

St. Michael Parish

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JUNE
25
2017

*What I say to you
in the darkness,
speak in the light;
what you hear whispered,
proclaim on the housetops.*

Matthew 10:27



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

In the tradition of St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian of all, we are a Roman Catholic community called to bear witness to Christ through sacrament, stewardship, worship and proclamation of the Gospel.

PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, President

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June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

Millie Mulhern



The **Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation** is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Please contact Courtney at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: **Baptism, Matrimony** (six months prior to the desired wedding date), **Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, or joining the parish.**

To arrange a pastoral visit for **Homebound Parishioners** please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

For information about **St. Michael Parish School** contact Diane at the school office.

2017 Mass Intention & Commemorative Mass Association

Weekday Mass - \$10 Suggested Stipend

Sunday Mass - \$20 Suggested Stipend

C.M.A. - \$50 Annual Enrollment Fee

**Name printed on insert the first Friday of every month, total of 18 masses dedicated in their memory.*

Sanctuary Candle - \$20 Donation

MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 24

7:30am

†Roger High

4:30pm

†Pat McGinley

Sunday, June 25

7:30am

†Paul Otte

9am

People of the Parish

11:30am

†Theresa McCartney

Monday, June 26

7:30am

†Recently Deceased

5:30pm

†Ranee Evans

Tuesday, June 27

7:30am

†Judy Woomer

Wednesday, June 28

7:30am

†Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti

5:30pm

†Raymond Bliske

Thursday, June 29

7:30am

†Rosemary McGee

Friday, June 30

7:30am

Charles Wilson

Saturday, July 1

7:30am

†Sylvia Durante Santavicca

4:30pm

†Frances Kovalchie (A)

Sunday, July 2

7:30am

People of the Parish

9am

†Francis & Susan Mansuetto

11:30am

†Edward G. Smith

Children's Liturgy of the Word held every Sunday at 9am Mass.

There will not be any 5:30 PM Masses from July 9, 2017 through August 9, 2017.

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22;
Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6,
12-14

Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9;
Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20;
Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9;
2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5;
Mt 8:1-4

Saturday: Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19;
Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday: St. Cyril of Alexandria

Wednesday: St. Irenaeus

Thursday: Ss. Peter and Paul, Apostles

Friday: The First Martyrs of the Holy Roman
Church

Saturday: St. Junípero Serra; Blessed Virgin Mary;
First Saturday; Canada Day

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today's scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that "reigned from Adam to Moses" (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—"Do not be afraid!" The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.

In memory of †**Beverly Dumas**, David and Launa Post have made a contribution to the Parish Youth.

Journey of the Chalice schedule:

In the month of June, the chalice will transfer at 11:30am Mass. The schedule is as follows:

June 25 - Bianca Benson

Parish Summer Office Hours

In July, the Parish Office will be open Monday-Friday 8am-Noon. Parishioners are also welcome to set up an appointment between noon and 4pm on those days. Additionally, the office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day.

St. Michael Parish will be partnering with "Out the Pike" Vacation Bible School. It will be held July 23 - 27th at Christ United Methodist Church from 6-8pm. Children ages 3 years old up to 6th grade are welcome to attend. If you would like to volunteer to help, please contact Jen Imer at 304.280.0853.

CALLING ALL BAKERS!

Christian Mothers & Christian Women Bakery Booth at the Parish Festival on July 6, 7 and 8. Please drop you bakery off in the school at the end of the hall. Area will be designated "Christian Mothers" Thank you for your generosity. See you at the Festival!

Rummage Sale Thank You

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our Annual Rummage Sale! A great BIG thank you to Janet Nolan, our Rummage Sale Committee, Confirmation students, and all who worked diligently on the sale. Your hard work not only helped to recycle items, but also had a profit of almost \$5000! We truly appreciate your efforts!

Catholic . 2017
Sharing
Appeal

**"Give your Hands to Serve
and your Hearts to Love"**

All gifts made to the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) help fund ministries and programs that benefit the parishes, missions and schools throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, as well as support for outreach programs through Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa).

www.dwc.org/CSA

St. Michael Parish is currently at \$21,932 of our \$63,845 goal!

It certainly does feel like summer! The beautiful hills are lush, the flowers are blooming and the parish school is eerily quiet (be assured – that will end quickly – it’s almost time for the FESTIVAL). The summer lull has also given us an opportunity to tackle some of our Connections outdoor projects.

You’ll recall, the Connections Fund is restricted for Buildings and Grounds. Father McSweeney kicked off the campaign to our parish on St. Patrick’s Day, 2016. With the help of an outstanding philanthropist, who matched up to \$250,000, we were able to establish a fund with an opening balance of \$533,453.27! The original campaign ended on December 31, 2016 but the restricted fund remains open to donations. Our parish proceeds from the 2017 Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA) will be added to the fund.

We’ve used Connections funds at St. Michael Parish School for the key card reader system, playground gates and necessary repairs to the kitchen ceiling. Funds have also been set aside to replace two exterior fire doors in July. The Parish Office has recently been upgraded with new windows and air conditioning. What a delightful improvement! The numerous councils, committees and faith formation groups who meet regularly in the office have been enjoying the cool environment! Parishioners who are in and out of the building are also grateful for the respite from the summer heat. As a bonus, the newly installed cooling units can also serve as heat pumps, which should eliminate the need for portable heaters and long extension cords in the winter months.

Connections has come to the rescue with some unforeseen expenses, too! The rectory boiler sputtered and died in October. In May, the spring rains turned into the back parking lot into a pool. We were so grateful for Connections funds to cover the expenses of a new boiler and the extensive clogged drain repairs and replacement. Those two projects totaled over \$30,000!

Connections funds resurfaced the Angelus Center parking lot and will pay for extensive repairs on the parish office and church parking lots. You can expect to see those projects kick into high gear following the festival. The projects benefiting from the Connections funds have been extensive and expensive. The costs associated with Connections projects far exceed the revenue generated through weekly collections. To be frank, the collection revenue often falls short of covering normal operating expenses. THANK YOU to our generous supporters who shared the vision of a Connections campaign and helped us maintain our property to educate, work, play, sponsor outreach programs, host a community Farmer’s Market and most important of all, worship!

Wendy F. Hinerman
St. Michael Parish Business Manager

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Saturday, July 1, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Mike Hughes

Lector: AJ Bucon

Altar Servers: Faith Zende, Joey and Alex Carter, Fallon McNally

EMOHCS: Ava Zende, Rose Zende, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair

Sunday, July 2, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mike Rempe

Lector: Betsy Delk

Altar Servers: Isaac Smith

EMOHCS: Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, July 2, 9:00am

Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey

Lector: Marcy Hartzell

Altar Servers: Andrew Hartzell, Isaac and Mason Schmitt, Grant McCabe

EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder, Rob Krall, Jennifer Decker

Sunday, July 2, 11:30am

Sacristan: Edie Fuller

Lector: Danielle McCracken

Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Emma Nodurft, Ryan Linder

EMOHCS: Edie Fuller, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson

Collection Totals - June 4, 2017

1st Collection (Weekly) - \$9,120.07

2nd Collection (Utilities) - \$1,735.75

Misc. Collections - \$788.00

Total - \$11,643.82

Attendance - 751 Total



The Festival is almost here!!!

July 6th, 6:00-10:00

July 7th, 5:00-11:00

July 8th, 5:00-11:00

WE ARE NOW TAKING SIGN-UPS FOR CHILDREN'S GAMES!!!

WE REALLY NEED YOUR HELP!!!

This is the area of the festival that raises the most money, *but it requires the most volunteer support.* Festival games are divided per grade, however, if you are a parishioner, please feel free to sign up for the game of your choice. Working just 1 – 2 hour shift helps tremendously. If you can work more, that would be GREAT!

It's a really fun way to serve with your children, family & friends.

Please follow this link for kid's games: SignUp.com: <http://signup.com/go/UACCjUI>

If you'd prefer to sign up with a person, please contact Missy Tiu @ 304-312-8050 or Audrey Dieffenbauger @ 513-706-3931.

Festival Set up Schedule:

Fri: 6/23- 6pm to dark

Sat: 6/24- 8am to 1pm

Sun: 6/25 off unless there is a rain out then 1pm to 5pm

Mon: 6/26- 6pm to dark

Tues: 6/27- 6pm to dark

Wed: 6/28- 6pm to dark

Thurs: 6/29- 6pm to dark

Fri: 6/30- 6pm to dark

Sat: 7/01- 8am to 12

Sun: 7/02- off unless there was a rain out then 1pm to 5pm

Mon: 7/03- off unless needed then 6pm to dark

Tues: 7/04- OFF

Wed: 7/05- 6pm to dark

Thurs-Sat: 7/6-7/8 Festival

Sun: 7/09- Tear down 1pm to 5pm

Mon: 7/10- 6pm to dark

Tues: 7/11- if needed 6pm to dark

(Set-up schedule subject to change.)

Setting up for the festival is a really fun activity to do with your older children. We hope to see you there!!

We are now taking donations for **canned & bottled pop** (large bottles please). Coke, Diet Coke, Sprite, Diet Sprite & Mountain Dew. We also need cases of **water**. Please drop off these donations to the parish office.

NEW THIS YEAR!!!

Kid's game ticket PRE-SALE after all masses July 1st & 2nd. Buy \$15 of tickets, get 5 tickets free.

Stuff the Truck for Catholic Charities: Please bring canned goods & toiletries to the festival. Canned chicken, canned beans, turkey chili, low-sodium soup, unsalted nuts, brown rice, whole wheat pasta, whole wheat cereal, canned veggies, fruit & tomatoes, trail mix, granola bars, olive oil, bath soap, diapers, deodorant, lotion, toothpaste, shampoo & conditioner, razors, dish detergent, hand soap &/or laundry detergent.

If you haven't gotten involved with festival before, we hope you will join us this year. It's a fun, safe way to serve your parish and a great way to show Wheeling who we are as a faith-filled community. We take great pride that St. Mike's is the last local parish to have a parish festival. It is our largest fund raiser of the year.

The new festival committee sends out sincere THANKS to all those who have been so willing to volunteer & donate.

This parish is a special place. WE ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS FOR ALL AREAS!!!

If you have any questions, please contact Amanda Lowe at amandalowe@hky.com or Missy Tiu at melissajtiu@gmail.com or 304-312-8050.

Thank you!



**WHO WANTS TO BE A
"HEAVENLY"
MILLIONAIRE?**

PATRON SAINTS : He is the patron saint of athletes in general:

- A. Saint Christopher
- B. Saint John the Baptist
- C. Saint Sebastian
- D. Saint Valentine

Last week's answer: The patron saint of Germany is Saint Boniface

THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Parents, for the spiritual welfare of your families, please come together to the Sacrament of Reconciliation at least once during the summer. Our confession times are Saturdays 3:00-4:00 PM, First Saturdays 8:00-9:00 AM, and by appointment.

SUMMER MASS ATTENDANCE

With the availability of internet access, all summer travelers can attend Eucharist on weekends. You can contact mass-times.org or google "catholic churches (city/state)" to find a church. Please don't take a vacation from Our Lord during the summer.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Monday through Wednesday July 10-12, 6:30-8:00 PM. Contact Fr. Bill wmatheny@dwc.org. For those entering third grade and older this will be the last training for the summer!

ANNULMENTS

Please contact Father Bill if you want information about acquiring an annulment. He will help you throughout the process. Even if a divorced Catholic was married in a non-Catholic ceremony (Protestant church or Justice of the Peace), he / she still needs an annulment if they plan to remarry.

PARISH COUNCIL NOMINATIONS

We are accepting nominations for three (3) positions on the Parish Pastoral Council. With a new pastor and associate pastor, we are making both short and long-term plans for the benefit of our parish family. Terms last for three years. We meet once a month for ten months throughout the year. Meetings are kept to an hour. Please contact Fr. Bill at wmatheny@dwc.org if you would like to nominate yourself to serve on the Council.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know of anyone who is seeking faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ and a church community? There are forms in the pews for you to offer a name of someone whom you'd like us to contact.

TWELTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME - Story of the Week
"Don't be afraid! We have four bishops to pray for us."

An elderly woman named Maude had a window seat on a 747 jetliner that had just taken off for Rome from New York. She had been saving for years to fulfill her dream to visit the Eternal City. But it was her first flight, and she was terrified. Even the stately presence of four bishops seated around her didn't help. With fear and trembling she finally opened her eyes and peered out the window, just in time to see one of the plane's four engines break loose from the wing and disappear into the clouds. "We're going to die!" she cried out. "We're going to die!" The stewardess consulted with the pilot who announced to the passengers that everything was under control and they could fly back to New York to land safely with three engines. But Maude continued to cry out, "We're going to die!" The stewardess went to her and said, "Don't worry, my dear, God is with us. We have only three engines, but look, we have four bishops to pray for us." To which Maude replied, "I'd rather have four engines and three bishops!" In today's Gospel Jesus gives us reasons why we should not be afraid and why we should have the courage of our Christian convictions.

Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:

- ◆ Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
- ◆ Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
- ◆ Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
- ◆ Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army
- ◆ Technical Sergeant Andrew G Futey, US Air Force
- ◆ Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
- ◆ Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
- ◆ Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
- ◆ Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
- ◆ Seaman Cody Patterson, US Navy
- ◆ Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
- ◆ Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army
- ◆ First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army
- ◆ Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
- ◆ Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
- ◆ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
- ◆ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- ◆ Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force

Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!

SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Monday through Friday Adoration will be 8:00am - 5:00pm with Monday evening Adoration from 6:00pm - 10:00pm. Saturday Adoration will be 8am-12Noon. Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel on Thursdays and on Wednesdays Adoration will begin at 8:00am as there is no school mass during the summer months.

Thank you to all of you who participate in Eucharistic Adoration. We appreciate you giving your time and so does Jesus!

We are always in need of substitutes to cover vacations etc. If anyone would be interested in being a substitute, please notify Shaney or Gretchen.

If you have any questions or suggestions or would be interested in giving of your time in peaceful prayer and Adoration please contact: Shaney Faini ~ 304-639-4523 or Gretchen Wilson ~ 304-280-1451.

All are welcome to attend the monthly **First Friday Mass** celebrated at the Bishops' Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. The First Friday Mass for the month of July will be celebrated at 5:30pm on July 7, 2017. Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

The **Gabriel Project** would like to invite you to join in celebrating their 20th birthday on Friday, July 14th at the Gabriel Project of WV located at St James Lutheran Church (1409 Chapline Street, Wheeling) from 12pm-4pm. RSVP by July 7th, birthday gifts are appreciated.

The **Parish Office** will be closing at 12Noon of Friday, June 30th.

FORMED.ORG

Parish Code: 4WPV3E

We have a parish subscription to FORMED.ORG. Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.

CCHS Announces Summer Hours and Announcements:

June -- Monday through Friday, 9am until 2pm

July -- By Appointment Only

August 1-21 -- 9am until 2pm

If you have a need to speak with someone, please call the school at 304-233-1660 and leave a message. We will check them daily and will follow up with you.

Parents should be watching for a mailing in the next few days from the principal's office. It will include some valuable summer information for CCHS families. A second mailing, which will include schedules and orientation details, will be sent in early July

CCHS Class of 1948 will have a reunion luncheon after Noon Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph on Friday, August 4th. Contact Bob Schmitt at 304-242-2727 or Grace Kolibash at 304-233-2819.

CCHS Girl's Basketball will sponsor a 4-Man Golf Scramble on Friday, August 11 at the Crispin Course at Oglebay Park. \$50 per player includes golf, cart, dinner & refreshments. Contact Penn Kurtz at 304-281-8586 for more information.



Office of Safe Environment
Keeping you informed ...

The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops' *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop's designees at 888.434.6237 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese's Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the "Diocese" tab, then click "Office of Safe Environment" under the "Offices" menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church's efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit <http://www.usccb.org> under "Issues and Action," click "Child and Youth Protection" from the drop down menu.

