

# St. Michael Parish

1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003 [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org)



*No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God.*

- Luke 9:62

## St. Michael Parish Councils & Committees

Pastoral Council - Marty Medovic, President  
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President  
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## St. Michael Parish School Contact Information

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Facebook: <https://www.facebook.com/The.Official.Site.of.SMPS>

## St. Michael 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.

## St. Michael Parish Staff

Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Peterson, *Pastor*  
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## St. Michael Parish Contact Information

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June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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



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

**Baptism:** Baptisms are celebrated on the first weekend of the month during or after the 4:30pm Mass on Saturday, or during or after the 11:30am Mass on Sunday. Contact the Parish Office to make arrangements. Parent preparation is required.

**Matrimony:** Engaged couples should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to the desired wedding date.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Contact one of the priests at their residence. Anyone anticipating surgery is encouraged to request this sacrament prior to entering the hospital.

**Homebound Parishioners:** Contact Kathleen Dieffenbacher at the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit.

**Christian Initiation of Adults:** Please contact the Parish Office for information regarding the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA).

**Eucharistic Adoration:** Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon

**Joining the Parish:** Contact the Parish Office to obtain a registration form. Be sure to introduce yourself to one of the priests after Mass.

**Parish School:** Contact the school office for registration information.

## MASS SCHEDULE

### Saturday, June 25

7:30am

†Mr. & Mrs. Bernard Grubler, Sr.

4:30pm

People of the Parish

### Sunday, June 26

7:30am

†Paul Otte (A)

9:00am

†Recently Deceased

11:30am

†Alfonso M. Zambito

### Monday, June 27

7:30am

†Orlando Victims

5:30pm

†Mr. & Mrs. Edward M. Culley

### Tuesday, June 28

7:30am

†Philomena & Luigi Conti

### Wednesday, June 29

7:30am

†Dr. Thomas Knorr

5:30pm

†Ranee Evans

### Thursday, June 30

7:30am

†Alexis Coppa

### Friday, July 1

7:30am

†Commemorative Mass Association

### Saturday, July 2

7:30am

†Thomas Walam

4:30pm

†Francis & Susan Mansuetto

### Sunday, July 3

7:30am

People of the Parish

9:00am

†Deceased Members of Jacob Kirsch Family

11:30am

†Sylvia Santavicca



*The flowers on the altar are in loving memory of Paul Otte.*

## WEEKLY READINGS



Monday:	Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday:	<b>Vigil:</b> Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19 <b>Day:</b> Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
Thursday:	Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17
Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]

## SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday:	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Cyril of Alexandria
Tuesday:	St. Irenaeus
Wednesday:	Ss. Peter and Paul
Thursday:	The First Holy Martyrs of the Holy Roman Church
Friday:	Blessed Junípero Serra; Canada Day; First Friday
Saturday:	First Saturday

## WEEKLY COLLECTION

1st Collection - (Weekly) \$8,533.90

2nd Collection- (Connections) \$3,748.89

Total- \$12,282.79

Attendance- 778

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS

This schedule has been emailed/mailed to all ministers. If you did not receive a copy, please contact the Parish Office. The information is also available at [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org). Please be sure to arrange your own substitute if you are unable to serve. Thanks for your participation and cooperation!

### Saturday, July 2, 4:30pm

**Sacristan:** Karen Kelly

**Lector:** Sharon Bourgo

**Altar Servers:** Timmy and Grant McCabe, Andrew Johnson

**EMOHCS:** Jim Kelly, Karen Kelly, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Donna Clark, John Clark, Charlene Kirkpatrick

### Sunday, July 3, 7:30am

**Sacristan:** Mary Kay Wensyel

**Lector:** Amy Miesel

**Altar Servers:** Isaac Smith, Alex Tarr

**EMOHCS:** Kathy Galinski, Jeanne Bischof, Mary Kay Wensyel

### Sunday, July 3, 9:00am

**Sacristan:** Phil Emmerth

**Lector:** Camille Basinger

**Altar Servers:** John Emmerth, Andrew and Thomas Komorowski

**EMOHCS:** Phil Emmerth, MaryBeth Emmerth, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki, Shirley McCloskey

### Sunday, July 3, 11:30am

**Sacristan:** Edie Fuller

**Lector:** Lynne Petchar

**Altar Servers:** Gage Michael, Aaron Mazur, Matteo Gattesco

**EMOHCS:** Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Edie Fuller, Adrienne Michaud, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas

## SPECIAL THANK YOU

Over the past month, our parish has hosted many celebrations! From the Appreciation Dinner for our Msgr. McSweeney to the welcoming receptions for our new pastoral leadership, we have been doing lots of partying! It has taken a giant team of hardworking stewards to make all of these parties happen. On behalf of the parish, I say THANK YOU to each and every person that played any part at all in these events! The volunteerism has been a great expression of stewardship and fellowship, and is a reminder to us all what a vibrant parish we have to call home!

I am grateful to each and every one of you!

Kathleen Dieffenbauger,  
Stewardship Director

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, July 4th. Mass on July 4th will be celebrated at 9am.

## VOLUNTEER TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The St. Michael Pastoral Council will be sponsoring a volunteer training for Faith in Action Caregivers on Weds. September 7th. The Faith in Action Caregivers support independent living of older adults and people with disabilities through the shared ministry of faith communities in Ohio, Marshall and Belmont Counties. They provide free services such as: transportation to medical appointments, errands, shopping and respite for family caregivers.

Currently, 54 of our St. Michael parishioners use the services of Faith in Action. We would like to encourage our parishioners to train as volunteers to assist with these services. Volunteers can be of all ages and there is not a minimum time requirement for you to give as a volunteer. Even one hour per month is of value to Faith in Action!

For questions please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office! 304-242-1560 Ext. 9.

## BIBLE SCHOOL

The St. Michael Youth Group, in conjunction with three other local Christian churches (Vance Presbyterian, Christ Methodist, and First Christian Church) will be sponsoring a Vacation **Bible School** from July 24th-28th!

## SERVICE HOURS OPPORTUNITY

For all students going into the 8th grade and preparing for Confirmation, please take advantage of the opportunity to help with our Parish Festival. Volunteers are needed for July 7, 8, and 9. Please contact Jenny Imer 304.231.4692.

## BLOOD DRIVE

Coming in August!

St. Michael Parish will be sponsoring a blood drive on Sunday, Aug. 28th from 9:30am to 2:30pm in the Angelus Center. All units collected will be put to use in local hospitals! Appointment information and details will be announced in future bulletins!

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH PRAYER

This is my Church.

It is composed of people like me. We make it what it is.

It will be friendly if I am friendly.

Its pews will be filled if I help fill them.

It will do great work if I do great work.

It will bring other people into its worship and community if I bring them.

It will be a church of loyalty and love,  
of fearlessness and faith,

and a Church with a noble spirit,

if I who make it what it is, am filled with these.

Therefore, with the help of God, I shall dedicate myself to the task of being all the things I want my church to be...



## THE SUMMER TRADITION ON NATIONAL ROAD CONTINUES!

### St. Michael Community Festival

Thur. July 7 from 6-10pm

Fri. July 8 from 5-11pm

Sat. July 9 from 5-11pm

Lots of fabulous food including:

Pulled pork, American, Italian, funnel cakes, sno-cones, strawberry shortcakes, fresh lemonade and popcorn! Chicken dinners will be served on Saturday night!

There are so many things to do! You don't want to miss the children's games, face painting, merry-go-round, prize room, corn hole tournament, mini-golf, bingo, and slot car racing!

Enjoy nightly entertainment from local bands!

**\*Thursday, July 7th** - Cabin Fever String Band (Traditional Olde Time and Bluegrass Music).

**\*Friday, July 8th** - Miller Smith Mazure (Acoustic Classic Music with a Beat).

**\*Saturday, July 9th** - Catch Blues Band (Blues and Good Time Music).

Take a chance on our 50/50 raffle! Tickets are \$10 each. Last year's winner took home over \$6000!

Raffle tickets are available at the parish office and can be turned in there or through collection baskets at Mass.

We are always looking for volunteers to work a shift in a booth or to help with set-up. We are also looking for someone to run the Mexican stand. To volunteer, or with any questions, please contact Kristy Riedel (304.650.6691) or Jenny Imer (304.231.4692).

## St. Michael's Festival Setup/Teardown Schedule 2016

**Come one night or become part of "The Crew." There are projects available for all ages and skill levels. A great opportunity for service hours! Watch the bulletin and emails for schedule changes. Set-up occurs in light rain.**

### Set Up Schedule

6/27/16 - (Mon.) - 6pm to dark

6/28/16 - (Tues.) - 6pm to dark

6/29/16 - (Wed.) - 6pm to dark

6/30/16 - (Thurs.) - 6pm to dark

7/1/16 - (Fri.) - 6pm to dark

7/2/16 - (Sat.) - 9am to 1pm

7/5/16 - (Tues.) - 6pm to dark

7/6/16 - (Wed.) - 6pm to dark

## **FESTIVAL JULY 7, 8, 9**

### Teardown Schedule

7/10/16 - (Sun.) - 1pm- 5pm

7/11/16 - (Mon.) - 6pm to dark

7/12/16 - (Tues.) - 6pm to dark

## FESTIVAL DONATIONS

Collecting glassware, matchbox cars, Happy Meal toys, cases of water and 12 packs of pop. Drop off donations during parish office hours or each night during set-up.

## SPONSORS NEEDED

If you know of person or business that would like to be a sponsor for the festival and receive the benefits of the sponsorship levels, please contact Jenny Imer.

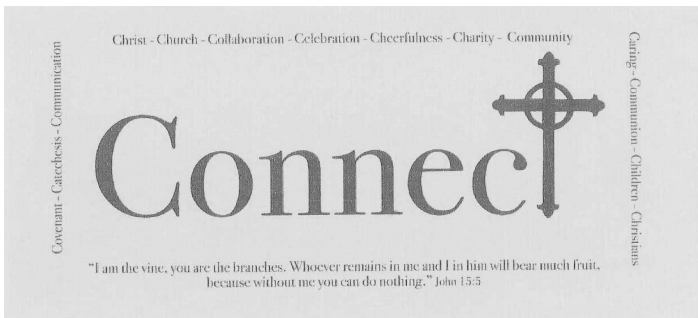
## COLLECTION FOR CHARITY

Stuff the Truck canned food collection for Catholic Charities will occur each night of the festival.

## SIGN UPS

Sign-ups for cornhole - contact Eric Kanecki through Facebook. Sign-ups for Children's Games - contact Jenny Imer 304. 231-4692. Sign-ups for Food Booths - contact Kristy Riedel 304.242-3799 or mrsriedel@smpswv.org.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH CONNECT CAMPAIGN



Our Connections campaign has continued to soar. Our current total is **\$183,740.75!** That money will be DOUBLED when our donor matches each and every penny! We are only \$22,008.14 away from our goal of \$200,000!

The campaign deadline is December 31, 2016. However, we would love to wrap it by the end of the month!

Our Connections Campaign funds will be applied towards maintenance, repairs and necessary upgrades to parish properties.

All money placed in the gold Connect envelopes will be applied to Connections.

Thank you for your support.

**Please be advised of Monsignor McSweeney's and Father Sebastian's new addresses:**

Rev. Msgr. Jeremiah F. McSweeney  
Clara Welty Apartments #408, 1276 National Rd.  
Wheeling, WV 26003

Fr. Sebastian Embrayil  
Sacred Heart Church  
1003 Wyoming St. Bluefield, WV 24701

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL

We currently have openings in 4 year old Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten & Kindergarten - 8th grade.

### **Adopt-a-Student for the 2016-2017 School Year**

Currently, we have several school families who are in need of tuition assistance for the upcoming school year. We humbly ask any school families or parishioners who are willing and financially able to consider sponsoring a child this year. Tuition for one child is \$3,317; for two children is \$5,115; and for three or more children is \$6,754. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Michelle Patterson the St. Michael Parish School Bookkeeper (located at the Parish Office) 304.242.1560 ext.6. If your child or grandchild has benefited from a quality, Catholic education at St. Michael Parish School, perhaps you would consider offering that gift to another child. Please remember this donation is tax deductible.

Thank you so very much for your consideration!

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

- ◆ Petty Officer Second 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
  - ◆ Major Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
  - ◆ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
  - ◆ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, 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.

## SERRAN PRAYER

The Serrans ask that you pray for our priests, religious brothers and sisters, deacons, and seminarians. Also, that you pray for men and women who are discerning their calling to holiness. Please pray the following Serran Prayer for Vocations

**O God, Who will not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of the Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Blessed Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, Who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever.**  
Amen.

## REOCCURRING EVENTS/ MEETINGS

**PROLIFE** : The first Monday of every month is the business meeting. The third Monday of every month is the prayer meeting in the Church, both start at 7pm.

### “Let The Little Children Come to Me” Adoration With Children

Join us the 1st and 3rd Mondays of every month from 9am-10am for Adoration with children. For questions, please contact April Veltri 304-914-1894, Amanda Voellinger 304.780.7096, or Sarah Brogan 304.242.1813.

**Baptism Classes** for parents are held the second Thursday of the month in the Angelus Center . To sign up for the class or for more information on how to get your child baptized please contact Courtney at the parish office.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bulletin Announcements**

All bulletin announcements should be emailed to the parish secretary, Courtney Coleman at: [secretary@stmikesparish.org](mailto:secretary@stmikesparish.org). **The weekly deadline is 9 a.m. Monday morning.** We will do everything we can to share your announcement.

**First Friday all night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil, Night Prayer** has been a tradition in the Church . This vigil can be used to pray for personal needs and in making reparations for sin (in todays world esp. those against sanctity and dignity of all human life). Come and pray for a half hour, an hour, or longer. There will be people present in prayer all night beginning Friday at 9pm ending Saturday at 7am, followed by a 7:30am Mass. Enter the Church door by the rectory only. For questions call Anita Smith (304)242-5053 or Gretchen Wilson (304) 280-1451.

For any parishioner that purchased an **ENJOY** coupon book, the Parish is looking for the Nickles Bakery coupons that you may not be using. If you are able to donate your extras, please drop them off at the Parish Office. The Parish Office is also seeking a large cutting board. Thank you!

**Infant of Prague Society of St. Mary’s Church** located in Martins Ferry, Ohio will begin the 25th Annual Novena to the Infant Jesus of Prague with Benediction beginning July 4th - August 29th at 7pm for nine consecutive Mondays. For information please contact Shirley Moczek at 740-633-3284 or email [Shirleymoczek@sbcglobal.net](mailto:Shirleymoczek@sbcglobal.net).

