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.

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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of: Ralph & Sue Sengewalt

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 3**
7:30am  ✡ Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt
4:30pm  ✡ Commemorative Mass Association

**Sunday, June 4 (Pentecost)**
7:30am  People of the Parish
9am  People of the Parish
11:30am  People of the Parish
* Parishioners are asked to wear the color red on Pentecost Sunday.

**Monday, June 5**
7:30am  ✡ Richard Teachout
5:30pm  ✡ Frederick Wojcik

**Tuesday, June 6**
7:30am  ✡ Edward Tolpa (A)

**Wednesday, June 7**
**7:30am**  ✡ Catherine Richards (A)
*Wednesday morning mass change to 7:30am for summer.*
5:30pm  ✡ Marie Lane (A)

**Thursday, June 8**
7:30am  Angie Palmer

**Friday, June 9**
7:30am  ✡Fr. Walter Buckius, S.J.

**Saturday, June 10**
7:30am  People of the Parish
1pm Schott Wedding
4:30pm  ✡ Helen Emmerth Cahoon

**Sunday, June 11**
7:30am  ✡ Charlie Petri (A)
9am  ✡ Kathy Grella & Mary Ann Gala
11:30am  ✡ Mr. & Mrs. Harold Rapp

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

Children’s Liturgy of the Word held every Sunday at 9am Mass.
**WEEKLY READINGS**

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Last week we heard that, following the Ascension, the disciples, Mary, and other followers of the Lord retreated to the upper room in prayer. This week we hear that, while praying in that room, the Holy Spirit comes upon them. Jesus’ post-Resurrection promise, recounted in today’s Gospel, is fulfilled: the power of the Holy Spirit comes upon Jesus’ followers. Saint Paul tells us that all of us, in some way, are given gifts of the Holy Spirit, gifts that can be used to spread the Good News. Today is one of the Church’s greatest festivals. Let us carry the refrain of the responsorial psalm with us throughout the coming week: “Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth!” (Psalm 104:30).

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

- June 4 - Robin Galloway
- June 11 - Jennie Adams
- June 18 - Jennifer and Leah Pfister
- June 25 - Bianca Benson

**The Holy Name Society** will be holding a project update meeting. The meeting will take place in the Parish Office on June 11th at 8:30am (following the 7:30am Mass).

**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.

**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.

**Annual St. Michael Parish Rummage Sale**
DATE and TIME: Saturday, June 17th from 8 am - 1 pm
Donation Drop Off: Sunday, June 11 after each mass and then again Monday, June 12 thru Thursday, June 15 from 6 - 9 PM.

**Volunteers Needed:** This is a fun way to interact and get to know other parishioners. It is also a great way to get volunteer hours for Confirmation. Please contact Janet Nolan at 304-281-6895 to volunteer or to schedule a pick-up.

**St. Michael Parish is currently at $15,405 of our $63,845 goal!**

“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 (CCWWa).

www.dwc.org/CSA

Catholic CHARITIES WEST VIRGINIA 2017
Dear Parishioners,

THANK YOU SO MUCH for praying for your spiritual adopted baby. The baby that you have been praying for will soon arrive. To help celebrate their arrival, we would like to have a “Baby Shower” for all of these special babies. If you would choose to participate, please bring to church a baby item and put it by Mary’s altar in one of the laundry baskets June 10-18th. The items collected will be taken to expectant mothers in need in the area. **The items do not have to be new items and you do not need to wrap them.** They can range from pacifiers, baby bottles, stuffed animals, baby toys, clothes, diapers, wipes etc. And if you are in the process of decluttering, you may donate toys or baby items that you or your child no longer need.

If you have any questions, please contact: Gretchen Wilson at 304-280-1451.

**Handbell Concert: June 8 @ 7pm – St. Alphonsus Church, Wheeling**
Enjoy a relaxing summer evening in a beautiful historic church while listening to the music of the St. Michael Parish Handbell Choir joined by guest instrumentalists. The concert is under the direction of Mr. Chad R. Carter. This event is free and all are invited to attend. St. Alphonsus Church is located at 2111 Market Street in the historic Centre Market section of Wheeling.

**CONGRATULATIONS ! MR. & MRS. MCKEE**
May God unite your hearts in peace and love, bless your home with joy and laughter, and fill your lives with hope and happiness.

Married on May 27th at St. Michael Parish.

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**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

**Saturday, June 10, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Mike Hughes  
Lector: Rose Frasnelli  
Altar Servers: Andrew and Thomas Komorowski, Laken Costanzo  
EMOHCs: Donna Clark, John Clark, Tiffany Boury, Vincent Murphy, Ava Zende, Rose Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugher

**Sunday, June 11, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel  
Lector: Nathan Stryker  
Altar Servers: David Gaudio, Gage Michael  
EMOHCs: Mary Kay Wensyel, Joe Roxby, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Mark Sengewalt

**Sunday, June 11, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth  
Lector: Maddie Tiu  
Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Andrew and Kate Tiu, Danielle Agcaoili  
EMOHCs: Phil Emmerth, MaryBeth Emmerth, Emily Emmerth, Daniel O’Leary, Isaac Smith

**Sunday, June 11, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Edie Fuller  
Lector: Lynne Petcher  
Altar Servers: DJ Daughery, Isaac and Mason Schmitt, Grant McCabe  
EMOHCs: Edie Fuller, Rebecca Petrosino, Adrienne Michaud, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Lynne Petcher

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**Collection Totals - May 28, 2017**
1st Collection (Weekly) - $9,732.45  
2nd Collection (Maintenance) - $1,663.00  
Misc. Collections - $330.02  
Total - $11,725.47  
Attendance - 768 Total
Who wants to be a "Heavenly" Millionaire?

Tough Bible trivia – (Acts 9) Who was the disciple of Christ who laid hands over Saul (Paul) so that he would regain his sight?
A. Ananias
B. Aquila
C. Barnabas
D. Mark

Last week’s answer: In John 21 Jesus addressed the question three times, “Do you love me?” to Peter

Annulments - Please contact Father Bill if you want information about acquiring an annulment. I 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.

Summer Mass Attendance
With the availability of internet access, there is no reason why summer travelers cannot participate in Eucharist on weekends. You can contact masstimes.org or google catholic churches (city/state) to find a church. Please don’t take a vacation from Our Lord during the summer.

Boy Scout Troop 5 Car Wash – The Boy Scouts will be holding a cash was on Sunday, June 11 from 10:00 AM to 1:00 PM at Angelus Center Parking lot. Park your vehicle and let the Boy Scouts wash it while you are at church. Donations accepted.

Nick Schott and Andrea McGinley will be married at St. Michael Parish on June 10, 2017.

May the God of love and peace abide in you, guide your steps, and confirm your hearts in love, now and forever. Amen.

Training for New Altar Servers
Fr. Bill will train new altar servers on the following days and times:

Session Two: Monday, June 5-Wednesday, June 7 -- 9:00-10:30 AM
Session Three: Monday, June 5-Wednesday, June 7 – 6:30-8:00 PM

Training will be available to anyone from Grade 3 (entering that class in August 2017) through adult. You need to attend only one block of training. To register for training, please contact Fr. Bill at wmatheny@dwc.org and let him know which session you will attend. Sessions are limited to six persons each. Thank you.

Mrs. Imer’s Children’s Liturgy of the Word class sang God Bless America at the end of the 9am mass on Sunday, May 28th to honor those who have given their lives while serving our country.

Youth Group News:
There will be a meeting for the Camp Zion chaperones. The meeting will be held in the Angelus Center at 7pm on June 4th.
The apostles and all the believers in Jesus have been through a tumultuous time. They have experienced the heights of Holy Thursday and the depths of Good Friday, the uncertainties of Easter Sunday, and the multiple appearances of Jesus after his death and resurrection. They have not recognized Jesus, and when they have, they have demanded reassurance from him. Throughout most of this time they have stayed together. Acts describes them all in one place, together, when wind fills the house and tongues of fire rest on each of them. They then find themselves able to communicate with and be understood by those who had not understood them. Everyone recognizes this as a mighty act of God. John reminds us and the disciples that receiving the Spirit brings with it peace and the need for action. They receive the Spirit so they can be sent into the world to forgive sins.

ACTION IN THE SPIRIT
When our world has been turned upside down, when we are faced with uncertainties about what is real, when we are unsure about what lies ahead for us, when we don’t know what we should do next, we do not want to be alone. Neither did the apostles and all those who loved Jesus. They wanted to be together when they needed to make sense of what was happening to them and what was going to be asked of them. There is safety in numbers but neither the apostles nor we can remain huddled together. The Spirit requires that we act. All the manifestations of the Spirit are given in order to benefit us and our world. The many different gifts given by the Spirit demand that we do many kinds of work, many forms of service. But we do not work alone. The Spirit is always with us.

Today’s Readings: Acts 2:1-11; Ps 104:1, 24, 29-30, 31, 34; 1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13; Jn 20:19-23

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
- 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!
VOLUNTEERS NEEDED IN ALL AREAS!
We are now taking sign-ups for children’s games. We need your help! This is the area of the festival that generates the most revenue, 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:
If you’d prefer to sign up with a person, please contact Missy Tiu @ 304-312-8050 or Audrey Dieffenbaugher @ 513-706-3931.

WE ARE NOW SEEKING FESTIVAL SPONSORS!!!
If you own a small business, this is an excellent opportunity to advertise! You may also sponsor as an individual or family. Sponsors will be recognized at the festival with thank you signs, will be listed on the NEW SMPS digital marquee sign, mentioned on Facebook and Twitter, mentioned by the live MC’s & more! Please take a sponsorship information form located on the festival bulletin board in the back of church. For more info, please contact Jeremy Lowe (jlowe@forthnrycapital.com) or Jacob Manning (jamanning710@gmail.com).

Wanted:
Tip Board Booth Chairperson(s)
• Must have an outgoing personality, willing to work the crowd to sell tips for tons of great prizes. No experience necessary!

Cornhole Tournament Chairperson(s)
• Must know how to play cornhole and be willing to dodge some stray corn bags! No experience necessary!

Bingo Caller(s)
• Must know the alphabet and be willing to talk into the microphone! No experience necessary!

For more festival information, stop by the bulletin board in the back of church! Or you can contact either of the following: Amanda Lowe: amandalowe@hky.com or Missy Tiu: melissajtiu@gmail.com or 304.312.8050

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Today, the languages of the whole world arise to God in a Pentecost of praise. In some American dioceses, the Mass is offered every Sunday in more than thirty different languages, including the silent praise of American Sign Language. Fifty years ago, the landscape of liturgy was very different. It was grounded firmly in Latin, which is to the present day still the official language of the Roman Rite. Very few people were fluent in Latin, even though in those days Latin was far more widely studied in school. Nevertheless, almost every Catholic was competent in the responses and chants of Latin since it is not difficult to pronounce. The clergy were normally minimally competent in Latin, since much of seminary education was conducted in that language.

When the Second Vatican Council was convened, all of the debate and daily work of the council was to be in Latin. In the first session in 1962, Boston’s Cardinal Richard Cushing continually complained about it, and threatened not to return in 1963 if something wasn’t done. He convinced the fathers when he rose to speak in fairly fluent Latin in an unforgettable Boston twang. The next year, he returned, but with a simultaneous translation system funded by the people of Boston. The ordinary everyday language of the people, the vernacular, had arrived at the Vatican via Boston!