

St. Michael Parish

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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

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July 3, 2016

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time



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

The flowers are in honor of all who fought to secure our independence and those who serve in public office to preserve our freedom and our rights.



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 the Parish Office. 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, July 2

7:30am

✠ Thomas Wakim

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

Monday, July 4

*9am

✠ Nancy Regele

Tuesday, July 5

7:30am

✠ John P. Peterson

Wednesday, July 6

7:30am

✠ Brother Alouisious Scafidi

5:30pm

✠ Edward Coyne (A)

Thursday, July 7

7:30am

✠ Garvey, Lutz & Finck Families

Friday, July 8

7:30am

✠ Leo Yochum

Saturday, July 9

7:30am

✠ Joe "Tuna" Allen

4:30pm

✠ Robert Clark (A)

Sunday, July 10

7:30am

✠ William Medovic (A)

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am

✠ Patricia Lynch

***Please note the Mass time change on July 4th.**

Please be advised the Parish Office has begun making reminder calls for weekend ministry. If you are on the ministry schedule you will receive a reminder call on Wednesday or Thursday. Thank you for your dedication and service.

WEEKLY READINGS



- Monday:** Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22; Ps 145:2-9;
Mt 9:18-26; or, for Independence Day,
any readings from the Mass "For Public
Needs," nos. 882-889, or "For Peace
and Justice," nos. 887-891
- Tuesday:** Hos 8:4-7, 11-13; Ps 115:3-10;
Mt 9:32-38
- Wednesday:** Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12; Ps 105:2-7;
Mt 10:1-7
- Thursday:** Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9; Ps 80:2ac, 3b, 15-16;
Mt 10:7-15
- Friday:** Hos 14:2-10; Ps 51:3-4, 8-9, 12-14, 17;
Mt 10:16-23
- Saturday:** Is 6:1-8; Ps 93:1-2, 5; Mt 10:24-33
- Sunday:** Dt 30:10-14; Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34,
36-37; or Ps 19:8-11; Col 1:15-20;
Lk 10:25-37

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** Independence Day
- Tuesday:** St. Anthony Zaccaria;
St. Elizabeth of Portugal
- Wednesday:** St. Maria Goretti
- Saturday:** St. Augustine Zhao Rong and
Companions; Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

1st Collection - Weekly	\$8,522.30
2nd Collection- Utilities	1,807.00
Misc. Collections	\$940.04
Total- \$11,269.34	Attendance- 795

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. Please be sure to arrange your own substitute if you are unable to serve. Thanks for your participation and cooperation!

Saturday, July 9, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Carole Kliner

Lector: David Post

Altar Servers: Anna Norman, Trent Werner, Faith Zende

EMOHCS: Paul Litvak, Lucille Otte, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair, Joe Bourgo, Kelly Saines, Tiffany Boury

Sunday, July 10, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mike Rempe

Lector: Nathan Stryker

Altar Servers: Madie, Kelly, Abie Riedel

EMOHCS: Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, July 10, 9:00am

Sacristan: Madge Emmerth

Lector: Marcy Hartzell

Altar Servers: Margaret and Andrew Hartzell, Elizabeth Wolf

EMOHCS: Lucy Hartzell, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, John Moore

Sunday, July 10, 11:30am

Sacristan: Mike Hughes

Lector: Joe Gabis

Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Emma Nodurft

EMOHCS: Hannah Boord, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson, Janet Roskovich, Chris Tiu, Shandi Nodurft, Lynne Petchar

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

MISSION APPEAL FOR THE DIOCESE OF THAMARASSERY INDIA

On the weekend of July 16th and 17th we will have a missionary priest, Fr. Vincent E. Joseph, from the diocese of Thamarassery (India) visit our parish. He will be preaching at all the Masses. Fr. Vincent is not a stranger to our Diocese, as he worked here for 15 years between 2000 and 2015. He will be here appealing for financial assistance for the various pastoral activities of his Diocese and it's various ministries. Please be generous to him and to his Diocese.

Thank you.

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.

The community of St. Michael Parish offers our sympathy and prayer for the repose of the soul of...

✠ **HELLEN ALLEN**

May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, continue their journey to new life in the presence of God in the heavenly kingdom.

SPECIAL SUNDAY COLLECTION

Bishop Michael Bransfield has approved a special collection to support recovery efforts related to the historic flooding that has struck 44 counties in West Virginia this week. Parishes and missions in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are asked to take a special collection during all liturgies on the weekend of July 2-3, 2016. St. Michael Parish will be holding a third collection to help show support for this tragic event.

Proceeds from this collection will be used by Catholic Charities West Virginia to assist with long-term recovery efforts. All funds will be used in West Virginia and distributed through our CCWVa network. You may wish to make a gift online to the CCWVa Disaster Recovery Services fund at www.catholiccharities.org.

Please remember in prayer the nearly two dozen victims of this tragedy, as well as all those who are injured and lost their homes/cars, employment, access to food and water and to those who remain without electricity or are stranded.

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. Watch for registration information in next week's bulletin!

St. Michael Parish ANNUAL COMMUNITY FESTIVAL

July 7th 6-10 PM

July 8th 5-11 PM

July 9th 5-11PM

TAKE A CHANCE AT THE 50/50 RAFFLE

Last Year's Prize Was Over
\$5,500!

\$10.00 per ticket available in
Parish Office

TIP BOARD THEME BASKETS!

Steelers, WVU, Dinner Out, Summer Fun, Event
Tickets & More!

CORNHOLE!

Each Night of the Festival beginning
at 7PM

\$10 per person

Raffles for Penguins, Pirates, Steelers,
and WVU
Cornhole Sets

\$2.00 per ticket or 3 for \$5.00

BINGO!

Nightly 6-9 PM in the school

FOOD

CHICKEN DINNERS!!

(Friday and Saturday 5-8 pm)

**NEW! – Hand-dipped Corn Dogs and
Fried Oreos!**

Pulled Pork Sandwiches

Italian Sausage Sandwiches

American, Italian,

and German Favorites

Funnel Cakes and Sno-Cones

Strawberry Shortcake

Fresh Lemonade

STUFF THE TRUCK!

CANNED FOOD COLLECTION FOR
THE CATHOLIC CHARITIES
NEIGHBORHOOD CENTER

*Help us to reach our goal of 1000 items by
filling the back of the Parish's pick-up
truck (which will be on the front lawn of
school) with canned goods!*

ENTERTAINMENT

THURSDAY, JULY 7th

Cabin Fever String Band - Olde Time/
Bluegrass Music

FRIDAY, JULY 8th

Miller Smith Mazure - Acoustic Classic Mu-
sic with a Beat

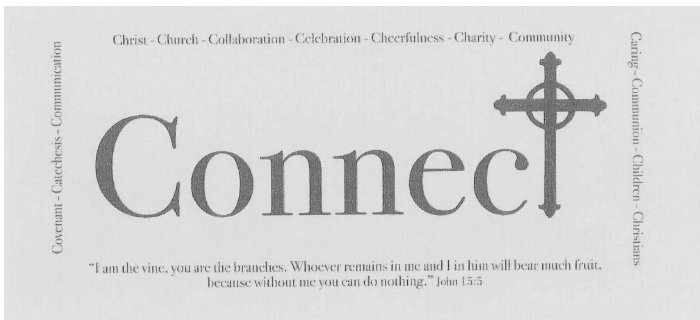
SATURDAY, JULY 9th

Catch Blues Band - Blues and Good Time
Music

SLOT CAR RACING!

Each night in the Old Gym

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CONNECT CAMPAIGN



Our Connections campaign has continued to soar.

Our current total is **\$189,981.08!** That money will be **DOUBLED** when our donor matches each and every penny! We are only \$10,018.92 away from our goal of \$200,000!

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

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

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 make time to 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.

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.

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!

RUMMAGE SALE THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who donated items for our **Rummage Sale**. Special thanks to Janet Nolan and the Rummage Sale Crew who worked tirelessly to put together a great sale. The profit of over **\$5,000** has been added to our Connections Campaign! We appreciate everyone's effort to make one man's trash -- OUR treasure.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Bulletin Announcements

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

Parish Office Wish List

- Enjoy Book Nickles
- Bakery Coupons
- Cutting Board
- Pop Tabs
- Box Top Labels
- Youth Room Furniture
- Festival Soda or Water
- Glass wear for Dime Pitch

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.

