

# St. Michael Parish

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

AUGUST 21, 2016 | TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



## St. Michael Parish Councils & Committees

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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

Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Peterson, *Pastor* - [stmikes@stmikesparish.org](mailto:stmikes@stmikesparish.org)  
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Hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

## St. Michael Parish Contact Information

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Parish Fax: 304.243.5710  
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*Our Parish Office is across the street from the church.*  
**Website:** [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org)  
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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of:

**Jerome Schmitt**



**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, August 20

7:30am

People of the Parish

4:30pm

†Anthony Giannetta

### Sunday, August 21

7:30am

†Ralph Sengewalt (A)

9:00am

†Recently Deceased

11:30am

†Justito Candari

### Monday, August 22

7:30am

†Mary Muroski

5:30pm

†Arthur Liyanage

### Tuesday, August 23

7:30am

†Mark Anthony

### Wednesday, August 24

\*8:30am

†Raymond J. Schmitt

5:30pm

†Frank McCarthy

### Thursday, August 25

7:30am

†John Kovalchie Jr. (A)

### Friday, August 26

7:30am

†Leonard Romanek

### Saturday, August 27

7:30am

†Dr. Thomas Knorr

4:30pm

†Gaetano & Anna  
Bellanca

### Sunday, August 28

7:30am

People of the Parish

9:00am

†Steve & Alice Rovnak

11:30am

†Lisa Bryson Ames

- **Wednesday Mass time change from 7:30am to 8:30am.**
- **Children's Liturgy of the Word held every Sunday at 9am Mass.**

### 2017 Mass Intention & Commemorative Mass Association

Weekday Mass - \$10 Suggested Stipend

Sunday Mass - \$20 Suggested Stipend

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

Sanctuary Candle - \$20 Donation

**WEEKLY READINGS**

Monday: 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12; Ps 96:1-5;  
Mt 23:13-22

Tuesday: 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17; Ps 96:10-13;  
Mt 23:23-26

Wednesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18;  
Jn 1:45-51

Thursday: 1 Cor 1:1-9; Ps 145:2-7; Mt 24:42-51

Friday: 1 Cor 1:17-25; Ps 33:1-2, 4-5, 10-11;  
Mt 25:1-13

Saturday: 1 Cor 1:26-31; Ps 33:12-13, 18-21;  
Mt 25:14-30

Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Ps 68:4-7, 10-11;  
Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a; Lk 14:1, 7-14

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Rose of Lima

Wednesday: St. Bartholomew

Thursday: St. Louis of France; St. Joseph Calasanz

Saturday: St. Monica

**WEEKLY COLLECTION****August 15th, 2016**

1st Collection (Weekly) - \$12,972.00  
2nd Collection (Tuition Assistance) - \$2,734.00  
Misc. Collections - \$2,075.00

Total- \$17,781.00                      Attendance-818

**ADORATION  
ANNOUNCEMENT**

Beginning September 1st, Adoration will be held in the Church from 8am- 5pm on Thursdays.

**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, August 27, 4:30pm**

**Sacristan:** Karen Kelly

**Lector:** Carole Kliner

**Altar Servers:** David Benson, Noah Blair, Leah Coleman

**EMOHCS:** Donna Clark, John Clark, Tiffany Boury, Paul Litvak, Lucille Otte, Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly

**Sunday, August 28, 7:30am**

**Sacristan:** Mary Kay Wensyel

**Lector:** Denny Wilson

**Altar Servers:** David Gaudio, Andrew Johnson

**EMOHCS:** Mary Kay Wensyel, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski

**Sunday, August 28, 9:00am**

**Sacristan:** Marty Medovic

**Lector:** Madge Emmerth

**Altar Servers:** John Emmerth, Danielle Agcaoili, Melody Jennings

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

**Sunday, August 28, 11:30am**

**Sacristan:** Mike Hughes

**Lector:** Margaret Erickson

**Altar Servers:** Matteo Gattesco, Andrew and Margaret Hartzell

**EMOHCS:** Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Kristy Riedel, Barb Varlas, Hannah Boord, Ted Erickson, Kathy Baxter

## CONNECT CAMPAIGN

"The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver."

~Second Corinthians 9:6-7



THANK YOU to everyone who continues to generously share their treasure for this important campaign. All donations collected will be restricted for repair, maintenance, and necessary upgrades of our beautiful buildings and grounds!

**Current Total : \$ 217,451.88**

## WEDDING BANNES

Steven Helms and Gabrielle Schmid will be married at St. Michael Parish on August 27, 2016.

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

## PARISH PICNIC 2016

Sun. Sept. 25th

12:00-4:00pm

Sonneborn Shelter

The picnic will begin with outdoor mass at noon, followed by food, fellowship and games!

Hamburgers, hot dogs and condiments will be provided. Please plan to bring a picnic food to share according to the first letter of your last name:

A thru G= dessert

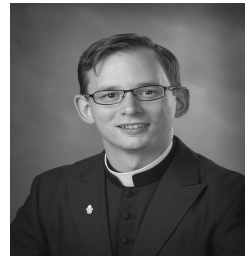
H thru Z= side dish

New this year...BINGO for all ages and sno-cones!

## MINISTRY REMINDER CALLS

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 Thursday or Friday. If you do not need a reminder call please let Courtney at the Parish Office know, 304.242.1560 extension 0. We thank you for your dedication and service to St. Michael Parish.

## From the Associate Pastor's Desk



The following article originally appeared in the parish bulletin in the summer of 2015.

As I wrote in last week's article, the first half of the 20th Century was a time of intensive soul-searching for the Church, culminating in the Second Vatican Council of the 1960s. The documents produced by that Council and subsequent to it are what shape the Church's self-understanding today. These documents continue to be interpreted and explored.

Among the results of the Second Vatican Council was the reinstatement of the permanent diaconate and a much more robust understanding of the ministry of the deacon. Since the Council, dioceses throughout the world and the Church as a whole have continued to explore the role of the deacon in local ministry. The deacon finds himself now with a firm understanding of the mission he has inherited from the origins of his ministry in the Acts of the Apostles and in the earliest days of the Church – works of charity, service to the Church, liaisons between the altar and the people and between the bishop and his Church, and administrators of the Church's goods.

In our diocese, all deacons are assigned to a parish to fulfill their liturgical function at Mass. Deacons in a parish also take on a major part of parish ministry, whether that be religious education, adult catechesis, works of charity, or parish administration. Many are also assigned to oversee various ministries across the whole diocese, such as prison ministry or ecumenism.

I promised a surprise, and here it is: I had ulterior motives for writing this article series. I hoped it might plant the seeds of the diaconal vocation. St Michael's is a large and vibrant parish. The presence of an active deacon or two would greatly enhance parish life and make St Michael's more robust and a closer image to the ideal parish community. It is my hope that some of you will begin to explore a vocation to the diaconate in prayer, spiritual direction, and greater involvement in parish activities and parish life.

God bless you and keep you!

## St. Michael Parish Events

### BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, August 28, 2016**

**9:30 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.**

**St. Michael's Angelus Center Gym**

All collected units go to local hospitals! TO SCHEDULE YOUR LIFE SAVING APPOINTMENT: Visit [centralbloodbank.org](http://centralbloodbank.org), click Make an Appointment and search with group code G0040282 or call Kathleen Dieffenbaugher @ 304-242-1560 extension 9 or email [kathleen@stmikesparish.org](mailto:kathleen@stmikesparish.org). All donors will receive a t-shirt.

### FAITH IN ACTION TRAINING

The St. Michael Pastoral Council will be sponsoring a volunteer training for **Faith in Action Caregivers on Weds., September 7th from 6-8pm in the Angelus Center**. The Faith in Action Caregivers support independent living of older adults and people with disabilities. 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.

### BOOK AND BAKE SALE

The Right to Life Committee will sponsor a **Book and Bake Sale** September 17th at the Angelus Center. If you would like to donate books please put them in the bins in the back of church or call Gretchen Wilson (304-280-1451) for pick-up or for more information. We are accepting all types of books: children's, adult, paperback, DVDs/CDs, hardback, etc.

## Local Upcoming Events

### WHEELING CCHS BOOSTER STEAK FRY

Dedicated to honor the legacy of Joe "Tuna" Allen. Proceeds benefit all sports within the Wheeling CCHS Athletic Association.

Saturday, August 27th - 6:00 - 11:00pm

Wheeling Park Ice Rink

Tickets: \$25.00

Contact: Amy Wear at 304-780-6603

### NOVENA AT ST. JUDE

St. Jude Parish, Glen Dale (710 Jefferson Ave) will host their second annual Novena to St. Jude, on Thursdays 7:00 pm beginning September 01 to October 27. This Solemn Novena to the patron of Desperate Cases will include: Novena prayers, Homily, Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction. For more information contact (304) 845-2646. The overall theme for this year is "Living Mercy in the Jubilee Year of Mercy".

### DAY OF REFLECTION

The Laymen's Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Fr. Harry Dunn, M.S.A. on Saturday, September 17, 2016. It will start at 8am with a continental breakfast and end with Mass (around 5pm). The location for our Day of Reflection will be Saint Alphonsus Parish Center. The cost for this event is \$30, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more information, please call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: <http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/>

## CONFRATERNITY OF CHRISTIAN MOTHERS & CHRISTIAN WOMEN

Come Join Us! For more information call  
Peg Krall-304-243-0659 or Nicole White- 740-359-9300

### Mission

To support Catholic women, with or without children, in growing in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ and in becoming aware of their dignity and responsibility as spiritual and physical mothers, so that they may be an example to a Christian way of love and holiness in their sphere of influence.

### Schedule for 2016-17

Regular meetings are held the second Monday of every month. We begin with an optional 5:30pm Mass, followed by a 6:00pm social and ending with business meetings from 6:30pm-8:00pm.

**Sept.15-16** -Gently Used Children's Clothing Collection

Angelus Ctr., 5-7:30pm

**Sept. 17** - Gently Used Children's Clothing Sale 8am - Noon

**Sept. 17-18** - Distribution of rosaries after each Mass

**Sept. 26** - 7:30am and 5:30pm Masses to be said for all living & deceased members of the Confraternity

**Oct. 10** - OPEN HOUSE - ALL WOMEN INVITED. 5:30pm Mass followed by 6pm dinner social & information night with Msgr. Peterson and Fr. Ford. Located in Angelus Center.

**Nov.14** - New Membership Induction. 5:30pm Mass, dinner reception to follow

**Dec. 12** - Prayer Meeting 6:30-7:30pm, children welcome

**Jan. 9** - Christmas Dinner Party- Angelus Center, 6:00pm  
WP String Quartet. Catered by Ye Olde Alpha.

**Feb. 13** - Business Meeting

**April 3**- 12 Principles of Raising Great Kids,  
lecture & discussion

**May 8** - "May Dinner"- UNDO's in Elm Grove, 6-8:00pm,  
Program TBA.

### **For Moms & Children -**

\*Pray & Play Share Group Mtgs.-

Friday mornings, once a month

\*Eucharistic Adoration times:

1st & 3rd Mondays, 9-10am & 7-8pm.

## HELP WANTED

### **Rectory Cook, Part-Time (Approx. 20 hours/week)**

This position is responsible for meal planning, grocery shopping, cooking, and serving dinner meal for persons living in the rectory. This individual must be available Monday thru Friday evenings

Job Requirements:

- Knowledge of nutrition, food preparation & menu planning
- Responsible for inventory of fresh food supplies and pantry staples
- Ability to maintain confidentiality
- Ability to maintain Rectory kitchen and dining room areas in a clean, home-like setting
- Diocesan Safe Environment compliant

Please contact Wendy Hinerman at the Parish Office, 304.242.1560 or email [whinerman@stmikesparish.org](mailto:whinerman@stmikesparish.org).

### **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.

*Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults*



### **Come and See!**

An Invitation to Learn about the Catholic Faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Program

Are You . . .

- ⇒ An unbaptized adult wishing to learn about the Catholic Faith?
- ⇒ A baptized Christian of another denomination interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
- ⇒ A baptized Catholic who has never been confirmed?

Please come to our information and welcoming Session:

Thursday, September 8, at 7pm

in the parish office, across the street from

St. Michael Church. **You are welcome to attend with no obligation to pursue the program.** Invite a friend to come with you!

For further information contact Wendy Hinerman 304.242.1560 in the parish office.

## PSR ANNOUNCEMENT

Those students entering grades K-8, and not enrolled with St. Michael Parish School, must register for our Parish School of Religion. For registration information please email Sis Richardson at [sisr@stmikesparish.org](mailto:sisr@stmikesparish.org) or contact the Parish office 304.242.1560.

## LANDINGS

It's Back....

*Landings International* is a ministry that welcomes back Catholics who need a spiritual boost, have lost touch with the church, or have felt unwelcome at any time. St. Michael's will be offering the *Landings* program beginning in September. We need your help to recommend people who may be interested. If you know of someone who may be looking to reconnect with their faith, or if you have questions about *Landings*, please contact Kathy Baxter at 304-231-7930.

### 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.

## ST. MICHAEL PARISH FESTIVAL UPDATES!

HERE IT IS!!! THE NEWS THAT WE HAVE ALL BEEN ANXIOUSLY AWAITING...

With gratitude to the HUNDREDS of volunteers that made our Parish Festival happen, we are pleased to announce that the total money raised at this year's festival was **\$45,095.92!!!**

All proceeds go directly to our parish school! What a wonderful community tribute to the support of Catholic school!!

## REOCCURRING MEETINGS/ EVENTS

### PROLIFE :

The first Monday of every month is the business meeting, starting at 7pm.

The third Monday of every month is the prayer meeting in the Church, starting 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 today's 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.

