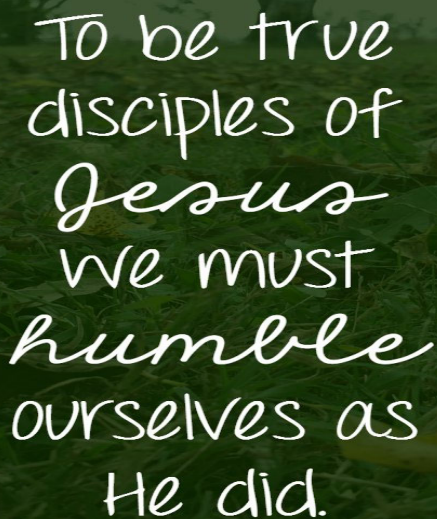


St. Michael Parish

1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003 www.stmikesparish.org



To be true
disciples of
Jesus
we must
humble
ourselves as
He did.

St. Michael Parish Councils & Committees

Pastoral Council - Marty Medovic, President
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson

St. Michael Parish School Staff

Jamie Kovalski, *SMPS Principal* -
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School Office.....304.242.3966
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Website: www.smpswv.org
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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*
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Jenny Imer, *Youth Director* - jimer@stmikesparish.org
Hours: 8am-4pm Monday-Friday

St. Michael Parish Contact Information

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Our Parish Office is across the street from the church.
Website: www.stmikesparish.org
Email: stmikes@stmikesparish.org
Facebook: [stmikes@stmikesparish.org](https://www.facebook.com/stmikes@stmikesparish.org)



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

William Thalman



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 Dieffenbaugh 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 27

7:30am

†Dr. Thomas Knorr

1:00pm

Schmid- Helms Wedding

4:30pm

†Gaetano & Anna

Bellanca

Sunday, August 28

7:30am

People of the Parish

9:00am

†Steve & Alice Rovnak

11:30am

†Lisa Bryson Ames

Monday, August 29

7:30am

†Pat McGinley

5:30pm

The David Dumas Family

Tuesday, August 30

7:30am

†Dot & Bill Grubler

Wednesday, August 31

*8:30am

†Joseph Knorr (A)

5:30pm

†Mary Beth Mueller

Thursday, September 1

7:30am

†Todd Stamp

Friday, September 2

7:30am

†Commemorative Mass Association

Saturday, September 3

7:30am

†Ted Becker

4:30pm

†Susie Saseen

Sunday, September 4

7:30am

†Jamie Hannig

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am

†John P. Peterson

- **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: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
 Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
 Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
 Lk 4:38-44
 Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
 Lk 5:1-11
 Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
 Lk 5:33-39
 Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
 Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
 Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
 Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
 Friday: First Friday
 Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

WEEKLY COLLECTION

1st Collection (Weekly) - \$10,765.19
 2nd Collection (Connect) - \$1,945.22
 Misc. Collections - \$ 571.36
 Total - \$13,281.77 Attendance - 822

CONNECTIONS COMPAGN

"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 : \$ 219,426.10

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, September 3, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
 Lector: David Post
 Altar Servers: Joey and Alex Carter, Ryan Linder
 EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Kelly Saines, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Jen Carter, Marianne Blair

Sunday, September 4, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mike Rempe
 Lector: Amy Miesel
 Altar Servers: Andrew and Thomas Komorowski
 EMOHCS: Jeanne Bischof, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby

Sunday, September 4, 9:00am

Sacristan: Madge Emmerth
 Lector: Amanda Castle
 Altar Servers: Aaron Mazur, Grant and Timmy McCabe
 EMOHCS: Madge Emmerth, Denny Snyder, April Stolfer, Kerry Przybysz, John Moore

Sunday, September 4, 11:30am

Sacristan: Margaret Erickson
 Lector: Lynne Petchar
 Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Gage Michael
 EMOHCS: Margaret Erickson, Ted Erickson, Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Adrienne Michaud, Janet Roskovich, Chris Tiu

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 or contact the Parish office 304.242.1560.

September Schedule

- 5 Parish Office Closed
- 9 2pm Prayers for Peace
- 11 Prayer Service in Remembrance
of September 11 / Msgr. Installment
- 18 Catechetical Sunday
- 25 Parish Picnic
- 29 Feast Day Mass at 10am. Bishop Michael
J. Bransfield will be the celebrant

October Schedule

- 1 Blessing of the Animals
- 4 Mental Health Awareness Prayer Service

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".

ST. MARY QUARTER AUCTION

The Ladies of St. Mary Church, Martins Ferry, Ohio, will hold a "Quarter Auction" on Sunday, September 11, 2016. Doors at the 24 North Fourth Street (handicap accessible) school will open at 11am with the event starting at 1pm. Adult admission for the auction is \$5 which includes one bidding paddle (additional paddles - \$1 each). There will be many vendors, a Chinese Auction, and 50/50 raffle. Refreshments will be sold. For additional information contact Kathy at 740.633.3877.



**CONGRATULATIONS !
MR. & MRS. HELMS**

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 August 27th at St. Michael Parish.

**From the Associate
Pastor's Desk**



As you have noticed these last few weeks, my weekly bulletin articles have been reprints of those I wrote last summer while I was here at St Michael as a deacon.

As I have contemplated what new direction I should take with my weekly articles, I have been drawn again and again to the idea of a longer series of articles focusing on the seven Sacraments.

Each Sacrament has a fascinating history of liturgical and practical development that is only eclipsed by their incredible depth of meaning. Over the following months, my articles will be dedicated to exploring the history, liturgy, and theology of the seven Sacraments.

I have decided to begin my series not with Baptism, which is the first Sacrament we receive, nor with Eucharist, which is the source and summit of all the Sacraments. Rather, because we are in the midst of the Jubilee of Mercy, I will begin with the Sacrament of Reconciliation, or what many commonly refer to as "Confession." I look forward to exploring this wonderful, tangible gift of the Father's mercy with you over the coming weeks.

Yours in Christ,
Father Cody

SMPS CRAFT FAIR**SAVE THE DATE:**

DECEMBER 3rd 9am-3pm

Vendor registration begins 9/1/16, email
smpscrafftair@gmail.com for an application.

**NEEDED: CHOIR MEMBERS,
HANDBELL RINGERS,
INSTRUMENTALISTS**

Calling all music makers in the parish!! Rehearsals will begin in early September for both the Parish Choir and for the Handbell Choir. If you are interested in joining any of our music ensembles here in the parish, please contact Chad Carter (ccarter@dwc.org OR 304-639-0077). You do not need to know how to read music. Anyone in grades 6 and up are welcome! Please consider being a part of these groups within our parish – we NEED people to carry on this ministry of music – we need YOU!!!

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.

SEPTEMBER 11 INSTALLMENT

An installment is the formal induction of an ecclesiastic in his office. Depending on the office assumed, installation also commonly means the assuming of canonical jurisdiction. Rev. Msgr. Joseph L. Peterson will be installed by Rev. Msgr. Eugene S. Ostrowski, V.F. on September 11th at the 11:30am Mass.

“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.

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.

JOIN THE ST MICHAEL CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP & CHRISTIAN SINGLES GROUP

Saint Michael Parish Presents Bishop Robert Barron's brand new DVD series:

CATHOLICISM: The Pivotal Players

- You will discover where St. Thomas Aquinas lived, learned and wrote...
- Visit the countryside where St. Francis united a group of friars and revived the church...
- Explore the places where St. Catherine of Siena ministered and prayed...
- Trek through England where Blessed John Henry Newman and G.K. Chesterton left their mark, sparking an English Catholic revival...
- Marvel at Michelangelo's impressive statue of David in Florence, the Pieta at St. Peter's and the Sistine Chapel through stunning HD Footage.

Join the St Michael Christian Life Fellowship & Christian Singles group as they host three two hour long sessions of the first installment of Bishop Barron's new series.

The series will begin on September 13, from 6:30-8:30 pm and run for two subsequent Tuesdays in September (9/20 & 9/27 from 6:30-8:30pm) in the Angelus Center. Please call for reservations @ 724-484-7536 (Launa Post).

The first 30 attendees at each session will receive a small gift from Word on Fire, Bishop Barron's Organization. For more information on the program content, please visit: <http://pivotalplayers.wordonfire.org/>

St. Michael Parish Office will be closed on September 5th in observance of Labor Day.

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

Meetings and programs are held the second Monday of each month. We begin with an optional 5:30pm Mass, sign in and socials at 6:00pm, concluding with 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.-

Meeting Day TBA, once/twice 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.

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.

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!!

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!

KIDS CLOTHING/ TOY SALE

St. Michael CM/CW will be having their semiannual kids clothes and toy sale on September 17 at the Angelus Center 8:00-noon. Donations will be accepted September 15 and 16 from 5:00-7:00. All proceeds will be used for the children of our parish. Additional workers are welcome. Help us make this another successful event.

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.

The weekly deadline is 9 a.m. Monday morning. We will do everything we can to share your announcement.

The deadline for September 11th bulletin is Friday September 9th by 9am.

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.

ALL NIGHT PRAYER VIGIL

All night prayer Vigil Friday September 2nd from 9am-7am followed by 7:30am Mass. Please enter the Church by the door closest to the rectory. There will be people present in prayer throughout the night. For more information please contact Anita Smith 304.242.5053 or Gretchen Wilson 304.280.1451.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

St. Michael Parish received a thank you card from Father Vincent E. Joseph who was the missionary priest who visited us from the Diocese of Thamarassery, India.

"I want to thank you for having me for the mission appeal. It was a great honor and privilege to be at St. Michael. Wonderful parish and loving people. I appreciate your friendship, hospitality, and love. God bless you and your parish."

St. Michael Parish received a thank you letter from Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield regarding the parish's role in the Flood Relief collection.

"In response to the flooding in late June that caused extensive damage in several countries in the State, I asked for parishes to take up a second collection to benefit flood relief efforts in the affected communities. This second collection brought in \$291,614.28 for flood relief from the good people of our parishes. It had the largest response ever given to an emergency collection in our Diocese and showed the wonderful spirit of charitable concern for families in need that exist among our people. Thank you for making this flood relief collection a beautiful expression of charity."

