

St. Michael Parish

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

AUGUST 7, 2016 | NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival.

— Luke 12:37

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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Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson

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St. Michael Parish Contact Information

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

Paul A. & Eileen Schubert



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 Dieffenbauger 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 6

7:30am

†Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading

4:30pm

†Deceased Family of John and Donna Clark

Sunday, August 7

7:30am

†Dorothy Grubler

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am

†Dolores Burke

Monday, August 8

7:30am

†Raymond & Eva Schlag

5:30pm

†William & Beverly Fluty

Tuesday, August 9

7:30am

†Mary Oberdick

Wednesday, August 10

7:30am

†Sara Keys & Mary Dickman

5:30pm

†Margaret & Howard Lane

Thursday, August 11

7:30am

†Dr. William Grubler

Friday, August 12

7:30am

†John A. Tarr III

Saturday, August 13

7:30am

†Dr. Jess Ho

4:30pm

†Sam & Pasqualina Magnone

Sunday, August 14

7:30am

†Anthony Lamb Family

9:00am

†Charles Petri

11:30am

People of the Parish

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:** Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Ps 148:12, 11-14;
Mt 17:22-27
- Tuesday:** Ez 2:8 — 3:4; Ps 119:14, 24, 72, 103,
111, 131; Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
- Wednesday:** 2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26
- Thursday:** Ez 12:1-12; Ps 78:56-59, 61-62; Mt 18:21-
19:1
- Friday:** Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63;
Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mt 19:3-12
- Saturday:** Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32;
Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 19:13-15
- Sunday:** Jer 38:4-6, 8-10; Ps 40:2-4, 18; Heb 12:1-4;
Lk 12:49-53

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Dominic
- Tuesday:** St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
(Edith Stein)
- Wednesday:** St. Lawrence
- Thursday:** St. Clare
- Friday:** St. Jane Frances de Chantal
- Saturday:** Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus;
Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY COLLECTION**July 24th 2016**

1st (Weekly) - \$7,979.95
2nd (Tuition Assistance) - \$2,018.50
Misc. Collection - \$680.00
Total - \$10,678.45
Attendance - 774

July 31st 2016

1st (Weekly) - \$10,570.90
2nd (Social Concerns) - \$2,259.00
Misc. Collection - \$1,409.00
Total - \$14,238.90
Attendance - 824

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, August 13, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo

Lector: David Post

Altar Servers: Alex Tarr, Janessa Blake-Livingston, Melody Jennings

EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Donna Clark, John Clark, Paul Litvak, Lucille Otte

Sunday, August 14, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel

Lector: Lexie Kosanovic

Altar Servers: Noah Blair, Gage Michael

EMOHCS: Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Mary Kay Wensyel

Sunday, August 14, 9:00am

Sacristan: Phil Emmerth

Lector: Rich Mullin

Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Leah Coleman, Danielle Agcaoili

EMOHCS: Phil Emmerth, Marybeth Emmerth, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, John Moore

Sunday, August 14, 11:30am

Sacristan: Kristy Riedel

Lector: Melissa Michael

Altar Servers: Madie, Kelly, and Abie Riedel

EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Adrienne Michaud, Hannah Boord, Ted Erickson, Margaret Erickson

FESTIVAL ANNOUNCEMENT

The St. Michael Parish Festival Committee would like to recognize **Scott and Laura Reed** who were missed in the listing of sponsorship for the festival. We are grateful for their support as silver sponsors!

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.*

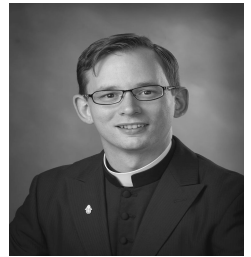
FAITH IN ACTION TRAINING

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.

From the Associate Pastor's Desk



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

Last week I wrote on the changing role of the diaconate after Christianity "went public." The parish became the normal locus of people's faith life and the basic unit of Church administration we know so well today, and the local parish priest became the face of the Church in each locality. The greatly increased need for presbyters/priests to staff parishes was met by ordaining men who were already deacons. Their vocation to works of charity, preaching, and administration made them ideal candidates.

Soon the diaconate was held as a prerequisite for ordination to the presbyterate. Such a move signaled a major shift in the perception of the various ranks of ministers. The de facto understanding of the diaconate changed. Fewer and fewer deacons remained deacons permanently, such that during the Middle Ages the diaconate shifted from being a legitimate, terminal rank of ministry to simply a step along the way to priesthood.

This shift was greatly aided by the surge in religious life during the Middle Ages. More and more people were inspired during this period of history to live in closer imitation of Christ and the Apostles, choosing lives of poverty, austerity, penance, and charitable works, seeking a more pure experience of faith than existed in most places. Countless communities were formed during this time, and many still exist today as religious orders, including the four major mendicant orders: the Franciscans, the Dominicans, the Carmelites, and the Augustinians.

These communities and orders very quickly became the center of the Church's charitable activity. Because they were somewhat independent from the direct control of the local bishop, they were able to employ more imagination and greater efficiency. Likewise, many orders – especially the Dominicans – took on the charism of preaching. Thus, with the two major activities of the diaconate increasingly taken over by new religious orders and societies of apostolic life, the role and importance of the diaconate receded further into the background. For almost a thousand years it remained a ministry that had a merely liturgical role; ordination to the diaconate was celebrated in the relative seclusion of the seminary six months prior to priestly ordination.

All this, like so many other things, changed in the 20th Century.

SPAGHETTI DINNER

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady Of Perpetual Help Ukrainian Catholic Church (located at 4136 Jacob Street, Wheeling, West Virginia), will be sponsoring a **Spaghetti Dinner** on Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016. It will be held in the Church Hall, which is handicapped accessible. The time will be from 11:00 am to 4:00 pm. Menu will consist of spaghetti and meatballs, salad, bread & butter, dessert, and coffee or tea. The cost will be \$7.00 for Adults and \$3.50 for Children. Carry out available. Telephone 304-232-1777. Everyone is welcome!

WELTY HOME TO HOLD OPEN HOUSE

Please join the residents and staff of Welty Home in Wheeling for an Open House from 1 – 4 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 21, 2016. Tour the newly renovated suites and common areas, take a walk in the gardens, talk with residents and staff, and enjoy refreshments including root beer floats. This outstanding assisted living complex is located at 21 Washington Avenue in Wheeling. Welty Home offers 24-hour nursing services, Daily Mass in the Welty Chapel, three home-cooked meals every day, activities and entertainment. Welty Home is part of the healthcare ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. For information please call 304.242.5233.

SUMMER SOCIAL WITH THE SISTERS

The Auxiliary of the Congregation of St. Joseph will host its second annual **“Summer Social with the Sisters”** on Sunday, Aug. 21 at Mount St. Joseph, Pogue’s Run Road, Wheeling. The day will begin with Mass at 11 a.m. in the chapel, followed by brunch. Members of the auxiliary are invited to bring a guest. Reservations are necessary and may be made by contacting Tammy Poppe at (304) 233-6600 (day) or (740) 310-0606 (evening). No walk-ins can be accommodated.

POLISH FESTIVAL

Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Weirton will celebrate their annual **Polish Festival** on Sunday, August 7 from 1:00 – 8:00 p.m. at the Serbian Picnic Grounds (36 Kings Creek Rd) in Weirton. The festivities will begin with a Polka Mass at Noon. Music for the Mass will be provided by Tom Zielinsky on his accordion.

Musical entertainment will be provided after Mass by Tom Zielinsky until 4:00 p.m. when the Honky Express Band arrives from Cleveland, Ohio to take the stage until 8:00 p.m.

Traditional Polish cuisine including cabbage rolls, haluski, kielbasa, and pierogi will be available after Mass. Roast beef, hot dogs, and baked goods will also be sold. For the young and young-at-heart, there will be carnival games, funnel cakes, popcorn, nachos, and sno-cones.

Raffle tickets are available at the church office or from any parishioner at a cost of \$10.00 each, with prizes of \$2,000.00, \$1,000.00, and two at \$500.00. The winning tickets will be drawn at 8:00 p.m.

Admission is \$3.00 per car. For more information, call the church office at (304)723-7175.

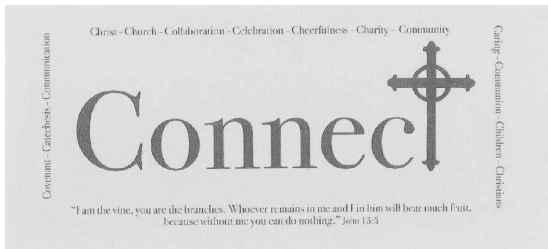
THANK YOU FROM SMPS

St. Michael School would like to thank **Dream Clean** for cleaning the school’s carpets while the students were enjoying their summer vacation.

PSR ANNOUNCEMENT

Those students entering grade K-8 in the fall must register for our Parish School of Religion. For registration information please email Sis Richardson at sisr@stmikesparish.org.

ST. MICHAEL PARISH CONNECTIONS CAMPAIGN



We have reached our \$200,000 matching goal with the Connections Campaign!

Current Total - \$216,941.88

Our parishioners are truly generous and we thank you for all of the donations which have been given and which will now be doubled!

Our Connections Campaign goal is \$1,070, 700. Bishop Michael J. Bransfield has kindly granted an exemption from the Cathedraticum for this campaign, which allows us to fully utilize the funds donated to Connections. The campaign will come to a close on December 31, 2016. We will continue to have gold envelopes in the pews and also in your monthly collection envelopes. You may also see a few special events scheduled to assist with the campaign. Weekly updates will be published in the bulletin.

If you have any questions about the campaign, or would like to hear more about it, please contact

Wendy Hinerman at the Parish Office,
304.242.1560 ext.4

LANDINGS

It's Back....

Landings International is a ministry that welcomes back Catholics that 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.



St. Michael Parish would like to welcome:

Oscar Edward Kliner
Cruz Cooney

to our Christian community through the waters of Baptism. You have put on Christ – In Him you have been baptized. Alleluia! Alleluia!

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 EVENTS/ ANNOUNCEMENTS

STAFF RETREAT

The Parish Office will close for a **Staff Retreat** on Tuesday, August 9th from 9am-1pm and reopen the same day from 1pm-4pm. Please include us in your prayers as we come together as a team to pray and to focus our efforts for the best of our parish.

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.

CAROL LADIES

The **Carol Ladies** will meet at 6:30pm Monday, August 8 at the Knights of Columbus building located at Edgington Lane and Poplar Avenue in Wheeling. Parking is in the rear and a stair chair is available at the rear steps entrance. This meeting will include a sundae social and games. Any interested woman is invited to attend.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS (RCIA)

An Invitation to Learn about the Catholic Faith

Please invite anyone you know who may be interested in discovering the richness of the Catholic Faith to consider participating in this program. Look for more information in subsequent bulletins or call: the Parish Office 304-242-1560, Lou Volpe 304-277-5211 or Shaney Faini 304-233-8529.

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.

REOCCURRING EVENTS/ MEETINGS

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.

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.

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.

