

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 Councils & Committees

Pastoral Council - Marty Medovic, President
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St. Michael Parish Staff

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

Frank & David Dumas



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, September 10

7:30am

†Leonard Romanek

4:30pm

†Gionocchio-Podesta Families

Sunday, September 11

7:30am

†Joe "Tuna" Allen

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am (Installation)

†Eleanor Gruber (A)

Monday, September 12

7:30am

†Ted Poindexter

5:30pm

†Rita & John O'Leary

Tuesday, September 13

7:30am

†Gregory Sacco

Wednesday, September 14

8:30am

Jamey Conlin

5:30pm

†James Reddy

Thursday, September 15

7:30am

†Kevin Donahie

Friday, September 16

7:30am

†Chloe Pattison

Saturday, September 17

7:30am

†Joseph Knorr

4:30pm

People of the Parish

Sunday, September 18

7:30am

†Jim Muroski

9:00am

†Charles Schlegel Sr.

11:30am

†Adeline Leffe

- **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 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;
Lk 7:1-10
- Tuesday:** 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;
Lk 7:11-17
- Wednesday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17
- Thursday:** 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50
- Friday:** 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;
Lk 8:1-3
- Saturday:** 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;
Lk 8:4-15
- Sunday:** Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday:** Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
Patriot Day; Grandparents Day
- Monday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary
- Tuesday:** St. John Chrysostom
- Wednesday:** The Exaltation of the Holy Cross
- Thursday:** Our Lady of Sorrows
- Friday:** Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian
- Saturday:** St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY COLLECTION

Due to the holiday the collection totals were unavailable at the time the bulletin was submitted. Please watch for totals in next week's bulletin. Thank you.

**SAINT TERESA OF CALCUTTA
CANONIZED SEPTEMBER 4TH, 2016**

"Spread love everywhere you go; first of all in your house. Give love to your children, to your wife or husband, to a next door neighbor. Let no one ever come to you without leaving better and happier. Be the living expression of God's kindness; kindness in your face, kindness in your eyes, kindness in your smile."

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 24, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lector: Steph Hockenberry
Altar Servers: Andrew and Margaret Hartzell, Melody Jennings
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Donna Clark, John Clark, Kelly Saines, Paul Litvak

Sunday, September 25, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Lillian Bischof
Altar Servers: Andrew and Thomas Komorowski
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski

Sunday, September 25, 9:00am

Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lector: Marian Mullin
Altar Servers: Ryan Linder, Aaron Mazur, Gage Michael
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Madge Emmerth, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki, Shirley McCloskey

Sunday, September 25, 12pm (at Parish Picnic)

Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lector: Jason Rine
Altar Servers: Madie, Kelly, Abie Riedel
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, K. Dieffenbaugher, Jay McLaughlin, Rebecca Petrosino

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.

SEPTEMBER 11TH

When the Vicar of Christ, on April 20th 2008, visited the United States he stopped at "Ground Zero" and prayed. Today, 15 years later let us pray the Pope's Prayer:

O God of love, compassion, and healing,
look on us, people of many different faiths
and traditions,
who gather today at this site,
the scene of incredible violence and pain.
We ask you in your goodness
to give eternal light and peace
to all who died here--
the heroic first-responders:
our fire fighters, police officers,
emergency service workers, and
Port Authority personnel,
along with all the innocent men and women
who were victims of this tragedy
simply because their work or service
brought them here on September 11, 2001.

We ask you, in your compassion
to bring healing to those
who, because of their presence here that day,
suffer from injuries and illness.
Heal, too, the pain of still-grieving families
and all who lost loved ones in this tragedy.
Give them strength to continue their lives
with courage and hope.

We are mindful as well
of those who suffered death, injury, and loss
on the same day at the Pentagon and in
Shanksville, Pennsylvania.
Our hearts are one with theirs
as our prayer embraces their pain and suffering.

God of peace, bring your peace to our violent world:
peace in the hearts of all men and women
and peace among the nations of the earth.
Turn to your way of love
those whose hearts and minds
are consumed with hatred.
God of understanding,
overwhelmed by the magnitude of this tragedy,
we seek your light and guidance
as we confront such terrible events.
Grant that those whose lives were spared
may live so that the lives lost here
may not have been lost in vain.

Comfort and console us,
strengthen us in hope,
and give us the wisdom and courage
to work tirelessly for a world
where true peace and love reign
among nations and in the hearts of all. Amen.
**Pope Benedict XI--Prayer at Ground Zero
New York, 20 April 2008**

**Service of Remembrance for the
15th Anniversary of September 11, 2001**

All are invited to a special evening prayer service to
recall the tragic events of 9/11,
to remember those who were killed on this day,
and to pray for peace in our world.

**@ St. Michael Catholic Church
Sunday, September 11, 2016 at 7pm**
Come join us in prayer, in song, and in peace!

From the Associate**Pastor's Desk**

Last week I attempted to provide a definition of what a sacrament is. Turning to the Catechism, paragraph 1131 gives us this definition: "The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace, instituted by Christ and entrusted to the Church, by which divine life is dispensed to us. The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions." This little paragraph contains an enormous wealth of meaning. Each clause is worth a great deal of explanation. Alas, I only have a brief space here. The sacraments are efficacious signs of grace... - The sacraments both point to and make real an action of God's grace.

- instituted by Christ... - Reflecting on the course of his earthly life, the Church recognizes certain key actions and elements of Jesus' ministry which he intended to be celebrated by all generations of believers. This recognition requires a nuanced understanding of scripture (Jesus never said, "I establish Confirmation as a sacrament.").
- entrusted to the Church... - The Church, the Body of Christ, has stewardship over the sacraments. This also points to the communal nature of the sacraments – they are intended to build up the whole Body of Christ, not only its individual members.
- by which divine life is dispensed to us. - Participation in the sacramental life of the Church is the primary means by which we enter into salvation and deepen our participation in the divine life of the Trinity.
- The visible rites by which the sacraments are celebrated... - That is, the liturgy.
- signify and make present the graces proper to each sacrament. - This is the objective dimension of the sacraments. The action of the liturgy is never merely symbolic. When the liturgy is celebrated correctly, the sacraments do in fact occur. Baptism, whether performed on an adult who understands what it is or on an infant who doesn't, is still effective in both cases.
- They bear fruit in those who receive them with the required dispositions. - This is the subjective dimension of the sacraments. The more we understand and appreciate the sacraments, the more effective they will be in our lives as instruments of grace. This cooperation with grace can be retroactive; as a person grows in understanding of a sacrament they already received (e.g., Baptism or Confirmation), the better able they are to participate in the divine life already communicated to them by that sacrament.

With this short introduction to sacramental theology offered, next week I will begin to examine the sacrament of Penance.

Pax tecum,
Father Cody

JOIN THE ST MICHAEL CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP & CHRISTIAN SINGLES GROUP 9/14

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 (3) two hour long sessions of the first installment of Bishop Barron's new series.

The series will begin on September 14, from 6:30-8:30 pm and run for two subsequent Wednesdays in Sep-

tember (9/21 & 9/28 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/>

KIDS CLOTHING/ TOY SALE 9/17

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

BOOK AND BAKE SALE 9/17

The Respect Life Committee will sponsor a **Book and Bake Sale** Saturday, September 17 from 8 - 12 noon 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, hard-back, etc.

PARISH PICNIC 2016 9/25

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!
*Please fill out the orange RSVP slip in the pew and drop in collection basket or return it to the Parish Office.

CRAFT FAIR 12/3

SAVE THE DATE:

DECEMBER 3rd 9am-3pm in the Angelus Center. Vendor registration begins 9/1/16. Email smpscraftfair@gmail.com for an application.



**Holy
Baptism**

St. Michael Parish would like to
welcome:

**Oliver Thomas Varlas
Ella Marie Przybysz
Cecelia Margret Caruso**

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

EUCHARISTIC ADORATION



Eucharistic Adoration refers to the private time spent in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. It is one of the most effective ways of drawing closer to Jesus. The world is filled with noise. We all need quiet time to gather our thoughts, to speak to God, and to listen to Him. The fact that we can do this in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament makes us very fortunate. St. Michael Parish has Eucharistic Adoration: Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm;

Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon. If you would like to be added to the schedule, please contact Shaney Faini at (304)639.4523 or Gretchen Wilson at (304) 280-1451.

SAVE THE DATES

September Schedule

11 Prayer Service in Remembrance of September 11 @ 7pm / Msgr. Peterson Installation @ 11:30am Mass

18 Catechetical Sunday

25 Parish Picnic; 12-4 @ Sonneborn Shelter

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

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 if you are interested in the position or know someone that may be!

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 or are currently serving!

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 this month. 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.

CAROL LADIES

The Carol Ladies will meet at 6:30 p.m. Monday, Sept. 12 at the Knights of Columbus Hall at Edgington Lane and Poplar Avenue. The meeting will include a talk by Gretchen Wilson concerning several upcoming pro-life activities. All are welcome.

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!!!

The St. Michael Parish Youth Group will be having a Movie Night to kick off the new year! All youth members of the parish from grade 5 through high school are invited to attend! We will be playing the movie "Soul Surfer." Plan to join us in the Chambers Youth Room on Saturday, September 17th from 6:30-9:00pm!

BRING A FRIEND!

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.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

We at Saint Michael Parish would like to extend our sincere gratitude to our outgoing Finance Director Stephanie Hockenberry. Stephanie's dedication and hard work in her two years at Saint Michael have given us great clarity as to the state of both the parish and Saint Michael Parish School finances, and she has served well as a valuable member of our administrative team. She leaves us on excellent terms, and we wish her well as she begins her new position as Marketing Director for Russell Nesbitt Services. We have every confidence that Stephanie's drive, determination, and skill will be of great service to the mission of Russell Nesbitt Services: "To provide life opportunities for individuals with disabilities; and enhance career growth and potential for those who share their journeys." God bless you Stephanie!

I want to extend my sincere thanks to all those who attended our 7:30am Mass on Sunday, September 4, especially those who came to the aid of Mr. Churilla when he was in need. This is a first for me as a priest, a situation that they do not prepare you for in seminary, and I am very grateful to all for your patience and calmness as we handled this unexpected medical emergency. Please continue to pray for Richard as he makes his recovery.

Yours in Christ,
Father Cody

