

St. Michael Parish

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

With your fatherly blessing, Lord, strengthen these servants of yours in their resolve to dedicate themselves as catechists. Grant that they will strive to share with others what they themselves desire to learn and teaching the church's teaching. And let them gladly join those they teach in praising and glorifying your name. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen. Blessings

Catechetical
Sunday



St. Michael Parish School Staff

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

St. Michael Parish Staff

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

Sharon O'Leary



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 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 Lefte

Monday, September 19

7:30am

†Kathleen R. Gallagher(A)

5:30pm

†Jackson Wyatt Grubb

Tuesday, September 20

7:30am

†Patricia Lynch

Wednesday, September 21

8:30am

Pro Life

5:30pm

†Maratha M. Myslinsky

Thursday, September 22

7:30am

†Monica Fitzsimmons

Friday, September 23

7:30am

†Sharon O'Leary

Saturday, September 24

7:30am

†Sharon O'Leary (A)

4:30pm

†Sylvia Santavicca

Sunday, September 25

7:30am

People of the Parish

9:00am

†Dorothy Grubler

12pm Parish Picnic

Tom & Julie Enoch

- **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: Prv 3:27-34; Ps 15:2-5; Lk 8:16-18
 Tuesday: Prv 21:1-6, 10-13;
 Ps 119:1, 27, 30, 34, 35, 44; Lk 8:19-21
 Wednesday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13; Ps 19:2-5; Mt 9:9-13
 Thursday: Eccl 1:2-11; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17bc;
 Lk 9:7-9
 Friday: Eccl 3:1-11; Ps 144:1b, 2abc, 3-4;
 Lk 9:18-22
 Saturday: Eccl 11:9 — 12:8; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17;
 Lk 9:43b-45
 Sunday: Am 6:1a, 4-7; Ps 146:7-10; 1 Tm 6:11-16;
 Lk 16:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time;
 Catechetical Sunday
 Monday: St. Januarius
 Tuesday: Ss. Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn and Paul Chŏng
 Ha-sang and Companions
 Wednesday: St. Matthew
 Thursday: Autumn begins
 Friday: St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)
 Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY COLLECTION**September 12th, 2016**

1st Collection (Weekly) - \$8,837.02
 2nd Collection (School Support) - \$2,558.50
 Third Collection (Diocesan Scholarship) - \$1,310.50
 Misc. Collection - \$2,875.00
 Total - \$15,581.02 Attendance - 832 Total



As October is the month dedicated to the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Rosary, the **Confraternity of Christian Mothers and Christian Women** have provided blessed rosaries for you to take as you exit the Church. Also provided with the rosary is a little pamphlet with instructions on how to pray the rosary. Please take advantage of this most powerful prayer of our Catholic faith. As St. Padre Pio once said; "the rosary is the weapon for our time."

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: Joe Bourgo

Altar Servers: Andrew and Margaret Hartzell

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

SAVE THE DATES**September Schedule**

- 18 Catechetical Sunday
- 25 Parish Picnic; 12-4 at Sonneborn Shelter
No 11:30am Mass, Noon Mass at Picnic
- 29 Feast Day Mass at 10am. Bishop Michael J. Bransfield will be the celebrant.

October Schedule

- 1 Blessing of the Animals at 10am
- 4 Mental Illness Awareness Prayer Service (7pm)

WHEELING CATHOLIC CENTRAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

Check out the calendar on our website www.cchsknights.org for the upcoming events.

- CCHS Homecoming is October 1st and the first annual Hall of Fame Induction will take place on October 22nd.
- The Fall Open House for all incoming freshmen and any potential transfers will be held on October 2nd from 1-4 pm. We are scheduling shadows of incoming freshmen and transfer students for the 2017-2018 school year. Please call 304-905-6228 to schedule an appointment.
- Call the school if you have a class reunion coming up. We can assist you with the planning.
- The Class of 1996 is celebrating this weekend (9/17 & 9/18) Happy 20th reunion!

From the Associate Pastor's Desk

In the final months as a seminarian, I had much to look forward to with my impending ordination. Certainly the celebration of the ordination itself as well as my first Mass loomed large in my imagination. Wondering where my first assignment and who my first pastor would be occupied many hours of thought. There was also the sad realization that my time with my brothers in seminary was drawing closer and closer to its end as well as the jubilant knowledge that I would very soon be done with school. But living quietly below all these thoughts and many others besides was the eager hope that I might be a good confessor.

I found myself more and more looking forward to the day when I would be able to absolve sins, intensifying with the announcement by Pope Francis of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in which I would be ordained. My class on the Sacrament of Penance I took with keen focus and interest, knowing that what happens in that box - or wherever the sacrament is celebrated - is absolutely sacred and of the utmost importance. In the months since my ordination, I have not been disappointed. Celebrating the Sacrament of Penance - hearing confessions and absolving sins - is by far the thing I enjoy most in my priesthood. Two reasons impel me thus.

First, as I have reflected on the nature of God's mercy, I realize that all of salvation history is an exercise in mercy. Even the original act of creation itself is an act of mercy. God is perfect in and of himself; God lacks nothing, God needs nothing. Creation exists simply because God loved it into being so that God, who is love, might have more to love. And when creation - i.e., humanity - rejected God's love, God offered humanity ways back to communion with him, even to the point of God becoming man to suffer death as the only means by which justice could be satisfied and our ancient debt incurred by the Fall might be erased.

Second, I know myself to be both a sinner - one who commits sins - and sinful - one who is prone to sinning. And yet, through the priesthood to which God has called me, I am an agent of God's mercy and redemption. This is such a reversal of how things "should" be. I am not worthy of God's mercy, let alone worthy of dispensing it, yet God has called me to do just that. I am glad that, as Pope Benedict XVI said when he was elected, that God knows how to work with insufficient tools.

Next week I will explore the scriptural roots of the Sacrament of Penance.

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

† *Alberta Edwards*

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.



The Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Christian Women

Please join us for an OPEN HOUSE on Monday, October 10th, in the Angelus Center for a dinner

social and information night (6:00pm social, 6:30pm meeting). Babysitting is available, please call MaryJo McGinley at 304-243-1558. All are welcome, please feel free to bring a friend!

2017 Enjoy Coupon Books

The Enjoy Coupon Book for 2017 will be available at the beginning of October. Those of you who have purchased these in the past know how valuable and "enjoyable" they are! They are jam packed with BO-GO and half-off values. And the coupons can be used from the day you get your book through November 1, 2017. The cost of the book is \$40.

St Michael Parish School earns \$10 per book and generously shares this profit with school families. For every book you sell, upon request, your family (or your neighbor, family member, friend) can receive \$5 of that profit credited to your hot lunch account. If you have questions, please contact Donna Clark at her home number 304.243.1659 or at dclark51@gmail.com.

First Friday all night Eucharistic Prayer Vigil & Night Prayer

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 and 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.



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.

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

*Please RSVP by calling the Parish Office at 304.242.1560 ext. 9 OR by filling out the orange slips located in the pews and dropping them in the collection basket or returning to the Parish Office.

CRAFT FAIR 12/3

We are on the hunt for the creative, the clever and the crafty! Showcase your unique creations at the SMPS Annual Craft Fair! We are looking for handcrafted items such as holiday themed merchandise, unique accessories, gourmet treats, tote bags, centerpieces, hand painted items and much more.

Table fee: \$40.00 (includes 1 8ft. table) 2 tables \$55.00

Set up: Friday, December 2nd 6pm-8pm and Saturday, December 3rd 7:30am-8:30am

Date: December 3, 2016

Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm

Location: Saint Michael Parish Angelus Center

Table reservations are due by October 28th. For an application please email smpscraftfair@gmail.com.

CHRISTIAN LIFE FELLOWSHIP & CHRISTIAN SINGLES

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.

The St Michael Christian Life Fellowship & Christian Singles are hosting (2) two hour long sessions of the first installment of Bishop Barron's new series. Please join us for this FREE EVENT Wednesday (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.

St. Michael Parish to Host Interfaith Prayer Service on Mental Illness

St. Michael Parish and the Wheeling Alliance on Mental Illness will host an interfaith service to pray for families struggling with mental illness at 7 p.m. in the Church on Tuesday, Oct. 4th. The event has been held every year for the past decade as part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week.

Everyone who attends will have the opportunity to light a prayer candle in honor of a friend or loved one who suffers with mental illness. Refreshments will be served at an informal social gathering following the service. For information, call Wendy Hinerman, St. Michael Parish Manager, at 304.242.1560.

St. Michael Parish would like to welcome:



Ella Ryan Schrebe

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



The Knights of Columbus will be giving away Tootsie Rolls after Masses on September 17th and 18th. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. All donations will be given to Russell Nesbit Services, WATCH Inc., and the ARC of Ohio County. The Knights thank you for your kind consideration.

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 weekly beginning September 26th. 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.

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!

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!

For anyone interested in becoming an **Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion**, we will have (2) trainings this month. Please join us on either of the following dates: Thursday Sept. 22nd or Tuesday Sept. 27th. Trainings will be held at 6:00pm in the church and will only last 30-45 minutes. Contact Kathleen in the Parish Office with any questions you may have! 304-242-1560 Ext. 9. Please consider sharing of your time and talent for this important ministry!

The Stewardship Office is in need of **Sacristans and Lectors** to be trained for these roles within the mass. If you would like to participate, please contact Kathleen to arrange for training! 304-242-1560 Ext. 9 or kathleen@stmikesparish.org.

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.

St. Michael Parish Fiscal Manager

Position Description:

The Fiscal Manager provides analysis and recommendations to Pastor and Finance Council relative to fiscal planning for Parish and School. This position is responsible for the accounting of all parish and school funds, administration of the parish and school payroll, making deposits, paying bills, maintenance of all parish and school accounts, and keeping accurate financial records. In coordination with the Pastor, Principal, Business Manager, and Finance Council, this position will develop and oversee the annual budget for both the parish and the school. The Fiscal Manager reports directly to the Pastor, and with the school Principal and Parish Business Manager is a senior level administrator. The incumbent need not be Roman Catholic but should be open to working within the context of a Roman Catholic parish and school and respect the faith-based mission of each.

Position Requirements:

- Office management
- Oversee fiscal planning, budget management, general accounting, and payroll
- Good written and oral communication skills and understanding of public relations
- Oversee personal computer and network server needs
- Experience managing accounts receivable, accounts payable and collection
- Software Used
- Microsoft Office products
- Intuit accounting software, specifically QuickBooks Online
- Parish-Soft database software, specifically Connect Now
- FACTS Tuition Management System

Education & Experience

Bachelor's degree in accounting required, preferably with public accounting experience

Five or more years' experience in hands-on business and financial management preferred

Two or more years' experience in non-profit organizations preferred. Applicants may submit a cover letter, resume, and references:

St. Michael Parish, 1225 National Rd., Attn: Wendy Hinerman, Wheeling, WV 26003
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