

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 Staff

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

Jamie Hannig



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, 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

Monday, September 5

9:00am

The Fahey Family
68th Wedding Anniversary

Tuesday, September 6

7:30am

✠Bill O'Leary

Wednesday, September 7

*8:30am

✠Lola Meyer (A)

5:30pm

✠Bob Emmerth

Thursday, September 8

7:30am

✠Gary Fowler Sr.

Friday, September 9

7:30am

✠Patrick Johnson (A)

Saturday, September 10

7:30am

✠Leonard Romanek

4:30pm

✠Ginocchio - Podesta
Families

Sunday, September 11

7:30am

✠Joe "Tuna" Allen

9:00am

People of the Parish

11:30am

✠Eleanor Gruber (A)

- **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 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11,
or, for Labor Day, any readings from the
Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor,"
nos. 907-911
- Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19
- Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17;
Lk 6:20-26
- Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]
- Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12;
Lk 6:39-42
- Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18;
Lk 6:43-49
- Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17,
19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday: Labor Day
- Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- Friday: St. Peter Claver
- Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

WEEKLY COLLECTION**August 27th/ 28th**

- 1st Collection (Weekly) - \$9,780.00
- 2nd Collection (Utility) - \$2,111.75
- Misc. Collections - \$1,335.44
- Total - \$13,227.19 Attendance - 852

CONNECTIONS 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!

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 10, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lector: Rose Frasnelli
Altar Servers: Anna Norman, Max Schmidt, Isaac Schmitt
EMOHCS: Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Sharon Bourgo, Donna Clark, John Clark, Kelly Saines, Paul Litvak

Sunday, September 11, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Nathan Stryker
Altar Servers: Isaac Smith, Alex Tarr
EMOHCS: Ed Bowie, Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, September 11, 9:00am

Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lector: Meredith Dailer
Altar Servers: Isaac Schmitt, 2 Still Needed
EMOHCS: 5 Still Needed

Sunday, September 11, 11:30am (Installation of Msgr.)

Sacristan: Edie Fuller
Lectors: SMPS Students
Altar Servers: Trent Werner, Faith Zende, David Benson
EMOHCS: Edie Fuller, Lynne Petchar, Jay McLaughlin, Rebecca Petrosino, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Hannah Boord

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 Schedule

- 9 2pm Prayers for Peace
- 11 Prayer Service in Remembrance of September 11 @ 7pm / Msgr. Peterson
Installment @ 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

NOVENA AT ST. JUDE

St. Jude Parish, Glen Dale (710 Jefferson Ave) will host their second annual Novena to St. Jude, on Thursdays beginning September 1st through October 27th. This Solemn Novena to the Patron of Desperate Cases will begin at 7pm and 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.

From the Associate Pastor's Desk



As I begin my series of articles on the seven Sacraments, it is worth taking the time to delve into just what a sacrament is. Theologians since the earliest days of the Church have recognized that sacraments are a key component to the life of faith, essential for understanding and participating in the life of the Trinity and the life of the Church.

In its broadest definition, a sacrament is at one and the same time both a sign of God's presence and an instrument of his grace. That is, a sacrament both points to God and is a means by which God works in the world. To try to use an everyday analogy, a stop sign points to an idea: stop your car here before you proceed. But a stop sign is not efficacious. A stop sign doesn't actually stop your car itself; you (hopefully) do that. A stop sign that effects what it signifies – that is, makes happen what it suggests – would be efficacious. Perhaps we are not far away from such technology in our cars and on our streets. It would certainly make explaining sacraments easier if we had such things.

So a sacrament is both a sign of God's presence and an instrument of his grace. Working with this broad definition then, one might also think of Jesus Christ himself as a sacrament. Likewise the Church might also be considered a sacrament. Both are signs of God's presence and the means by which his grace works in the world. Yet still more than this, Jesus is the origin of the sacraments and the Church is the medium through which the sacraments are distributed. The seven Sacraments recognized by the Church are Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist, Penance (often called Confession or Reconciliation), Anointing of the Sick, Holy Orders, and Matrimony.

Next week I will go a little more in depth with an introduction to sacramental theology. In the meantime, pax Christi.

-Father Cody

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 from 6:30-9:00pm!

BRING A FRIEND!

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.

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/>

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

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.

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 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/>

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!!!

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Our Parish School is in need of the following supplies for art classes:

- plastic cups
- paper plates
- coffee filters
- cotton balls

SMPS CRAFT FAIR

SAVE THE DATE:

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

CAR WASH

St. Michael's Troop 5 is having a car wash on Saturday, September 10th from 9:30am to 1:00pm in the Angelus Center parking lot. Bring your dirty car and let the scouts do the cleaning!

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.

**Where there is despair let us sow hope.
St. Francis of Assisi (Patron Saint of Italy),
pray for your people effected by the
earthquake .**

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.

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!

*Watch for RSVP slips in the Church pews starting next week!

KIDS CLOTHING/ TOY SALE

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.

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.

BOOK AND BAKE SALE

The Respect 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.

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.

THE DIOCESAN SCHOLARSHIP ASSOCIATION

Thanks to the generosity of parishioners from throughout the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, over 30 students from our parishes and Catholic high schools currently receive scholarships to Wheeling Jesuit University through the Diocesan Scholarship Association.

The Diocesan Scholarship Association (DSA) was established in 1961 by Reverend Daniel Kirwin and Archbishop Swint to encourage students from our diocese to attend Wheeling College, now known as Wheeling Jesuit University. Since its inception, the DSA has assisted hundreds of students who chose to attend Wheeling Jesuit University where they received an excellent education at West Virginia's only Catholic institution of higher education.

On the weekend of September 10 and 11, 2016, parishes across the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will be asking their parishioners to continue to support the Diocesan Scholarship Association so that today's youth might have the opportunity to attend Wheeling Jesuit University.

If you know of a student who would like to apply to the DSA for a scholarship to Wheeling Jesuit University, please contact your parish or any of our seven Catholic high schools or visit www.wvcatholicschools.org/ and click on the Financing Options tab, then scroll down the page to see "Click here to download the WJU Scholarship Application" to download the WJU Scholarship Application."

