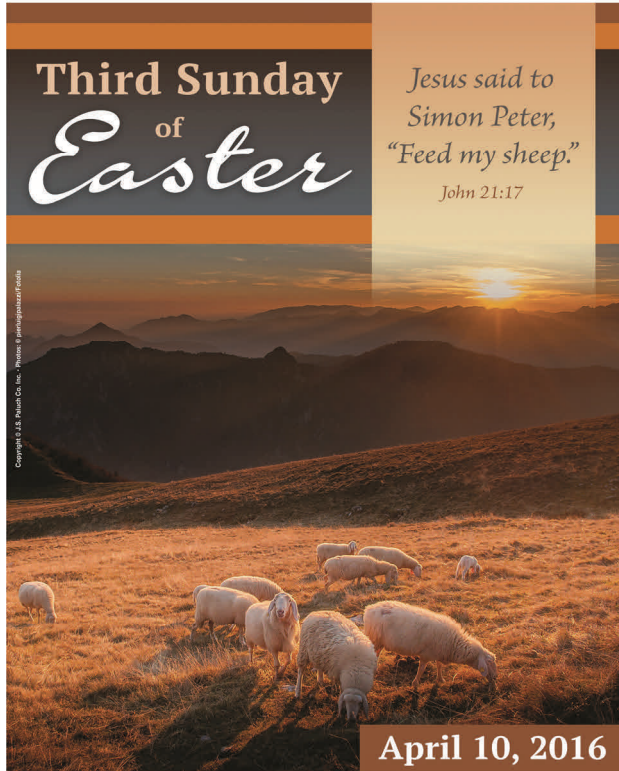


# St. Michael Parish

1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003 [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org)



## **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 School Contact Information**

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Tami Simmons, *Rectory Housekeeper*  
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**Website:** [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org)  
**Email:** [stmikes@stmikesparish.org](mailto:stmikes@stmikesparish.org)

April 10, 2016

Third Sunday of Easter



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

**Francis X. McCulloch**



**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, April 9

7:30am † Sue Sengewalt (A)  
4:30pm † Eileen Schubert (A)

Sunday, April 10

7:30am People of the Parish  
9:00am † Joseph Grella (A)  
11:30am † Alfonso M. Zambito

Monday, April 11

7:30am † Rita Dunn  
5:30pm † Frank Gilligan

Tuesday, April 12

7:30am † Mary E. Mueller

Wednesday, April 13

8:30am † Albert & Bertha Wasemann  
5:30pm † Theresa McCartney

Thursday, April 14

7:30am † Marina Robinson  
Penny Backer and  
Lloyd Martell

Friday, April 15

7:30am † Martha Rapp

Saturday, April 16

7:30am † Susie Saseen  
4:30pm † Frank and Virginia Grella

Sunday, April 17

7:30am Faini Family  
9:00am People of the Parish  
11:30am † Mary Maruca

Our confessionals have been modified to have two lights above the door. In the two-color system, a green light above the priest's location shows that he is in the confessional and he is available for confession, whereas a red light above the penitents area shows that it is already occupied and that penitents should not enter. It is requested that penitents show courtesy by keeping a distance from the confessional while it is occupied.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK



- Monday: Acts 6:8-15; Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30; Jn 6:22-29
- Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
- Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
- Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
- Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
- Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
- Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

- Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter
- Monday: St. Stanislaus
- Wednesday: St. Martin I
- Friday: Income Tax Day

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

- ✠ **TED JOSEPH "TUNA" ALLEN**
- ✠ **RITA DUNN**
- ✠ **ROSALIA BRADAC**

May their souls 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.

WEEKLY COLLECTION

April 3rd Weekend

- 1st- \$9210.00
- 2nd- \$3539.
- Misc- \$635.00
- Total- \$13,382.00

Attendance- 907 Total

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](http://www.stmikesparish.org). Please be sure to arrange your own substitute if you are unable to serve. Thanks for your participation and cooperation!

Saturday, April 16th 4:30pm

**Sacristan:** Joe Bourgo

**Lector:** Stephanie Hockenberry

**Altar Servers:** Nathan Stryker, John Emmerth, Max Schmidt

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Donna Clark, John Clark, Kelly Saines, Tiffany Boury, Dawn Ann Dean, Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly

Sunday, April 17th 7:30am

**Sacristan:** Mike Rempe

**Lector:** Jeep Naum

**Altar Servers:** David Gaudio, Andrew and Thomas Komorowski

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Jeanne Bischof, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby

Sunday, April 17th 9:00am

**Sacristan:** Madge Emmerth

**Lector:** Marcy Hartzell

**Altar Servers:** Elizabeth Wolf, Margaret and Andrew Hartzell

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Lucy Hartzell, Phil Emmerth, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder

Sunday, April 17th 11:30am

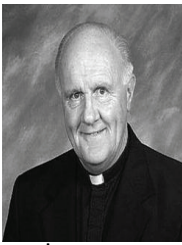
**Sacristan:** Edie Fuller

**Lector:** Margaret Erickson

**Altar Servers:** Faith Zende, Danielle Agcaoli, Leah Coleman

**Eucharistic Ministers:** Edie Fuller, Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Shandi Nodurft, Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Kathy Baxter, Rebecca Petrosino

I have a cap that says "FBI" in bold letters. It stands for: Foreign Born Irish. I may not need to wear the cap for people to guess that I originally hail from Ireland as I've been told I have a bit of an accent. Many people assume several things upon learning I am an Irishman. Many think my favorite color is green. It isn't, it's blue. You may think I like potatoes. I do. My favorite kind is baked potatoes.



You may also think that I believe in leprechauns and a pot of gold at the end of a rainbow. Well, I'm not so sure about the leprechaun, but I do know about an opportunity for a pot of gold here at St. Michael. We have recently been offered a challenge match of \$200,000!

It started when we asked a donor to help with the maintenance, repairs and necessary upgrades to our piece of God's acres. As you know from your own home, it requires a significant number of smackers to maintain and sustain property. It is critical that the property and all of the buildings are maintained in good order. We must provide an environment which is safe, accessible, and welcoming to all. This kind donor listened to our presentation and answered our request with the challenge.

We are launching Connections, a campaign to raise our \$200,000. Why Connections? Simply put, it is through our church, our people and our community that we connect with Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

I ask you to please consider using the gold colored Connect envelope. Every dollar you put in a Connect envelope will be doubled. Talk about getting more bang for your buck! The Connect envelope can be found in your monthly packet, in the back of the church, or at the Parish Office.

I would be delighted to think that our parish could come up with the money and we would be able to fill our coffers with \$400,000 dollars. Imagine that, our pot of gold would be matched. There can be a pot of gold at both ends of the rainbow!

## SEMI ANNUAL KIDS CLOTHING SALE

St. Michael Christian Mothers and Christian Women will be having their semi annual gently used kids clothes sale on May 21 from 8:00am-noon. Donations of gently used clothes can be brought to the Angelus Center on May 19 & 20 from 4:00pm-7:00pm. Proceeds from the sale will help with tuition assistance. Anyone wanting to help with the sale, please come to the Angelus Center during the listed times.

## ST. MICHAEL YOUTH GROUP



Our 5th and 6th grade Youth Group having fun in the Angelus Center.

Being silly at the Kids Night Out fundraiser. The Youth Group has been raising money for their trip to Camp Zion!



The 7th and 8th grade Youth Group will meet Sunday, April 10th from 6pm- 7:30pm. Come out and join in the fun at the Angelus Center!



Keeping **YOU** informed  
 By Mary Beth Criniti  
 Advancement Director

**Kroger Plus Card Re-enrollment Time**

It's time to re-enroll for the new year of Kroger Community Rewards. Over the past year, SMPS has received over \$5,600 in rewards, thanks to the help of our St. Michael Parish school and church community members who enrolled their Kroger Plus Cards. We kindly ask for your help again this year. Please take the time this week to re-enroll and help us earn these valuable dollars. You can register online ([www.kroger.com/communityrewards](http://www.kroger.com/communityrewards)) or by phone (1-800-576-4377). When re-enrolling, you will need our St. Mike's Group ID # (80331) so please keep it nearby. Also, please note that there is no year-to-year carry over on enrollment. It is necessary to re-enroll once per year in order for SMPS to continue to benefit from the dollars you spend at Kroger. Thank you for your participation!

**Terra Nova Testing This Week**

SMPS students in Kindergarten through 8th grade will be taking the Terra Nova standardized tests this week. Please pray for our students' health and clarity of mind as they complete these assessments.

**Donation Acknowledgement**

We gratefully acknowledge a recent donation made to St. Michael Parish School by Audrey Ciripompa in memory of Dr. Thomas Knorr. Eternal rest grant unto Tom, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May he rest in peace. Amen.

**Suzanne Elizabeth Saseen Scholarship**

For the 2016-17 school year, students at St. Michael Parish School are invited to apply for the newly-established Suzanne Elizabeth Saseen Scholarship. The scholarship, which is open to all SMPS students entering Kindergarten through 8th grade, will award \$500 towards the recipient's tuition expenses for the year. Those interested in applying may download the application from the SMPS website ([www.smpswv.org](http://www.smpswv.org)). We look forward to honoring the life and legacy of Susie Saseen as we award this scholarship each year to a St. Michael Parish School student. Thank you to the Saseen family for blessing our school in such a wonderful way.

**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
- ◆ Sergeant Anthony W. Widmer, US Marine Corps
- ◆ 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.

May 31	Father McSweeney Appreciation Dinner
June 4	Deacon Cody's Ordination
June 5	Father Cody's first Mass, 11:30 Picnic Reception following Mass
June 11/12	Father McSweeney and Father Sebastian Farewell Receptions
June 18/19	Monsignor Peterson and new Associate welcoming reception
July 7/8/9	Parish Festival

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Consecration to Jesus Through Mary, Instruction  
Using the book 33 Days To Morning Glory

Begins Tuesday, April 12. Only 5 minutes of reading per day! Six meetings, once a week for 90 minutes, consists of a video teaching by Fr. Michael Gaitley and group discussion. If interested, please call ahead so we can order your books. Call Rob & Peg Krall at 304-243-0659.

ATTENTION ALL PARENTS!

Please mark you calendar and attend this important meeting: National Speaker, Chastity Educator and Trainer, Founder and Director of HeartRockin' Ministries, Mary Runger will be coming to St. Michael Parish on Wednesday, April 13, 2016 at 6:30PM. This meeting will be located in the Angelus Center. She will give an informative talk with time for Q & A.

Mary Runger's talk is entitled:

Common Sense Faith:  
Raising Children of Character,  
Caring for Your Children  
From Cradle to College

R.S.V.P for Babysitting by April 12  
by calling Mary Jo McGinley  
304-243-1558

Department of Formation & Mission

The Department of Formation & Mission is sponsoring four "Preparing for Christian Marriage Preparation Workshops in 2016." The dates and locations are as follows: May 20-22 at the Bishop Hodges Pastoral Center in Huttonsville, July 8-10 at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston, and October 14-16 at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston. For more information and to register, please visit: <http://wvmarriage.org/engaged/> or contact Jeanne McKeets in the Department of Formation & Mission at [jmckeets@dwc.org](mailto:jmckeets@dwc.org) or 304-233-0880 x374.

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.

**Benjamin Lee Lasure and  
Shanda J. Dobbs**

To be married by Father Dennis on April 23rd, 2016  
at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph

*May the God of love and peace abide in you, guide your steps, and confirm your hearts in love, now and forever.*  
Amen.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

St. Michael Parish would like to thank following people for the generous donations:

the St. Michael Singles Group and David and Launa Post in memory of Linda Kasun.

Audrey Ciripompa in memory of Anna Oliver.

Barbara Ullom in memory of Mary C. Ullom, Irvin Ullom, Florence Ullom, and Bonnie Bailey.

Karen Morris in memory of Angela and Vincent Purpura.

Lyn Kay Herley in memory of Linda Kasun.

Mrs. Valeta Schneider in memory of Rosalia Bradac.

Donna Haney Rhode in memory of Garth James Haney.

St. Michael Parish would like to welcome:



**Anderson Phillips  
Malcom Joseph White  
Landen Valentine  
Isiah Schmitt  
Emmett Schmitt**

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

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Bulletin Announcements**

All bulletin announcements should be emailed to the parish secretary, Courtney Coleman at: [secretary@stmikesparish.org](mailto:secretary@stmikesparish.org). **The weekly deadline is 9 a.m. Monday morning.** We will do everything we can to share your announcement.

### **Give Your Gifts Online**

Visit [www.stmikesparish.org](http://www.stmikesparish.org) to start giving your donations online. You can donate today using your debit, credit card, checking, or savings account. Just select your donation amount, frequency, enter your account and payment information. Any questions contact Stephanie Hockenberry at the Parish Office.

It's safe. It's simple. It's convenient.

### **"Let The Little Children Come to Me"**

#### **Adoration With Children**

April 18th

May 2nd, 16th

Join us the 1st and 3rd Mondays at 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.

Our **Youth Group** is seeking donations of gently used living room furniture for the Chambers Youth Room. Please call Kathleen in the parish office at 304-242-1560 extension 9 if you have anything available. We thank you.

### **Community Baby Shower**

For Wheeling Catholic Charities

Sponsored by Junior League of Wheeling

Help local babies in need. Every child deserves a baby shower! Join us for an afternoon of food, prizes, and fun. April 16th, 2016 from 3pm-5pm at Wheeling Catholic Charities. Please donate diapers and wipes. Contact 740-579-1587 to R.S.V.P. or to make a donation.

**The Christian Life Fellowship** welcomes Fr. Bill Matheony back to address a general assembly on Friday, April 22, at 6:30pm in the Angelus Center. The evening will open with a music and prayer session from 6:30-7:00pm. Fr. Bill will begin promptly at 7:00pm. The theme of the night will be "Back to the Future." Fr. Bill will revisit the gospels of Lent that help us move forward through the Easter Season into Ordinary Time. The emphasis will be on the "Year of Mercy."

The evening will conclude with fellowship and light refreshments. The event will be open to all, but an RSVP is greatly appreciated at 724-484-7536 or email [launa\\_post@yahoo.com](mailto:launa_post@yahoo.com).

### **Calling All Bakers!**

This year's Spaghetti Dinner to benefit the Catholic Neighborhood Center at 18th Street will be held on Sunday, April 24, 2015. We are in need of lots of desserts so if you would be able to help with the baking, please call us. You may drop off your dessert at the 18th St. Center by Saturday, April 23rd or contact us if you need to make other arrangements for pick up/delivery. Any questions, please contact: Kathleen Frank at 304-232-2196.

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