This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad.

Psalm 118:24
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.

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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, Chairperson
Stewardship Council - Janet Boyle, Chairperson
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Tom Galinski, Chairperson
Personnel Council - John Moore, Chairperson

RECOMMENDED READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday:
Acts 2:14, 22-33; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-11; Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday:
Acts 2:36-41; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday:
Acts 3:1-10; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Lk 24:13-35
Thursday:
Acts 3:11-26; Ps 8:2ab, 5-9; Lk 24:35-48
Friday:
Acts 4:1-12; Ps 118:1-2, 4, 22-27a; Jn 21:1-14
Saturday:
Acts 4:13-21; Ps 118:1, 14-21; Mk 16:9-15
Sunday:
Acts 2:42-47; Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24; 1 Pt 1:3-9; Jn 20:19-31

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Easter Sunday; Resurrection of the Lord; Julian Calendar Palm Sunday
Monday: Monday within the Octave of Easter
Tuesday: Tuesday within the Octave of Easter
Wednesday: Wednesday within the Octave of Easter; Income Tax Day
Thursday: Thursday within the Octave of Easter
Friday: Friday within the Octave of Easter; Julian Calendar Good Friday
Saturday: Saturday within the Octave of Easter

Office of Safe Environment: To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. To report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263, Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

CANDLE OF PEACE
This candle burns in spirit with everyone whose trust was betrayed by the Church that we love. We pray for the grace to forgive and to act with justice. Grant that all who have been harmed may find peace.
Mass Intentions for the Week

Saturday, April 11th
8:00pm - Great Easter Vigil

Sunday, April 12th
7:30am
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am

Monday, April 13th
7:30am ἽFrancis McCulloch
5:30pm ἽDorothy Grubler

Tuesday, April 14th
7:30am ἽMarina Robinson Pennybacker
and Lloyd Martell

Wednesday, April 15th
8:30am ἽJames Muroski
5:30pm ἽHenry & Elizabeth Lane

Thursday, April 16th
7:30am CMA

Friday, April 17th
7:30am Deceased Members of Parish

Saturday, April 18th
7:30am
4:30pm ἽAngelo Joseph Paree, Sr.

Sunday, April 19th
7:30am
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Ἴ - For the repose of souls

ALL MASS INTENTIONS ARE BEING CELEBRATED IN PRIVATE BY FATHER CARLOS AND FATHER SMAY.

St. Michael Parish sends sincere condolences to the friends and family of

Angelo Joseph Paree Sr.

May he rest in peace oh Lord, and may eternal light shine upon him

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week

in memory of
Frank Gilligan

May he rest in peace Lord, and may eternal light shine upon him.

Happy Birthday Father Carlos!

May God’s love and peace be with you on this, your Easter Birthday and always!

Please continue to pray for our RCIA candidates this year:

Jon-Erik Gilot
Joseph Laughman
Buddy Young
Cindy Young
Amy McKenna
Scott Millard

If you wish to receive email from St. Michael Church, please email Cindy at secretary@stmikesparish.org.

Easter Lilies will be on our Altar this weekend in remembrance of...

JOSHUA NELSON
BILL & BEVERLY FLUTY
THERESA McCARTNEY
DICK HOHMAN
GREIG JOHNSON
JAMIE HANNIG
HELEN MALHKE
MARY & ED GALINSKI
GARTH HANEY
MILDRED P. BARONE

Catholic Charities is in need of meal drivers. If you able to help in any way or want more information please call Mark Phillips at 304-905-9860 OR 304-830-0290.

Please share with others you know that may be able to help.
Thank you!
Kathleen
Please pray for these men and women currently serving and also those who have served our country in the military (not listed), and for their families:

- Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
- Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
- Major Jeremy Deguzman, US Air Force
- Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
- Technical Sergeant Andrew G. Futey, US Air Force
- Specialist Matthew Graney, US Army
- Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
- Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
- Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
- Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
- Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy
- Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
- Warrant Officer 1 (W01) Christopher Snyder
- Sergeant Major Stephen Spohn, US Army
- Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Senior Airman Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
- PFC Jacob Ulevich, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

Weekend Data for April 4 & 5, 2020

Collection Data: UNAVAILABLE AT THIS TIME

Online for March 29th - $2,933.60

If you wish to continue to contribute to our weekly collections, please mail your contribution to:

St. Michael Church
1225 National Road
Wheeling, WV 26003

At the risk of sounding crass, we are concerned about the financial hit that will be concurrent with the cancellation of Mass. It is possible to support the church and school without a basket being passed through the pews. If you mail your envelope to the church, thank you. Our address is 1225 National Road (I've always thought it's pretty cool that our street number is the same as Christmas ... 12/25). Another option is Online Giving. It's fairly easy. If you go to our Parish Website: www.stmikesparish.org, you'll see a box that says "My Online Donation". The prompts will allow you to set up a one-time donation or a reoccurring offering. If you have any trouble setting it up, please send an email to me and I'll happily lend a hand. - Wendy F. Hinerman

Good afternoon all,

I’ve received a number of emails and calls to ask why we aren’t streaming daily Mass? My answer is, “we are!” The Diocese is streaming daily Mass, Monday through Friday, at 12:05 p.m. from the Cathedral of St. Joseph. Mass is also live-streaming weekend Mass at 6 p.m. on Saturday, where it remains online through Sunday. The link is here https://dwc.org/home/mass/

— Tim Bishop
Director of Marketing and Communications for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Father Martin Smay has created a “channel” on YouTube. This gives you an opportunity to see the Sunday Gospel Reading and his homily. We have been posting the link on Facebook, but if you do not have a Facebook account, you can still watch the videos.

On your computer, go to YouTube.com. In the search, type Fr. Martin Smay.

It will go to his channel and from there, you are able to see his videos.

Nothing can replace being together in the church, but this helps!
Easter is a glorious time for Catholics! After the somber tone of Lent, it is with always with great anticipation that we attend Easter Mass.

What a joy it is to see our church transformed for the celebration of our Risen Christ. Typically, the simple altar cloth is replaced by the elaborate tapestry altar cloth. We order a fresh flower wreath for the base of the new Pascal Candle and a matching wreath to surround the baptismal font. The church becomes resplendent with Easter lilies. Some years we add a splash of color with daffodils, tulips and pink azaleas. Father Carlos had requested we include hyacinths to our flower display this year. The heavenly scent and purple blossoms would have been lovely.

If I close my eyes, I can see our church in all of her Easter glory. But this is not a typical year. There will not be fresh flowers and the Easter wreaths are not hanging on the exterior doors. The church doors remain locked. This year we will watch the Easter Mass on television, Facebook, YouTube, or the social media platform of your choice. This will be the Easter we never forget.

And there is something else that we will never forget. Easter is the day we rejoice in the risen Lord!

To our wonderful Parish Family, we send our love and prayers as we celebrate the hope, promise and triumph found in the Resurrection.

—Wendy F. Hinerman ♥
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. & Cathy M. Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Nora Marie Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Mildred P. Barone
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Jim Bordas
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Arthur, Jesse & Martha Burkhart
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
Deceased Members Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
John & Donna Clark Family
Minetta “Liz” Schafer
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Comer & Engler Families
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mary M. Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Grella Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Coyne
Cindy Coyne
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Shirley Dietz
Ron DiLorenzo
Diane Diss
Michalene, Andrew & Breeze Diss
James Dobrovich
Martin Dofka
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Duffin
Durante & Dellefratte Families
Josephine Eikleberry
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
Agnes and Robert Emmerth, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Marion Freeman
Dr. Joe Gabis
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Jay & Peggy Gantzer
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoon Gephery
Kerri Gilligan
Dr. Fernando G. Giustini
The Goble Sisters and Family
Patricia Gompers
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Thomas Gornik
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
Charlotte Grosdeck
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Rosamund Roe Grubler
Gundling & Markor Families
Katherine “Kitty” Hackenberg
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
The Hannig Family
Jamie Marie Hannig
Dr. Roy C. Harmon, Jr.
Jim Hartzell
Terry Hawkins
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Hetzel, Grammar & Nixon Families
Roger A. High
Frank Holler & Gantzter Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hose
Patricia Horstman
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Terry Hudson
Russell James
Janet Janiro
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
William and Kathy Klettner
Bill and Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchik & John Kovalchik Jr
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Manssuoeto
Nicholas & Aileen Manssuoeto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
FX & Thelma C. McCulloch and Family
Jacqueline McElroy
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John McFadden Family
Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Ron & Lola Jean Meyer
Margie Michitti
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
Leona Ann Miller
Patricia Saunders Mitchell
Ronald A. Morgan
Mr. & Mrs. J. Walter Morgan
Muhlen & Shaughnessy Families
Mullin & Gramba Families
Alfred & Mary Mustacchiolo
The Minear Family
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family
Richard L. Nau
Deceased Members Naum Family
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Betty Mae & Ray O’Donnell
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Sara G. O’Leary
Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
James Palmieri
Ann Peake
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybysz
Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marjan Ratcliff & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
James & Leah Reisinger
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voelling Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
Mary “Mickey” Rotriga
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Michael & Charles Ryan
Sylvia Santavicca
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Ann & Bob Schlupe
Jerome Schmitt
Henry Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Sibback & Madigan Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Cecil & Arnetta Smith and Family
Smith & Latz Family
Robert A. Smith Jr.
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Henry Soha
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Louise Stocking
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
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Frank Thalman Jr.
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Edward R. Tolpa
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
Rosemary Villanova
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Vogler
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wallace
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Patrick Werner
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Art Wiley
Michael Wiley
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Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
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J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
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Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yablonsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year

- April 4th - April 14th: Easter Break
- May 5th: One Mission One Day of Giving!
- May 29, 2020: Last Day of School/Picnic

AWESOME AUTHOREvent

Our 3rd and 4th Grade students recently participated in the Awesome Author contest held by the Ohio County Library. Congratulations to the following students on being chosen as the winners for SMPS. A ceremony honoring these students will be held at a later date. Congratulations to:

3rd Graders:
- Dylan Blatt
- Max Griffin
- Jaxon Crieghton
- Kamdin Snider

4th Graders:
- Eva Barki
- Seth Mandel
- Alex Miller
- Will Morris

PITTCON Essay Winners

The Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh invited the students from over 70 counties in Pennsylvania, Ohio, and West Virginia to participate in an essay contest. The theme of the essay was for the students to identify an item that they use and to describe how artificial intelligence could improve that item. SMPS winners are Ramsay Mansuetto and Faith Zende. Ramsay suggested an app that would accurately take a person's temperature. Faith thought a diagnostic microchip could be embedded in the body so that doctors could better help patients. Congratulations to both girls for their great ideas!

Sarris Candy

Who knew we would be stockpiling chocolate? But in all seriousness I know selling Sarris Candy is not at all an easy task these days. So currently, there is not a deadline for turning in your candy money. Please know that our school and church still need our fundraising financial support. A special thanks to those families that are #MAKINGKINDNESSLOUD by reaching out to help others to sell their candy, to the families that have reached out to me because they have already sold their 2 boxes and are selling more, and to the 20 plus families that have mailed their $144.00 check to the school.

ONE MISSION, ONE DAY!

On Tuesday, May 5th St. Michael Parish School will participate in the second annual One Mission One Day, Of Giving, a long-standing one-day of giving, previously known as the Amazing Raise. Last year was very successful for our school as we came in first place against all of the competing schools in the Northern Panhandle and raised over $15,000 in just 24 hours. This year all Catholic schools in the state of West Virginia are joining in on the fun. We will hopefully again have our drive-thru coffee/water/hot chocolate shop set-up so start saving your change for our CHANGE FOR CHANGE drop and please mark your calendars and SAVE THE DATE for 05/05/2020 One Mission One Day 2020!
EASTER 2019
An Act of Spiritual Communion

This is a simple and loving act of Spiritual Communion we are called to make in these times, while we are unable to attend Mass and receive the Eucharist:

Spiritual Communion

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in the Most Holy Sacrament.

I love you above all things,
and I desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot at this moment
receive you sacramentally,
please come spiritually into my heart.

I embrace you now
as if you were already there
and I unite myself wholly to you.

Never permit me
to be separated from you.
Amen.

@catholicbishops