PETER SAID TO JESUS, “LORD, IF IT IS YOU, COMMAND ME TO COME TO YOU ON THE WATER.”

MATTHEW 14:28
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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, President
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Brann Altmeyer, Interim President

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
Danielle Doerr - President

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday:  Dt 10:12-22; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20; Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday:  Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28
         Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56
Wednesday:  Dt 34:1-2; Ps 66:1-3a, 5, 8, 16-17; Mt 18:15-20
Thursday:  Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17; Ps 114:1-6; Mt 18:21 — 19:1
Friday:  Jos 24:1-13; Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22, 24;
         Mt 19:3-12
Saturday:  Jos 24:14-29; Ps 16:1-2a, 5, 7-8, 11;
          Mt 19:13-15

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Maximilian Kolbe
Tuesday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Wednesday: St. Stephen of Hungary
Thursday: Seasonal Weekday
Friday: Seasonal Weekday
Saturday: St. John Eudes; Blessed Virgin Mary

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.
Please contact the secretary at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: Baptism, Matrimony (six months prior to the desired wedding date), Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, or joining the parish.
To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.
Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

For information about St. Michael Parish School contact the secretary at the school office.

Collection & Attendance Data: August 5/6, 2017

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### MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, August 12**
- 7:30am: Ted Allen Family Living & Deceased
- 4:30pm: Gaetano & Anofrica Bellanca

**Sunday, August 13**
- 7:30am: People of the Parish
- 9am: William Thalman
- 11:30am: Lucille Rapp

**Monday, August 14**
- 7:30am: Jackie Sebulsky
- 5:30pm: People of the Parish

**Tuesday, August 15**
- 7:30am: Celebrant’s Intention
- 7:00pm: Commemorative Mass Association

**Wednesday, August 16**
- 8:30am**: Bishop Bernard W. Schmitt (A)
- 5:30pm: Elizabeth Lane King

**Thursday, August 17**
- 7:30am: Dr. William Grubler

**Friday, August 18**
- 7:30am: Helen Emmerth Cahoon

**Saturday, August 19**
- 7:30am: Rosemary McGee
- 4:30pm: Paul A. Schubert

**Sunday, August 20**
- 7:30am: Ralph Sengewalt (A)
- 9am: People of the Parish
- 11:30am: Lisa Bryson Ames

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### Parish Office SUMMER Hours

Through August 14, the Parish Office will be open Monday-Friday 8am-noon. Parishioners are also welcome to set up an appointment between noon and 4pm on those days.

### 2017 Mass Intention & Commemorative Mass Association

- **Weekday Mass**: $10 Suggested Stipend
- **Sunday Mass**: $20 Suggested Stipend
- **C.M.A.**: $50 Annual Enrollment Fee

*Name printed in the bulletin the first Friday of every month, total of 18 masses dedicated in their memory. Sanctuary Candle - $20 Donation

### SUMMER EUCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

- Monday through Friday Adoration will be 8:00am - 5:00pm; Monday evening Adoration from 6:00pm - 10:00pm.
- Saturday Adoration will be 8am-12noon.

Adoration will be held in the Adoration Chapel on Thursdays and on Wednesdays Adoration will begin at 8:00am as there is no school mass during the summer months.

Thank you to all of you who participate in Eucharistic Adoration. We appreciate you giving your time and so does Jesus! We are always in need of substitutes to cover vacations, etc. If anyone would be interested in being a substitute, please notify Shaney or Gretchen. If you have any questions or would be interested in giving of your time in peaceful prayer and Adoration please contact: Shaney Faini ~ 304-639-4523 or Gretchen Wilson ~ 304-280-1451.

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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (Aug. 13-20) in memory of: **Steve & Alice Rovnak**

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“Give your Hands to Serve and your Hearts to Love”

Thank you to the 86 parishioners who have brought us to 45% of our goal, BUT we need more of you to respond to this appeal which supports programs that benefit parishes throughout the diocese (including our own parish!) Please consider making a gift today at this link: [www.dwc.org/CSA](http://www.dwc.org/CSA)
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Saturday, August 19, 4:30pm**
- **Sacristan:** Carole Kliner
- **Lector:** AJ Bucon
- **Altar Servers:** Faith & Sara Zende, Andrew & Thomas Komorowski
- **EMOHCS:** Marianne Blair, Bill Wilson, Galey Wilson, Donna Clark, Vincent Murphy, Ava Zende, Rose Zende

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**Sunday, August 20, 7:30am**
- **Sacristan:** Mary Kay Wensel
- **Lector:** Lillian Bischof
- **Altar Servers:** Nathan Stryker
- **EMOHCS:** Mary Kay Wensel, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby

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**Sunday, August 20, 9:00am**
- **Sacristan:** Maureen McNabb
- **Lector:** Janice Jones
- **Altar Servers:** Tyler Dean, A. Hartzell, Will Medovic, Daniel Goodson
- **EMOHCS:** Maureen McNabb, Dee Dean, Isaac Smith, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki

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**Sunday, August 20, 11:30am**
- **Sacristan:** Edie Fuller
- **Lector:** Tom Conti
- **Altar Servers:** Andrew & Kate Tiu, Laken & Ryan Costanzo
- **EMOHCS:** Edie Fuller, Ron DiLorenzo, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Chris Tiu

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**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**
In the month of August, the chalice will transfer at the 7:30am Mass. 
*The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life.* 
*Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a very special way.***

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**FORMED.ORG**
We have a parish subscription to FORMED.ORG. 
Parish Code: 4WPV3E

Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.

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**St. Michael Parish gratefully acknowledges a donation in memory of EDWARD J. COVEY by the American Legion Post 656**
**Mass Schedule Updates:**

*The regular Weekday Evening Masses at 5:30pm on Mondays and Wednesdays will resume on Monday, August 14.*

*Beginning on Wednesday, August 16, the 7:30am **Morning Mass will be changed to 8:30am** and will remain at this later time throughout the entire academic year.*

*August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation celebrating the **Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. Our Mass schedule will be as follows:

-August 14: Mass at 5:30pm *(this Mass will also kick off our Back to School Night and will include a Blessing of Backpacks)*

-August 15: Masses at 7:30am and 7:00pm*

For the 2017-2018 academic year, the St. Michael Parish School of Religion (PSR) Program will begin on Sunday, September 10. The program will follow a structure and format similar to that of past years with PSR classes taking place on Sunday Morning.

All grade-school aged children, who are not enrolled in a Catholic School, should participate in this program. More information, including registration details, will be released soon.

**The Spiritual Adoption Program will begin again on August 26/27!! More details to come.**

**2nd Annual BOOK AND BAKE SALE: Sept. 16 @ The Angelus Center**

*If you have any books, DVD’s, VCR Tapes, CD’s, you would like to donate, please put them in the back of the church or call: Gretchen Wilson 304-280-1451. Thank You!!*

The Mass Intention Book for 2018 will open on **THURSDAY, AUGUST 24, 2017 @ 8:00am** for only those who can personally visit the Parish Office that day.

Email, telephone requests, etc. for Mass Intentions will be accepted beginning on **FRIDAY, AUGUST 25, 2017**.

**Suggested stipend for weekday Masses is at least $10; suggested stipend for weekend Masses is at least $20.**

Please remember you may also chose to have your loved one remembered through the lit Sanctuary Candle for a selected week (Stipend: $20).

**A few points to remember about Mass intentions:**

*All Masses “belong” to the Lord and are essentially the “property” of the Church. As such, every Mass celebrated benefits all the living and all the deceased members of the Universal Church regardless of the particular intention assigned. A specific intention of a Mass does not mean “ownership” on the part of the one making the offering.*

*A particular intention may be assigned to a specific Mass. Mass may be celebrated for those who are living as well as for the deceased; only one intention may be assigned to a particular celebration of the Mass.*

*At least one weekend Mass must be celebrated Pro Populo (for the living parishioners of the parish community).*

*Although not required by Church law, we do make every effort to announce the Mass intention and/or note it in the bulletin. However, strictly speaking, the Church requires only that the celebrant have the intention of the Mass in mind (ad mentem offerentis) as he offers that particular Mass.*
You may recall the adventures of Skippy, the little squirrel who visits the Parish Office. Skippy is still here, but my view with the current office layout makes it more difficult for me to catch a glimpse of my bushy tailed friend. Rest assured, his peanut jar is kept close at hand and our new secretary (Cindy - you’ll meet her next week) was specifically asked if she will toss peanuts to Skippy. If Skippy decides to go on an adventure on our campus, he had better be wearing a good pair of sneakers!

We cover a fairly large slice of God’s green earth. Last year, we released a drone video to market our Connections campaign. The fly-over gave a unique perspective of St. Michael Parish and also helped to demonstrate the size of our property. The staff teased me when they would hear the soundtrack of the video playing in my office - I must have watched the video one hundred times!

The Connections campaign was an outstanding opportunity to tackle some deferred maintenance and necessary upgrades. When our benefactor offered to match contributions, the donor specifically stated that all monies shall be used for our buildings and property. That is called a RESTRICTED fund. To state it simply, none of the money in the fund can be used for another expense. Connections cannot be used for other expenses such as utilities, liturgical supplies, or compensation. Every penny of the Connections fund has been or will be used for buildings and properties.

Under the leadership of Denny Wilson, our Buildings and Grounds Committee was instrumental with the original list of identified projects and continues to be extremely helpful as unforeseen projects have arisen. With Connections funds, we have been able to accomplish so much this year! Thank you for your generosity! -Wendy Hinerman

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**WELCOME TO NICK MAYRAND — our new Director of PSR (Parish School of Religion)**

Nick joins us from Dayton, Ohio, where he has been pursuing his graduate studies in theology at the University of Dayton. During his time in Dayton, Nick taught courses for UD’s Religious Studies Department. He is now writing his doctoral dissertation about the impact of generational shifts on U.S. Catholicism, with a special focus on the rising percentage of younger Americans who are hesitant to affiliate with any religious tradition.

Nick lives on Wheeling Jesuit’s campus with his wife Colleen, the director of WJU’s Service for Social Action Center. They enjoy spending time with WJU’s wonderful students, despite the fact that those students are a constant reminder that Nick and Colleen are getting old! Nick and Colleen also enjoy hiking, attending sporting events and festivals, and playing Settlers of Cataan with friends. You might also run into Nick if you frequent the Olive Garden at the Highlands, where he recently started working as a server.
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

THE OLD TESTAMENT Seven of the Old Testament books—Tobit, Judith, 1 Maccabees, 2 Maccabees, Wisdom, Sirach, and Baruch—are known as “apocryphal” books since they are only found in the Catholic bible. What does the word “apocryphal” mean?

A. Hidden
B. Latest
C. Strange
D. Written

Last week’s answer: The Feast of the Baptism of Our Lord concludes the Christmas Season

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

Do you know of anyone who is seeking faith and a relationship with Jesus Christ and a church community? There are forms in the pews for you to offer a name of someone whom you’d like us to contact. We begin classes in September for the following:

1. Unbaptized persons and baptized non-Catholics wanting to know more about the Catholic Faith

2. Adult Catholics who have never received the Sacrament of Confirmation

Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:

♦ Petty Officer First 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
♦ Maj. 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
♦ Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
♦ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, 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!

YOUTH GROUP PICNIC

Incoming 5th grade Students through All High School Students

August 20, 2017
5-7pm
St. Michael Parish Angelus Center

Come enjoy food, faith, and friends!
UPCOMING Dates:

**August 14: Back to School Night**
This evening begins with Mass at 5:30pm to celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the Blessing of the Backpacks. Following mass, we will head to our homeroom classrooms for our inaugural Tech Playground concluding with our traditional ice cream social!

**August 15: No School**

**August 16: First Day of School for Kindergarten-8th Grade**
Opening School Mass at 8:30am!

**August 25: First day of hot lunch**

**August 27:**
SMPS Chicken Dinner from 12-3pm
Angelus Center
Food, fun and fellowship!

We are looking for volunteers to help serve hot lunch for the months of August, September, October, November and December. (We will adjust and create a new volunteer schedule for the second half of the year.)

It is Mrs. Kovalski’s true desire that St. Mike’s offers hot lunch 5 days a week for the 2017-2018 school year. The first reality of this program is that it can’t thrive without volunteers! The second reality is that everyone has busy lives, part-time or full-time jobs and so on. But when considering how you can help don’t just stop with yourself or your spouse. We welcome grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or even a retired neighbor that may want to get out for a couple of hours a week.

This volunteer opportunity is as follows:

- Small kitchen preparations.
- Serving lunch. (TK-1 11:00-11:30, 2-4 11:40-12:10, 5-8 12:10-12:40)
- Assisting with our new recycling program.
- Clean and organize kitchen for the next day.

All volunteers must complete a background check as well as VIRTUS training. The forms for the background check are in the school office and on our webpage. You may complete the, one time, VIRTUS training at [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus). Once training is complete, give the certificate of completion to the school office. A copy will be held in school records. Ohio County also requires a food handlers training, details will be provided at a later date. Please contact Mrs. Nodurft to reserve your spot for the fall hot lunch volunteer schedule.

It is with deepest pride and greatest pleasure that we introduce our 2017-2018 School Staff:

Principal: Mrs. Jamie Kovalski
Advancement: Mrs. Shandi Nodurft
Lil Cherubs & PK 3: Mrs. Heather Rine
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Beth Lewis
PK4: Miss Peyton Boettner
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Pam Wurtzbacher
Expanded Day Program: Mrs. Dee Dean

TK: Mrs. Paula Foster
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Judy Gornik
K: Mrs. Shannon Beamor
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Jeanie Yahnke
K: Mrs. Julie Dolly
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Betty Seabright
1st: Mrs. Jennifer Carter & Mrs. Amy Norman
2nd: Mrs. Jeni Elles
Paraprofessional: Mrs. Dorothy Dugdale
3rd: Mrs. Amber Allen & Miss Chelsea LaRue
4th: Mrs. April Jones, Language Arts, Social Studies & Religion
Dr. Jessica Zwack, Language Arts, Math & Science
5th: Mrs. Adrianna Wolf, 5th Grade Homeroom, 5th-8th Religion
6th: Mrs. Andrew Bollinger, 6th Grade Homeroom, 6th-8th Literature
Mrs. Adrianna A. Gowan, 6th Grade Homeroom, 5th-8th Social Studies
7th: Mrs. Kim Gerthweiss, 7th Grade Homeroom, 7th-8th Science
8th: Mrs. Marcy Hartzell, 8th Grade Homeroom, 8th Language Arts, 8th-9th English
Mrs. Erica Piggypig, 8th Grade Homeroom, 8th-9th Math

Special Classes
Science Lab: Mrs. Kim Burge
Music: Miss. Paulalette Greystil
P.E.: Mrs. Mary Jo McGinnley
Art: Mrs. Amy Thalman
Technology: Mr. Zee Harvey
Intervention: Ms. Beth Stedman
Speech: Miss. Sarah Rozzi
Office Staff:
Mrs. Diane Fehey, Secretary
Mrs. Michelle Koval, Administrative Assistant
Mrs. Michelle Patterson, Bookkeeper
Mr. Dave Swoger, Janitorial
Sponsor a Student

The upcoming 2017-2018 school year finds several school families in need of tuition assistance. We are asking those parishioners who are willing and financially able, to consider sponsoring a child for the upcoming school year. Tuition for one child is $3480; for two children $6000; and for three or more children $8110.

If you able to provide assistance or have questions regarding this program, please call Shandi Nodurft for further information at 304.242.3966. If your child has benefited from a quality Catholic education at St. Michael Parish School, perhaps you would consider offering that gift to another child. Many families are struggling in our present economy and could truly use some help. Thank you for your consideration!

EXPANDED DAY PROGRAM

To meet the needs of many families in our school community, St. Michael Parish School offers a new program for the 2017-2018 school year. The **Expanded Day Program** is designed for children enrolled in our preschool 3 and preschool 4 classes.

Preschool Class Hours:
**Morning Preschool 3 & 4 Classes:**
8:15am-11:00am

**Afternoon Preschool 3 & 4 Classes:**
12:15pm-3:00pm

**Morning Preschool Expanded Day:**
8:00am-12:15am

**Afternoon Preschool Expanded Day:**
11:00am-3:15pm

Registration for the Expanded Day Program will begin August 7th for new families. Below are a few keys points about our new program:

- The schedule (number of days) chosen by the parent is held firm. The fee will not waive based on days present.

- This program is designed to provide a safe, supportive, and caring environment. We strive to meet the needs of each child. All children will have the opportunity to participate in a variety of preschool activities including outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, quiet rest time, circle time, games, music, as well as time to interact with other children.

- Children will have the opportunity to eat breakfast and/or lunch and a snack at school.

- Students may attend 2, 3 or 5 days a week.

- All children must be potty trained.

If you wish to register for the **Expanded Day Program**, please contact Mrs. Kovalski or Mrs. Nodurft at 304-242-3966. Registration for the first session is currently open.

EXPANDED DAY PROGRAM FEES

**PRESCHOOL 3**

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**PRESCHOOL 4**

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Special Thanks:
To the Texas Roadhouse and the Parent Association for providing lunch for our teachers this week as they prepare for the students to return to school for Back-to-School Night on Monday. It was yummy!
Office of Safe Environment

Keeping you informed …
The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is committed to the protection of its children and young people. The Diocese complies with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops’ Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People by maintaining an Office of Safe Environment. To report an incident of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact the West Virginia Bureau for Children and Families/Child Protective Services by calling the Child Abuse Hotline 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 (toll free) or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Msgr. Frederick Annie, ext. 267, or Msgr. Anthony Cincinnati, 270. For more information on the Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment, please go to www.dwc.org, then click the “Diocese” tab, then click “Office of Safe Environment” under the “Offices” menu. To learn more about the Catholic Church’s efforts in preventing sexual abuse of children in the United States, please visit http://www.usccb.org under “Issues and Action,” click “Child and Youth Protection” from the drop down menu.

We need YOU!!

In order to continue the music ministry within our parish, we need YOU — our parish has been blessed with an excellent music program, though small in participant numbers. However, we cannot continue the choirs into the future unless we have MORE people; it simply cannot work. I would hate for our parish, one of the largest in the diocese, to lose having a parish choir and a handbell choir. Moreover, we are the only Catholic Church in the area to have a handbell choir and we should be proud of this ensemble.

We need singers for the parish choir — if you have a love of music, a desire to be a part of a fun and supportive group, and have a voice that can blend with others, we need YOU! Music reading skills are helpful but are NOT required.

We need 2-6 more handbell ringers — if you have a love of music and a willingness to learn how to ring the handbells (it’s not that hard and it’s good exercise), we need YOU! Music reading skills are helpful but are NOT required—knowing your left hand from your right hand is much more important!

Please contact me, Chad Carter, (ccarter@dwc.org) if you are interested in learning more about these two opportunities to serve the parish and to be a part of the music-making that adds such richness to our celebrations. Together, we can make great music, but we need YOU!!

From an Appreciative Neighbor regarding the Flood Relief Dinner hosted by St. Michael Parish:

I have not been to your Angelus Center until I was invited to dinner during the flood clean-up. Our family got the invitation at our house. Our whole neighborhood was invited because the flood hit us hard.

We weren’t sure if we should go, but we are glad we went. The food was really good. The best part was how nice everybody was and how we really felt welcomed. When we left, I saw a sign on the wall and I took a picture of it. It said “Whatever you did for the least brothers of mine, you did for me.” I can see that your church really believes that verse.
Mrs. Imer would like to thank the following St. Michael's Parish youth group members that assisted at Vacation Bible School. With their help, it made the event a success!

Emma Nodurft, Danielle Agacoilli, Leah Coleman, Sara Palmer, Mason Palmer, Blake Peluchette, Nathan Stryker, Lydia Bischof, Lillian Bischof, Shelby Imer, Chloe Imer.
Welty Home to Hold Open House

Please join the residents and staff of Welty Home in Wheeling for an Open House from 1 – 4 p.m. Saturday, September 2, 2017.

Tour the renovated suites and common areas, take a walk in the gardens, talk with residents and staff, and enjoy refreshments including root beer floats. This outstanding assisted living complex is located at 21 Washington Avenue in Wheeling. Welty Home offers 24-hour nursing services, Daily Mass in the Welty Chapel, three home-cooked meals every day, activities and entertainment. Welty Home is part of the healthcare ministry of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. For information please call 304.242.5233.

“Religious life is not a fairy tale...being a Christian isn't either,” says Sister Therese Marie Iglesias, the featured speaker at the next Morgantown Magnificat inspirational prayer breakfast. Join us Saturday, August 19 at Lakeview Resort where Sister Therese Marie will share her witness of her calling to the religious life an example of “the romance between God and man.”

Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women aimed at strengthening and sharing our faith.

WHAT: Morgantown Magnificat Inspirational Prayer Breakfast
WHEN: Saturday, August 19, 2017, 9 am to noon (doors open at 8:15am)
WHERE: Lakeview Resort, 1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508
GUEST SPEAKER: Sister Therese Marie Iglesias
RESERVATIONS: Cost $20. Must register by August 12, 2017. Register online at magnificat-morgantown.org or call Pat at 304-296-8950. No tickets sold at the door.

This pilgrimage is for ages 18- all ages. Estimated cost is $3,095 per person (Includes: registration fee, transportation, hotel, t-shirt, meals vouchers while in Panama and more.)

To register or for more information, E-mail hbise@dwc.org or call 1-888-434-6237, ext. 311.
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