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- Clergy Residence: 304.243.5454
- Website: www.stmikesparish.org
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- Fax: 304.214.6578
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- Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
- Finance Council - Tom Galinski, Chairperson
- ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
- Danielle Doerr - President

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** Ez 24:15-24; Dt 32:18-21; Mt 19:16-22
- **Tuesday:** Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- **Wednesday:** Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- **Thursday:** Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- **Friday:** Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
- **Saturday:** Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- **Sunday:** Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Ps 34:2-3, 16-21;

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- **Monday:** St. Bernard
- **Tuesday:** St. Pius X
- **Wednesday:** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
- **Thursday:** St. Rose of Lima
- **Friday:** St. Bartholomew
- **Saturday:** St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz; Blessed Virgin Mary

**THE GIFT OF GRACE**

The gift of grace increases as the struggles increase.

—St. Rose of Lima

**YOU ARE WHAT YOU EAT**

The effect of receiving the body and blood of Christ is to change us into what we receive.

—Pope Saint Leo the Great

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**Eucharistic Adoration** is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm

**Collection & Attendance Data: Aug 11/12, 2018**

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**TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 836**

1st Collection: $10,085.30
2nd Collection: $2,210.30
Connect Now; Online Giving: $486.00
Miscellaneous: $637.00

**TOTAL: $13,418.60**
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, August 18
7:30am  Lucille Rapp
4:30pm  Paul Schubert

Sunday, August 19
7:30am  Mary Muroski
9:00am  William Thalman
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday, August 20
7:30am  Ralph Sengewalt (A)
5:30pm  SMPS Families (Blessing of the Backpacks)

Tuesday, August 21
7:30am  Dorothy Grubler

Wednesday, August 22
8:30am  Jane Sneddon
5:30pm  Mary Margaret Stein

Thursday, August 23
7:30am  Sister Carol Hannig

Friday, August 24
7:30am  Tom Przybysz

Saturday, August 25
7:30am  John Kovalchie Jr.
4:30pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, August 26
7:30am  Lisa Bryson Ames
9:00am  Bernie McCloskey
11:30am Ray Schmitt (A)

On August 22, 2018, the Wednesday morning Mass time will change from 7:30am to 8:30am for the school year.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)
The parish will continue classes in September for any adults who want to join the Catholic Church. At the ends of the pews there are cards on which you may submit a name(s) of anyone you'd like us to invite to join the Church. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings between the 9:00 - 11:30 AM Masses.
Would you like to help with the RCIA team? There are several ways to do so: dessert baker, discussion leader, clerical support, presenter, etc. Please contact Fr. Bill, wmatheny@dwc.org or 304-242-1560 ext 7, for more information.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 19, 2018

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— John 6:53

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

†Rev. Richard W. Shoda J.C.L.

May his 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 Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (August 19th - August 25th) in memory of

Steve and Alice Rovnak

The 2019 St. Michael Mass Book will open on August 21, 2018 at 8:00am. Please come to the Parish Office that day to ensure your loved one has a Mass offered in their name for 2019.

You may call the Parish Office at 304.242.1560 with your Mass intentions anytime after August 21st if you cannot visit us in person that day.

We ask $10 for a weekday Mass, and $20 for a weekend Mass.
We allow up to four Masses per year for your loved one.
Thank you.
Journey of the Chalice:

The Journey of the Chalice will continue at St. Michael Parish School until after the Christmas Holiday.

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.

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 the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

FORMED.ORG

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.

Your contact information is important to us!

Have you moved? Do you have a new cell phone number? Have you changed your email address? Help us improve our parish communications by emailing stmikes@stmikesparish.org with your new contact information, or call Cindy at 304.242.1560, EXT 0.

Have you checked out our NEW and IMPROVED Online Giving?

If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, you can go online and make a gift to our regular offertory. Go to: www.stmikesparish.org; click on VIEW DONOR PORTAL to get set up.

Stewardship is...

...EVERYTHING we think, say, and do after we say “I believe”
MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE
The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston will host a one-day marriage preparation course on Saturday, November 3, 2018. It will take place at the Angelus Center at St. Michael Parish in Wheeling. There are 5 spaces available. To register please go to the following website: https://wvmarriage.org/engaged.
If you have any questions, please contact Jeanne McKeets, 304-233-0880, ext. 374.
We are also looking for married couples who would like to present topics such as marriage and faith, communications, sexuality, and stewardship/finances. Maybe you have done marriage prep in your own parish. If you would like to be involved in our November 3 session, please contact Fr. Bill Matheny, 304-242-1560 ext 7 or email Fr. Bill at wmatheny@dwc.org.

Group Sharing Encounter
If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and would like to participate, at your comfort level, or just listen to other people who are also grieving, then please come and join us at 6pm at Saint Alphonsus Church in Wheeling. Everything is kept confidential. Our gathering times for the remainder of the year are August 27th, September 24th, October 29th, November 26th and December 17th.
Grace & Peace, Deacon Doug Breiding

The Simple Care of a Hopeful Heart: Resilience, Compassion, Personal Well-Being and Prayer
One of the greatest gifts we can share with others is a sense of our own peace. However, we can’t share what we don’t have. By discussing psychological and classic spiritual approaches to maintaining perspective and inner strength in challenging times, Dr. Wicks, an expert on the prevention of secondary stress (the pressures experienced in reaching out to others) and the author of several books, offers insights into how we can live in peace and, in turn, extend our warmth to others without losing our own inner fire in the process. Topics will include: maintaining a healthy sense of perspective; avoiding dangers that lead to unnecessary stress; developing your own self-care program; knowing the four “voices” we need in our circle of friends to have balance and courage in life; improving self-awareness; facing inner darkness; and developing a richer rule of prayer. Practical, illustrative, and lively, these rich presentations will provide essential information on resilience, compassion, personal well-being, and prayer.
Facilitator: Dr. Robert Wicks
Date: Saturday, September 29
Time: Registration begins at 9:00 a.m.
Program: 9:30 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.
Location: Mount St. Joseph Chapel
Cost: $25.00
Reservations are required by September 17, 2018.
304-232-8160 x112 - Call to RESERVE your spot!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Sometimes the heat of summer translates into unrest in a city’s streets. In the summer of 1834, popular sentiment against the presence of the Ursuline nuns near Boston reached a boiling point. An influx of Irish laborers had an impact on the work force in the city, and a deep-seated resentment against Catholics fueled the fire. The nuns supported themselves with a school, and most of the young women students were drawn from patrician Protestant families. Nevertheless, rumors fed by the saga of an unhappy junior sister and a later episode of a senior sister fleeing the place increased tensions. The city’s selectmen were given a tour by the disgruntled sister, who by then had returned, and found all things in good order. That didn’t please the mob, and the mother superior didn’t help matters when she said that the bishop had platoons of Irishmen at hand, twenty thousand strong, to do marauders harm. By August 11, the convent had been invaded, ransacked, and burned to the ground. The nuns fled to Maine and Canada. The diocese attempted to recover losses, but the commonwealth offered only ten thousand dollars, which was rejected. Years later, a legislative bill for the state to rebuild the convent and school was roundly defeated. Yet the enterprise of Catholic education had great resilience, and in 1946, more than a hundred years after the riots, the Ursulines returned to Boston to re-establish an academy that endures to the present day.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

DWC Summer Ministry Summit
Are you involved with youth ministry, campus ministry, adult faith formation, RCIA, or children’s religious education? Join us at our Summer Minister Summit at St. John XXIII Pastoral Center in Charleston on August 25-26 for an opportunity to learn, pray, and network. National speaker and author Joe Paprocki, M.Div., leads our team of presenters and workshop facilitators. For a detailed schedule and more information on workshop topics, visit our registration page at dwc.org/summit. Registration and meals are free; the only cost is a $25/night fee if you choose to stay overnight at the Pastoral Center.

Questions? Contact the Department of Formation & Mission at 304-233-0880, ext. 374.
Discovering Christ – Coming This Fall!

Consider joining us this fall for the Discovering Christ series here at St. Michael Parish. We’ll gather in the Angelus Center on Thursday nights for seven consecutive weeks beginning September 20th. Each night will consist of (free!) dinner, a talk on a faith topic, and table discussion. We’ll also meet for a retreat day towards the end. The series is open to adults and young adults (juniors in high school and older) in our community, from those who are not Catholic to those Catholics looking for an opportunity to deepen their faith and develop new relationships.

This series has been used by 800 parishes across 37 states and nine countries since it was introduced in 2009 in Maryland. We are excited to bring it here to Wheeling! We’re also still looking for folks to join our planning team. If interested, contact Margaret Erickson at m48erickson@gmail.com or Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org.

THIS EUCHARISTIC FEAST

Some things about human nature don’t change, even over the course of centuries. When we celebrate a holiday, we have a meal; when we celebrate a significant event, we have a feast. In today's first reading, Lady Wisdom is setting a feast, a sign of celebrating the covenant that Israel has with God. Israel's central remembrance of its saving Exodus covenant is the Passover meal. So it is natural—and not coincidental—that the Christian celebration of the new covenant sealed by the blood of Christ on the cross happens at a meal, our Eucharist, offered first by Jesus in the context of Passover remembrance. It is easy for us, sometimes, to forget the very long and rich religious and human origins of our eucharistic feasting on the bread and cup that are the Body and Blood of Jesus. Today, and for the next few Sundays that we hear the "Bread of Life" discourse from John, let us bring to mind the loving covenant that God makes with us, and be filled with great joy at this marvelous feast that we have come to attend!

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This weekend we are launching the campaign to raise the funds necessary for the planned church renovation. Monsignor Peterson suggested the title of the campaign; “Building On Our Legacy.” The research of our legacy has been a fascinating review of original church documents, vintage photographs, chronicles, and marvelous conversations with some of our longstanding parishioners.

The logo for the campaign uses a photograph of our St. Michael the Archangel stained glass window (special thanks to Amanda Voellinger). The window is located in the choir loft. If you’re standing in the body of the church, facing the choir loft, he’s the window on the left. The center window is Jesus Christ, with an outstretched arm. In one of the narratives I read about our church it said “the stained glass window depicts Christ blessing the people of Wheeling.” Isn’t that marvelous?! I’d like to think that the blessing is extended to all who travel on National Road.

May we all have arms wide open … to welcome others, to give a hug, to receive a hug, to be open to new ideas, to take advantages of opportunities and to share the gifts which we have received.

--Wendy Hinerman
Our Parishioners are AWESOME!

The Parish office door kept opening with hundreds of donated items for the Augusta Levy Learning Center following the unfortunate fire at their offices.

The August Levy mission is to develop and refine innovative programs and services for students with special needs, to promote each student's development and growth by identifying and building upon each child's unique strengths and potential, while addressing their learning needs, to serve students in individual or small classes to allow for individualized programming and monitoring and to foster active and dedicated parent involvement in order to maximize each student's program and achievement. The staff is now in temporary housing and is working hard to get settled! They are overwhelmed by your generosity and are most thankful.

Our parishioners showed great heart and compassion in support for this most worthy organization!
WE ARE ST. MIKE’S!

Cathedral to Celebrate Mass for the Conversion of Lost Souls

Everyone is invited to attend a Mass for the Conversion of Lost Souls at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph in Wheeling on Monday, August 27, 2018, the Memorial of Saint Monica, at 6:00 p.m. This fourth-century saint was a Christian, but her husband was a pagan. Monica's virtues and prayers however, converted him, and he was baptized a year before his death. When her son, Augustine went astray in faith and morals, Monica's tears and prayers for her son were incessant. She followed him where he went to teach, and there continued to storm heaven with prayers for her son. Finally, she had the joy of witnessing Augustine being baptized. In addition to being one of the patron saints of mothers, Monica is most often invoked for the conversion of children who have left the Church. The Cathedral will celebrate this Mass on her feast day to pray in a special way for all those who have wandered from the faith. During the Mass, everyone will have an opportunity to write down the names of their loved ones and entrust them to the powerful intercession of Saint Monica.

Diocese of Steubenville
2018 Respect Life Conference

Your Questions Answered!

Are you, or people you know, facing challenging medical decisions and want to know what the Catholic Church teaches about current medical practices and procedures? Are you struggling to understand Pope Francis' recent teaching about the death penalty? Do you want to know more about infertility and other current pro-life issues? You are invited to attend the Diocese of Steubenville Respect Life Conference on September 22, 2018 at Holy Family Church in Steubenville. An expert panel has been assembled to offer answers to these questions and much more from a Catholic perspective. The conference includes a Respect Life Mass offered by Bishop Jeffrey M. Monforton, a keynote address by Fr. Tad Pacholczyk, Ph.D., of the National Catholic Bioethics Center, and a number of workshops. For more information, or to register, visit www.diosteub.org/family. Contact Joseph Schmidt, Director of the Office of Marriage, Family and Respect Life with any questions at 740-373-3643 or jschmidt@diosteub.org.

SERRA CLUB
of Wheeling, West Virginia

Adult Catholic men and women are invited to join the Serra Club to help foster religious vocations. For more information, please contact Rick Teachout at 304-233-0880, ext. 442 or http://wheelingserra.org

SERRA; that is our name.
Fostering vocations is our aim.
Although we can’t bring you worldly acclaim,
We know that your labors are not in vain,
For the Lord Jesus assures you that heaven you’ll gain,
For serving mankind in His Holy Name.

By: William Grubler
Come and join our SMPS Family!

St. Michael Parish School has so much to offer your family beginning at the age of 2 in our Lil’ Cherubs program. Contact our principal Mrs. Jamie Kovalski at mrskovalski@smpswv.org or call the school at 304.242.3966, to receive information about our Preschool, Transitional Kindergarten and K-8 programs. Also our Expanded Day Preschool program is offered to families enrolled in our PK 3 and PK 4 classes. This preschool opportunity is available from 7:45 AM – 5:45 PM. Call today to schedule a tour or a meeting with our principal.

Important Dates For The 2018-2019 School Year

- **August 22nd**: First Day of School
- **August 22nd-24th**: Early Childhood: Meet & Greet: Preschool 3 & Preschool 4 & TK (Times assigned)
- **September 16th**: 11:30 Mustang Mass, “Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner”
- **October 12th**: Angel Walk
- **October 17th**: Grandparent’s Day TK-2nd grades
- **November 14th**: Grandparent’s Day 3rd-5th grades
- **December 5th**: Grandparent’s Day 6th-8th grades
- **December 24th - January 2, 2019**: Christmas Break
- **April 15, 2019 - April 22, 2019**: Easter Break
- **May 31, 2019**: Last Day of School/Picnic

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**EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

**August 20th:**
**Back-to-School Night**
This evening begins at 5:30 with mass at St. Michael Parish Church to celebrate the beginning of a new school year. Please bring your backpacks with any school supplies you may have for your teachers. Father will end mass with a special blessing for all present during the Blessing of the Backpacks. Following mass we will head over to school to get the first glimpse of the 2018-2019 class lists. All parents and students are encouraged to meet their homeroom teachers at this time. We will conclude with our traditional ice cream social.

**SPECIAL THANKS!**
Thank you to the Parent Association for their generous donation of $2,000.00 to help purchase this year’s PK—8th grade phonics and vocabulary curriculum materials.
On behalf of the students and staff of St. Michael Parish School, we extend our deepest gratitude for the generous gifts donated in loving memory of

**Dr. Thomas Przybysz**

Patricia and Ronald Zandron  
Randall A. Marchesi  
Audrey E. Ciripompa  
Janet Kelly  
Fr. Bill Matheny  
Launa and David Post  
Cheryl Sipos  
Kathy Maroon  
Jacqueline and Stanley Kaniecki  
Priscilla and John Gompers  
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Yvonne M. Petrak Simon family  
Jerry Werner family  
Margaret Brennan  
Debbie Yontz  
John and Pam Carenbauer  
Marion H. Drews  
Cathy and Quenton Northcraft  
Alma Przybysz  
All residents of the Bertha Welty Apartments  
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Mr. John Sengewalt  
Mr. & Mrs. Bob Righetti  
Mr. & Mrs. Tom Kasberg  
H. David Millit, M.D.  
Kathy and Tom Galinski  
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John and Christine Hannig  
Richard and Noreen Saxon  
Marian and Richard Mullin Jr.  
Katherine Gutman  
Clara White  
Mary Lynn Sampson  
Dr. and Mrs. Lowell Shinn  
Dr. & Mrs. Thomas Conti  

Thank you!

St. Michael Parish School would like to thank Doug and Sandy Pell for the generous donation in memory of Margie Bosold

St. Michael Parish School sincerely thanks Mary and Sean Smith for their donation to the Susie Saseen Scholarship made in loving memory of Mary’s mother, Susie Saseen

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.
COME AND JOIN US!

An Invitation to Learn about the Catholic Faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Program

Are You . . .

An unbaptized adult wishing to learn about the Catholic Faith?
A baptized Christian of another denomination interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
A baptized Catholic who has never been confirmed?
A Catholic wanting to more deeply investigate and participate in the faith?

Please come to our information and welcoming session in our Parish Office at 7pm on Thursday evening, September 6th, 2018!

You are welcome to attend with no obligation to pursue the program.

Invite a friend to come with you!

For further information contact
Fr. Bill Matheny - 304-242-1560

The 2018 St. Michael Parish Festival raised $63,442.58.

We once again want to sincerely thank the community, our corporate sponsors, and all of the hard-working volunteers who pitched in to make this year’s festival a huge success!

THANK YOU!!
WE ARE ST. MIKE’S!

Nicholai Kefauver of this parish and Aimee Schultz of this parish will be married on September 1, 2018.

Parish School of Religion (PSR) from Nick Mayrand

PSR Updates

The Parish School of Religion (PSR) officially kicks off on Sunday, September 9th from 10:15-11:15am. Parents, please join us for a brief opening prayer service with your children. You’re also welcome to stick around for coffee and conversation.

If you haven’t registered yet, please stop by the parish office to fill out a form or contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org for a digital registration form.

Help your family member get the care they need in their home. Catholic Charities HomeCare provides temporary or long-term living assistance services for $15/hour. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/HomeCare or by calling (304) 905-9869.
Welcome Back!! August 20 is orientation for 10th, 11th & 12th grades. August 21 is Freshmen orientation and August 22 is the first day of classes!

Mark your calendar now for PARENT KNIGHT: Thursday, September 13 at 6:30pm. Parents can walk through their students’ schedules, meet teachers and explore the school! Plan to attend!

CCHS Boosters Steak Fry is Saturday, August 25 at the Wheeling Park Ice Rink! 6-11pm, tickets are $25 each. Plan to attend and support the efforts of the CCHS Boosters!
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

HISTORICAL LITERATURE  This playwright’s “Murder in the Cathedral” recounts the murder of Archbishop of Canterbury Thomas A. Becket by King Henry II’s cronies in 1170:

A. Noel Coward
B. T. S. Eliot
C. William Shakespeare
D. George Bernard Shaw

Last week’s answer: In 1517 Martin Luther posted his “95 Theses” on the door of the Castle Church in Wittenberg, Germany

Once again this year, with the blessing of Monsignor Peterson, St. Michael Parish will be participating in the Spiritual Adoption Program. This program will begin this weekend, August 18th and 19th. Please think of a special name for the baby or babies that you will be spiritually adopting. More information, as well as the Spiritual Adoption pledge cards, will be available at all masses.

Thank you! ~ Gretchen Wilson and the Pro-Life committee

Pro Life Corner
Join USCCB’s Novena for Life: Fast & Pray Every Friday until September 28.

In addition to the current invitation to fast on Fridays, participants are encouraged to pray one Our Father, Hail Mary, and Glory Be for the intention of the novena. Participants will also be provided with weekly opportunities to learn more about Roe v. Wade, and share that information with their representatives. Get weekly reminders and information via text or email.


VICTORY! Argentina Defeats Legislation to Allow Killing Babies in Abortions

Members of the Argentina Senate voted Wednesday against legislation that would legalize abortions on unborn babies up to 14 weeks of age and older in some circumstances. Senators voted 38-31 against the measure while two lawmakers abstained. About 300 hospitals and medical groups across the country announced their opposition to the legislation, in part, because of a lack of conscience protections. According to the report, private hospitals would not be allowed to opt out of aborting unborn babies under the bill.

Pregnant and Need Help?

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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
- Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
- Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
- Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
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