I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.

John 6:35

August 5, 2018
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Finance Council - Tom Galinski, Chairperson

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Danielle Doerr - President

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**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:**  
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;  
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9.2-10

**Tuesday:**  
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

**Wednesday:**  
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;  
Mt 15:21-28

**Thursday:**  
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19;  
Mt 16:13-23

**Friday:**  
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

**Saturday:**  
Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

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**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:**  
Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:**  
The Transfiguration of the Lord  
St. Sixtus II and Companions;  
St. Cajetan

**Tuesday:**  
St. Dominic

**Wednesday:**  
St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross

**Friday:**  
St. Lawrence

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**NO HARSHNESS**

Fight all error, but do it with good humor, patience, kindness, and love. Harshness will damage your own soul and spoil the best cause.

—St. John Kanty

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**Collection & Attendance Data: July 28/29, 2018**

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**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 754

1st Collection: $10,372.00  
2nd Collection: $1,803.00  
Connect Now Online Giving: $1,961.50  
Miscellaneous: $1,558.00

**TOTAL:** $15,694.81
### MASS SCHEDULE

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**Saturday, August 4**
- 7:30am  ❖ Rae Suzette Baker
- 4:30pm  ❖ George Zoeckler

**Sunday, August 5**
- 7:30am  People of the Parish
- 9:00am  ❖ Francis Cerrone
- 11:30am ❖ John P. Peterson

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**Monday, August 6**
- 7:30am  ❖ Mr. and Mrs. Harry Flading
- 5:30pm  ❖ Elizabeth Lane King (A)

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**Tuesday, August 7**
- 7:30am  ❖ Cindy Coyne

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**Wednesday, August 8**
- 7:30am  Catherine Gaudio
- 5:30pm  ❖ Margaret and Howard Lane (A)

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**Thursday, August 9**
- 7:30am  ❖ Milt Gutman

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**Friday, August 10**
- 7:30am  ❖ Bill Grubler

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**Saturday, August 11**
- 7:30am  ❖ Father Edwin Cupp
- 4:30pm  ❖ Jane Sneddon

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**Sunday, August 12**
- 7:30am  ❖ Suzanne Walter
- 9:00am  People of the Parish
- 11:30am ❖ Butch Hershberger

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### LECTOR AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTER TRAINING

We will conduct training sessions for parishioners who want to participate as a lector or an extraordinary minister. Please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office - 304.242.1560 if you will be attending on Monday, August 13th at 6pm in the Church.

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**On August 22, 2018, the weekly Wednesday Mass time will change from 7:30am to 8:30am.**

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### 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.

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**The Parish Office will be closed on Wednesday, August 15th, 2018 for a Staff Retreat. We will re-open on Thursday, August 16th at 8am for business as usual!**

*Thanks for your understanding.*

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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (August 5th - August 11th) in memory of:

❖ Cindy Coyne

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

❖ Rosella Clouse

May her 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.

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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 dollars for a weekday Mass, and 20 dollars for a weekend Mass. We allow up to four Masses per year for your loved one. Thank you.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. **Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:** Aug 6 - 10, 2018 - Still Needed!

**Saturday, August 11, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Carole Kliner  
Lector: Lillian Bischof  
Altar Servers: Faith and Sara Zende, Sarina Dieffenbaugher, Daniel Goodson  
EMOHCS: Sharon Bourgo, Donna Clark, Rose and Alaina Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugher

**Sunday, August 12, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Gretchen Wilson  
Lector: Amanda Castle  
Altar Servers: Liam Shinn, Dawson Zwack  
EMOHCS: Mark Sengewalt, Pat Plunkett, Gretchen Wilson, Kathy Galinski, Rudy Conti

**Sunday, August 12, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Marty Medovic  
Lector: Maddie Tiu  
Altar Servers: Andrew and Kate Tiu, Will Medovic, Andrew Hartzell  
EMOHCS: Marty Medovic, Jennifer Decker, Margaret Hartzell, Becky Bower, Camille Basinger

**Sunday, August 12, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Jen Keane  
Lector: Bob Miller  
Altar Servers: Sarah Keane, Emma and Joseph Nodurft, Karli Yocum  
EMOHCS: Jen Keane, Tom and Nancy Conti, Shandi Nodurft, John Moore

The Anaphora is the most solemn part of the Divine Liturgy, or the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass, during which the offerings of bread and wine are consecrated as the body and blood of Christ.

**Journey of the Chalice:**
8/5: Victoria Jeskey - During 9:00am Mass  
8/12: To be determined  
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. **We are in need of more people to participate in the Journey of the Chalice -- please contact the Parish Office.**

**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.
**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**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 Church in Wheeling. There are 9 spaces available. To register please go to the following website: [https://wvmarriage.org/engaged](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 July 30th, August 27th, September 24th, October 29th, November 26th and December 17th.

*Grace & Peace, Deacon Doug Breiding*

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**TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION**
In 1794, a young Irishwoman befriended two widows aboard ship while emigrating to America. They bought a house in Philadelphia and began to live a community life under the direction of a priest. Soon they relocated to Washington. There, the “pious ladies,” as the neighbors called them, were asked by their priest friend, by then the president of Georgetown University, to begin a religious community. In 1799 they established a branch of the Visititation Order founded by Saint Jane de Chantal and Saint Francis de Sales in the 1620s.

The unique vision of this order followed a sensible routine, less arduous and more flexible than most traditions, and also accepted widows and older women. Amazingly, this American outpost of the Visitation began without reference to the “rule” of the Order. Most of the European convents had been lost under the “reign of terror,” and the rules and customs of the community could not be obtained. A copy of the rule was discovered in 1812, and in 1816 the pope officially established the monastery. By then, some French nuns had regrouped, and they sent a habit and cross to be copied. (No religious wore the habit in public in the United States until after the Civil War.) From the beginning, the Georgetown nuns had an educational mission, even though they discovered in the “rule” that such work was officially off-limits for the contemplative life. In America, the nuns depended on a school for their livelihood, so the rule was adapted. Today, the Academy of the Visitation is a thriving example of excellence in Catholic education, and the adjacent monastery is the oldest monastic foundation in the original thirteen United States.

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

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**DWC Summer Ministry Summit**
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.

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Do you know anyone who may be interested in learning about or joining the Catholic Faith? Please give us their name, address, and phone number on the cards at the end of the pews. You may take one or more cards home and return them in the collection basket in the upcoming weeks. Our RCIA team will contact them. Thank you.
Over twenty years ago, our daughter, Katie, put on a little plaid jumper and walked in the front doors of St. Michael Parish School. After being on the waiting list, we were able to enroll her for second grade. It’s not easy to be the new kid, but she quickly made friends.

One friend, was a darling little red haired girl named Katie Przybysz. Two Katies made for a bit of confusion, subsequently Katie Przybysz was nicknamed KP. The girls were wonderful friends!

My Katie had many wonderful experiences with the Przybysz family including an adventure to a Mountaineer game in the family’s enormous van. Yet, her dearest memory of the family is joining them for the Tuesday evening Rosary. The room would be packed with people and folding chairs were set up to accommodate all.

The Hinerman family also became acquainted with KP’s parents, Tom and Kathy and their children. They lived in a red brick house which was always filled with family and friends, joy, faith and love.

When Tom Przybysz died, numerous stories were shared of a man who cherished his family, lived life to the fullest, and worked tirelessly to help the sick. He was also a devout Catholic who not only lived his faith, but also taught it. He was a member of our RCIA team. He was an extraordinary man who made a lasting impression on our community!

Last week, I sat among amongst hundreds of people at St. Michael Church as we sadly said goodbye to Dr. Tom Przybysz. I realized that I initially met Tom through our daughters but I have had the privilege of seeing him frequently over the years through our common devotion to our faith, our church and our community. He is one of hundreds and hundreds of remarkable and wonderful people sitting in our pews.

What an incredible gift we have to be together as members of this faith filled and joy filled community! From our dear parishioner Clara Wahl who is 104 to the wee babes who have just entered the world… it is a true JOY to call you my church family!

-Wendy Hinerman

Most Reverend Michael J. Bransfield celebrated the Catholic Mass at the 36th Annual Upper Ohio Valley Italian Heritage Festival last Sunday. Father Martin Smay accompanied our Bishop in this beautiful celebration. The weather was as perfect as the view from each seat in the Port.

Father Martin Smay is a great reflection on our community, the priesthood, and St. Mikes!

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 US 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.

- Wendy Hinerman
Serra Prayer for Vocations

O God, who wills not the death of a sinner but rather that he be converted and live, grant we beseech you, through the intercession of Blessed Mary ever Virgin, Saint Joseph, her spouse, Saint Junipero Serra, and all the saints, an increase of laborers for your Church, fellow laborers with Christ to spend and consume themselves for souls through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God forever and ever. Amen.

Who is Serra?
What does Serra do?
Perhaps I can spell it out for you.

S stands for SEMINARIANS for whom we all pray.
E stands for EUCHARIST which guides their way.
R stands for RELIGIOUS Sisters, Brothers, Deacons, and Priests.
R is for the ROSARY we pray, that your hearts be at peace.
A is for ALTAR before which we kneel, to pray that our purpose we do fulfill.

So, that spells 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

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.
Sponsor a Student

The upcoming 2018-2019 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 $3490; for two children $6300; and for three or more children $8515. 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!

Important Dates For The 2018-2019 School Year

♦ **August 20th:** Mass, Blessing of Backpacks, Open House, Ice Cream Social
♦ **August 22nd:** First Day of School
♦ **September 16th:** Chicken Dinner
♦ **October 12th:** Angel Walk
♦ **October 17th:** Grandparent’s Day K-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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**August 20th:**
**Back to School Night**

The 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. The Blessing of the Backpacks will be at the conclusion of Mass. Following the blessing, 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**.

**EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS**

*Submitted by Shandi Nodurft*
2018-2019 Expanded Day Program

To meet the needs of many families in our school community, St. Michael Parish School offers the Expanded Day Program. This program is offered to children enrolled in the St. Michael Parish School 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-12:15pm
Afternoon Preschool Expanded Day:
11:00am-3:15pm

Below are a few key points about our program:

• This program was created to provide a safe, supportive, and caring environment to our students whose families need an extended school day. Our curriculum was created to meet the needs of each child. A variety of preschool activities including outdoor recreation, arts & crafts, quiet rest time, circle time, games, and music, are just a few examples of the fun and interactive things offered at Expanded Day.

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

• Students may attend 1, 2, 3, 4, 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 to all registered St. Michael Parish School preschool families.

Mrs. Koval, our school’s hot lunch coordinator, is looking for volunteers to help serve hot lunch this year. Hot lunch will be offered 5 days a week. Please consider volunteering! We welcome grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or even a retired neighbor who may want to get out for a couple of hours a week.

This volunteer opportunity is as follows:

• Minimal set-up & food prep
• Serving lunch
• Assisting with our 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 VIRTUS training electronically - [https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/](https://www.virtusonline.org/virtus/). Once your training is complete, give the certificate of completion to the school office, or let the school office staff know you’ve completed the course. We will maintain a copy in the school records. Ohio County also requires a food handlers training, details will be provided at a later date. Please contact Mrs. Koval in the school office at 304-242-3966 ext. 2 to reserve your spot for the fall hot lunch volunteer schedule.
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 or Louis Volpe - 304-277-5211

Would you like to volunteer in any of our Catholic schools or churches in the area? The Diocese’s Office of Safe Environment will be offering a live VIRTUS awareness session at no cost on Monday, August 6, 2018 at 6 pm in St. Michael Parish Angelus Center, 1221 National Road, Wheeling.

To pre-register for this session, please go to www.virtusonline.org. On the left side of the screen, click the yellow link labeled “Registration,” then “Begin the registration process” and follow the prompts. The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) requires that all Dioceses/Eparchies have in place a Safe Environment Program for the protection of children and young people for volunteers and employees. Please come and join us for this free training and light refreshments!

Volunteer needs for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center:

⇒ Meal delivery drivers are needed for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Pick up meals between 10:30am and 11:30am. Routes can take anywhere from 30 minutes to 1.5 hours depending on volunteer’s availability.

⇒ Meal line (traying up meals for meal delivery) on Thursdays from 9:30am to 11am.

⇒ Food pantry assistance on Thursdays 11am to 1pm.

If you can help, please call Grant Coleman at 304.232.7157 EXT 7, or email him gcoleman@ccwva.org - Thank you!
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And a HUGE THANK YOU to all the volunteers who made the Festival possible!
**WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?**

**THE COMMANDMENTS:** The fifth commandment:

A. Do not bear false witness against neighbor
B. Do not commit adultery
C. Do not kill
D. Do not steal

Last week’s answer: The liturgical color green represents the virtue of **hope**

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**Pro Life Corner**

Vice President Mike Pence Celebrates Pro-Life Program Helping 300,000 Women Find Abortion Alternatives

“…Real Alternatives celebrated a landmark this summer – 300,000 clients served. The organization oversees a network of pregnancy centers, maternity homes and other agencies that receive public funds to help women who choose life for their babies. It works in Pennsylvania, Indiana and Michigan…The organization has been serving women and babies since March 1996. Their services are free, and many continue beyond pregnancy and into the baby’s first year or two of life. They include everything from clothing, food and furniture to temporary shelter, counseling and parenting classes…Several years ago, when Pence was governor of Indiana, he also praised the program for helping mothers and babies in his state. The Indiana program alone served about 30,000 clients between 2014 and 2017, according to the program…‘…It is important to not only ensure that pregnant women receive proper prenatal care, but also the emotional and physical support they need for a healthy pregnancy. Real Alternatives helps ensure that women in need are connected with all the community and social services resources available to them to support them both during and after their pregnancy’…”[http://www.lifenews.com/2018/07/20/vice-president-mike-pence-celebrates-pro-life-program-helping-300000-women-find-abortion-alternatives/]

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**Important Contact Numbers**

**Pregnant and Need Help?**

- **Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project:** 304-639-5039
- **Birthright International:** Helpline: 1-800-550-4900
- **Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH):** (740) 283-3636
- **Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV):** (304) 810-0292

**Post Abortion Support**

- **Rachel’s Vineyard:** 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
- **Silent No More:** 888-735-3448

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**Wheeling Farmers’ Market Bringing Our Best to YOU!**

May 19th thru October 2018
St. Michael Parish Angelus Center Parking Lot
Saturdays from 8am to 12pm

AND

July11th thru October 2018
Edgewood Lutheran Church (just across the street and to the right from the Angelus Center) 1154 National Road - Wednesdays: 4pm - 6pm Come for take out dinner!
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