December 22nd, 2019 4th Sunday of Advent
Have a Blessed Christmas!

Photo Credit Joey Carter
The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Wednesday 10am-5pm; in the Adoration Chapel. Adoration on First Fridays of the month from 8am Friday until 7am Saturday in the main church. Please contact Cindy Barone at the Parish Office if you are interested in Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, joining the parish, bulletin announcements, a pastoral visit for homebound or hospitalized parishioners, or Weddings (six months prior to the desired wedding date).

Your Parish Office is open 8am until 4pm Monday-Thurs and 8am until noon Fri.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Mal 3:1-4, 23-34; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10,14; Lk 1:57-66
Tuesday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Lk 1:67-79
Thursday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 8ab, 16bc, 17; Mt 10:17-22
Friday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12; Jn 20:1a, 2-8
Saturday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Ps 124:2-5, 7cd-8; Mt 2:13-18
Sunday: Sir 3:2-6, 12-14; Ps 128:1-5; Col 3:12-21 [12-17]; Mt 2:13-15, 19-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fourth Sunday of Advent
Monday: St. John of Kanty; Hanukkah begins
Tuesday: Vigil of Christmas
Wednesday: The Nativity of the Lord (Christmas)
Thursday: St. Stephen; Kwanzaa begins; Boxing Day (Canada)
Friday: St. John
Saturday: The Holy Innocents

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.
Dear parishioners and guests,

St. Michael Parish and School are large operations, from whatever standpoint you wish to view them. We are the largest Catholic parish and school in Wheeling and one of the largest in the state. There is much work that goes into the smooth operation of these gifts and there are many people who contribute to it. There are so many stewards at this parish that it is impossible to list all of them or everything they do.

Therefore, as we begin to celebrate the Christmas season, we would like to take a moment to recognize and thank a few people who do a lot for this parish. In no particular order, we would like to thank our volunteer leadership: Mr. Denis Wilson, Mrs. Leslie Kosanovic, Mr. Tom Galinski, Mrs. Janet Boyle, Mr. John Moore, Mrs. Carole Kliner, Mr. Lou Volpe, and Mrs. Tami Magruder. Our sincere appreciation to our Christian Mothers/Christian Women. Thank you to our parish and school staff: Mrs. Wendy Hinerman our Business Manager, Mrs. Kathleen Dieffenbaugh our Stewardship Director, Ms. Cindy Barone our Administrative Assistant, Mrs. Michelle Patterson our SMPS bookkeeper, Mr. Chad Carter our music director, Mr. & Mrs. Mark and Amy Phillips our Directors of Religious Education, Mrs. Jenny Imer our Youth Director, Mrs. Kimberly Burge our Interim Principal and all our wonderful teachers. Thank you to our maintenance staff, Joe Bourgo, Damion Saunders, Peri Powell and Rudy Conti, Jr.

Without these people, everything from educating children, editing the bulletin, launching capital campaigns, sending out birthday cards to our “more advanced” parishioners, to snow removal, unclogging toilets, music, RCIA, Pastoral Council, decorating the church, funeral luncheons, and so many other things that go unnoticed or underappreciated would simply not happen. To all of you, named and unnamed, who do so much for our church and school, THANK YOU!

To each and every one, we wish you all a Merry Christmas and pray that the Almighty God fill you and your loved ones’ lives with blessings in the New Year!

Fr. Carlos L. Melocoton, Jr.
Pastor, St. Michael Parish

Fr. Martin J. Smay
Associate Pastor
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.

Parish Office Schedule for the Holidays

December 24th - Christmas Eve - Closed

December 25 - Christmas Day - Closed

December 26th - Day after Christmas - Closed

December 31st - New Years Eve - Closed at Noon

January 1st - New Years Day - Closed

Have a wonderful Christmas and a Happy, Healthy New Year!

St. Michael CSA Update as of December 12, 2019!

St. Michael Parish has raised $67,064.00 of $71,660.00 with 118 gifts for the CSA. We are currently at 94% of our goal! Great!

Remember this campaign runs through January 31st, 2020 and 100% of the donations go directly to St. Michael Parish and School.

St. Michael CSA Update as of December 12, 2019!
We had an online option to RSVP to St. Nick@ Nite. It was fairly user friendly and allowed our guests to input the number of adults and children who would be attending the dinner. Those were helpful numbers, and we used them to calculate the amount of chairs, cookies, and candy canes. We also knew approximately how many youngsters would receive a gold coin from St. Nicholas, and how many crafts we needed in the Chambers Youth Room. When we set up the link, we thought it would be interesting to add a random question; What do you love about St. Michael Parish? Not everyone wrote a response to the optional question, but here are the comments we did receive:

Everything ♥ Mass, our priests, our Parishioners ♥ Music ♥ EVERYTHING ♥ Weekday morning Mass Eucharistic Adoration ♥ I like the warm community ♥ The staff, of course ♥ The wonderful parishioners ♥ fellowship ♥ We've been members since 1972. It's a part of our family - attended weekly masses, kids' baptisms, communions, confirmations...a source of spiritual peace especially since my husband's death Aug. 3, 2019 ♥ The peace when you walk in ♥ The people ♥ The office staff members are wonderful ♥ Our new Pastor. His spirituality and kindness is contagious ♥ Singing at the 11:30 Mass ♥ Everything ♥ Feels like home ♥ The people are friendly and our parish has its heart in the right place ♥ Music ♥ The Family Feeling ♥ The people ♥ Feels Like home ♥ The community ♥ The people ♥ Community ♥ Everything ♥ Everyone is so kind & caring :) ♥

No, I did not inadvertently print a duplicate. The message is clear to see. To many people, St. Michael is our home and we are a church family. We’ve been here for a long time and we have a zillion memories. Are there photos in your family photo album that were taken in the church? Aren’t they wonderful photos of Baptisms, Easter with RCIA members, First Communion, and weddings? Have you attended a graduation Mass at our church? Did you ever drive down National Road at night and marvel at the beauty of the exterior stone glistening in the moon light? Do you remember when we dedicated the Angelus Center and everyone couldn’t wait to walk in and check out the new building? Did you go to the Parish Festival when it was the Mustang Fair? Do you remember when Bishop Schmitt was our Pastor? We’re so glad that you are a long standing member of our parish!

Maybe you’re relatively new to this church. That’s great. Welcome to St. Michael Parish! Here’s a bit of advice: get involved! I don’t think there’s a better way to make friends and feel a connection than working side by side. Whatever your skill set, we need your help! If you’re a guest here, thank you for joining us! If you’re traveling for the holiday, we hope you have safe travels and you’ll be remembered in our prayers as you head down the road. If you’re on a faith journey and you find yourself sitting in a pew at St. Michael, we offer you a sign of peace. If you’re interested in knowing more about the Catholic Faith, give us a call. Father Carlos and Father Martin can help if you have questions.

If you’re looking for a church to call home, our doors are wide open. The carpet may look a bit stained and worn (don’t ask, it’s a sore subject) but it looks that way because so many people have walked in the front doors and joined in the celebration of the Eucharist. Perhaps your Christmas visit will be the first of many visits to the church. I hope the day will come when you walk into the church and think to yourself... “I belong here. This is my home. We are a church family”. Merry Christmas, family!

—Wendy F. Hinerman
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**COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION - DECEMBER 2019**

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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
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
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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
Did You Know?
Did you know that our starting teacher salary at St. Michael Parish School is only 63.33% of the salary of a teacher working for Ohio County Public Schools? Did you know that we have a Teacher Fund that was established in 2012 to create an endowment to help supplement teacher salaries in the future? If you wish to contribute to the Teacher Fund please contact Advancement Coordinator, Shandi Nodurft at mrsnodurft@smtpswv.org.

We Wish A Fond Farewell...
We wish a very fond farewell to Mrs. Shannon Bowman. She has been a Kindergarten teacher at SMPS for many years. Shannon’s family has been given the opportunity to open a bakery in Wheeling. This has been a long standing dream for her and her daughter, Eja. We wish Shannon and her family the absolute best with their new business!

We Welcome...
Following Christmas break we welcome Mrs. Ashley Sperlazza as our new Kindergarten teacher. For the last 12 years Mrs. Sperlazza has taught at St. Paul School in Weirton, WV. She began there in 2008 teaching 2nd grade and for the last 7 years has taught 4 year old preschool. Before joining St. Paul School, she taught preschool for 2 years at St. John Parish School in Wellsburg, WV. Catholic education has always been at the heart of what she enjoys doing and she loves to instill her faith in God into her work in the classroom. Ashley attended and graduated Summa Cum Laude from West Liberty State College (West Liberty University) with a Bachelor of Arts Degree in Elementary Education in 2004. She has two children: Santino, who is in 5th grade at St. Michael’s, and Amelia, who will be joining the TK class here as well. Please join us in welcoming Ashley to our SMPS family.

CCHS Innovation Day!
The 7th Grade had the opportunity to visit Wheeling Central for their annual Innovation Day. While there, they were able to participate in a variety of different fun and engaging robotic activities. The students loved having a day at the high school!

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year
- Dec. 21st - Jan. 5th: Christmas Break
- Jan. 17th: Noon dismissal
- Jan. 20th: No school; MLK Day
- Jan. 26– Feb. 1st: Catholic Schools Week
- Jan. 28th: Early Childhood Open House
- Jan. 30th: Dine to Donate @ Quaker Steak & Lube
- April 4th - April 14th: Easter Break
- May 29, 2020: Last Day of School/Picnic

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft
Did you know that when you shop for the holidays at smile.amazon.com/ch/55-0359761, AmazonSmile donates to St. Michael Church and School?

Great news from the Bishop!
We are thrilled to report that Bishop Brennan has appointed Father Carlos L. Melocoton, Jr., as pastor of St. Michael Parish in Wheeling effective immediately.

Serving Others
SMPS Student Council Representatives from the 8th grade went to the Continuous Care Center to help get in the Christmas Spirit. Students spent their time setting up and decorating Christmas trees. The students had a great time bringing the Christmas spirit to Wheeling Hospital’s Continuous Care!

Safety First!
We want to send a VERY big thank you to Mansuetto Roofing for the purchase of the lighted stop sign and vest for our crossing guard. Everyone will be able to see our crossing guard now! We also want to thank the Sperlazza family for the donation of the large cones and green pop up crosswalk signs. We all feel much safer crossing National Road now.

Santa’s Secret Workshop
Secret Santa Workshop is BACK! We would like to thank Mrs. Nicole Whorton and Mrs. Erin Ball for bringing this wonderful tradition back to our students. Santa’s Secret Workshop is designed for students to have an independent shopping experience to purchase gifts for their family and friends. The students were so excited to shop for their families!

We have a CHESS CLUB!
This year SMPS has expanded their extra-curricular after school activities to include a Chess Club. It has been very successful and fun! The students are learning a lot about playing chess.

Kroger Community Rewards Program allows shoppers to earn money for a designated organization every time you shop at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card. Simply choose SMPS as your designated organization and Kroger will donate a percentage of your purchases to St. Michael Parish School!
8th graders enrolled in St. Michael Parish School of Religion (PSR) recently decorated the area around the crèche placed outside the church. PSR students have been learning that Advent, as a season of hope and waiting, affords us the opportunity to “prepare the way of the Lord” through both prayer and service.

We announced some special gifts at our annual St. Nick @ Nite stewardship appreciation dinner.

Our guests were delighted to hear the announcement that a contribution of $1000 was given to Catholic Charities West Virginia to kick off the CCWV Christmas collection.

Pictured: Father Carlos and Beth Zarate, Executive Director of Catholic Charities West Virginia.

4th Sunday of Advent / December 21-22, 2019

Support Catholic Charities WV today! Jesus is “Emmanuel – God With Us!”

At Catholic Charities, we know that Jesus is present in our outreach centers, food pantries, and education centers. Will you help us serve “Jesus in disguise”? Donate at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org, or during the second collection at any Christmas Mass. We’re waiting in joyful hope: 3 Days Until Christmas!
December 2019

23 - Church Decorating for Christmas 10am
24 - Christmas Eve Masses @ 4pm, 7pm, 10pm
25 - Christmas Mass @ 10am
26 - 7:30am Mass
31 - Holy Day Vigil - 5:30pm

January 2020

1 - Feast of Mary, Mother of God - 10am Mass
3 - First Friday 24-Hour Adoration
16 - Chillin’ with Carlos, Casual Cocktails

“Discipleship and Drafts”

Young adults between the ages of 18-39 are invited to Generations Restaurant in Wheeling on Thursday, January 2, 2020, starting at 7:00 p.m. This is an evening of friendship and dialogue, to enjoy a brew and grow in the path of discipleship with the Lord in a casual setting. Our guest speaker for the evening is Bishop Mark Brennan.

The Youth Group High School Christmas Party will be Saturday, January 4th, 2020 at 9pm for an all night lock-in!

Changes to Eucharistic Adoration Schedule

• As of this month, there will no longer be Saturday Eucharistic Adoration. We will have 24 hour Adoration on the First Friday of the month beginning at 8am.
• Monday thru Friday Eucharistic Adoration will now be in the Adoration Chapel (except for the First Fridays).
• Please note that Thursday Adoration is in the Adoration Chapel and Jesus is always present in the tabernacle of the main church.

Parish School of Religion Holiday Schedule

12/22  No PSR, Christmas Break
12/29  No PSR, Christmas Break
1/5  PSR Resumes
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 Nodurf, 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!

Pro-Life Mom Beats Half-Marathon World Record While Pushing Her Baby in a Stroller

By Micaiah Bilger (Lifenews.com/2019/12/09)

“…Aleteia reports the 36-year-old Arkansas mom may have broken a world record at the Route 66 half-marathon on Nov. 24. Webb pushed her daughter in a stroller throughout the race and came in at 1 hour, 23 minutes and 23 seconds….”

“…Webb is a pro-life advocate who runs to give hope to other mothers. She is a member of LIFE Runners, an international pro-life group of athletes who use the sport to support babies and moms…”

“….Not seeking publicity for herself, Webb said she hopes the message behind her achievements makes a big impact for life. ‘I would love to see LIFE Runners continue to grow, and if it can save one woman from getting an abortion, it will be worth it,’ she told Fox News…”

“…The pro-life movement empowers women by assuring them that they do not have to abort their own children to achieve their dreams. Through encouragement, support and efforts like Webb’s, pro-lifers are giving moms and their babies hope for a better life.”

If it SNOWS...

Old Man Winter is here! In the event of snow, WE DO NOT CANCEL MASS. We do however, need help with our property to keep it safe for our parishioners.

In the event of a snowfall, we are deeply appreciative of anyone who arrives with shovel in hand! No special invitations are issued, but be assured that we are grateful for our snow stewards!

Also, we would ask that if you are able-bodied, please park at the Angelus Center when you come to the church during the week or weekends so that the infirmed and elderly can park closer to the church during these cold winter months.

Eucharistic Adoration Schedule in Inclement Weather

In the event that Ohio County Schools are cancelled, then Adoration is cancelled. School delays don’t affect Adoration hours.