St. Michael’s Easter Vigil
Photo of the Year

December 29th, 2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph
St. Michael Parish Mission Statement:
In the tradition of St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian of all, we are a Roman Catholic community called to bear witness to Christ through sacrament, stewardship, worship, and proclamation of the Gospel.

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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, Chairperson
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Finance Council - Tom Galinski, Chairperson
Personnel Council - John Moore, Chairperson

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-Thursday and 8am until noon each Friday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Jn 2:12-17; Ps 96:7-10; Lk 2:36-40
Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Ps 96:1-2, 11-13; Jn 1:1-18
Wednesday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21
Thursday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28
Friday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34
Saturday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42
Sunday: Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
Monday: Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord
Tuesday: Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; St. Sylvester I; New Year’s Eve
Wednesday: The Octave of the Nativity of the Lord; Mary, the Holy Mother of God; World Day of Peace; New Year’s Day
Thursday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen
Friday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus; First Friday
Saturday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton; First Saturday

NEW YEAR
The object of a new year is not that we should have a new year, but rather that we should have a new soul.
— G. K. Chesterton

CANDLE OF PEACE
Relocated to Mary’s Altar during the Christmas Season

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.
There’s a fabulous quote from Andy Rooney: “One of the most glorious messes in the world is the mess created in the living room on Christmas day. Don’t clean it up too quickly.” I agree with Mr. Rooney. The boxes, bows, and shredded gift wrap under the Christmas tree are a reminder of the fun we had giving and opening presents. I also clearly recall my husband learning that lesson the hard way when a lost gift certificate resulted in a deep dive into several cardboard boxes which were stuffed to the brink. Fortunately, they had not made their way to the fire pit.

A quick glance around the Parish Office is a reminder of the busy schedule from the First Sunday of Advent through Christmas Day. It’s been a bit of a whirlwind, but what a wonderful whirlwind it is! Our annual Angel Tree project is the harbinger of the magnificent season. We’ve had late deliveries of gifts so there are gift bags tucked in the corner of the office for last minute distributions.

Our Stewardship Appreciation dinner, St. Nick @ Nite, is still slowly being put back into hibernation. There’s a box along the wall which holds a few random candy cane decorations that will eventually make its way to the cellar. The Advent wreath is back in the Rectory basement but there are pine needle remnants all over the floor where other wreaths received new bows and the extra attention of some fluffing and reshaping.

We’ve enjoyed receiving greeting cards from friends, parishioners and parishioners who have moved. Each card has been admired and posted on the bulletin board. There have been deliveries of cookies, fruit baskets and a homemade pepperoni roll - all gobbled by the staff and our helpers.

There’s an ornament waiting for pickup from the Youth Group Christmas sale and wax shavings on the table from putting together candles for Lessons and Carols. Our coat rack has hangers and plastic bags from the dry cleaner where linens were cleaned and pressed for the altar. We have empty spools from the sparkling lights which were placed around our outdoor nativity.

Yes, Mr. Rooney, sometimes a mess is glorious…especially when it reflects a church filled with faith, joy and love.

—Wendy F. Hinerman
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mike’s webpage.

Weekday Mass 7:30am Altar Servers:
- December 30: Needed
- December 31: Needed
- January 1: Needed
- January 2: Needed
- January 3: Needed

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.

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**Saturday, January 4th, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: Brann Altmeyer & Sharon Bourgo
Altar Servers: Noah & Ryan Blair, Ashlyn Combs, Lucan Galbraith
EMOHCS: Jenn & Chad Byrum, Teresa Michaels, Andrew Hartzell, Paul Litvak

**Sunday, January 5th, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Benjamin Beckett & Jeep Naum
Altar Server: Liam & Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Kathy Bonenberger, Pat Plunkett, Kathy Galinski, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum

**Sunday, January 5th, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lectors: Rob Krall & Andrew Tiu
Altar Servers: The Blatt Family
EMOHCS: Phil & Marybeth Emmerth, Isaac Smith, Jackie & Stan Kaniecki

**Sunday, January 5th, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Margaret Erickson & Tom Conti
Altar Servers: Kelly Riedel, Mason & Matthew Griffin, Parker Jasko
EMOHCS: Kristy & Madie Riedel, Ted Erickson, Jay McLaughlin, John Moore

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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**
is held each Sunday during 9am Mass. All 3 year olds through 1st graders are welcome to attend. The presider will call the children up to the front of the church after the opening prayer, before the First Reading.

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Parish Office
**Schedule for the Holidays**

**December 31st** -
New Years Eve - Closed at Noon

**January 1st** -
New Years Day - Closed

**Have a Happy, Healthy New Year!**

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**Weekend Data for December 14/15, 2019**

**Attendance Data:**
- 4:30pm — 186
- 9:00am — 213
- TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 773

**Collection Data:**
- 1st Collection: $7,708.00
- 2nd Collection: $2,079.00
- Miscellaneous: $1,858.75
- Online: $536.50
- Total: $12,182.25

*Catholic Sharing Appeal this week: Not available

Data for December 21/22, 2019 is not available

*All money donated to the Catholic Sharing Appeal from now until January 31, 2020 will be returned back to the parish 100% - without any diocesan taxes. Simply put - every penny contributed to the Catholic Sharing Appeal will be used for St. Michael Parish! All end of the year donations to St. Michael Parish will be processed through the Catholic Sharing Appeal.*
Father Carlos, Father Smay and the Parish Staff want to wish all of you a wonderful Christmas Season. May the joy of Christ’s birth be the joy of our lives! A thousand thanks for your gifts and kindnesses to us personally. We are grateful for your prayers and your commitment to being good stewards of the many gifts the good Lord has given you. Many thanks to everyone who made our Christmas liturgies so beautiful! We appreciate our Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers, Cantors, Musicians, Choirs, Folk Group, Decorators, and all of you who enhanced our worship on this special feast by your presence and participation! Our most sincere appreciation for sharing your gifts of time, talent and treasure with our parish and community. May every grace and blessing be yours this Christmas! You are a reflection of God’s love and we want you to know how very much we appreciate you and all that you’ve done.

Check out FaithInWV.org
The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has rolled out #FaithInWV, and it is all presented online through a new website FaithInWV.org. It is an online pathway to stories, photos, and videos of how our people in West Virginia are following Christ by actions and choices. #FaithInWV is giving hope, rising above the odds, being a blessing, and leading by example. It is choosing to find the good in others, and letting others see Christ in you. Ultimately it is having faith in God the Father above all. Learn how our brothers and sisters in Christ are doing His work. Let’s imitate their love, joy, strength, and resilience through the website. Do you know an exceptional Catholic in West Virginia, someone or a group who is a shining example of #FaithInWV? Email Bibey your feature idea to jbibey@dwc.org.

Monthly First Friday Mass
All are welcome as we celebrate this Mass in honor of our beloved family members and friends and all buried in this cemetery who have gone before us in faith.

January 3rd, 2019
@ 5:30pm

Mount Calvary Cemetery Bishops’ Chapel
All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops’ Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling.

Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph
December 29, 2019

Over all [other virtues] put on love, that is, the bond of perfection. — Colossians 3:14
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION - JANUARY 2020

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. & Cathy Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Mildred P. Barone
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Buddy Benedetto
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Jim Bordas
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Families
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Arthur, Jesse & Martha Burkhart
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
Deceased Members Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
John & Donna Clark Family
Minnita “Liz” Schafer
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Comer & Engler Families
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mary M. Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Gaudet Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Cindy Coyne
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Shirley Dietz
Ron DiLorenzo
Diane Diss
Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss
James Dobrovich
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Duffin
Durante & Dellefratte Families
Josephine Eikleberry
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
Agnes and Robert Emmerth, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Joe Gabis
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Jay & Peggy Gantzer
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom Gaphery
Dr. Fernando G. Giustini
The Goble Sisters and Family
Patricia Gompers
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Groß & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Rosamund Roe Grubler
Gundling & Marker Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
The Hannig Family
Jamie Marie Hannig
Dr. Roy C. Harmon, Jr.
Jim Hartzell
Terry Hawkins
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Hetzel, Grammar & Nixon Families
Roger A. High
Frank Holler & Gantzter Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hose
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Terry Hudson
Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
William and Kathy Klettner
Rosie Kluth
Bill and Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchie & John Kovalchie Jr
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Mansuetto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
Francis X. & Thelma C. McCulloch
Jacqueline McElroy
John McFadden Family
Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Margie Michitti
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION - JANUARY 2020

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Leona Ann Miller
Mr. & Mrs. J. Walter Morgan
Mullin & Gramba Families
Alfred & Mary Mustacciolo
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
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybysz
Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marian Ratcliff & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Michael & Charles Ryan
Sylvia Santavicca
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Ann & Bob Schlupe
Jerome Schmitt
Henry Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
Sirback & Madigan Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Cecil & Arnetta Smith and Family
Smith & Latz Family
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Henry Soha
Esther Pinto Sonnfeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Louise Stocking
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
Deceased Members Teufel Family
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Rusty Tillman
Edward R. Tolpa
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
Rosemary Villanova
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Vogler
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wallace
Suzanne M. Walter
Rosemary Wasemann
Patrick Werner
Widmer & Ginocchio Families
Art Wiley
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnapfel Families
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yablonsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

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

SMPS wishes you all a Happy New Year!

Highlights from 2019
I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! In August we welcomed our students back to school with an ice cream social and then we were thrilled to have our SMPS alumni welcoming our students on the first day.

In September we opened with a Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner and celebrated mass with Bishop Brennan.

We walked like angels at the annual Angel Walk and blessed our animals in October!

In November the saints came marching in and the lights went out on our grandparents!
December brought Advent and lots of great opportunities to prepare ourselves for Christmas by loving our neighbors.

**2019 Aquinas Medal Winner**

Eighth grader Faith Zende has been chosen as St. Michael Parish School’s 2019 Aquinas Medal Winner. The Aquinas is the highest award a student can receive from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. The diocese recognizes one student from each school, at the highest academic grade level, who embodies the spirit of the school’s mission and the philosophy of Catholic school education. Faith will receive her award at a special ceremony for Catholic schools to be held in the spring in Morgantown. Faith is the daughter of Kurt and Rose Zende. Congratulations to Faith and the Zende Family on this wonderful honor!

**Essay Contest Winners!**

The 8th-grade participated in the Society for Analytical Chemists of Pittsburgh essay contest. The theme of the essay was for the students to identify an item that they use and to describe how artificial intelligence could improve that item. Congratulations to SMPS winners Faith Zende and Ramsay Mansuetto. Ramsay suggested an app that would accurately take a person’s temperature. Faith thought a diagnostic microchip could be embedded in the body so that doctors could better help patients. We wish these ladies well as they will compete with students from over 70 counties in West Virginia, Ohio, and Pennsylvania for top honors.

**Thank you**

Thank you to Matt and Melissa Mansuetto for their generous donation to the school.

Thank you to Mrs. Barbara Gabis for her very generous donation to the school in loving memory of her husband, Dr. Joseph Gabis.

The Faith Sharing Group will begin the new year with a study of the book, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon. These letters of Paul were written to encourage the faithful while Paul was imprisoned. The message of these letters still have meaning in the twenty-first century.

The group meets in the Parish Office on Wednesdays from 1:00-2:30. For more information please contact Janell Knorr at 304.242.0020 or janellknorr@gmail.com.
December 2019

31 - Holy Day Vigil - 5:30pm

January 2020

1 - Feast of Mary, Mother of God - 10am Mass
3 - First Friday 24-Hour Adoration
13 - Stewardship Council Meeting
15 - Pastoral Council Meeting
16 - Young Adults Meeting with Fr. Carlos
16 - Chillin’ with Carlos, Casual Cocktails
20 - Parish Office Closed
23 - Finance Council Meeting

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

Pray for Vocations
O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son’s call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.

“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.

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

12/29 - No PSR, Christmas Break
1/5 - PSR Resumes

WINTER WILD

It was winter wild While the Heav’n-born child All meanly wrapt in the rude manger lies. —John Milton, On the Morning of Christ’s Nativity
Please pray for these men and women currently serving and also those who have served our country in the military (not listed), and for their families:

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

God Bless Our Military!

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.

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today’s feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share—within our families, parish families, and the wider human family—the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew’s Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time.

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