December 31, 2017

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

The child grew and became strong, filled with wisdom; and the favor of God was upon him.

Luke 2:40
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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21

Tuesday: 1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Wednesday: 1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Thursday: 1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Friday: 1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Jn 1:43-51

Saturday: 1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

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: Mary, the Holy Mother of God;
The Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord;
World Day of Prayer for Peace;
New Year’s Day

Tuesday: Ss. Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen

Wednesday: The Most Holy Name of Jesus

Thursday: St. Elizabeth Ann Seton

Friday: St. John Neumann; First Friday

Saturday: St. André Bessette; First Saturday

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

Please contact the secretary at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: Baptism, Matrimony (six months prior to the desired wedding date), Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, or joining the parish.

To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

Collection & Attendance Data: Dec. 23-25 2017
Dec. 23 @ 4:30pm—312 Dec. 24 @ 9:00am—288

Total Christmas Eve/Day Attendance—1,454

1st Collection (Dec. 23/24): $10,509.50
2nd Collection: $2,640.05 (Maintenance)

1st Collection (Dec. 24/25): $16,047.10
2nd Collection: $7,222 (CSWV)
MASS SCHEDULE
Saturday, December 30
7:30am  ⓀDolores Burke
4:30pm  ⓀJess Ciripompa

Sunday, December 31
7:30am  ⓀAngie Palmer
9:00am  ⓀRichard Teachout
11:30am ⓀEdward W. Rapp

Monday, January 1
**9:00am  ⓀCharlie Petri

Tuesday, January 2
7:30am  ⓀJim Schreyer

Wednesday, January 3
8:30am  ⓀSherce Petroplus
5:30pm  ⓀMarcella Evangelist

Thursday, January 4
7:30am  ⓀScott Brill

Friday, January 5
7:30am  ⓀCommemorative Mass Association

Saturday, January 6
7:30am  ⓀKendall Hill
4:30pm  ⓀJune Bryson

Sunday, January 7
7:30am  Rob and Peg Krall
9:00am  ⓀAngela Phillips
11:30am People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (Dec. 31– Jan. 6) in memory of:

John & Anne Wolodkin

Glory to God in the highest, and on earth peace and good will toward all!

Msgr. Peterson, Father Bill and the entire 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! We are grateful for all of your prayers, service, and gifts throughout the entire year! Special thanks to all those that have assisted us during the Advent and Christmas season through your ministries to our church! From the nativity fairies to the Mass and music ministers, it takes all of you to complete our preparation and celebration of the Lord’s birth. Be assured of our prayers for you, and our hope that you have a happy and holy Christmas!

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

There’s no more unusual setting to celebrate today’s Feast of the Holy Family than Barcelona, Spain and the towering unfinished sandcastle known officially as the Temple Expiatori de la Sagrada Familia. In 1882, the plan was hatched to build a vast place of worship in reparation for the revolutionary and liberal leanings of the city. The modern artist Antoni Gaudi dedicated his life to the project, living in the building, attending Mass daily, and giving up his personal wealth. When people pressed him to pick up the pace, he responded, “My client is not in a hurry.” (Gaudi’s cause for beatification is moving along, and he could be the first professional artist and architect to be beatified.) The Spanish Civil War, a disaster for the Catholic Church in which thousands of priests, brothers, and nuns were murdered, halted work in 1935. In the 1950s work began anew, speeded up by computers in the 1980s. Still, the final stage of construction is not due to end until 2026. If the original methods had stayed in place, it would take several hundred more years to complete the plan. So far there are eight towers, with four to go. The highest steeple is three feet shorter than the nearest hill, since the architect didn’t want his work to surpass God’s artistry. The three faces of the basilica each have three doors, with the faces named Passion, Nativity, and Grace. The interior is crammed with geometric figures that almost seem to spin, crazy-quilt windows, spiral staircases, and jumbles of statues and figures. Although inspired by ancient Gothic cathedrals, the style is called Expressionist, and very little is left unexpressed by the masonry. If you can’t afford a visit, Sagrada Familia maintains a web site, and virtual visits are free.

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LITURGICAL MINISTERS

**Jan. 2-5 Weekday 7:30am Altar Server: Still needed**

Saturday, January 6, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lector: Rose Frasnelli
Altar Servers: Thomas Komorowski, Noah/Ryan Blair, Lillian Bischof
EMOHCS: Karen Kelly, Jim Kelly, Linda McCabe, Andrew Komorowski, Nathan Blair

Sunday, January 7, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lector: Amy Miesel
Altar Servers: Andrew Hartzell, Danielle Agcaoili
EMOHCS: Tony Miesel, Kathy Galinski, Peek Gutman, Joe Roxby, Bob Fanning

Sunday, January 7, 9:00am
Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey
Lector: Anita Smith
Altar Servers: Tyler Dean, Isaac/Mason/Kendall Schmitt
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey, Adriana Wolf, Camille Basinger, Dee Dean, Mollie Tolbert

Sunday, January 7, 11:30am
Sacristan: Jamie Kovalski
Lector: Margaret Erickson
Altar Servers: Kate/Andrew Tiu, Parker Jasko, Jaelyn Vunderink
EMOHCS: Jamie Kovalski, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Ted Erickson, Chris Tiu

**New Lector Workbooks are available in sacristy or Parish Office!!**

Journey of the Chalice schedule:
12/31: Janet Kelly
1/7: Rob & Peg Krall
1/14: Catherine & Lou Volpe
1/21: Patty & Steve Patrick
1/28: Laura & Scott Reed

The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a special way.

WAYS I CAN MAKE MY PARISH BETTER

Avoiding four things that hurt parishes

1. **Negativity** usually starts with a few disgruntled people who complain about virtually everything, then can spread like wildfire. The best way to deal with negativity is to address it head-on by asking some key questions. Is what the person saying true? If yes, what needs to be done to address the problem? If no, the person must be confronted and the negativity exposed.

2. **Gossip** is negativity directed at a person or a group of persons. Every parish has gossip-mongers whose own insecurity drives them to put others down as a way of feeling better about themselves. The best way to deal with them is directly: ask why others really need to know the things they share, or how others can help the person whose reputation is at stake.

3. Sadly, people involved in a **Clique** usually don't think of themselves as "cliquish." They've just been running things for so long that they automatically rely on the same people to help. Sometimes they need a friendly reminder to invite others. Newcomers also often benefit--and help the parish--by starting their own new ministries, organizations, and events.

4. **Refusal to change:** Tradition is good, but when parishioners become rigid about the way things have "always been done," a parish will quickly decline. Change is never easy, but talking about it will help. Try to find a balance that will maintain some time-honored traditions, while incorporating new ways of doing things and involving new people in doing them.

-Fr. Bill Matheny

PARISH OFFICE HOURS
The Parish Office will be closed from Christmas Day until Tuesday, January 2.
Phone messages will be checked frequently at 304.242.1560, extension 0.
PSR Update

St. Michael Parish School of Religion (PSR) resumes next weekend, January 7th, at the usual time (10:15-11:15am). This is a great time to consider enrolling your child in our program if you have yet to do so. We are always happy to welcome new members to our PSR family! If you’d like to chat with someone about what that involves, please contact our PSR coordinator, Nick Mayrand, at nmayrand@dwc.org.

FEED THE HUNGRY!!

Under the direction of Jaqueline Kaniecki, St. Michael Parish has been sending volunteers to assist at the 18th Street Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center for many years. Our volunteers assist with meal prep and serving the clients that come on a daily basis. Mrs. Kaniecki is seeking additional volunteers to help through the winter months. Even one hour of your time is beneficial to support the Neighborhood Center.

If you would like to sign up or if you need more information, please call Jaqueline at 304-242-9289!

Join us for a 9:00am Mass on January 1, 2018 as we celebrate the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God, and pray for God’s blessings in the New Year of 2018.

St. Michael Parish warmly welcomes all guests or visitors who are joining us for Mass, especially during these holiday times. We welcome home anyone who has been away from the parish for whatever reason; please know that our doors are always open to you and that our parish family embraces you and earnestly wants for you to become more active in the life of the parish and the many programs and opportunities which are offered here.

If you are new to the area and looking for a parish home, we kindly invite you to join our parish. Please visit our website or contact the Parish Office for registration information. If you are traveling through Wheeling, we are happy to have you with us. You are always welcome and be assured of our prayers for your safe travel home.
WE ARE
ST. MIKES
And we need YOU!!

Our parish depends on your generous stewardship as you share your

time, talent and treasure. Listed below are some of our ministries

and programs; won’t you please consider joining one (or more)?

If you are already doing something, can you do a little more?

If you are not doing anything, can you please commit to one area of

service? If each of us gives a little, all of us can take a lot!!

*Adult Bible Study
*Altar Servers
*Angel Tree
*Bakers
*Baptism Preparation
*Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
*Buildings and Grounds
*Catholic Charities Volunteers
*Children’s Liturgy of the Word
*Confraternity of Christian Mothers
*Eucharistic Adoration
*Extraordinary Ministers of
*Holy Communion
*Festival Committee
*Finance Council
*Funeral Luncheons
*Greeters
*Holy Name Society
*Homebound Ministers
*Journey of the Chalice
*Knights of Columbus/Carol Ladies
*Lectors
*Linen Fairies
*Liturgy Committee
*Music Ministry

*Parish School of Religion
*Pastoral Council
*Prayer Chain Ministry
*Pro-Life Committee
*Reception Workers
*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
*Rosary Devotion
*Rummage Sale Committee
*Sacristans
*Stewardship Council
*Ushers
*Youth Group

Contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher
(kathleen@stmikesparish.org) at the
Parish Office (304.242.1380) for more
information on any of these programs.
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

CHRISTMAS When Herod decreed that all the boys two years and younger in Bethlehem be murdered, he did what was foretold by this prophet:
A. Daniel
B. Ezekiel
C. Isaiah
D. Jeremiah

Last week's answer: The genealogy of Jesus in Matthew’s Gospel is divided into three sets of 14 generations (Matt 1:17)

PRO-LIFE CORNER

A Prayer for Life

O Most Holy Lord, Creator of heaven and earth, from Your gentle hand flows the gift of life.

To Your sons and daughters
You have given the role of stewards to care for all of Your creation from womb to tomb.

Hear us as we pray for a greater respect for all of life throughout our world:
- that the unborn may be born,
- that the child may be safe,
- that the teen may be prepared,
- that the young adult may be other-centered,
- that the adult may be selfless,
- that the aged may be revered,
- that the dying may have dignity,
- that the deceased may rest in peace,
- that the resources of creation may be used well,
- that all Your creation may be blessed.

Having served You loyally on earth, may we obtain the rewards of everlasting life.

We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

- Rev. Michael Morawiec, 2017, St. Vincent de Paul, Louisville, KY

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Pregnant & Need Help:
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 800.550.4900
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

THE BEST TIME YOU WILL SPEND ON EARTH

There will not be adoration from December 25-January 2. Regular hours will resume on January 3. Also, adorers are needed for these days/hours each week:
Mondays 4-5pm; Thursdays 4-5pm; Fridays 11-12pm, 1-2pm, 4-5pm. Please contact Gretchen Wilson: ggw353@yahoo.com

You can accomplish more in one hour with God than one lifetime without Him. With God, all things are possible. Matthew 19:26

THE 45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. commemorates the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of over 60 million innocent, unborn children. Please join the March to help us rededicate ourselves to stopping this culture of death. A bus, sponsored by the Mon Chapter of West Virginians for Life, will leave on Friday, January 19, 2018, from the Sears parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4:30 a.m. to return there on the same day around 11:00 p.m. The bus will arrive in Washington in time for the Congressional Delegation meeting at 10:00 a.m. in 2168 Rayburn House Office Building. The cost is $15/person or $30/family of 3 or more. Call 304-282-5756 for reservations, which are required.

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
- Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
- Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy
- Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
- Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army
- First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army
- Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
- Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force

Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!
**Sponsor a Student**

Have you ever considered sponsoring a student for the remainder of the 2017-2018 school year? We have several school families in need of tuition assistance. If you are willing and financially able, to consider sponsoring a child please consider this tax-deductible donation. Tuition for one child is $3480; for two children $6000; and for three or more children $8110. If you able to provide assistance or have questions regarding this program, please call Shandi Nodurft for further information at 304.242.3966. If your child has benefited from a quality Catholic education at St. Michael Parish School, perhaps you would consider offering that gift to another child. Many families are struggling in our present economy and could truly use some help. Thank you for your consideration!

We would like to thank our school families for their generosity in giving to the Angel Tree. Each grade level participated in one way or another.

**PK:** 2-$25 gift cards to Toys R Us, 1-gift card to Target and 1- gift card to Walmart

**TK:** football and basketball

**K:** 2-$25 gift cards to Toys R Us

**1st:** Bags of toys to the 18th Street Center

**2nd:** 2-bags of toiletries for men and 2-bags of toiletries for women

**3rd:** 18 containers of laundry detergent

**4th:** 4-$25 gift cards to Walmart

**6th:** 1-$25 gift card to Books-A-Million and 1- $25 gift card to Target

**7th:** fleece blankets, ear buds, men’s & women’s toiletries, nail polish, footballs and feminine hygiene products

**5th & 8th:** 1-$25 gift card to Target, men’s and women’s toiletries & a set of Legos!

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**SMPS Teacher Wish-List**

**PK:** Gift card for Amazon to order religious stickers based on the letter of the week.

**TK:** Paper cutter, dress-up clothes and dolls (They were destroyed in the flood.)

**2nd:** Several sets of small alphabet letters for spelling and phonics.

**3rd:** Lined, wide ruled paper, pencils and construction paper.

**4th:** Student privacy dividers.

**5th:** tennis balls for chairs, hardcover set of bibles, Theology of the Body Program.

**7th:** Laminating pouches and tennis balls for chairs/desks

**8th:** New mounting device for Smartboard projector, pencils, dry erase markers, tennis balls for chairs/desks

**Art:** Glue sticks, paper plates, plastic cups, baby wipes.

**Science Lab:** Glue ~ LOTS ~ clear and white.

**P.E.:** Small filing cabinet that locks.

**Hot lunch:** Black rubber mat/rug to absorb water from the sink area.

**Teacher’s Lounge:** 12 new chairs for the faculty lounge.

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**News for the St. Michael’s Parent Association**

Along with Mrs. Kovalski, the Parent Association will hold quarterly meetings in the school cafeteria at 6 PM to review past events and discuss future happenings. We began the year with Back to School Night. The dates for the remainder of the year are 1/11/2018, 3/6/2018 (Also, our Scholastic Book Family Night) and 5/9/2018.
St. Michael Parish School would like to introduce our new middle school math teacher Miss Kristin Cooper. Kristen grew-up in Wheeling. She is a recent graduate of Wheeling Jesuit University where she received her degree in Mathematics and Secondary Education.

Kristin loves to dance. She enjoys tap, jazz, ballet, pointe and gymnastics. Her favorite being tap! We are thrilled that she has danced her way into our school. Welcome to the St. Michael Parish School Family!

MEET MISS KRISTIN COOPER  
ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL

Shoes4Hearts  
A Lunch2Gives  

We wish to thank EVERYONE who gave so generously to our shoe drive! A special thank you to our drop-off locations; Mail Center Plus, Central Catholic High School, and Wheeling Jesuit University.  
WE COLLECTED OVER 1,0000 PAIRS OF SHOES!

The shoes we collect serve as a philanthropic bridge to give people a hand-up and work opportunity. Micro-entrepreneurs set up small businesses. They sell the shoes we gather, which creates business and commerce opportunities leading to sustainability. We may never meet those that we have helped but we have truly done a great thing!

As we close the first half of our school year we wish to extend a hearty thank you to all of our hot lunch volunteers. We are so thankful for the time you share with our school to serve our student's lunches. Also, if you don’t yet help with hot lunch but think it may be something you would like to help with in the coming new year please contact Michelle Koval in the school office at 304-242-3966 ext. 3

JANUARY
January 3rd: School Resumes  
January 3rd: Texas Roadhouse gift card sales begin  
January 5th: Bake Sale  
January 11th: PA Meeting-School Cafeteria @ 6pm. All are welcome!  
January 11th: Box Top Shopping!  
January 15th: No School MLK Day  
January 18th: Geography Bee  
January 23rd: Early Childhood Open House Session 1  
January 24th: Early Childhood Open House Session 2  
January 26th: Father/Daughter Dance  
January 28th-February 3rd: Catholic Schools Week  
February 1st: Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate
“What Are You Doing New Year’s Eve?”

How About Dessert & A Movie?
December 31, 2017   6:45-9:30 PM
The Angelus Center (A&B)

Space is limited
Please RSVP to Launa_post@yahoo.com
or call 724-484-7538
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From the creators of “God is Not Dead”, we present, “Do You Believe?”

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YOUTH GROUP NEWS

Grades 5-12

*Jan. 6-7: High School Youth Group Christmas party will be held at Camp Zion. We will depart at 3:00 p.m. on the 6th and arrive home around 11:00 a.m. on Sunday.

*January 7: 5th and 6th grade Youth Group Meeting 6:00 to 7:30pm @ the Angelus Center.

January 14: 7th and 8th grade Youth Group Meeting 6:00 to 7:30pm @ the Angelus Center.

January 28th: High School Youth Group Meeting 6:00 to 7:30pm @ the Angelus Center.
“O Come Let Us Adore Him”
CHRISTMAS CONCERT

January 4, 2018 @ 7:00pm
St. Michael Catholic Church
Wheeling, WV

Join the Parish Choir, Handbell Choir, Instrumentalists & Vocalists
as we continue to celebrate the Christmas Season with Carols & Songs.

Concert is free & open to all!
**MARTIN LUTHER KING MARCH**

The annual Martin Luther King march will happen on Sunday, Jan. 14th.

Walkers will meet at the top of Wheeling Hill at 1:15pm and proceed to downtown Wheeling where there will be a few speakers and a community meal. Last year, St. Michael Parish had its best representation of parishioners, young and old alike! We invite all of you to make this year’s number event bigger!

**FIRST FRIDAY MASS @ MOUNT CALVARY CEMETERY**

All are invited to attend the monthly First Friday Mass: Friday, January 5, 2018 at the Bishops’ Chapel located in Mount Calvary Cemetery. Let us always remember our beloved dead in our thoughts and prayers.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MENTORING**

Youth Services System operates a mentoring program, formerly known as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, that matches a caring adult with a child in need of support and adult companionship. We ask that volunteers commit to a minimum of a one-year relationship and at least one get-together with the child per month.

The need is greater than ever. Our hope at YSS is that you might find room in your heart and your life for a child in need of love and attention.

Please contact Jane Ketcham at 304-830-9516 or Jketcham@ysswv.com.

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**Consider enrolling your family in the CMA:**

**Commemorative Mass Association**

The CMA is a special program which allows our parishioners and friends to remember their loved ones in a beautiful way. A total of 18 Masses will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of those inscribed in the Parish Commemorative Mass Association throughout the year of enrollment. The cost to enroll is $50. The bulletin will regularly list the names of those enrolled in the CMA.

At the time of enrollment, you will receive a beautiful leatherette-type folder (as seen above) describing the Commemorative Mass Association along with a listing of the Masses to be celebrated. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or to enroll someone in the CMA.

**PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE**

Fr. John Beckley, SM, the chaplain at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling, will be participating in a pilgrimage to Lourdes from July 2-11, 2018. It is sponsored by the National Rosary Pilgrimage and the Lourdes Bureau of the Marist Fathers in Boston. If you would like to consider making this pilgrimage, an itinerary is available at the parish office or by contacting Fr. Beckley (johnbmarist@aol.com)

**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.
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