If you trust in God, you too shall live. God has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand.

Be holy, for I, the LORD, your God, am holy.

—Leviticus 19:2b
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**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.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Jas 1:1-11; Ps 119:67-68, 71-72, 75-76; Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18; Ps 94:12-13a; 14-15, 18-19; Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9; Ps 34:1-6; Mt 16:13-19

Friday: Jas 2:14-26, 26; Ps 112:1-6; Mk 8:34 — 9:1

Saturday: Mt 16:14-26; Ps 103:1-4, 8, 10, 12-13; 1 Cor 3:16-23; Mt 5:38-48

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Sunday: Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Monday: The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents’ Day

Friday: St. Peter Damian

Saturday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle; Washington’s Birthday

**What is Morning and Evening Prayer?**

As Catholics we are called to seek holiness in all that we do. We are to seek opportunities to grow in grace daily as we carry out our everyday activities common to all and necessary for life, as well as in carrying out the activities more proper to the Christian life such as doing the corporal and spiritual works of mercy. Our Lord prayed before decisive moments in His life, often spending entire nights in prayer, thus revealing prayer’s centrality. A defining characteristic of the Christian community has always been prayer and countless women and men have grown in holiness precisely in sanctifying their day through prayer. The Church has, since the earliest days, sanctified the day by means of common prayer.

In the first centuries of the Church this prayer progressively became more organized. Drawing form this tradition, the Church gives us a defined and structured prayer in the Liturgy of the Hours, prayers which may be said at 7 times during the day. Among these 7 moments, Morning and Evening Prayer are the principal times for prayer as they are intended to sanctify the first and last moments of our work. While these prayers may be used privately, the Church encourages the public and communal celebration of this prayer because it more perfectly manifests the Church’s identity, which is the People of God as the Mystical Body of Christ. It is highly praiseworthy to take part in these moments of sanctifying the morning and evening hours of the day in a public celebration.

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass  

at St. Michael Church.

This week’s Rosary Leader is Ray Blust.

**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.
Saturday, February 15th
7:30am ✝ Jane N. Fawcett
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, February 16th
7:30am ✝ Rev. Benny E. Kapa
9:00am ✝ Gary Fowler Sr.
11:30am ✝ Dr. Daniel J. Boyle

Monday, February 17th
7:30am ✝ Robert & Anna Smith
5:30pm ✝ Martha Myslinsky

Tuesday, February 18th
7:30am ✝ Jim Bordas

Wednesday, February 19th
8:30am ✝ Mary “Mickey” Rotriga
5:30pm ✝ Paul A. Shubert

Thursday, February 20th
7:30am ✝ Dr. Edward R. McFadden

Friday, February 21st
7:30am ✝ Charles Flaherty (A)

Saturday, February 22nd
7:30am ✝ Blanche Wakim
4:30pm ✝ Edward Abraham

Sunday, February 23rd
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am ✝ Peggy & Jay Gantzer
11:30am ✝ Nora Marie Antlake

✝ - For the repose of souls
* - Beginning Ash Wednesday, Morning Prayer begins at 7:15am, Evening Prayer begins at 5:15pm.

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week
in memory of
Rosemary C. Kluth
May she rest in peace Lord, and may eternal light shine upon her.

St. Michael Parish extends sincere condolences to the friends and families of

Mary “Mickey” Rotriga
Blanche Wakim
Jeanne Flading
and
Ronald Morgan

May they rest in peace Lord, and may Eternal Light shine upon them.

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. Weekday 7:30am Altar Servers:

February 17: NEEDED
February 18: NEEDED
February 20: NEEDED
February 21: Liam & Sam Shinn

Saturday, February 22nd, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: Brann Altmeyer & Joe Bourgo
Altar Servers: Noah & Ryan Blair, Mason & Matthew Griffin
EMOHCS: Marianne Blair, Donna Clark, Rose & Alaina Zende, Teresa Michaels

Sunday, February 23rd, 7:30am
Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Benjamin Beckett & Jeep Naum
Altar Servers: Liam & Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Ed & Sally Bowie, Gretchen Wilson, Kathy Galinski, Bob Fanning

Sunday, February 23rd, 9:00am
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lectors: Marcy Hartzell & Adriana Wolf
Altar Servers: Adam Wolf, Lucan Galbraith, Luca Benson, Tyler Dean
EMOHCS: Jessica Galbraith, Elizabeth Wolf, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall

Sunday, February 23rd, 11:30am
Sacristan: Mandy McCabe
Lectors: Melissa Michael & Doug Blanco
Altar Servers: Grant McCabe, Jimmy, John & Dominic Brogan
EMOHCS: Ted & Margaret Erickson, Jay McLaughlin, Madie & Kristy Riedel

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.
During the cold and flu season, we ask that everyone be mindful of others when attending Mass. If you are sick and believe you are contagious, please stay home. The obligation to attend Mass is not required if you are ill. If you do have cold or flu like symptoms, do not feel that you have to exchange the Sign of Peace with others. Simply wave or nod your head to your neighbors. If you choose to hold hands during the Lord’s Prayer, parishioners who are ill may fold their hands in a prayerful posture. While it is the norm in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to receive the Eucharist under both sacred species, refrain from drinking from the chalice if you feel ill. You are still receiving the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of the Lord.

There will be a Marriage Preparation Workshop at St. Mary’s Church located at 212 West Main Street, St. Clairsville, Ohio on March 14, 2020.

This course is for engaged couples. For more information please call 740.695.9993 or email DRE@stmaryschurchstc.com

February 2020
17 - Parish Office Closed for President’s Day
19 - Pastoral Council Meeting
20 - Finance Council Meeting
26 - Ash Wednesday Masses - 7:30am, 8:45am, noon, 7pm
26 - Fish Fry begins for Lent
29 - Stewardship Collection Ends

March 2020
1 - Sunday Social
12 - Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting
18 - Pastoral Council Meeting
21 - Trivia Night
22 & 23 - John Angotti Mission
26 - Lenten Penance Service 7pm @ our Church
29 - Youth Lenten Mass
Each Friday during Lent - Fish Fry

April 2020
12 - Easter Sunday
18 - Parish Steak Fry

Stations of the Cross Every Friday during Lent @ 5:30pm

Weekend Data for February 8/9, 2020

Attendance Data:
4:30pm — 277  7:30am — 124
9:00am — 186  11:30am — 190
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 777

Collection Data:
1st Collection: $7,296.50
2nd Collection School Support: $2,846.00
Miscellaneous: $694.58
Online: $511.50
Total: $11,348.58
You are invited to join Alex Nagem and Deacon Doug Breiding for a 5-session series on *Forgiven; The Transformation Power of Confession*, an Augustine Institute Production. The five sessions will be held on Tuesday evenings at 6:30pm at St. Michael’s School Cafeteria on March 3rd, and the remaining four sessions in the Angelus Center on the 10th, 17th, 24th and 31st.

To help defray the cost, a $10 donation is being requested for the workbook. Scholarships are available. Please call Cindy @ 304-242-1560 to reserve your seat!

Wheeling Central Catholic Boosters

36th Annual Reverse Raffle

Weds. March 25, 2020
Wheeling Park White Palace
Cocktails @ 5:30pm * Dinner @ 6:30pm
Grand Prize $5000

To purchase tickets, please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher @ kdieffen@gmail.com or 304-242-1560 x9.
Raffle ticket only: $50
Raffle ticket plus (1) dinner: $100
Raffle ticket plus (2) dinners: $150

Catholic Charities

10th Annual Gala

Our Parish and School are recipients of Catholic Charities West Virginia 2020 Charity in Action Award. We were nominated by Father Carlos, who recognized our outstanding stewardship commitment to our community. We are honored to receive this award because of YOU! Congratulations and thank you for your outstanding stewardship!

Join us for Catholic Charities West Virginia’s 10th Annual Gala, *Shining A Light on Hope*, on Saturday, March 7, 2020, at the White Palace in Wheeling. We will celebrate the hope we see in those we serve, and proceeds will benefit our programs and services in northern West Virginia.

Tickets are $100 per person and include dinner, cocktails and live music by the band Hit Play. Sponsorships are also available. Make your reservations today at [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/blog/Gala2020](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/blog/Gala2020) or by calling 304.905.9860.

...I am hopeful that many members of our parish family will celebrate by attending the gala. The gala is a major fundraiser for Catholic Charities, especially in our Northern Region. Our parishioner, Catechesis Coordinator and SMPS parent, Mark Phillips is the Director of the Northern Region.

— Blessings, Father Carlos

Catholic Charities

10th Annual Gala

Shining A Light On

HOPE
Shrines of Spain Pilgrimage

SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:
FR. CARLOS L. MELOCOTON JR.

MAY 4 - 12, 2020

BARCELONA · MONTSERRAT · MANRESA · ZARAGOZA · TOLEDO · MADRID · SANTIAGO DE COMPOSTELA

Begin in the vibrant city of Barcelona to start your 9 day tour of the Shrines of Spain. On this Pilgrimage, you will visit Montserrat, Manresa, Zaragoza, Toledo, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela and more, encountering God all along the way. In Barcelona, visit Antoni Gaudi's masterpiece, the stunning Sagrada Familia Basilica. See the Holy Cave where St. Ignatius lived in Manresa, view the miraculous Black Madonna in Montserrat, and see the site where our lady appeared to St. James in Zaragoza. Continue to explore the marvelous city of Madrid, and conclude your tour with a spiritual visit to Santiago de Compostela.

If you have any questions regarding our tours or services, please contact us: 1-800-206 TOUR (8687) or sales@206tours.com, 206 Tours Inc. 333 Marcus Blvd Hauppauge, NY 11788.

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Baby Bottle Return!

Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsors the “Baby Bottle Project” during Lent. This project supports the Gabriel Project. The bottles for this collection cost our council over $1 each. During last year’s campaign over 200 bottles were not returned. We are asking for your assistance. If you happen to have any of these bottles that you may have forgotten to return last year, please leave them in the back of the church or take them to the Parish Office.

Thank you for your cooperation!

Where can you go swimming, camping, eat great food, make new friends, and have fun outdoor adventures all while growing closer to Jesus? CAMP BOSCO!!

Join us for one of our four weeks of camp this summer: July 5-11, July 12-18, July 19-25 or July 26-August 1. Camp is for anyone in 3rd-12th grade. There have already been waitlist questions so don't wait any longer to sign up in order to guarantee your kid a spot at camp!

Visit campbosco.com for more information and registration.
THE CHAIR OF ST. PETER THE APOSTLE
February 22

In brushing up for “Catholic Jeopardy,” it might help to know that there is only one feast on the calendar for a thing, rather than a person or mystery. It’s for a chair: Saint Peter’s chair in fact.

After the Resurrection, there can be no doubt that the disciples reserved a special place for Simon Peter in the upper room. Later, Peter became the bishop of Antioch in today’s Syria, the place where we were first called Christians. From there, he went to Rome, the center of the Empire, where it is said that Peter sat in a chair in the house of Priscilla and Aquila to instruct his flock. Jesus, in entrusting the keys of the Kingdom to Peter and his successors, entrusted his compassion and mercy to them, and charged them with pointing to the Kingdom of God. Compassion and mercy are to resonate through their teaching.

Since the ancient sign of a teacher is the chair (“disciple” literally means one who sits at the feet of a teacher), Peter’s chair has long been treasured. Today there is a symbolic shrine of Peter’s chair above the main altar of St. Peter’s Basilica in Rome. This monument is the last work of Bernini, a huge bronze throne supported by four doctors of the Church: Augustine and Ambrose from the Western Church, and Chrysostom and Athanasius from the East. High above it is the alabaster window of the descent of the Holy Spirit.

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

NEW TESTAMENT: Want to learn more about the New Testament? How it was written? Why it was written? How it applies to our lives? All are invited to a five-week series exploring these topics. This series, sponsored by the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston’s Department of Formation & Mission, will be held on five consecutive Tuesdays from 6:00pm to 7:30pm beginning Tuesday, March 3rd, at Corpus Christi Parish in Warwood in the conference room of the parish offices.

For more information or to register, contact Jeanne McKeets at jmckeets@dwc.org or 304-233-0880 x374. Registrations must be in one week before the classes begin. There is no fee for this course, and all materials are included.

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 16, 2020

What eye has not seen, and ear has not heard, and what has not entered the human heart, what God has prepared for those who love him, this God has revealed to us through the Spirit.

— 1 Corinthians 2:9-10

Knights of Columbus Leap Hunger:
Leap Day, Saturday February 29, 2020

Volunteers needed!
On Saturday February 29th, 2020 your Wheeling area Knights of Columbus will be leading the charge to pack a minimum of 60,000 meals at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Wheeling, WV. We invite families, friends and parishioners from the Ohio Valley to come and join the movement to feed the hungry and help us pack the food. We will be packing the food in two (2) shifts.

Please register “online” with the following links:

AM Shift: 8:00am – 12:00pm
https://crosscatholic.volunteerhub.com/event/index/11250764

PM Shift: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
https://crosscatholic.volunteerhub.com/event/index/11250756

Food sponsorship still needed!
May we count on you? At $0.25/meal, $1.00 covers 4 meals, $25 covers 100 meals, $100 covers 400 meals and $1,000 will take care of 4,000 meals! How many meals would you like to sponsor?

For more information, please contact:
Jerry “Jermac” McGlumphy
KOC Leaps Hunger, Team Chairman
(304) 215-2952 / jermacjermac@gmail.com

Please donate!
Checks made payable to:
KOC 504 LEAPS HUNGER
118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling WV 26003

CHOICE

“If you choose you can keep the commandments,” Sirach tells us. God “has set before you fire and water; to whichever you choose, stretch forth your hand” (Sirach 15:15, 16). This is a great mystery: God does not control us so completely that we cannot choose our own path. We have certain boundaries, of course, but no one but we can choose our way within those boundaries.

In today’s reading from Matthew’s Gospel, Jesus reminds us of our freedom and our responsibility for our lives. He calls us to look beyond the words of the commandments, all the way to their meaning. Look beyond the adultery to the selfishness that poisons our love. Look beyond the murder to the anger that eats away at our compassion. Look beyond the perjured testimony to the lies and deception that drive our behavior.

Our vocation is to choose life for ourselves, and to choose a path through our part of the world that helps make life possible and more abundant for others as well.

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Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year

♦ Feb. 17th: No School
♦ Feb. 26th: Ash Wednesday, Fish Fry 4-7
♦ Feb. 28th: Fish Fry (PK3 & 8th Grade)
♦ March 6th: Fish Fry (PK4 & 7th Grade)
♦ March 13th: Fish Fry (TK & K)
♦ March 20th: Fish Fry (1st & 2nd Grades)
♦ March 21st: Trivia Night
♦ March 27th: Fish Fry (3rd & 4th Grades)
♦ March 28th: Breakfast with the Easter Bunny
♦ April 3rd: Fish Fry (5th & 6th Grades)
♦ April 4th - April 14th: Easter Break
♦ May 29, 2020: Last Day of School/Picnic

2020 Catholic Schools Week
Wednesday Spirit Day and Pep Rally!

Thursday our SMPS alumni, friends and family from CCHS visited our students and brought sweet treats for our staff!

Special thank yous go out to the following: Robert & Christina Dowdy for their donation to the Suzanne Saseen Scholarship, to all that give to the United Way of Central Ohio to support SMPS, a matching gift donation from salesforce.org thanks to Nick Schott, to Mark Zien and family for their donation to the school, to Brann and Helen Altmeyer and Dr. Joseph Saseen for their donation to the Teacher Fund! We are so blessed by your generosity!
2020 St. Michael Community Festival

Our 2020 St. Michael Parish Community Festival will be here before we know it! Preparations have already begun. This year the festival is **July 9th, 10th, and 11th**. We are **STILL actively searching for families to take over the festival committee**.

The festival is our largest form of annual fundraising income and truly a gift to our community. Although the festival is an event we all look forward to, there have been years when there hasn’t been a festival. We would hate to see it go but it isn’t an event the school can do without volunteers and new festival leadership. Please email mrsnodurft@smpswv.org if you are interested in learning more.

2020 Lenten Fish Fry

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry begins February 26th at 4pm. **Please consider this volunteer opportunity as a new Lenten family tradition!** Use the signup.com link below to volunteer. If you wish to donate soda or bottled water please drop it off in the school lobby or in the Parish Office.

https://signup.com/go/AnywyAim

**Fish Fry WISH LIST**
- Diet Coke
- Coke
- Cherry Coke
- Sprite
- Pepsi
- Diet Pepsi
- Bottled Water
- Root Beer
- Sunkist
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.

Wheeling's Corpus Christi Parish Mission

**Finding God Through Saints, Mary & Food!**

**SAVE THE DATE**

**MARCH 14-16, 2020**
(SAT, SUN, MON)

Father Leo Patalinghug, the cooking priest, that beat iron chef Bobby Flay in the show "Throwdown! With Bobby Flay" as our parish mission speaker.

For more information, contact Corpus Christi Parish their website at corpuschristiwheeling.org or call (304) 277-2911.

You can also email us at Office@CorpusChristiWheeling.org

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FOR MORE INFORMATION

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**Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center**

**February 16th - 7th & 8th grade - from 6pm to 7:30pm**

**February 23 - HS from 6pm to 7:30pm**

**February 29th - Food Packaging @ OLP from 8am until noon**

Sunday, March 29th - Youth Group will have a Celebration of Youth Mass at 6pm at St. Mikes. This Mass will fulfill your Sunday obligation for that weekend. All are welcome to attend!!

Youth Group volunteers are needed to participate as greeters at all weekend Masses in the month of March. Please contact Kathleen at kathleen@stmikesparish.org or 304.242.1560 ext. 9 to sign up.

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**APRIL 18, 2020**
for a Saturday Evening
Steak Fry to benefit our SMPS Teachers
Location: Bethlehem Park

Let’s show them our support! We hope to see ALL of you there.
Sponsored by the Parish Pastoral Council
WE ARE ST. MIKES – AND WE NEED YOU!!

Our parish depends on you and your generous stewardship as you share your time, talent and treasure. Listed below are some of our ministries and programs. Please consider joining one or more. If each of us gives a little, all of us can receive a lot!

Adult Bible Study
Altar Servers
Angel Tree
Bakers
Baptism Preparation
Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
Bread Runs
Buildings and Grounds Committee
Catholic Charities Volunteers
Children’s Liturgy of the Word
Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Christian Women
Eucharistic Adoration
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
Festival Committee
Finance Council
Funeral Luncheons
Greeters
Holy Name Society
Homebound Ministers
Knights of Columbus
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 our Stewardship Director:
Kathleen Dieffenbaugher
(kathleen@stmikesparish.org) at the Parish Office or call 304.242.1560 for more information about any of our programs.
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 Aarom T P Tollman, 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!*

Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow!
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
- We 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).

### 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.

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 Schuelken, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

Kindly note that the area of the parking lot beside the church alongside of the Blessed Mother statue is marked a RESTRICTED AREA AND A NO PARKING ZONE. Thank you for your cooperation.