Behold, this child is destined for the fall and rise of many in Israel, and to be a sign that will be contradicted.

LUKE 2:34
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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: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Ps 3:2-7; Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 — 19:3; Ps 86:1-6; Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Ps 32:1-2, 5-7; Mk 6:1-6
Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Friday: Sir 47:2-11; Ps 18:31, 47, 50, 51; Mk 6:14-29
Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Ps 119:9-14; Mk 6:30-34
Sunday: Is 58:7-10; Ps 112:4-9; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Presentation of the Lord; Blessing of Candles; World Day for Consecrated Life; Boy Scouting Sunday; Groundhog Day
Monday: Fourth Week in Ordinary Time; St. Blaise; St. Ansgar
Wednesday: St. Agatha
Thursday: St. Paul Miki and Companions
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita; International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking; Blessed Virgin Mary

THE ROAD TO GOD

There is but one road to lead us to God—humility; all other ways would only lead astray, even were they fenced in with all virtues. —Nicolas Boileau-Despreaux

The Presentation of the Lord February 2, 2020
He had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way. —Hebrews 2:17a

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

Patricia Hosfelt
Dorothy Foley
Nora Marie Antlake

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

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.
Our Buildings and Grounds (B&G) Committee keeps a close eye on our property and I am grateful! Under the leadership of Denny Wilson, we’ve been able to tackle minor problems before they develop into major issues.

In recent months, B & G has been reviewing options to increase the illumination at the pedestrian crosswalk on National Road. We are all aware that brightening the crosswalk is a necessary measure to increase the safety for everyone who is crossing the busy road. Part of the project has also considered the removal of the sweet gum tree which is in the front lawn of the school. At the base of the tree is a memorial to Jeffrey Renner Franzheim. I met with Jeffrey’s uncle, Bill Hogan, to hear a bit about Jeffrey. I thought it would be special if we all could learn about the young man so I asked Mr. Hogan to write a reflection. Please take a moment to read about Jeffrey and his legacy.

— Wendy F. Hinerman ♥

Jeffery Renner Franzheim 1960 — 1973

My sister Betty married Woody Franzheim after he served in Italy during WW(II). She was considered a beauty, a May Queen at Mount DeChantal, he was a handsome fellow with chiseled features. Jeffery was the fourth child and picked up the best of both parents, brains and looks. He was raised in the house with the wide front porch at the top of the street next to the church. Betty was somewhat famous as a cook and hostess and Woody, an architect was a good athlete. There were many ball games in the back yard.

Jeffery had every right to be spoiled but he was a delightful lad. He was a happy kid with an engaging smile and a way about him that warmed your heart. He was at the top of his class and a very good basketball player. He was the “All American Boy”, he was the type of boy who didn’t have to be told to visit his grandparents. He popped in to see his “Nana” often because she lived close, on Laurel Avenue.

His death was unusual in that a cold developed into pneumonia in a truly healthy boy and it was downhill from there. They tried everything to save him. They even drew blood, put the medication in and transfused it back. He would snap back immediately be his sharp happy self then slowly deteriorate again.

At the house afterwards, the physician a good friend, experienced and highly respected shed a tear in telling the family about Jeffery’s death. He stated, he had not seen a death like that since before the war and the development of the miracle drugs necessitated by the carnage of another “war to end all wars”:

The tragic death of Jeffery was borne by his mother and the rest of his family with the help of their devout faith nurtured in your church, Saint Michaels Parish. Requiescat en pace.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

- February 3: Amelia & Seth Mandell
- February 4: Amelia & Seth Mandell
- February 6: Amelia & Seth Mandell
- February 7: Sam & Liam Shinn

**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.

**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.

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.

**Weekend Data for January 25/26, 2020**

**Attendance Data:**

- 4:30pm — 214
- 7:30am — 116
- 9:00am — 243
- 11:30am — 215

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 788

**Collection Data:**

- 1st Collection: $7,218.00
- 2nd Collection: $1,724.00
- DWC Home Mission: $545.00
- Miscellaneous: $929.33
- Online: $2,026.50

**Total:** $12,442.83

*Catholic Sharing Appeal this week: $1,576.00
Celebrate with Carlos
The Installation of
Father Carlos L. Melocoton Jr.
as Pastor of St. Michael Parish
at 4:30 Mass on February 8th, 2020

International Potluck Dinner follows Mass in the school cafeteria. Please bring a covered dish to share that reflects your family heritage. Your cultural contribution can be dropped off at the school cafeteria any time after 4pm.

Everyone is invited to the dinner with or without a covered dish! Please join us!

Please RSVP for the celebration dinner to Cindy at secretary@stmikesparish.org or 304.242.1560 ext. 0

First Friday at the Cathedral
On each First Friday of the month at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph, the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed in the monstrance on the Main Altar following the 12:05 p.m. Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will continue throughout the afternoon, concluding with Benediction at 6:00 p.m. Please join us this First Friday, February 7, and spend some time adoring Our Lord, truly present in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

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

St. Michael CM/CW will be having our next meeting on
February 5 following 5:30 Mass.

Please join us! All are welcome.

Stewardship Council is sponsoring a collection to support the clients of the House of Hagar in East Wheeling. In this season of cold weather we are asking for donations of new or gently used hats, gloves and socks, as well as donations of NEW underwear for men or women (ALL sizes needed!) Please put your donations in the blue bins in the back of church or you can drop them off in the Parish Office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you! Our collection will continue through the end of February. Thank you for your generosity!
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. & Cathy M. Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeier
Jack & Evelyn Altmeier
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
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Mildred P. Barone
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Arthur, Jesse & Martha Burkhart
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burr
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
Minetta “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 & Grelia Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Cindy Coyne
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Shirley Dietz
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
Marion Freeman
Dr. Joe Gabis
Jay & Peggy Gantzer
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom Ghaphery
Kerri Gilligan
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
Grob & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Rosamund Roe Grubler
Gundling & Marker Families
Katherine “Kitty” Hackenberg
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 & Gantzler Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
Patricia Horstman
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Terry Hudson
Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Solame 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
Bill and Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchic & John Kovalchic 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 Mansuesto
Nicholas & Aileen Mansuesto
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 McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION - FEBRUARY 2020

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

Margie Michitti
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
Leona Ann Miller
Mr. & Mrs. J. Walter Morgan
Mullin & Gramba Families
Alfred & Mary Mustacciulo
The Minear Family
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family
Richard L. Nau
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Nelson & Schlag Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
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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
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John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybysz
Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marian Ratcliff & Eleanor Black
Families
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Dennis Regele
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Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
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Alice & Steve Rovnak
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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
Robert A. Smith Jr.
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Henry Soha
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Louise Stocking
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
Deceased Members Teufel Family
Frank Thalman Jr.
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
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Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yablonsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ann Zoeckler
Family
2020 Social Studies Fair

The 5th and 7th grade students participated in the St. Michael Parish School social studies fair. We had a wonderful showing and the judges were pleased with the wonderful projects. We are pleased to announce that the following students have received a superior rating and will be moving on to the Diocesan Fair to be held at Wheeling Central Catholic on February 13. The fair is a wonderful opportunity for students to delve into a social studies topic of interest as well as an opportunity to learn and hone valuable life skills. Congratulations to all our students for your diligent work!

5th Grade
Annabella Blatt
Olivia Blatt
Dominic Brogan
Jocelyn Dally
Addison Hanson
Kendall Kuchinski
Elizabeth Manning
Owen Mullin
Joseph Nodurft
Levi Rine
Santino Sperlazza
Abigail Rogers
Luke Sancomb
Cecilia Sweeney
Will Wear

7th Grade
Nathaniel Barack
Ryan Blair
Emily Blatt
Emma Blum
John Brogan
Gianna Cipriani
Adisyn Gessler
Benjamin Halicki
Ava Hanson
Reagan Jones
Samuel Lin
Taylor Nemeth
Mason Schmitt
Luke Tiu

2020 Lenten Fish Fry

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, February 26th @ 4 pm. Like the festival, we are looking for families to staff a couple of fish frys this year. Please look at your calendar to see if you are available 2/6, 2/13, 2/20, 2/27, or 3/3.

Again, like all established events at SMPS the Fish Fry is a “well-oiled machine” and comes with generations of volunteers. Please consider this volunteer opportunity as a new Lenten family tradition! Please EMAIL mrsnodurft@smpswv.org if you are interested in learning more.
Dine to Donate Fundraiser

A special thank you to all of the teachers for staffing the bake sale and the 50/50 raffle. Also, thank you to all of the families that provided baked goods. Lastly, thank you to all of our family and friends that came out to support SMPS during our dine to donate experience at Quaker Steak & Lube.

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. Like all established events at SMPS the festival is a “well-oiled machine” and comes with generations of volunteers that share their time and talents to set-up, staff, and tear-down. PLEASE EMAIL mrsnodurft@smpswv.org if you are interested in learning more.

Mrs. Dally Snags A Grant!

Congratulations to Mrs. Julie Dally, one of our kindergarten teachers, on being awarded a grant last week from the Hess Toy Truck Company. Mrs. Dally applied for the 2019 Hess Toy Truck STEM kit and won! She won 12 trucks and a full year’s worth of STEM activities for the science lab. Thank you Mrs. Dally for always going the extra-mile for your students and our school!

Valentine’s Day Hearts of Kindness

Valentine’s Day paper hearts of KINDNESS will be sold for .25 by our Student Council in the Angelus Center on Monday, February 3rd–Tuesday, February 11th. This is another way for our community to spread kindness through the school during the Valentine’s Day season. These hearts are for students, staff, clergy, parish office staff, and faculty. They will be displayed around classroom doors, office doors, in the parish office, and in the cafeteria. Forms will also be available in the school office! Thank you for being a part of spreading KINDNESS here at St. Michael Parish School and Church.

Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers for the month of January:
Cathedral in Wheeling to host World Day of the Sick Mass on February 11, 2020

Pope St. John Paul II in 1992 declared February 11 as World Day of the Sick, to coincide with the feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Pope Francis calls the World Day of the Sick an “opportunity to reflect in particular on the needs of the sick and, more generally, of all those who suffer. It is also an occasion for those who generously assist the sick, beginning with family members, health workers and volunteers.”

On Tuesday, February 11 at 6:00 p.m., the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, West Virginia will celebrate a Mass with the communal Anointing of the Sick. The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick is given to those who suffer from any kind of physical, emotional, or spiritual illness, those preparing to undergo surgery, or those experiencing fatigue associated with advanced years. Through anointing, the grace of the Holy Spirit comforts and strengthens the soul of the person.

Following the Mass, those present are invited to join in a candlelight procession to the side altar of the Blessed Virgin Mary where the celebration will conclude with a Prayer to Our Lady of Lourdes and the singing of the Salve Regina.

For the convenience of those in need, the Cathedral is handicapped accessible with a ramp on both sides of the church (one on the 13th Street side and one on the courtyard side).

Cathedral of Saint Joseph
1218 Eoff Street
Wheeling, WV 26003
(304) 233-4121
tgreenwood@dwc.org
www.saintjosephcathedral.com

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.

COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (CMA)
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

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.

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.

Novena To the Most Blessed Infant Jesus of Prague at Our Lady of Peace

begins Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm for nine consecutive Mondays, ending March 30* *reception to follow in the Peace Family Center

JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

Our Lady of Peace Parish • 690 Mount Olivet Road • Wheeling, WV 26003 www.olpwv.org | parish@olpwv.org | 304-242-6579 Fr. Joseph M. Augustine, Pastor

World Marriage Day

Join us Saturday, Feb. 8, 2020, for an evening of celebrating your love and the blessing of your marriage together at St. Vincent de Paul Marist Center. We begin by celebrating Mass at 5:00 pm, followed by a wine and cheese social in the parish center. A candle-lit dinner will follow and one couple, (pre-committed) will give a brief witness to their experience in the sacrament of marriage. The evening ends with coffee and wedding cake served to the group. Cost of the evening is $45/ per couple. Reservations are required and must be made no later than Feb. 5, 2020. For more information, contact the Beikers at 304-238-4904 or the Reeds at 304-242-8156.

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APRIL 17TH TAX DEADLINE
**February 2020**
2 - Boy Scout Breakfast  
2 - Blessing of the Throats, St. Blaise  
8 - Installation of Fr. Carlos & Celebration Pot Luck Dinner  
10 - Movie Night with/CM/CW  
26 - Ash Wednesday - 7:30am, 8:45am, noon, 7pm.  
26 - Fish Fry begins for Lent  
29 - Stewardship Collection Ends  
Each Friday during Lent - Fish Fry

**March 2020**
22 & 23 - John Angotti Mission  
26 - Lenten Penance Service 7pm @ St. Mike’s Church

**April 2020**
18 - Parish Steak Fry

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**MOBILE NIGHT**  
**MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10, 2020**
Christian Mothers and Christian Women will be offering a movie night on February 10, 2020 at 6:15pm. The movie starts at 6:30 at the Angelus Center featuring Scott Hahn's funny and amazing story of Conversion to the Catholic faith. The Holy Eucharist and John 6 converted Scott from studying to be a Presbyterian Minister to Catholicism. Please join us for this enlightening and informative talk. If you have any questions, please call Sandy Pell, 304-281-9459 or Gretchen Wilson, 304-280-1451.

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**Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center**

**February 3rd - 3rd and 4th grade from 3pm to 4:30pm**

**February 9th - 5th & 6th grade from 6pm to 7:30pm**

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

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

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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)

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The Faith Sharing Group has begun the new year with a study of the book, *Philippians, Colossians, Philimon*. 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.  
All are Welcome!

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Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsor 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 years 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!
Spiritual Adoption Program
Month 6 - Developing Baby

Your spiritually adopted baby is developing quite beautifully now. Her weight is approaching 2 pounds. Babies born prematurely at this time have a very good chance of surviving. The medical advances in caring for extremely small newborn infants are extraordinary indeed. Don't forget to pray for your baby. Abortion is legal through all 9 months and her mom might still feel pressure to abort.

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.

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.

Monsignor McSweeney is in search of the person who hand stitched a beautiful green and white tea towel for him around the Christmas holidays this past year. He is very thankful and welcomes the opportunity to thank the individual in person! Contact the parish office if you are the mystery stitcher!