Love your enemies, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes the sun rise on the bad and the good.

Matthew 5:44, 45
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 3:13-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15; Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Ps 55:7-11a, 23; Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51:3-6ab, 12-14, 17; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 9:22-25
Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Ps 51:3-6ab, 18-19; Mt 9:14-15
Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Ps 86:1-6; Lk 5:27-32
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7; Ps 51:3-6, 12-13, 17; Rom 5:12-19 [12, 17-19]; Mt 4:1-11

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time
Wednesday: Ash Wednesday; Fast and Abstinence

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 from 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.

St. Michael Parish acknowledges with gratitude a memorial contribution from Wheelhouse Creative

in memory of Jim Bordas

May he rest in peace oh Lord, and may eternal light shine upon him.

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 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

Monday, February 24th
7:30am  The Pro-Life Committee
5:30pm  James Reddy (A)

Tuesday, February 25th
7:30am  Ronald Morgan

Wednesday, February 26th
* 7:30am  Deceased Members of St. Mikes
8:45am  People of the Parish
12:00pm  CMA
7:00pm  People of the Parish

Thursday, February 27th
* 7:30am  Patricia Gompers
* 5:30pm  Rev. James Lynn Dailey

Friday, February 28th
* 7:30am  Jeanne Flading

Saturday, February 29th
* 7:30am  Hilda Stitt
4:30pm  Dominic Gentile

* - 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
James Reddy
May he rest in peace Lord, and may eternal light shine upon him.

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass at St. Michael Church. This week’s Rosary Leader is Frank Yablonsky

LITORICAL MINISTERS

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

February 24: NEEDED
February 25: NEEDED
February 27: NEEDED
February 28: Liam & Sam Shinn

Saturday, February 29th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lectors: Carole Kliner & David Post
Altar Servers: Amelia & Seth Mandel, Ava Hanson, Aslyn Combs
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Andrew Hartzell, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Marianne Blair

Sunday, March 1st, 7:30am
Sacristan: Kathy Ulevich
Lectors: Denny Wilson & Amy Miesel
Altar Servers: Ryan Linder & Amy Miesel
EMOHCS: Kathy Ulevich, Carrie Beckett, Jim Swaton, Kathy Bonenberger, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, March 1st, 9:00am
Sacristan: Adriana Wolf
Lectors: Rob Krall & Andrew Tiu
Altar Servers: Adam Wolf, Jack Adams, Luca Benson, Daniel Goodson
EMOHCS: Adriana & Elizabeth Wolf, Jennifer Decker, Margaret Hartzell, Becky Bower

Sunday, March 1st, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Nancy Ellen O’Leary & Margaret Erickson
Altar Servers: Noah & Ryan Blair, Emma Nodurft, Kelly Riedel
EMOHCS: Kristy & Madie Riedel, Tom Conti, John Moore, Shandi Nodurft

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.
February 2020
26 - Ash Wednesday Masses - 7:30am, 8:45am, noon, 7pm
26 - Fish Fry begins for Lent 4pm - 7pm
29 - Stewardship Collection Ends

March 2020
1 - Sunday Donut Social - Following 9am Mass
12 - Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting 12pm
16 - Leadership Committee Meeting 6pm
18 - Pastoral Council Meeting 6:30pm
21 - Trivia Night 7pm
22 & 23 - John Angotti Mission
26 - Lenten Penance Service 7pm @ our Church
29 - Youth Lenten Mass 6pm

Each Friday during Lent - Fish Fry

April 2020
11 - Easter Sunday Vigil 8pm
12 - Easter Sunday Masses 7:30am, 9am, 11:30am
18 - Parish Steak Fry

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

Please join us!!
Pastoral Council is having a Donut Social after 9:00 Mass on Sunday, March 1.

John Angotti returns to St. Michael Parish
Sunday, March 22: Evening Concert @ 6:30pm
Monday, March 23: Mini-Lenten Mission @ 6:30pm

Ash Wednesday Collections
The collections taken at all of the Ash Wednesday Masses go to our Social Concerns account. All funds in Social Concerns are used to provide emergency assistance to our neighbors in need.

Weekend Data for February 15/16, 2020
Attendance Data:
4:30pm — 219
9:00am — 225
7:30am — 113
11:30am — 283
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 840

Collection Data:
1st Collection: $9,397.15
2nd Collection: Blds & Grounds: $2,110.00
Miscellaneous: $795.86
Online: $681.50
Total: $12,984.51
Catholic Charities
10th Annual Gala

Our Parish and School are recipients of Catholic Charites 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 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

HEALING HARM
RESTORATIVE JUSTICE AND THE ABUSE CRISIS IN THE CATHOLIC CHURCH

Wednesday, February 26, 6:30-8:30pm
Thursday, February 27, 9am to 3pm
Edouard and Simone Ziegler Recital Hall, Center for Educational Technologies Wheeling University

Overview:
The conference will address the following questions:

• What is Restorative Justice, including its scriptural and theological grounding?
• How has Restorative Justice been implemented in Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis? What have they learned?
• What are some basic restorative practices? An introduction to healing circles will be provided.

The Archdiocese of St. Paul-Minneapolis leads the U.S. Catholic Church in implementing practices of restorative justice to repair harm and rebuild trust caused by the abuse of power in the church. This conference, which is free and open to all, will provide an introduction to the idea and practice of restorative justice, share lessons learned from the church in St. Paul-Minneapolis, and will provide basic training in some restorative practices. The conference begins Wednesday night with a panel discussion providing an overview of RJ and its use in St. Paul-Minneapolis. Thursday will provide greater depth on these topics and also training in restorative practice. Participants may attend either Wednesday night or Thursday or both.

Please RSVP to https://bit.ly/2UrSVfw or to camp-min@wju.edu to allow adequate planning.

For more information, contact:
Jamey Brogan, Director of Campus Ministry, Mission & Identity, Wheeling University, jbrogan@wju.edu 304-243-2168), or Rose Ann Hefner, CSJ (rahefner@yahoo.com, 304-543-3314.
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION - FEBRUARY 2020

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 Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Nora Marie Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Mildred P. Barone
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Jim Bordas
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
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
Minita “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 & Grella 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
Marion Freeman
Dr. Joe Gabis
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Jay & Peggy Gantzer
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoon 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
Groh & Muth Families
Charlotte Grosdeck
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
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
Hetzol, Grammar & Nixon Families
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George Holt Family
Adelaide Hoose
Patricia Horstman
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
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Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salone Jayasekera & Family
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Mr. William F. Johnston
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Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
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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 Mansuetto
Nicholas & Aileen 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
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Margie Michitti
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
Leona Ann Miller
Mr. & Mrs. J. Walter Morgan
Mullin & Gramba Families
Alfred & Mary Mustacchiolo
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
James & Leah Reisinger
Rempe & Gutman Families
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Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
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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
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
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 & Ginochochio Families
Art Wiley
Michael Wiley
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnnapfel Families
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Louise Wokovitz
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler
Family
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year

♦ Feb. 26th: Ash Wednesday, Fish Fry 4-7 pm
♦ Feb. 28th: Fish Fry (PK3 & 8th Grades)
♦ March 6th: Fish Fry (PK4 & 7th Grades)
♦ 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

Sarris Candy Sale

Our annual Sarris Candy sale will begin on Monday, March 16th and wrap up on March 27th. This year we are selling chocolate covered pretzels. Thank you for your support!
2020 Diocesan Social Studies Fair
Congratulations to the following 5th and 7th grade students who received Superior awards at our school fair and represented SMPS at the Diocesan Social Studies Fair.

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 S.M.A.C. TOURNAMENT;
Congratulations to our 7th and 8th grade boys basketball team for their big championship win in the 6th Annual S.M.A.C. Tournament. Our 7th & 8th grade boys ended the season in first place. We would also like to congratulate St. Vincent boys on 2nd place, St. Vincent girls for their championship win, and Our Lady of Peace girls for 2nd place. We had a tremendous showing of support from our student section, parents, friends, family, cheerleaders, and our awesome Mustang Mascot. A special thank you to all of the coaches for their support and time. Finally, thank you to Wheeling Central for inviting our tournament to have the final game in your gym! It was a blast!

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. If you would like to learn more about the festival, we will have our next festival meeting on Wednesday, March 19th following the 6:30 Mustang Meeting. 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 4 pm. Like the festival, we are looking for families to staff a fish fry this year. 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! Use the signup.com link below to volunteer.

**WISH LIST**

- Diet Coke
- Coke
- Cherry Coke
- Sprite
- Pepsi
- Diet Pepsi
- Bottle Water
- Root Beer
- Sunkist

Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers for the month of February:
Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center

February 23 - HS from 6pm to 7:30pm
February 24 - 3rd & 4th grades 3pm - 5pm
February 29 - 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.

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 Diefenbaugher @ kdieffen@gmail.com or 304-242-1560 x9.

Raffle ticket only: $50
Raffle ticket plus (1) dinner: $100
Raffle ticket plus (2) dinners: $150

FORGIVENESS

People who cannot forgive others break the bridge over which they must pass if they are to reach heaven; for everyone has a need to be forgiven. —George Herbert

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.

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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
Pope Francis tells us that Lent is a new beginning, a path towards continual conversion of the heart. We hope that you will join with us in this journey of prayer and reflection. On Sunday, March 1st the Catholic Schools in the Upper Ohio Valley (from Wheeling to Weirton) will gather together for a Lenten Reflection. This collaborative ministry will include choir members from each of the schools….one voice, on a journey together. Readings, narratives, and opportunities for reflection will encourage those in attendance to pray and think about the importance of Lent as a time to transform minds and hearts. This Lenten Reflection is open to all school families, parishioners, neighbors and friends throughout the community. What a beautiful way to journey through Lent and ignite the HOPE in our hearts for a Blessed Easter season.

**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.

March 6th, 2020
@ 5:30pm at 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.

*Remember that Mount Calvary Cemetery is conducting a Spring site-wide clean up starting on March 1st through March 15th 2020. Please remove everything from your gravesites including all keepsakes. Thank you!*

**Shrines of Spain Pilgrimage**

**SPIRITUAL DIRECTOR:**

**FR. CARLOS L. MELOCOTON JR.**

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**The Parish Pastoral Council would like to welcome the newest members to our Parish Family. And also to bring your attention to the "Welcome Bulletin Board,” at the entrance to our parish where each new member for 2020 will be featured.**

We welcome Alice Harkins, The Zadrozy Family (Patrick, Jessica, Reese, Lola and Patrick), Larry and Katy Finneran, Kyle and Abby Coyne, Michael Bush and The Spangler Family (Joe, Cecily and Sydney).
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!

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 a 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.

40 Days for Life is a pro-life campaign with a vision to access God’s power through prayer, fasting, and peaceful vigil to end abortion. This campaign begins Ash Wednesday. The mission is to bring together the body of Christ in a spirit of unity during a focused 40 day campaign with the purpose of repentance, to seek God’s favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion.

For more information please contact Anita Smith 304.242.5053 or Kim Michaud at kmichaud@masonlive.gmu.edu.

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.

Baby Bottle Return!

Each year the Knights of Columbus sponsors the “Baby Bottle Project” during Lent. This project supports the Gabriel Project. If you happen to have any of our 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!

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.