From the cloud came a voice:
“This is my beloved Son. Listen to him.”

Mark 9:7
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WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38
Tuesday: Is 1:10, 16-20; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mt 23:1-12
Wednesday: Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28
Thursday: Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31
Friday: Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
Saturday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
Sunday: Ex 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]; Ps 19:8-11; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday of Lent; Penitential Rite for Candidates for Full Communion
Wednesday: Purim (Jewish observance) begins at sunset
Friday: Abstinence; First Friday; World Day of Prayer
Saturday: St. Katharine Drexel; 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: Feb. 17/18, 2018
4:30pm—238 7:30am —103
9:00am — 197 11:30am — 265
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 803

1st Collection: $10,361.52
2nd Collection: $1,836.00
(Buildings and Grounds)
Miscellaneous: $1,780.00
TOTAL: $13,977.52
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 24
7:30am  Conni & Joseph Duffin
4:30pm  James Reddy (A)

Sunday, February 25
7:30am  James Thomas Greene
9:00am  People of the Parish
11:30am Dorothy Grubler

Monday, February 26
7:30am  Leona Lucey (A)
5:30pm  Dorothy Brown

Tuesday, February 27
7:30am  Stanley Wolen
5:30pm  Steve Kovall

Wednesday, February 28
8:30am  Jane Sneddon
5:30pm  William E. Nesbitt

Thursday, March 1
7:30am  Stanley Wolen
5:30pm  Ashley Jayasekera

Friday, March 2
7:30am  Commemorative Mass Association

Saturday, March 3
7:30am  Joseph & Mary Litvak
4:30pm  Michael Zoeckler

Sunday, March 4
7:30am  Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
9:00am  Thomas Lynskey
11:30am People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (February 25 — March 3) in memory of:

James Reddy

FROM THE DESK OF FR. BILL MATHENY...

Dear Parishioners,

This information comes from Natural Family Planning International. As we progress through the holy season of Lent, please continue to pray that all persons will promote and defend the dignity of the human person.

1. There will be no freedom from the culture of death and fear without building a culture of life.
2. There will be no culture of life without a stop to legalized abortion.
3. There will be no stopping abortion without a widespread acceptance of chastity.
4. There will be no widespread acceptance of chastity outside of marriage without a widespread acceptance of chastity within marriage.
5. There will be no acceptance of marital chastity without the rejection of unnatural forms of birth control, many of which can also cause early abortions.
6. There will be no widespread rejection of unnatural forms of birth control without the widespread knowledge and practice of natural family planning.
7. There will probably be very limited acceptance of chaste natural family planning unless it is taught in the context of authentic Christian discipleship.
8. Widespread acceptance of chaste NFP will happen only when the clergy require couples to learn NFP—including ecological breastfeeding and the covenant meaning of the marriage act—as a normal part of preparation for Christian marriage.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us every Friday of Lent at 5:30pm in the church as we recall Jesus’s journey to Mount Calvary.

“We adore you, O Christ, and we praise you; because by your holy cross you have redeemed the world.”
**February 26– March 2 Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:**
Ryan and Laken Costanzo

**Saturday, March 3, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lector: David Post
Altar Servers: Faith & Sara Zende; Dawson Zwack; T. Komorowski
EMOHCS: Rose, Ava & Alaina Zende

**Sunday, March 4, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lector: Nathan Stryker
Altar Servers: Grady Mullin, Liam Shinn
EMOHCS: Pat Plunkett; Gretchen Wilson; Kathy Ulevich

**Sunday, March 4, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Adriana Wolf
Lector: Marcy Hartzell
Altar Servers: Elizabeth & Adam Wolf; Andrew Hartzell; Tyler Dean
EMOHCS: Adriana Wolf; Camille Basinger; Dee Dean

**Sunday, March 4, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Jen Keane
Lector: Lynne Petchar
Altar Servers: Sara Keane; Andrew & Kate Tiu; Liam White
EMOHCS: Jen Keane; Chris Tiu; Jay McLaughlin

Our parish is pleased to announce a new and improved Online Giving system available from our parish website. Please check it out! We greatly appreciate your generosity!!

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Formed.org
Our parish renewed its subscription to Formed.org.
Parish Code: 4WPV3E
Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.

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A Lent to Remember

A Lent to Remember with Mercy

“...This presentation on forgiveness is about as good a lesson as any I have ever heard. The final lines closed the deal for me: ‘One of the most powerful things that could happen to any of us is that moment when we know we do not deserve to be loved, and despite that, we are loved anyway.’”
—Mike M, Fort Neches, TX
PSR Updates

Our PSR leaders have been helping their students find ways to engage in the Lenten journey over the past couple of weeks. PSR uses a catechetical program that closely follows the liturgical calendar, so each week’s lesson during Lent helps the students engage in Lent in different ways. Also, later this Lent, our PSR students will be leading an interactive Stations of the Cross alongside other members of St. Michael’s youth group.

If you have any questions about PSR, please do contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org

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**Upcoming Events**

- *February 25-26: Parish Mission @ 7pm each night*
- *March 3: Trivia Night @ 7pm*
- *March 11: Mustang Mass @ 11:30am Mass*
- *March 20: Communal Penance Service at St. Michael Parish @ 7pm*
- *March 25: Palm Sunday and the beginning of Holy Week*
- *April 24: Confirmation @ 6pm*
- *May 6: First Holy Communion @ 2pm*

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**St. Michael Parish Lenten Schedule**

**Daily Mass Schedule (beginning week of Feb. 18):**

- *Mass @ 7:30am Monday-Saturday except Wednesday when Mass is celebrated at 8:30am*
- *Mass @ 5:30pm Monday-Thursday*

**Stations of the Cross**

- *Every Friday @ 5:30pm in the church*
- *Living Stations (A Walk with Christ) on Sunday, March 25 from 5-7pm at the Angelus Center*

*FORMED.ORG
Go to FORMED.ORG; enter parish code: 4WPV3E. Check out the Catholic Resources

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**Youth Group**

- *March 4: 5th/6th Grade Youth Group will meet at the Angelus Center 6:00 to 7:30pm*
- *March 11: High School Youth Group will meet at the Angelus Center 6:00 to 7:30pm*
- *March 18: 7th/8th Grade Youth Group will meet at the Angelus Center 6:00 to 7:30pm*
- *March 25: Living Stations conducted by Youth Group for parish at-large 5-7pm at the Angelus Center*
A Lenten Mission:
“Lent for the Ordinary Jane and Joe”
St. Michael Parish welcomes Fr. James Conroy, S.J.
of Wheeling Jesuit University as he offers a Lenten Mission
to prepare us for the journey of these 40 days

Sunday, February 25 @ 7pm

Monday, February 26 @ 7pm
(Mass will be celebrated @ 5:30pm on Feb. 26)

Each session will last one hour — all are welcome!

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Diocesan Lenten Pilgrimages
Join us for Penance, Prayer and Preaching

Wednesday, February 21
St. Francis de Sales, Morgantown
Fr. Musherek Runyon, Homilist

Wednesday, February 28
Baslica of the Co-Cathedral, Charleston
Fr. Dill Mullaney, Homilist

Wednesday, March 7
Cathedral of St. Joseph, Wheeling
Fr. Justin Dunn, Homilist

Wednesday, March 14
St. Leo, Inwood
Fr. Larry Durack, Homilist

• Opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation begin at 6:00 p.m.
• Eucharistic Liturgy at 7:00 p.m.
• Fellowship Social to follow Mass

For more information contact the Office of Worship and Sacraments at 304-233-0880, Ext. 239
WHO WANTS TO BE A “HEAVENLY” MILLIONAIRE?

POPE-POURRI Which recent pope restored the practice of wearing the traditional red papal shoes?
A. Benedict XVI
B. Francis
C. Saint John XXIII
D. Saint John Paul II

Last week’s answer: Nicodemus did not help Jesus carry his cross; Simon of Cyrene did.

PRO-LIFE CORNER

Update: A LIFE WAS SAVED this week through the grace of the volunteers at the Pittsburgh Planned Parenthood and the mobile sonogram unit which was across the street. A young woman approached, accepted literature and the resource card and then went into Planned Parenthood. A little while later she came out, crossed the street and encountered another volunteer, who took her by the arm into the mobile sonogram unit. She saw the sonogram of her eight-week-old baby and CHOSE LIFE!

Participate: * St. Michael’s Pro Life group is going to pray in Pittsburgh on SAT. MARCH 17. We will leave at 8:30 am from the Parish Parking lot, returning at about 1 pm. Call Kim (304) 639-3533 to join us.

*There are also other empty time slots that still need filled, you can join others, or you can sign up to fast. SEE: 40daysforlifepittsburgh.com

Saturday, March 3rd from 6-10 PM in the Angelus Center

Fr. Bill “Trebek” will be our emcee for the evening. Join us for a night of facts, food, and fun. Round up 6 to 8 of your smartest or most fun friends and get them ready to exercise some brain power! All participants are invited to choose a theme for your table and to dress accordingly. Bring tailgate-style snacks as well as beverages to share with your team. A prize will be awarded to the best-themed table! (Themes and costumes are not a requirement to participate.) If you don’t want to participate in the trivia, you can simply come to watch and laugh at the fun!

The evening will include door prizes and a 50/50 raffle! $20.00 per trivia guest; $10.00 per spectator.
Price includes snacks, soda and draft beer!

For reservations please contact: Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at 304-242-1560 ext. 9 kathleen@stmikesparish.org or Shandi Nodurft at 304-242-3966 ext. 4 mrsnodurft@smgpswv.org

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
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

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!
I am starting a new segment for the bulletin as well as on Facebook called “Did You Know?” This section of the bulletin will spotlight the incredible students, faculty, staff, awards, events and happenings within the school. I hope you enjoy this new addition!

**Did you know?**

- SMPS won the K of C Poster Contest: Reagan Jones will be moving on to state competition?
- 5th grade student Luke Tiu won the regional Ohio County Public Library’s Overall Awesome Author contest?
- 94% of our 8th grade students participate in an extracurricular activity sponsored by the school?

**MARDI GRAS PANCAKE LUNCH**

It was a good time had by all with the 8th grade parents preparing our annual Mardi Gras pancake breakfast. Thank you to the Parent Association for donating all of the pancake batter.

**100TH DAY OF SCHOOL**

Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Dally, Mrs. Carter and Mrs. Norman along with their kindergarten and 1st grade classes celebrated 100 days smarter at SMPS!

St. Michael Parish School will hold an all-school open house on **Sunday, March 11th following the 11:30 Mustang Mass.** Teachers and staff will be available to meet and greet anyone interested in being a part of the SMPS family for the 2018-2019 school year. Reservations are not required but appreciated. If you have any question or if you have a family you know of that would appreciate a personal invitation please contact Shandi Nodurft @ 304.242.3966 ext. 4
8th GRADE HAPPENINGS!

A special thank you to the students, parents and families that have given their time and financial assistance to help the 8th grade class raise over half of the necessary funds needed for this year’s class trip. The 8th grade class, along with their chaperones, will travel to Sandusky, OH to the Kalahari Resort on May 17th. The following day, May 18th, the group will head to Cedar Point. While at Cedar Point the students will participate in physics, science & math activities. This event, in conjunction with Cedar Point’s educational partners, turns Cedar Point into the world’s biggest classroom. Special presentations, demonstrations and hands on exhibits will be available. Students will experience the laws of physics in motion and discover how math and science apply to amusement park excitement.

If you wish to help the 8th grade with their fundraising please consider purchasing tickets to the wreath/lottery ticket fundraiser. Tickets can be purchased in the school lobby during the Fish fry on 3/2 and 3/16. The class is also doing hot lunch fundraisers on 2/28, 3/5 and 3/8 as well as a car wash on 5/5.

8th Grade Crush Fundraiser

### February

**February 26th:** Ohio County Math Field Day  
**February 28th:** 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser

### March

**March 1st:** Science Fair at Central  
**March 2nd:** Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30, Wear Your Wings Earn Your Halo dress-down  
**March 3rd:** Trivia Night, 6-10pm Angelus Center  
**March 4th:** Grandparents’ Book Fair Luncheon  
**March 5th:** 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser  
**March 6th:** Family Book Fair Night  
**March 8th:** 8th Grade Hot Lunch Fundraiser  
**March 9th:** Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30  
**March 10th:** Family Movie Night 5:30-7 Angelus Center  
**March 11th:** All-School Open House following 11:30 Mustang Mass  
**March 16th:** STAR Assembly 2:00pm St. Patrick’s Day dress-down  
**March 16th:** Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30  
**March 23rd:** Fish Fry 4-7, Stations of the Cross at 2:15 & 5:30, Spring Break dress-down

### Happy Easter:

No school 3/26-4/3

### April

**April 4th:** Return to school  
**April 5th:** Box Top Shopping

Our next Mustang Mass will be Sunday, March 11th at 11:30 Mass. The Mustang Mass is a way to gather all of our school families together at one particular weekend Mass per month during the academic year (usually the 2nd weekend of the month). While different classes take turns having the students serve in the various ministry roles at these Masses, ALL students and their families are asked to come to this designated Mass on the scheduled weekend. We have been blessed with SMPS and we have much to celebrate!!

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**8th Grade Happenings!**

A special thank you to Karen Kahle, Nora McGee, Janet Kelly, Janet Gordan, Sandy Pell, Theresa Stahl, Terry Murphy, 8th grade parents, Julie Blake, Susie Nau and McKenzie Keane!
Michael Benson is a candidate. He is the husband of Krissie (Nau) Benson and the father of two children, Luca and Lana, ages eight and five, both who attend St. Michael School. Michael was born in Pittsburgh but grew up in Wheeling, attending Our Lady of Peace Grade School and Central Catholic High School. He is Plant Manager for the SMS Group.

Casey Bonaddio is a catechumen. She was born in Sewickley, Pennsylvania, and is the mother of two daughters, Gianna and Sofia, ages eight and five.

Timorie (Underwood) Fahey is a candidate. She is married to Michael Fahey who is a member of St. Michael Parish. They have one little daughter, Quinn, a soon-to-be one-year old. Timorie was born in Morgantown but attended Central Catholic High School where she graduated in 2008. She is a fifth grade teacher at Elm Grove Elementary School and enjoys traveling, reading, and “hanging out” with her family.

Norman Honecker is a candidate. He grew up in Martins Ferry, Ohio, but now resides in Wheeling with his wife, Amy, a pharmaceutical representative. They attend mass at St. Michael regularly. Norman is Director of Peri-Operative Services at Wheeling Hospital while also finishing an MBA at West Liberty University. When not working, Norman enjoys playing golf, hiking and traveling.

Rachel Collins is a candidate. She is a graduate of John Marshall High School, West Liberty State College, and Marshall University, receiving a MBA and an MS in Human Resources. Moving back to Wheeling from Colorado in 2007, Rachel has worked at WesBanco Trust Department until 2017. Living with two dogs and a cat, Rachel keeps busy with photography, painting, writing, baking and pottery.

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Candice Keane is a catechumen. She is a native of East Liverpool, Ohio and is married to David Keane, whose family are longtime members of St. Michael Parish. Candace and David have been married for nine years and this spring will renew their vows in the Catholic Church. As a child Candice attended a Catholic school and has always been interested in the Catholic faith. Candice plays the piano and has a great fondness for cats.
2018 RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults) Class

Vivian Carmalt is a catechumen. Vivian was born in Martins Ferry, Ohio. She has been married to Larry for nearly 37 years. They have eight children, two of them deceased. Vivian works with the Wheeling Park Commission. When she and Larry lived in California, she was profoundly moved while attending Stations of the Cross in an outdoor service. Larry will serve as her sponsor.

Kathleen Phillips, a speech therapist in private practice, entered the church in November after taking a year of RCIA classes on her own and then attending a semester of RCIA classes at St. Michael’s. Kathleen is a Wheeling native who attended Duquesne University. She is engaged to be married to Danny Doyle, a member of St. Jude Church in Glendale and the wrestling coach at Brooke High School. She enjoys running, cooking, hiking and playing with Chloe, her dog.

PHRA Collection

Next weekend (March 3-4), we will have a special collection to support the Priests Health and Retirement Association which is a fund that provides health insurance and retirement benefits to retired priests of our Diocese. Please take a moment to reflect on the many years of service by our priests and how we can take this opportunity to thank them in a very particular way with a gift to the PHRA collection.

Papal Honors bestowed on Jim and Linda Bordas

Monsignor Peterson, Fr. Bill and the St. Michael Parish family offer congratulations to Jim and Linda Bordas for receiving the Benemerenti Medal — an honor awarded by the Pope to members of the clergy and laity for notable service to the Catholic Church.

MEN’S RETREAT: The Laymen’s Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Rev. William Matheny on Saturday, March 10th, 2018, beginning at 8am with a continental breakfast (registration at 8:30am) and ending with Mass (around 5pm). This Day of Reflection will be held at Saint Vincent de Paul’s Marist Center in Wheeling. Cost is $30, which includes breakfast and lunch. For more info, call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/
IMPORTANT DAYS AND KNIGHTS

Mark Your Calendars for the Following Important CCHS Dates:

* Interested in learning more about the CCHS Knight Life? Contact John Yelenic, Director of Admissions, at 304-905-6241 or jyelenic@cchsknights.org to schedule a visit or to arrange for your son or daughter to shadow. Remember, we want you in Maroon!

* The CCHS Queen of Queens Pageant is scheduled for Sunday, March 4 in the Great Hall. Come see some amazing talent!

Morgantown Magnificat Inspirational Prayer Breakfast

WHEN: Saturday, March 3, 2018, 9 am to noon (doors open at 8:15 am)
WHERE: Lakeview Resort, 1 Lakeview Drive, Morgantown, WV 26508
GUEST SPEAKER: Mary Shields
RESERVATIONS: Cost $20. Must register by February 24, 2018. Register online at magnificatmorgantown.org or call Pat at 304-296-8950. No tickets sold at the door.

Looking to deepen your faith? Join us for the Magnificat Chapter of Morgantown Inspirational Prayer Breakfast, March 3, 2018 at Lakeview Resort. Our inspirational speaker is Mary Shields — a CCD, Confirmation, and TEC teacher. Mary will share her beautiful story of saying yes to God and how her faith journey continually leads her to a deeper and more fulfilling relationship with Jesus. Magnificat is a ministry to Catholic women to strengthen and share our faith.

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GRANDMA’S HOMEMADE GNOCCHI SALE:

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MONEY DUE BY MARCH 14, 2018, TO ST MARY’S RECTORY, 20 NORTH FOURTH STREET, MARTIN’S FERRY, OHIO 43935. PICK-UP ON MARCH 24, 2018 FROM 10AM – NOON, AT ST MARY’S AUDITORIUM, 24 NORTH 4TH STREET, MARTINS FERRY, OHIO.

Service Opportunities for Confirmation Candidates

FISH FRY
~ Students can volunteer for the Fish Fry every Friday in Lent (except Good Friday.)
~ Will have (2) shifts of student workers each Fish Fry: 3:30-5:30pm and 5:30-7:30pm.
~ Students are REQUIRED to sign up in advance with Mrs. Dieffenbaugher (304-242-1560 ext. 9 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org.) WE ARE NOT ABLE TO ACCEPT STUDENTS THAT SHOW UP TO WORK WITHOUT SIGNING UP IN ADVANCE!

CHURCH CLEANING
~ We will be cleaning the church prior to Easter on Saturday, March 24th at 12:00 noon.
~ Please let Mrs. Dieffenbaugher know in advance if you will be there to help. (304-242-1560 ext. 9 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org.)

LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS
~ Mrs. Imer and the Youth Group will be facilitating Living Stations of the Cross on Sunday, March 25th in the Angelus Center.
~ Students are needed to assist from 5:00-7:00pm.
~ Please contact Mrs. Imer (304-280-0853) if you are able to help.

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 304.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

Lenten Vespers: The Cathedral of Saint Joseph, 1300 Eoff Street, Wheeling, will hold Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours) each Sunday during Lent (including Palm Sunday) at 6:00 p.m. In addition to the prayers and music, there will be a guest priest each week who will offer a Lenten Reflection.
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