You are the light of the world.

A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden.

Matthew 5:14

February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
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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: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; Ps 132:6-7, 8-10; Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; Ps 84:3-5, 10-11; Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; Ps 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; Ps 106:3-4, 35-37, 40; Mk 7:24-30
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; Ps 81:10-11ab, 12-15; Mk 7:31-37
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; Ps 106:6-7ab, 19-22; Mk 8:1-10
Sunday: Sir 15:15-20; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34; 1 Cor 2:6-10; Mt 5:17-37 [20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Marriage Day
Monday: St. Scholastica
Tuesday: Our Lady of Lourdes; World Day of the Sick
Wednesday: Lincoln’s Birthday
Friday: Ss. Cyril and Methodius; Valentine’s Day
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time, February 9, 2020
Light shines through the darkness for the upright. — Psalm 112:4

St. Michael Church is thankful for the generous donation from the Earl Gompers and Bernice Grewe-Gompers Fund.

and

a donation in memory of Nora Marie Antlake from Glen and Tanis Travis

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 8th
7:30am  Marylou Naples (A)
4:30pm  John Kovalchie Jr.

Sunday, February 9th
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  Adam Durante Sr. & Sylvia D. Santavicca
11:30am Jim Reisinger (A)

Monday, February 10th
7:30am  Henry Woistman
5:30pm  Barbara B. Little

Tuesday, February 11th
7:30am  Raymond J. Eible

Wednesday, February 12th
8:30am  Donald Schlag
5:30pm  Jim Bordas

Thursday, February 13th
7:30am  Jamie Hannig

Friday, February 14th
7:30am  Robert J. Miller

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

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

- For the repose of souls

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass at St. Michael Church.

This week’s Rosary Leader is Anita Smith.

One of our treasured parishioners recently celebrated her four score birthday. She reversed the traditional procedure of receiving gifts. Rather, she gave a gift. In fact, she gave over forty gifts. I was fortunate to be one of the recipients. Her gift was a white envelope containing a letter and 80 dollars. The instructions in the letter were to take the money and pay it forward.

In other words, she single-handedly mobilized an army of Good Samaritans. After reading the letter, I carefully pondered how I would use the $80 entrusted to me.

Each time I paid it forward, I thought of the birthday girl and her 80 dollars.

I am fortunate to have a friend who renewed my spirit and refreshed the lesson that it is better to give than to receive. Her birthday gift to others was a reflection of her generosity and a strong reminder to all of us that we are called to give.

To the special birthday girl, and all of our loving parishioners who find a way to give to our church, school and community, thank you!

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

- February 10: NEEDED
- February 11: NEEDED
- February 13: NEEDED
- February 14: Liam/Sam 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 February 01/02, 2020

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 758

Collection Data:

- 1st Collection: $9,804.00
- 2nd Collection: $3,099.25
- Miscellaneous: $563.61
- Online: $748.60

Total: $14,215.46

*Catholic Sharing Appeal this week: $3,145.00
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

**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

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*The students & staff of St. Michael Parish offer bushels of thanks to their two new friends, Lucy McCarthy & Gerry Cross, residents of Peterson Rehabilitation. Though they are not members of our parish, they collect and donate hundreds of pop tabs for Ronald McDonald House! They also collect pennies for our school’s “Penny Drop.” Thank you Lucy & Gerry for your kindness in thinking of and caring for others, and for your support for our school! We are so happy that you follow us by reading our bulletin. Thanks to Peek Gutman for being our liaison!  

*You will both be remembered in our prayers!*

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Please donate! Checks made payable to:  
KOC 504 LEAPS HUNGER  
118 Edgington Lane, Wheeling WV 26003
Your financial contributions are divided into 3 beneficiaries:

Cathedraticum – 3%

This includes the following:

Support of Catholic education: schools including St. Michael Parish School and Wheeling Central Catholic High School
Support of Catholic Charities West Virginia
Financial support to parishes and missions who are unable to sustain operations
Support of vocations: promoting vocations and religious life
Communications
Chancery operations

Priest Health and Retirement Account – 6%

This includes the following:

For your retired priests who have faithfully served our Diocese and the people of WV
Securing the future of our active priests
You are their family
A gift of gratitude for the many years of service

Your Parish – 91%

Be assured, the financial resources given to St. Michael Parish are responsibly managed and overseen.

You had the opportunity to see our financials during a Town Hall Meeting and the publication in the church bulletin.
Your Finance Council members are lay members of the parish assisting as advisory to your priests.
Your Business Manager is a lay leader as well as the volunteers who count Sunday collections.
Your School Bookkeeper is a lay leader who oversees our school accounting.
An external agency monitors and reviews our financial records.
We have numerous checks and balances and a strict accounting policy at St. Michael Parish.

If you choose to withhold your contributions to St. Michael Parish, it hurts your church. Your financial support pays the utilities, keeps the furnace running and the lights turned on. Salaries are paid by your donations. Our priests, parish staff and maintenance workers are compensated for their work. Mass is celebrated, the telephones are answered and our property is maintained. Your donations help to educate children in the parish school and our Central high school. Our Parish School of Religion and RCIA programs teach the foundations of our faith. These and all other costs associated with running our parish are reliant on your generosity.

When you withhold contributions, you do not hurt those who inflicted pain and chaos in our Diocese. Rather, it is the three beneficiaries (Parish, PHRA and Cathedraticum) who will suffer. We are hurting because your lack of contributions hurts our church. If contributions continue to decline, there will be no end to our financial predicament.

Please pray for constant vigilance as well as “true unity” in our Church.

With thankfulness, Fr. Carlos
Congratulations!!!!

St. Michael Parish and School are the recipients of the 2020 Charity in Action Award! We need to celebrate this recognition by Catholic Charities of all the donations and volunteer service we extend to our local community. It is good to tap our shoulders from time to time so we can continue doing the good works we do!!!

...I am hopeful that many members of our parish family will celebrate by attending the gala. Please see below for details regarding the event. 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

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.
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year
♦ Feb. 9th: 11:00 am Mustang Mass
♦ Feb. 14th: Noon dismissal
♦ Feb. 17th: No School
♦ April 4th - April 14th: Easter Break
♦ May 29, 2020: Last Day of School/Picnic

Monday began our annual Penny Drop and canned food drive! The Penny Drop is always a fun, friendly, and educational competition. Thank you to our school families and parishioners that donated to this endeavor. Our canned food drive was also a huge success. Thank you to Denny and Gretchen Wilson for delivering 575 lbs. of canned goods collected for Neighborhood Catholic Charities. Monday also brought our first CSW visitors. Barn Hill Preserve from Delaware presented their program designed to educate students on different animal habitats, diets, interesting facts, lifespans, animal husbandry, and conservation to the entire student body!

Sunday began Catholic Schools Week with a beautiful mass at 9:00 am. Our celebrant Fr. Carlos and the students did a wonderful job leading us all in prayer.
Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday we had a few guests from the Wheeling Nailers Hockey Team. Spike and Buck had a fun time visiting classrooms and having lunchtime dance parties. The older kids were taught about sportsmanship and hockey gear during the program “Dress Like A Nailer”. Look for more Catholic School Week activities in next week’s bulletin.

2020 Lenten Fish Fry

Our annual Lenten Fish Fry begins on Ash Wednesday, 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!

Please email mrsnodurft@smpswv.org if you are interested in learning more. Each school family has a designated week volunteering for the Fish Fry. Below is this year’s schedule. Use the signup.com link below to volunteer.

https://signup.com/go/AnwyAim

2/26: Fish Fry Committee
2/28: PK 3 & 8th Grade
3/6: PK4 & 7th Grade
3/13: TK & K
3/20: 1st & 2nd Grades
3/27: 3rd & 4th Grades
4/3: 5th & 6th Grades

SMPS Alumni Doing Great Things!

CONGRATULATIONS to SMPS alum, Shanley Woods! Shanley scored her 1000th point last night for Wheeling Park High School girl’s basketball. We are all very proud of you, Shanley!

CONGRATULATIONS to SMPS alum, Isaac Smith, for being chosen as the 2020 CCHS recipient of the Aquinas Award, and Kaylee Reinbeau, for the 2020 CCHS St. Sebastian Award. These outstanding students are being honored for their commitment to their church, their community, their classmates, friends and school. #alwaysamustang

Valentine’s Day Hearts of Kindness

Valentine’s Day paper hearts of KINDNESS will be sold for .25 by our Student Council. This is another way for our community to spread kindness through the school during the Valentine’s Day season. These hearts are to be purchased for students, staff, clergy, parish office staff, and faculty. Forms are available in the school office! Thank you for being a part of spreading KINDNESS here at St. Michael Parish School and Church.

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. Congratulations to Mrs. Mary Murphy for winning the 50/50. 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.
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

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

FREE TAX HELP AT THE OHIO COUNTY PUBLIC LIBRARY!!

CALL 304.232.8985 FOR MORE INFORMATION

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.

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.
February 2020
10 - Movie Night with CM/CW
10 - Stewardship Council Meeting
12 - Liturgy Committee Meeting
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
22 & 23 - John Angotti Mission
26 - Lenten Penance Service 7pm @ St. Mike’s Church
29 - Youth Lenten Mass
Each Friday during Lent - Fish Fry

April 2020
12 - Easter Sunday
18 - Parish Steak Fry

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

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!

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.

Please contact us if you are interested in joining me to start a community of young adults, ready and active to serve your Parish Community.

Please join us in the Parish Office, the 3rd Thursday of the month at 6pm. We will have a meal to share!
Contact ME - Fr. CARLOS 304.242.1560

Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center

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

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!
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.

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.

We Are Catholic
We Are Pro-Life

PRESIDENT TRUMP DELIVERS HISTORIC ADDRESS TO MARCH FOR LIFE RALLY

“Today President Donald J. Trump became the first sitting president to address the March for Life in its 47-year history. By lending the prestige of the nation’s highest office to the pro-life cause and by using the bully pulpit of the presidency to highlight the sanctity of human life, President Trump once again underscored that there has never been a greater champion for life in the White House.

As he made clear in his eloquent and stirring address to tens of thousands of pro-lifers gathered on the Mall (and tens of millions more who followed online or on television or radio), President Trump has made defending the unborn one of his top priorities. His Administration restored and expanded the Mexico City policy of Ronald Reagan preventing the use of U.S. tax dollars to promote or perform abortions overseas, revised Title X so it defunded Planned Parenthood under the program, expanded religious freedom and conscience protections for pro-life Americans, protected the free speech of pro-life students on college campuses, warned the global bureaucrats at the United Nations that they cannot bully countries that respect life, and has appointed 187 federal judges who respect the Constitution and the right to life, including two Supreme Court justices.

(Faith and Freedom Coalition Chairman, Ralph Reed). (The President’s full speech can be found: https://www.ffcoalition.com/president-trump-delivers-historic-address-to-march-for-life-rally/)