The Baptism of The Lord
JANUARY 12, 2020

he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him.

Matthew 3:16
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.

St. Michael Parish acknowledges with gratitude a memorial contribution from
Jack & Katie Fahey
in memory of
Diana McCloskey Antill
May she rest in peace oh Lord, and may eternal light shine upon her and all the souls of the faithfully departed.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Sm 1:1-8; Ps 116:12-19; Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Ps 40:2, 5, 7-10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Ps 89:16-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a; Ps 21:2-7; Mk 2:13-17
Sunday: Is 49:3, 5-6; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 1:1-3; Jn 1:29-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Monday: First Week in Ordinary Time; St. Hilary
Friday: St. Anthony
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary;
Week of Prayer for Christian Unity begins
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- For the repose of souls

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

This week’s Rosary Leader is Edie Fuller

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week

in memory of
Angela Phillips

May she rest in peace Lord, and may eternal light shine upon her.

CHRISTMAS MASS AT ST. MICHAEL CHURCH 2019!

Photo credit Cindy Barone
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am Altar Servers:
   January 13: Giannah Mueller
   January 14: NEEDED
   January 16: NEEDED
   January 17: The Shinns

Saturday, January 18th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lectors: Rose Frasnelli & Danielle Agcaoili
Altar Servers: Faith & Sara Zende, Thomas Komorowski, Ashlyn Combs
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Teresa Michaels, Rose & Alaina Zende, Andrew Komorowski

Sunday, January 19th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Kathy Ulevich
Lectors: Nathan Stryker & Amanda Castle
Altar Server: Ryan Linder
EMOHCS: Kathy Ulevich, Ed & Sally Bowie, Pat Plunkett, Gretchen Wilson

Sunday, January 19th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Marty Medovic
Lectors: Margaret Zoeckler & Janice Jones
EMOHCS: Marty Medovic, Rob Krall, Jennifer Decker, Becky Bower, Shelby Imer

Sunday, January 19th, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Molly Gallagher
Altar Servers: Kelly Riedel, Emma Nodurft, Liam White, Parker Jasko
EMOHCS: Kristy & Madie Riedel, John Moore, Shandi Nodurft, Adrienne Michaud

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.

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A voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.” — Matthew 3:17

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Data for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

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Collection Data

- 1st Collection: $7,166.00
- 2nd Collection: Catholic Charities of WV - $4,142.00
- Total: $11,308.00

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Weekend Data for December 28/29, 2019

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Collection Data

- 1st Collection: $7,956.40
- 2nd Collection: $1,923.00
- Miscellaneous: $1,455.00
- Online: $2,353.60
- Total: $13,688.00

*Catholic Sharing Appeal this week: Not Available

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Weekend Data for January 4/5, 2020

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Collection Data

- 1st Collection: $9,332.23
- 2nd Collection: $2,802.00
- Miscellaneous: $567.00
- Online: $676.50
- Total: $13,377.73

*Catholic Sharing Appeal this week: $1,130.00

*All money donated to the Catholic Sharing Appeal from now until January 31, 2020 will be returned back to the parish 100% - without any diocesan taxes. Simply put – every penny contributed to the Catholic Sharing Appeal will be used for St. Michael Parish! All end of the year donations to St. Michael Parish will be processed through the Catholic Sharing Appeal.
Happy New Year!

It’s January and it’s time for the adults to kick back and relax. Let’s get together and enjoy a stress-free, casual moment.

Chillin’ With Carlos

5pm – 7pm Thursday, January 16 • Angelus Center

Appetizers and Snacks
Our signature drink is The Mellow-Coton, a peachy delight. We’ll also have beer, wine and sparkling water.

*TRIVIA NOTE: Melocoton means PEACH in Tagalog, the language of the Philippines.

There is no cover charge, but we will gladly accept donations in our tip jars. All tip jar proceeds will go to the Catholic Sharing Appeal. As you are aware, we’ve run a campaign for several months which offers parishioners the opportunity to donate to the Catholic Sharing Appeal (CSA). All monies donated to the CSA are non-assessable by the Diocese. Simply stated, all money donated to the CSA will benefit St. Michael Parish and School. The 2019 CSA comes to a close on January 31, 2020.

RSVP to Cindy 304.242.1560 ext. 0, or email secretary@stmikesparish.org.
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

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, starting January 16th, 2020.

We will have a meal to share!

CONTACT ME - FR. CARLOS
304.242.1560

Sunday of the Word of God

As many of you may know, on September 30 of this year (the 1600th anniversary of the death of Saint Jerome), Pope Francis issued an Apostolic Letter, Aperuit illis, establishing the “Sunday of the Word of God” to be observed annually on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time.

Please bring your Holy Bible to Mass with you on the Weekend of January 25th and 26th. Our celebrant will bless your Bible during Mass. This blessing will be conducted at each of our Masses that weekend.

2019 Tax Statements
Please contact Cindy Barone at the Parish Office at 304.242.1560 or secretary@stmikesparish.org if you would like to receive a 2019 Tax Statement sent to you. The 2019 Tax Statements will be mailed in late January to everyone who donated $250.00 or more to St. Mike’s during the year.

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.
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 Beiter’s at 304-238-4904 or the Reeds at 304-242-8156.

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.

We are seeking help identifying this distinguished gentleman, please. This portrait appears to be an oil based painting and is signed by the artist (Myles, 1898). This is from the Hoose estate. The owner told numerous people that he was historically significant. Unfortunately, his name is unknown. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

—Wendy F. Hinerman ♥
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year
♦ Jan. 17th: Noon dismissal
♦ Jan. 20th: No school; MLK Day
♦ Jan. 26– Feb. 1st: Catholic Schools Week
♦ Jan. 28th: Early Childhood Open House
♦ Jan. 30th: Dine to Donate; Quaker Steak & Lube
♦ April 4th - April 14th: Easter Break
♦ May 29, 2020: Last Day of School/Picnic

We give thanks to a special friend of our school who donates money EVERY MONTH for a variety of school needs! We are blessed to have so many people that love SMPS!

Grant Awarded from AOH
A huge thank you to the Ancient Order of Hibernians for awarding a $500 grant to Mrs. Jennifer Carter! Mrs. Carter submitted a letter with needed classroom supplies and her wish has been granted!

Kroger Community Rewards
Kroger Community Rewards Program allows shoppers to earn money for a designated organization every time you shop at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card. Simply choose SMPS as your designated organization and on a quarterly basis Kroger will donate a percentage of your purchases to St. Michael Parish School!
Sunday-January 26th
- SMPS Mustang Mass (9:00 am)
- Offering-Canned food-Kicks off our drive to support Catholic Charities

Monday-January 27th
- Penny Drop
- Canned food drive ongoing
- Mobile Zoo for ALL grades 9 AM

Tuesday-January 28th
- Penny Drop
- Canned food drive
- Favorite TEAM dress down
- Nailer Players-grades TK-4
- Early Childhood Open House 6:30 school cafeteria
- NO HOMEWORK

Wednesday-Jan. 29th
- Penny Drop
- Canned food collection
- Spirit Day with SMPS blue & gold dress down
- Families invited to Mass
- Spike and Buck serve lunch
- Pep Rally 2:00 with team recognition
- 8th grade Night -SMPS Girls Game @ 6:00, SMPS Boys Game @ 7:00. Free Admission to students with SMPS gear, recognition in-between games, 50/50 proceeds go to the 8th-grade dinner/dance
- No test day!

Thursday-Jan. 30th
- Penny Drop
- Canned food drive
- Crazy sock day with school uniform
- Nailer Players (grades 5-8 @1pm) dress like a Nailer
- Dine to Donate 4-8 pm -Quaker Steak & Lube

Friday-Jan. 31st
- Penny Drop ends
- Canned food drive ends
- Pajama Day; AIR BAND for grades 5-8 and the whole school will have the joy of watching!

Saturday-Feb. 1st
- ENJOY THE WEEKEND WITH YOUR LOVED ONES!!!
Nailer Hockey game @ 7: 05 PM -SMPS Choir performing National Anthem

Early Childhood Open House
Please join Mrs. Burge and the Early Childhood Team on Tuesday, January 28th for our Early Childhood Open House in the school cafeteria beginning at 6:30.

We are proud to offer Lil Cherubs (2 year olds with an adult partner), Preschool Three, Preschool Four, Transitional Kindergarten, Kindergarten and our Expanded Day Program!

Please contact our school secretary, Mrs. Lisa Mullin, in the school office at mullin@smpswv.org or 304-242-3966 ext. 2 to RSVP.

Do You Want To Be A Mustang Mentor?
Mustang Mentors are individuals who have been a parent at the school for at least two years and who are ready and eager to connect with our new SMPS families on a monthly basis about what’s happening at school!

If your answer is yes and you are a veteran parent at SMPS please contact Mrs. Nodurft for more information. 304-242-3966 ext. 4.
Join us for the MLK Walk

St. Michael Parish will once again participate in the walk honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, which begins at 2 pm Sunday, Jan. 19. We’ll meet at the windmill at the top of Wheeling Hill and process to the Fourth Street United Methodist Church at 1060 Chapline Street. It’s best to park near this church before the march – there will be buses to transport you to the top of the hill.

If you can’t join us for the walk, please come to the Interfaith Prayer Service that follows the march. It will begin at 3 p.m. at the Fourth Street United Methodist Church at 1060 Chapline St. It’s always an inspiring event.

Make plans to stay for the Community Meal afterwards! It will be served at 4 p.m. at the YWCA Wheeling, which is just across the street from the church. Keynote speaker is Huntington Police Chief Ivin B. Lee, West Virginia’s first female police chief.

A $5 donation is requested to help cover the cost of the meal.

If you have questions, please contact Janet Boyle at 304.242.3892, or janet.boyle@comcast.net.

New Year, New Church? Are you worn out watching from the pew as the Catholic Church in West Virginia reels from one scandal to another? Do you think our church leadership should be doing more to help heal and correct past actions?

ACT: A Church Together will host a meeting on Thursday, January 16 at 6:30 PM in the Recital Hall, located on the ground floor of the Center for Educational Technology building (the Challenger Center) at Wheeling University. This is your opportunity to hear what ACT has accomplished at St Michael’s Parish, as well as meet groups from Pittsburgh and Morgantown who are working daily to make the Catholic Church better and more accountable. Please join us for a discussion on what you can do to help renew, restore and rebuild your parish and our Church. For questions, please call Emma or Craig O’Leary at 304-242-6196.

THIS IS MY BELOVED SON

This Sunday’s celebration of the Baptism of the Lord closes the Christmas season. In the scriptures we see one more epiphany, or manifestation, of the Spirit of God in Jesus—but this time it is as an adult, rather than as a child. Jesus’ baptism also serves as the inauguration of his prophetic mission and the messianic age. Today’s reading from Isaiah describes God’s chosen Messiah, upon whom God’s spirit rests. In the Acts of the Apostles Peter says that “God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and power” (Acts 10:38). Finally, in the proclamation from Matthew’s Gospel Jesus’ baptism in water goes almost unnoticed. The crucial moment comes when the Spirit of God comes upon Jesus and a voice from heaven echoes the words of Isaiah: “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased” (Matthew 3:17).

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.
January 2020
13 - Stewardship Council Meeting
15 - Pastoral Council Meeting
16 - Young Adults Meeting with Fr. Carlos
16 - Chillin’ with Carlos, Adult Social
16 - ACT Meeting
19 - MLK Walk
19 - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
20 - Parish Office Closed
23 - Finance Council Meeting
23 - Pro-Life Liturgy
25/26 - Sunday of the Word of God, Bring your Bibles to Mass
28 - SMPS Early Childhood Open House

February 2020
2 - Boy Scout Breakfast
26 - Ash Wednesday

April 2020
18 - Parish Steak Fry

Our Boy Scouts, Troop 5, are having their annual pancake breakfast to celebrate their 20th year at St. Michael! The breakfast is Sunday, February 2nd from 8:30am to 11:00am in the St. Michael cafeteria. Pancakes and sausages will be served. Donations are gladly accepted.

Thank you for your support of our Boy Scouts!!

MOVIE 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.

Check out FaithInWV.org
The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has rolled out FaithInWV, and it is all presented online through a new website - FaithInWV.org. It is an online pathway to stories, photos, and videos of how our people in West Virginia are following Christ by actions and choices. FaithInWV is giving hope, rising above the odds, being a blessing, and leading by example. It is choosing to find the good in others, and letting others see Christ in you. Ultimately it is having faith in God the Father above all. Learn how our brothers and sisters in Christ are doing His work. Let’s imitate their love, joy, strength, and resilience through the website. Do you know an exceptional Catholic in West Virginia, someone or a group who is a shining example of FaithInWV? Email your feature idea to jbibey@dwc.org.

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.

The Faith Sharing Group will begin the new year with a study of the book, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon. These letters of Paul were written to encourage the faithful while Paul was imprisoned. The message of these letters still have meaning in the twenty-first century. 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.
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.

CERTAINTY
The Son of God died; it is by all means to be believed because it is absurd. And he was buried and rose again; it is certain because it is impossible. —Tertullian

PEACE
We should have great peace if we did not busy ourselves with what others say and do. —Thomas à Kempis

UNITY
Unity is vision; it must have been part of the process of learning to see. —Henry Adams

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!

“[Candadian] Bioethicist Wants to Morally Cleanse Medical Schools”

“…The ongoing moral cleansing of the medical professions — currently waged in the media and bioethics movement’s policy offensive against ‘medical conscience’ — may soon expand to preventing unwoke would-be doctors, nurses, and pharmacists from obtaining professional educations. Specifically, the Canadian bioethicist Udu Schuklenk — who generally mouths the mainstream utilitarianish views of the mainstream bioethics movement — has explicitly advocated barring students with unwanted sanctity-of-life ethics from admission into medical school…:

‘For Schuklenk, a possible solution to prevent such debates [over euthanasia, abortion, transgender interventions, etc..] from cropping up at all would be to screen out would-be doctors who say they would object to providing health care on conscience grounds before they even get to medical school…’

“…Make no mistake. Schuklenk and his ilk — such as the adamant opponent of medical conscience, Ezekiel Emanuel — are deadly serious about crushing all dissent within the medical professions to emerging cultural paradigms, and plan to morally cleanse the ranks of doctors, nurses, pharmacists, and institutions of all wrong thinkers, particularly of the religious and pro-life kind…”

“…This isn’t merely about ensuring that patients receive what they want, when they want it — even death. Even more particularly, the goal is to silence the powerful message communicated by a doctor when she says to a patient, ‘No. I won’t do this to you because it is wrong.’”

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.