NOW I HAVE SEEN AND TESTIFIED THAT HE IS THE SON OF GOD
JOHN 1:34

JANUARY 19, 2020
SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
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 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21, 23; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-22, 27-28; Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10; Mk 3:1-6, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-13; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2-4, 6, 11; Mk 3:13-19
Saturday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Sunday: Is 8:23 — 9:3; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; 1 Cor 1:10-13, 17; Mt 4:12-23 [12-17]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time; Julian Calendar Theophany (Epiphany)
Monday: St. Fabian; St. Sebastian; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: St. Agnes
Wednesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children
Thursday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Friday: St. Francis de Sales
Saturday: The Conversion of St. Paul; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends; Chinese New Year 4718

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time January 19, 2020
I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. — Isaiah 49:6b

FORGIVENESS The only true forgiveness is that which is offered and extended even before the offender has apologized and sought it. —Søren Kierkegaard

BEND, DON’T BREAK When you encounter difficulties and contradictions, do not try to break them, but bend them with gentleness and time. —St. Francis de Sales

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.
Mass Intentions
FOR THE WEEK

Saturday, January 18th
7:30am  Rosemarie Kelly
4:30pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, January 19th
7:30am  Undo Sparachane
9:00am  Tina Rahi
11:30am  The Piper Family

Monday, January 20th
7:30am  Elsie Reyes
5:30pm  Cathy Abraham

Tuesday, January 21st
7:30am  Edward Wilhelm (A)

Wednesday, January 22nd
8:30am  Richard Fitzsimmons
5:30pm  Albert Cinque

Thursday, January 23rd
7:30am  Frank Thalmam

Friday, January 24th
7:30am  James Ashbrook

Saturday, January 25th
7:30am  Ray & Connie Johnson
4:30pm  Leah Reisinger (A)

Sunday, January 26th
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  Barbara “Becky” Kiger
11:30am  Diana McCloskey Antill

- For the repose of souls

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

This week’s Rosary Leader is Sandy Pell

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week
in memory of Ann Mayrand

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

We made an adjustment to our data reports for Christmas and December 28/29, 2019. Please see below:

Data for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Masses

Attendance Data:
4:00pm Christmas Eve Mass - 856
7:00pm Christmas Eve Mass - 210
10:00pm Christmas Eve Mass - 206
10:00am Christmas Day Mass - 240

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 1,512

Collection Data
1st Collection: $10,727.00
2nd Collection: Catholic Charities of WV - $4,142.00
Total: $11,308.00

Weekend Data for December 28/29, 2019

Attendance Data:
4:30pm — 207
9:00am — 240
7:30am — 102
11:30am — 215

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 764

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

Our CSA Progress:
Congratulations!!
We've Reached our DWC Goal!
$87,327 of $71,660

We’ve not reached Father Carlos’ goal of $200,000.

—Wendy F. Hinerman ♥
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

- January 20: NEEDED
- January 21: NEEDED
- January 23: NEEDED
- January 24: Liam/Sam Shinn

Saturday, January 25th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: AJ Bucon & Brann Altmeyer
Altar Servers: Jack Adams, Jimmy, John, Dominic Brogan
EMOHCS: Jenn & Chad Byrum, Donna Clark, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte

Sunday, January 26th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Shaunna Hershberger & Benjamin Beckett
Altar Servers: Mason & Matthew Griffin
EMOHCS: Kathy Galinski, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Carrie Beckett, Mary Kay Wensyel

Sunday, January 26th, 9:00am
Sacristan: SMPS
Lectors: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

Sunday, January 26th, 11:30am
Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Nancy Ellen O’Leary & Margaret Erickson
Altar Servers: Noah & Ryan Blair, Kate Tiu, Jaelyn Vunderink
EMOHCS: Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Ted Erickson, Jay McLaughlin, Tom Conti

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.

**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.

February 7th, 2020 @ 5:30pm

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.

**Weekend Data for January 11/12 2020**

**Attendance Data:**

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**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 795

**Collection Data:**

- 1st Collection: $6,860.51
- 2nd Collection: $2,405.00
- Miscellaneous: $410.71
- Online: $461.50

**Total:** $10,137.72

*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.
The Installation of Father Carlos L. Melocoton Jr.
as Pastor of St. Michael Parish

We will celebrate the Installation of Father Carlos as our Pastor on Saturday, February 8th, 2020 at 4:30pm Mass. Following the installation, we invite you to a pot-luck dinner in our school cafeteria! Please bring a covered dish to share that reflects your cultural background.

Everyone is invited to attend as we “Celebrate with Carlos!”

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

Knights of Columbus Leap Hunger:
Leap Day, Saturday February 29, 2020

Volunteers needed!
On Saturday February 29th, 2020 your Wheeling area Knights of Columbus will be leading the charge to pack a minimum of 60,000 meals at Our Lady of Peace Parish in Wheeling, WV. We invite families, friends and parishioners from the Ohio Valley to come and join the movement to feed the hungry and help us pack the food. We will be packing the food in two (2) shifts:

Please register “online” with the following links:

AM Shift: 8:00am – 12:00pm
https://crosscatholic.volunteerhub.com/event/index/11250764

PM Shift: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
https://crosscatholic.volunteerhub.com/event/index/11250756

Food sponsorship still needed!
May we count on you? At $0.25/meal, $1.00 covers 4 meals, $25 covers 100 meals, $100 covers 400 meals and $1,000 will take care of 4,000 meals! How many meals would you like to sponsor?

For more information, please contact:
Jerry “Jermac” McGlumphy
KOC Leaps Hunger, Team Chairman
(304) 215-2952 / jermacjermac@gmail.com

Please donate!
Checks made payable to:
KOC 504 LEAPS HUNGER
118 Edgington Lane
Wheeling, WV 26003
Our Parish has received the following letters of thanks for the generous Angel Tree donations from our parishioners this past Christmas. Please read the letters below to see what your contributions did for so many!

**We are St. Mikes!**

*The Children’s Home of Wheeling, Inc.*

Dear Parishioners,

You have helped make this Christmas season wonderful for our boys here at the Children’s Home of Wheeling by your generous donation. Knowing that people like you care about our boys and want to make this a special time helps to brighten the spirits of the children. Often the boys who are with us have never experienced the joy and festivities of the Christmas season. Thanks to your generosity, Christmas was delightful and brighter here at the Children’s Home this year.

Your donation is appreciated and thank you again for thinking of the boys at The Children’s Home of Wheeling.

Louise M. Paree
Executive Director

*Healthright, Wheeling*

Dear Members,

On behalf of our patients, staff, and volunteers, please accept our heartfelt thanks in helping to provide hundreds of dollars worth of gift cards for the children of area patients. We appreciate your thoughtfulness to help these children have a wonderful Christmas that they would not have had.

It’s because of people like you in the community that we are able to offer the opportunity of quality free health care, dental and prescriptions to those who are less fortunate. Wheeling Health Right currently serves over 22,000 uninsured and underinsured in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia and Belmont County, Ohio; giving those in need a “hand up, not a hand out.”

Blessings to you and a joyous New Year!

Dee Phillips
Executive Secretary

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**Sunday of the Word of God**

As many of you may know, on September 30 of last 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.

**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
On the Grace of Final Perseverance

There is a long tradition in the Catholic Church, sadly neglected in the past few decades, of praying daily for the grace of final perseverance. This is the grace by which we preserve the state of sanctifying grace until our death. The expression has its roots in Matthew 10:22. The Church has solemnly taught without God’s special help, a justified person can not persist in that justice until death (Council of Trent, Session 6, Chapter 13 and Canon 22). We pray for this grace because we do not presume upon God’s special help, but rather, knowing our own weaknesses, beg for it in a spirit of humility.

God love you and keep the Faith,
Fr. Martin Smay

A Prayer to obtain Final Perseverance
by St. Alphonsus Liguori

Eternal Father, I humbly adore You, and thank You for having created me, and for having redeemed me through Jesus Christ. I thank You most sincerely for having made me a Christian, by giving me the true Faith, and by adopting me as Your son, in the sacrament of baptism. I thank You for having, after the numberless sins I had committed, waited for my repentance, and for having pardoned (as I humbly hope) all the offences which I have offered to You, and for which I am now sincerely sorry, because they have been displeasing to You, who art infinite goodness. I thank You for having preserved me from so many relapses, of which I would have been guilty if You had not protected me. But my enemies still continue, and will continue till death, to combat against me, and to endeavor to make me their slave. If You do not constantly guard and succor me with Your aid, I, a miserable creature, shall return to sin, and shall certainly lose Your grace. I beseech You, then, for the love of Jesus Christ, to grant me holy perseverance unto death. Jesus, You Son, has promised that You will grant whatsoever we ask in his name. Through the merits, then, of Jesus Christ, I beg, for myself and for all the just, the grace never again to be separated from You love, but to love You forever, in time and eternity. Mary, Mother of God, pray to Jesus for me.

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.

Stewardship Council is sponsoring a collection to support the clients of the House of Hagar in East Wheeling. In this season of cold weather we are asking for donations of new or gently used hats, gloves and socks, as well as donations of NEW underwear for men or women (ALL sizes needed!) Please put your donations in the blue bins in the back of church or you can drop them off in the Parish Office. If you prefer to make a monetary donation, we will do the shopping for you!

Our collection will continue through the end of February.

Thank you for your generosity!
Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year
♦ Jan. 20th: No school; MLK Day
♦ Jan. 24th: Wear Your Wings Dress Down and Special Person Dance
♦ Jan. 26– Feb. 1st: Catholic Schools Week
♦ Jan. 28th: Early Childhood Open House
♦ Jan. 30th: Dine to Donate @ Quaker Steak & Lube
♦ Feb. 9th: 11:30 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

Sunday-January 26th
• SMPS Mustang Mass (9:00 am)
• Canned food Offering-Kicks off our drive to support Catholic Charities West Virginia

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

Tuesday-January 28th
• Penny Drop
• Canned food drive ongoing
• 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!
Reduce, Reuse, & Recycle
Students in Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Rogers’ 3rd grade classes wrapped up their “Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle” unit with a creative, imaginative, and innovative project. Students were tasked with finding items in the school’s recycling bins to turn into something they could give as a gift, use in some way or use in play. Well done 3rd graders! You really are inspiring the rest of us to reduce, reuse, recycle, and create!

Be the “I” in KIND
St. Michael Parish School is igniting the kindness movement among our students, one act of kindness at a time! This movement has been three-fold. Mrs. Bowman and her kindergarten students hid stones of kindness during last school year. This year Mrs. Burge is taking it a few steps further. Students are excited to pull a tab from the sheets that give specific acts of kindness for students to do for others at school, in their home or community. The 3rd phase of this amazing movement is pictured below. Our students are captured being the “I” in KIND. They certainly are precious, but their message is clear and the movement is life-changing. It is time to ask yourself how will you be the “I” in KIND in your world.

A Special Thank You!
SMPS would like to thank Mrs. Jen Robinson, Mrs. Marcy Hartzell, Dr. and Mrs. Mark Voellinger, and Mrs. Nicole McConnaughy for speaking about their love of Catholic education and their experiences with St. Michael Parish School at the Masses on Jan. 11th and 12th. We are so grateful to all of you for the time you dedicated to prepare your speeches and for the courage you mustered to stand up in front of the congregation to share your story!
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.

ACT: A Church Together will hold a brief prayer service on Saturday January 25 at 10:00 AM. The theme is “Silent, No More”. The service will be held at the St. Michael statue in front of the St. Michael Angelus Center in Wheeling. All are invited to join us as we pray for healing for the victims of clergy sexual abuse & for church reform. A similar prayer service is being held at the same time in Morgantown by Lay Catholic Voices for Change as faithful across West Virginia join together to pray for a better Catholic Church.

Saint Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle. Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil.

Mount St. Joseph Activities 2020

In Celebration of St. Brigid of Kildare
We will relate to the spirituality of this Celtic saint using her poem prayers. We will also share music that connects that era with ours. Brigid is anything but primitive in her approach to spreading a solid and grounded spirituality. She taught by fashioning a cross from reeds found near the river Shannon. Light refreshments of Irish delight will follow.
Sr. Karen Kirby, CSJ, facilitator
Date: Thursday, January 30
Time: 6:00 p.m.
Location: Mount St. Joseph Chapel
Cost: Freewill donation

Light in Darkness: Christian Reasons for Hope
Christians frequently experience darkness and difficulty, but we have grounds for hope in the Proclamation, Promises, and Prayer of our tradition. Each session includes a talk exploring one of these reasons in light of scripture and provides time for discussion. Each session is self-contained, so please come to one or all.
Rev. Bonnie Thurston, Ph.D., facilitator
Date: Tuesdays, February 4, February 11, February 18
Time: 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.
Cost: $10.00

Six Things Every White Person Should Know
Join us for an open discussion on cultural diversity. A quick ’phone, keys, and wallet’ check of understanding and tolerance for the majority when dealing with others in the minority.
Ron Scott, Jr., facilitator
Date: Wednesday, February 12
Time: 6pm
Location: MSJ Conference Room Cost: $10.00

Please call 304-232-8160 x112 to register or for more information for all of our events.
January 2020
19 - MLK Walk
19 - 7th & 8th Grade Youth Group
20 - Parish Office closed for MLK Day
23 - Finance Council Meeting
23 - Respect Life Liturgy
25/26 - Sunday of the Word of God, Bring your Bibles to Mass
26 - High School Youth Group
28 - SMPS Early Childhood Open House

February 2020
2 - Boy Scout Breakfast
2 - Blessing of the Throats, St. Blaise
26 - Ash Wednesday - 730am, 845am, noon, 7pm.

March 2020
26 - Lenten Penance Service 7pm @ St. Mike’s Church

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.

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.

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.
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 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.

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 Beitters at 304-238-4904 or the Reeds at 304-242-8156.

Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts Declares Day of Prayer to Stop Killing Babies in Abortions by Micaiah Bilger (www.lifenews.com/2020/01/08)

“Nebraska Gov. Pete Ricketts continued to stand strong for unborn babies on Wednesday by proclaiming Jan. 22 a Statewide Day of Prayer to end abortion. KETV 7 reports the pro-life Republican governor issued the proclamation in response to the upcoming anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the U.S. Supreme Court decision that allowed abortions up to birth. Since 1973, Roe has allowed more than 61 million unborn babies to be legally aborted. ‘Governor Ricketts’ proclamation encourages Nebraskans to pray for an end to abortion and a deepening in respect for the humanity of unborn children,’ his office said in a statement…”

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.

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.