You shall be a glorious crown in the hand of the Lord, a royal diadem held by your God.

ISAIAH 62:3
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Heb 5:1-10; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday: Heb 6:10-20; Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9, 10c; Mk 2:23-28, or any of a number of readings for the Day of Prayer
Wednesday: Heb 7:1-3, 15-17; Ps 110:1-4; Mk 3:1-6
Thursday: Heb 7:25 — 8:6; Ps 40:7-10, 17; Mk 3:7-12
Friday: Acts 22:16-21 or 9:1-22; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Mk 16:15-18
Saturday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5; Ps 47:2-3, 6-9 or Ps 96:1-3, 7-8a, 10; Mk 3:20-21
Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10; Ps 19:8-10, 15; 1 Cor 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]; Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Agnes; Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children; World Youth Day
Wednesday: St. Vincent; St. Marianne Cope
Thursday: St. Francis de Sales
Friday: The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle; Week of Prayer for Christian Unity ends;
Saturday: Ss. Timothy and Titus

Nations shall behold your vindication, and all the kings your glory.
— Isaiah 62:2

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment. Please contact the secretary, Cindy Barone at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, joining the parish, bulletin ads or Weddings (six months prior to the desired wedding date). To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office, Ext 9. Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit for a hospitalized parishioner. Our Parish Office is open 8am until 4pm Monday - Thursday and 8am until noon each Friday. Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

Collection & Attendance Data: January 12/13, 2019

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 614

1st Collection: $7,050.00
2nd Collection: $1,961.00
Miscellaneous: $416.81
Online: $571.50

TOTAL: $9,999.31
Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday, January 19
7:30am  Kathy Burgoyne
4:30pm  Helen Cahoon

Sunday, January 20
7:30am  William Widmer
9:00am  People of the Parish
11:30am Delmar Jividen

Monday, January 21
7:30am  Edward J. Wilhelm
5:30pm  Albert Cinque

Tuesday, January 22
7:30am  Richard Fitzsimmons

Wednesday, January 23
8:30am  Wilma Burkhart
5:30pm  Helen Mahlke

Thursday, January 24
7:30am  Annette Haley

Friday, January 25
7:30am  Undo Sparachane

Saturday, January 26
7:30am  Marian Matella
4:30pm  Mary Lou Hutchinson

Sunday, January 27
7:30am  Adelaide Hoose
9:00am  Leah Reisinger (A)
11:30am People of the Parish

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (January 20—26, 2019) in memory of Luke Zien

St. Michael Parish offers its deepest condolences to the families and friends of

Patrick Werner, Adelaide Hoose, and Susan Slater

Eternal Rest grant unto them Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them and all the souls of the faithfully departed.

On Praying with Scripture: part I, St. Benedict

On the second Sunday of Advent I gave a homily about reading from Scripture daily and praying with them. This week and next I would like to briefly cover the two “methods” of praying with Scripture found in the rich spiritual traditions of our Church. While following a certain “method” can be useful, there is no “incorrect way” of praying with Scripture, so there is no need to worry about “doing it wrong.”

This week we will talk about what is typically called lectio divina (literally divine reading), whose major proponent was St. Benedict. The first thing to do is to call to mind that God is present in your prayer and that “the word of God is living and active,” which means that God speaks to all people at all times through it. Next there is the reading, during which you simply try to get a sense of what the text is saying in general (keeping in mind the context of the people for whom it was first written). Third is meditation, or in other words, what is God saying to you through this text – are you being challenged, encouraged, consoled etc.? Fourth is prayer, conversation with God – this is your response: thanksgiving, praise, and petition. You might even find it helpful to write a prayer at this point. Next, as a special grace from God which is not always given, lectio divina ends with contemplation which has been characterized as a look from “God’s point of view,” during which we try to let God show us what we need to see but cannot see on our own.

Finally, there is action. Just as humans are body and soul together, so too the Christian life is made of both a relationship with God and a relationship with others – each has effects on the other and we must live our Catholic Faith by doing to, with, and for our neighbors.

If you are interested in knowing more about this “method,” it was outlined by Pope Benedict XVI in paragraph 87 of Verbum Domini which can be accessed free online. I would also recommend the book Praying Scripture for a Change: An Introduction to Lectio Divina by Tim Gray.

—Father Martin Smay
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. **Weekday 7:30am—January 21–25, 2019

Altar Server: STILL NEEDED

Saturday, January 26th 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: AJ Bucon and Brann Altmeyer
Altar Servers: Faith and Sara Zende, Sarina Dieffenbaugher, Thomas Komorowski
EMOHCS: Donna Clark, Rose Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugher, Andrew Komorowski, Paul Litvak

Sunday, January 27th 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Denny Wilson and Amy Miesel
Altar Servers: Isaac Smith
EMOHCS: Jeep Naum, Ed and Sally Bowie, Pat Plunkett, Kathy Ulevich

Sunday, January 27th 9:00am
Sacristan: SMPS
Lectors: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

Sunday, January 27th 11:30am
Sacristan: SMPS
Lectors: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

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 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880.

Angel Tree letter of thanks

Dear St. Michael Parishioners,

On behalf of our patients, staff and volunteers, please accept our heartfelt thanks in helping to provide hundreds of dollars worth of gift cards and toys 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 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!

Gratefully,
Kathie H. Brown
Executive Director

Tax Season Again?

St. Michael Parish will be sending out End of Year Contribution Tax Statements to anyone who donated more than $250.00 in 2018. If you do not fall under this category but would like to receive an End of Year Contribution Tax Statement please contact the Parish Office at 304.242.1560 or email whinerman@stmikesparish.org.
Join us for the MLK Walk

St. Michael Parish will once again participate in the walk honoring Dr. Martin Luther King, which begins at 2pm Sunday, January 20. This year, the walk has been moved to our neighborhood, so it will be easier than ever to take part.

The march will begin at the First Christian Church at 1343 National Road. (It’s the church with the big round window).

We will walk to Wheeling Jesuit’s Chapel of Mary and Joseph, where an interfaith prayer service will begin at 3pm. Even if you can’t join us for the walk, please come to the prayer service. It’s always an inspiring event.

A dinner will be served at 4pm in Wheeling Jesuit’s Benedum Room.

My great grandfather made wooden jigsaw puzzles. They’re stored in a random collection of tattered old boxes and have been in our attic for many years.

Over the Thanksgiving holiday I revived an old family tradition and set up a card table as a jigsaw puzzle station. We dumped out the contents of the box and turned each puzzle piece right side up. Then the head scratching began. I grew up in an era when the puzzle “scene” was printed on the box top. With this puzzle, we had no idea what the assembled puzzle was going to look like. It certainly raised the degree of difficulty, but it was fun to watch the picture come together.

In the end, the lovely puzzle featured a landscape of a pond with cattails. Unfortunately, a few pieces were missing. It was still a lovely sight, complete with a blue sky and fluffy white clouds, but without doubt, something was missing.

Our family puzzle adventure reminded me of our church. It’s lovely, but it’s just not the same with a few missing pieces. Or some missing people.

If you have a friend, neighbor or family member who is missing from the picture, please invite them to join you at St. Michael Church!

—Wendy F. Hinerman
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
The cause of church unity is commended to Christians for prayer and action every year around this time. This week is not so much to focus on the many divisions within the Christian family, but on bonds of faith and mission. Even though Christians have always shown an inclination to fracture, spin off, and mutate into new expressions, recent history shows some new points of convergence and agreement. Catholics are more firmly rooted in the word of God, for example, and many Protestants are more likely to celebrate Communion than in years past. Some denominations are merging and pooling resources, and people from various traditions are collaborating on projects.

The call of this week is to be mindful of the diversity of our traditions and customs while treasuring what we hold in common. The old advice to “lighten up” is good medicine, because sometimes our differences are delightful and amusing. If someone says, “Let us pray,” a Catholic might close the eyes, bow the head and fold hands; a Protestant reach out and clasp hands with the person in the next chair; and someone belonging to an Orthodox tradition might stand up with eyes wide open. Each has taken a different path, but the goal is always the same. This is a week not for focusing on the well-worn paths of divergence, but for mutual delight in a common goal.

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Freshmen 4 Acts
KNIGHTS ON THE RED CARPET
CCHS GREAT HALL
Sunday, January 27th - 2:00 Matinee
Sunday, January 27th - 6:00 Show

Pick a show....and be ready to see the Class of ’22 shine!
You will get a chance to see many of the students who you looked up to in 8th grade last year! Come cheer them on as they take to the stage!

STARRING - The Freshman Class of Central Catholic High School

Join us... as the Class of 2022 journeys down the yellow brick road and into the woods where they will meet some wicked characters with great voices and a dramatic flare. This high school musical will be like no other...complete with comedy, dance, theater and song! You won't want to miss the amazing talents of our FRESHMAN CLASS as they shine like the STARS! We promise that you will leave feeling like you are under God's spell!!

Join us as our guest...
A concession stand of theater style snacks will be open before and after the show as well as in between acts!
All proceeds benefit the Freshman Class of ’22

You will laugh...promise!!

WE HOPE TO SEE YOU ON THE RED CARPET!!
Sunday, January 27th - 2:00 Matinee OR Sunday, January 27th - 6:00 Evening Show

LET THEM EAT CAKE! PANCAKES, THAT IS!
Troop 5 Boy Scout’s annual Pancake Breakfast fundraiser will hit the griddle on Sunday, February 3rd from 8:30 am till 11:00 am in the school cafeteria. Come and enjoy all-you-can-eat pancakes and sausage!

Donations are greatly appreciated!

Thank you for supporting our Boy Scouts!
A VISIBLE GOD

We find it difficult to convey ideas to people unless we can actually show them something, demonstrate what we mean. God, who is invisible and truly beyond human understanding, apparently faces the same difficulty. People want to see, not just listen to an idea. So God gave us Jesus Christ, God made visible in the world.

During these past weeks we have seen how Jesus was revealed as an infant to the shepherds and the magi, and then began his adult “public life” at his baptism by John. Today’s Gospel reading tells us of his “first sign,” providing wine for the wedding guests at Cana.

Of course, even Jesus, God made visible, was not always easily understood in his own day, nor is he even now. So we have to ponder what we see: the poverty and simplicity of his birth, his humility and openness before John the Baptist, his kindness and compassion toward people in their ordinary problems, such as running short of wine at a wedding. Yet it is in coming to know Jesus that we come to know God.

World Marriage Day

Join us Saturday, February 9, 2019, 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 candlelit 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. 6.

For more information, contact the Beiters at 304-238-4904 or the Reeds at 304-242-8156.

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Our PSR students braved the snow last Sunday and showed up ready to learn about the Baptism of the Lord! For example, our youngest crew, Mrs. Dean’s kindergarteners, took a quick field trip over to the church and spent time learning about the holy water as part of their lesson on John the Baptist.

A quick note to parents regarding the Remind app that we use for weather alerts. We just learned that Remind will no longer be able to send text messages to Verizon customers. If you have a Verizon smartphone, you will still be able to download the Remind app and receive our updates through the app’s own notification system. We’ll continue to use Remind, but will also send key alerts through regular emails.

Interested in enrolling your young people in our Parish School of Religion (PSR)? We’re always accepting students, so contact Nick at nmayrand@dwc.org for more information.

Youth Group!

High School Meeting Jan 20th 6:00pm to 7:30pm at the Angelus Center

‘Tis the Season for Snow!!

The Parish is looking for help with snow removal! In the event of a weekend storm or snowfall, we are looking for volunteers that would be willing to bring a shovel and help our maintenance man, Mr. Joe Bourgo, with clearing the sidewalks and entrances to the church and school.

If you are interested in being on a crew to help out on an “as needed” basis, please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office (304-242-1560 ext. 9) or Cindy at (304-242-1560 ext. 0).

Let’s work together to keep our walkways safe!
St. Michael Parish School would like to thank

Skip Schenerlein for his help with the new kitchen lighting;

Gretchen & Denny Wilson for their help with the new kitchen lighting as well as the countless things they do for our staff, students, buildings and grounds on a daily basis;

Brann and Helen Altmeyer for their donation to our Teachers’ Fund;

C. Eve Brill for her donation to our school in loving memory of Melvin Baker;

Mark J. Caranda, Sr. for his donation to our school in loving memory of Thomas Przybysz;

Mary K. Vogler for her donation to our school and church;

Amanda Voellinger for sharing her time and talent taking beautiful pictures of our students!

We are blessed by your generosity. Thank you!

Schedule of Events for Catholic Schools Week

Sunday-Celebrate the Parish-Jan. 27th
- SMPS Masses (9:00 and 11:30)

Monday-Celebrate the Community-Jan. 28th
- Penny Drop
- Wear Your Wings dress down day
- Class service projects

Tuesday-Celebrate the Students-Jan. 29th
- Penny Drop
- Spirit Day with blue and gold dress down
- NO HOMEWORK
- Preschool-3rd grade movie and popcorn provided by the Parent Association
- Pep Rally 2:00 with team recognition
- 8th grade Night - Recognition starting @ 5:45
- SMPS Girls @ 6:00, SMPS Boys @ 7:00
Free Admission to students with SMPS gear

Wednesday-Celebrate the Nation-Jan. 30th
- Penny Drop
- Canned food collection
- All families are invited to Mass @ 8:30am
- Performance by SMPS Choir
- Red, white and blue popsicles at lunch
THANK YOU ZIEGENFELDERS!
- No test day!

Thursday-Celebrate Vocations-Jan. 31st
- Penny Drop
- Morning prayer Novena to honor St. Michael
- Dine to Donate @ Texas Roadhouse 4-8pm
- Class letters to priests

Friday-Celebrate Faculty, Staff and Volunteers-Feb. 1st
- Penny Drop ends
- NFL team color dress down
- Coffee and donuts for teachers
- AIR BAND

Saturday-Celebrate Families
- ENJOY THE WEEKEND WITH YOUR LOVED ONES!!!
Important Dates For The 2018-2019 School Year

- **January 31st:** Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate
- **January 27-2nd:** Catholic School Week
- **February 15th:** Noon dismissal/Professional Development
- **February 18th:** No School: President’s Day
- **April 15th - April 22nd:** Easter Break
- **May 24th:** Kindergarten Graduation
- **May 29th:** 8th Grade Graduation
- **May 31st:** Last Day of School/Picnic

PITTCON Middle School Science Essay Contest

Treston Nemeth and Meredith Romanek were selected as school representatives for the PITTCON Middle School Science Essay Contest. They answered the prompt "Excluding the smartphone, what is the greatest invention or discovery from the past ten years? How has this invention or discovery affected you, your friends and family?" Treston described the importance of a car's blue tooth mechanism, and Meredith explained the importance of advancements in cancer research. Both students did an excellent job using a persuasive style of writing. We hope to hear favorably as they compete at the next level against students in WV, OH, and PA.

Good luck Treston and Meredith!!

SMPS Teacher’s Wish List “Angel”

SMPS Teachers wish to say a special thank you to an anonymous angel that dropped off glue, loose leaf paper, pencils, dry erase markers, pens, paper plates, plastic cups, crayons, paints, an Amazon gift card, and much more! These items were on a wish list printed in the 1/6 bulletin. Your kindness and generosity are so appreciated. There is an updated wish list on the following page. We all feel so blessed by our parishioner’s generosity and support of our school! It is hard to share in words how your generosity warms our hearts and helps our students! Thank you so much to this anonymous angel!
SMPS Wish List

PK: Dry erase markers and erasers, 5oz Dixie cups (wax-covered) Paper towels; tissues and Clorox wipes

TK: Desk-size paper cutter, Amazon gift cards, sight word pocket charts, 2 Chromebook screen protectors, 2 IPad screen protectors, and 17 clipboards

K: Lysol wipes, Clorox wipes, art supplies, heavy-duty pencil sharpener, and crayons, large ink pads (for handprint projects), single subject notebooks, multi-colored streamers, heavy-duty construction paper

1st: Stickers, art supplies, student privacy dividers, dry erase markers and Clorox wipes

2nd: Age-appropriate Accelerated Reading books, interest level ANYTHING, Book Level 2-4, base 10 and 100 block sets, white construction paper

3rd: Lined, wide-ruled paper, 12 BLACK dry erase markers and erasers, pink erasers, 1 pack of red pencils, and pencils

4th: Student privacy dividers, loose leaf paper, and Expo markers

5th: Age-appropriate Accelerated Reading books, interest level MG, Book Level 4-7, loose leaf paper, an Amazon gift card for purchase of books for classroom library, and an electric pencil sharpener

6th: Dry erase markers, dry erase spray, loose leaf paper, Scholastic dollars for class sets of novels

7th: Dry erase markers, dry erase spray, loose leaf paper

8th: Age-appropriate Accelerated Reading books, interest level UG, Book Level 6-10, loose leaf paper, and blue pens

Art: Paper towels, Clorox wipes, Sharpies multi-color, toilet paper rolls, paper towel rolls, glitter any color

Music: Tissues, colored duct tape, small, inexpensive maracas or shakers, AA and AAA batteries

Science Lab: Glue ~ LOTS ~ clear and white

Hot lunch: New pantry shelves, new or gently used pots, and small sharp knives

Expanded Day: Clorox wipes, baby wipes, cups no bigger than 8oz, and a wet Swiffer

Extended Care: Pretzels, animal crackers, baked snack cracker, games such as Stomp Rocket Launcher and board games

2019 Early Childhood Open House

Please join Mrs. Burge and the Early Childhood Team on Wednesday, February 6th for our Early Childhood Open House. Please join us in the school cafeteria for a presentation 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 call the school office at 304-242-3966 ext. 2 to RSVP to our school secretary Mrs. Diane Fahey.
St. Michael Parish invites you to 6th Annual Pro-Life Day of Prayer and Adoration

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OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

January 22, 2019
Schedule of events is as follows:

7:30am ~ Celebration of the Mass

8:00am – 5:00pm ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the Pro-Life Rosary every hour on the hour.
(3:00 pm ~ Chaplet of Mercy followed by Rosary)

7:00pm ~ Candlelight Prayer Service with Benediction
Help us increase our REWARDS!

All that is needed is for you to request that your family, friends, and neighbors designate their Kroger Community Rewards to St. Michael Parish School (SMPS). For each unique Kroger Plus card number designated to SMPS, that family’s name will be entered into the Kroger Rewards Drawing. You do not have to be a school family to win! If you are not sure if your rewards are designated to SMPS look at the bottom of your Kroger receipt for St. Michael Parish School.

1st Prize—4 Tickets to the WVU Men’s Basketball Game on March 6, 2019
2nd Prize—4 Tickets to the WJU Doubleheader Basketball Game on February 21, 2019
3rd Prize—2 $15.00 GIFT CARDS TO THIS YEAR’S LENTEN FISH FRY!

Please turn in your Kroger receipts to the school office between now and January 28th!
The winning ticket will be drawn on January 31st at the Texas Roadhouse Dine-to-Donate evening.

Please pray for these men and women serving our country in the military, and for their families:

♦ Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
♦ Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
♦ Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
♦ Chief Warrant Officer 4 John 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 (WO1) Christopher Snyder
♦ Sergeant Major Stephen Spohn, US Army
♦ Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
♦ Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
♦ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van R Franken, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
♦ PVT Jacob Ulevich, US Army

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!
God bless our military and their friends and families!

Pro-Life Corner

St. Michael Parish invites you to the 6th Annual Pro-Life Day of Prayer and Adoration

Tuesday, January 22, 2019

Schedule of events is as follows:

7:30 am ~ Celebration of the Mass

8:00 am - 5:00 pm ~ Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with recitation of the Pro-Life Rosary every hour on the hour.
(3:00 pm – Chaplet of Mercy followed by Rosary)

7:00 pm ~ Candlelight Prayer Service with Benediction

8:00 pm - 12:00 Midnight - Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS:
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 1.800.550.4900
Aim Women’s Center (Stebenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292

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