JANUARY
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They left their nets and followed him.

MATTHEW 4:20

THIRD 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.

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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, Chairperson
Stewardship Council - Janet Boyle, Chairperson
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Tom Galinski, Chairperson
Personnel Council - John Moore, Chairperson

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10; Ps 89:20-22, 25-26; Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday: 2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19; Ps 24:7-10; Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17; Ps 89:4-5, 27-30; Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29; Ps 132:1-5, 11-14; Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17; Ps 51:3-7, 10-11; Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Ps 51:12-17; Mk 4:35-41
Sunday: Mal 3:1-4; Ps 24:7-10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 [22-32]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sunday of the Word of God; Catholic Schools Week
Monday: St. Angela Merici
Tuesday: St. Thomas Aquinas
Friday: St. John Bosco
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

HEART
In prayer it is better to have a heart without words than words without a heart.
—John Bunyan

KINDNESS
Better to be kind at home than to burn incense in a distant place.
—Chinese proverb

CARRY THE LOAD
The chief thing is to take the burden on one’s shoulders. As you press forward, it soon shakes down and the load is evenly distributed.
—St. John Bosco

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
January 26, 2020 Wait for the LORD with courage; be stouthearted, and wait for the LORD. — Psalm 27:14

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.
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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 Janet Kelly.

Thank you to everyone who supported our Chillin’ With Carlos party. An extra large thank you goes to our Leadership Committee who helped with every aspect of it... marketing, setup, making appetizers, serving, hostessing and clean up. An enormous thank you goes out to our financial sponsors, Maureen McNabb and Kathy and Tom Galinski and everyone who dropped some money into our tip jars. They were filled with almost $3000 for the Catholic Sharing Appeal. The best thing about the evening was the fabulous feeling of joy, love and community! We had a blast! A ginormous shout out goes to Father Carlos who agreed to the party concept and boosted the fun with his karaoke skills.

Many of our guests suggested that we have a social event every month. No problem! They’re already on the calendar. Here’s a peek at some of the events we’re planning:

**February 8** is the Installation of Father Carlos as our Pastor. The installation will be at 4:30 Mass. Following the Mass, we invite everyone for a covered dish supper. Father Carlos suggested that we bring a dish to share which reflects our cultural background. I’m not sure what I’ll bring to Celebrating With Carlos, but I know I’ll be there!

**March 21** is Trivia Night. Sponsored by our Parish School, This is a great evening of fun, facts, and friendly competition. Monies raised go to our school.

**April 18** Our Pastoral Council and Friends have planned a Steak Fry with all proceeds going to the SMPS teacher fund. This will be a prime opportunity to support our school teachers for their A1 commitment. I’m sure it will be well done!

**May** Our Youth Group is eyeing the calendar for another Mexican Fiesta dinner. Keep your eyes on the bulletin for details.

Yes folks, all this and more! The Fish Fry will be back during Lent and you’ll want to mark your calendar for our festival July 9th,10th,and 11th!!

That’s a quick snapshot of some social events. For your spiritual health, we’re planning a Lenten Mission with John Angotti.

And, most importantly, Father Carlos, Father Martin and the Liturgy Committee are preparing for Lent and Easter.

There is much going on in our Parish! Join us!!

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

January 27: NEEDED
January 28: NEEDED
January 30: Giannah Mueller
January 31: Liam & Sam Shinn

Saturday, February 1st, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lectors: Sharon Bourgo & Carole Kliner
Altar Servers: Thomas Komorowski, Amelia & Seth Mandel, Ava Hanson
EMOHCS: Karen & Jim Kelly, Marianne Blair, Donna Clark, Andrew Komorowski

Sunday, February 2nd, 7:30am
Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Jeep Naum and Denny Wilson
Altar Servers: Liam & Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Jim Swaton, Kathy Bonenberger, Ed and Sally Bowie, Pat Plunkett

Sunday, February 2nd, 9:00am
Sacristan: Boy Scouts
Lectors: Boy Scouts
Altar Servers: Boy Scouts
EMOHCS: Boy Scouts

Sunday, February 2nd, 11:30am
Sacristan: Mandy McCabe
Lectors: Tom Conti & Melissa Michael
Altar Servers: Grant McCabe, Paige Wurtzbacher, Daniel Goodson, Parker Jasko
EMOHCS: John Moore, Shandi Nodurft, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Margaret Erickson

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 800.343.6237 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 18/19 2020**

**Attendance Data:**
4:30pm — 192  
7:30am — 123  
9:00am — 216  
11:30am — 215  

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 746

**Collection Data:**
1st Collection: $8,900.69  
2nd Collection: $1,741.00  
Miscellaneous: $805.22  
Online: $581.50  

Total: $12,028.41

*Catholic Sharing Appeal this week: $1,055.00

*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.
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.

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!

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
http://crosscatholic.volunteerhub.com/event/index/11250764

PM Shift: 12:00pm – 4:00pm
http://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

St. Michael CM/CW will be having our next meeting on February 5 following 5:30 Mass.

Please join us! All are welcome.
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION - JANUARY 2020

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. & Cathy M. Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Mildred P. Barone
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Jim Bordas
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Arthur, Jesse & Martha Burkhart
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
Deceased Members Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
John & Donna Clark Family
Minetta “Liz” Schafer
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Comer & Engler Families
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mary M. Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contragurro
Corbett & Grelia Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Cindy Coyne
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Shirley Dietz
Diane Doss
Michalene, Andrew & Breeze Doss
James Dobrovich
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Duffin
Durante & Dellefratte Families
Josephine Eikleberry
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
Agnes and Robert Emmerth, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom Gaphery
Kerri Gilligan
Dr. Fernando G. Giustini
The Goble Sisters and Family
Patricia Gompers
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Rosamund Roe Grubler
Gundling & Marker Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
The Hannig Family
Jamie Marie Hannig
Dr. Roy C. Harmon, Jr.
Jim Hartzell
Terry Hawkins
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Hetzl, Grammar & Nixon Families
Roger A. High
Frank Holler & Gantzinger Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
Patricia Horstman
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Terry Hudson
Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
William and Kathy Klettner
Bill and Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchick & John Kovalchick Jr
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Mansueto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
Francis X. & Thelma C. McCulloch
Jacqueline McElroy
John McFadden Family
Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Ron & Lola Jean Meyer
Margie Michetti
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
Leona Ann Miller
Mr. & Mrs. J. Walter Morgan
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Mullin & Gmanga Families
Alfred & Mary Mustacchiolo
The Minear Family
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family
Richard L. Nau
Deceased Members Naum Family
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Betty Mae & Ray O’Donnell
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Sara G. O’Leary
Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
James Palmieri
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybylsz
Tom Przybylsz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marian Ratcliff & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Michael & Charles Ryan
Sylvia Santavicca
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Jerome Schmitt

Henry Schmitt
Schererlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Shaugnessy & Muhlman Families
Sirback & Madigan Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Cecil & Arnetta Smith and Family
Smith & Latz Family
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Sara G. O’Leary
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Louise Stocking
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
Deceased Members Teufel Family
Frank Thalman Jr.
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Rusty Tillman
Edward R. Tolpa
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
Rosemary Villanova
Mr. & Mrs. Daniel J. Vogler
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wallace
Suzanne M. Walter
Rosemary Wasemann
Patrick Werner
Widmer & Ginocchio Families
Art Wiley
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnapfel Families
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yablonsky

Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family

If there ever was a day
when we can’t be together, keep me in your heart, I’ll stay here forever.
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year
♦ Jan. 26—Feb. 1st: Catholic Schools Week
♦ Jan. 28th: Early Childhood Open House
♦ Jan. 30th: Dine to Donate Quaker Steak & Lube
♦ 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

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!
Dine to Donate Fundraiser
Thursday, January 30, 2020
Please join us from 4-8pm

20% of all sales made from 11 AM-10 PM on 1/30/2020 will be donated to SMPS when you present the following advertisement. Please considering sharing this information with friends and family!

A Special Thank You!

We would like to especially thank Rhonda and Kevin Kaufman, grandparents of 1st grader Kamden McNamara, for their very generous gift of $25,000.00 to St. Michael Parish School. On July 10th of this year, their family lost someone very dear to their hearts. Rhonda’s brother, Robert (Rob) Richards, passed away at the early age of 52 due to pancreatic cancer. Rhonda says her brother was intelligent, loving, funny and generous. Needless to say, he was much too young to die and there is now a huge void in their lives. Time will help to ease the pain, and he will never be forgotten. To most of their family, he was known as "Rob" but to Kamden, he was known as "Uncle Bob." Kam and his Uncle Bob had a special and unique relationship, a bond that meant the world to both of them. Rob was a strong supporter of learning and educational endeavors, and with that in mind, and on behalf of Kam’s Uncle Bob, Rhonda and Kevin have made this donation to the school. On behalf of everyone here at St. Michael Parish School, THANK YOU for your continuous generosity and support!

2020 Geography Bee
After many rounds of the 2020 Geography Bee, Luke Tiu was crowned the champion. Isaac Schmitt won second place, and Hailey Wear third. Luke will take a test to compete at the state level. Congratulations and good luck! A special thank you to Mrs. Adrianna Wolf for the time she spent preparing the students for such a fun and intense competition! Also, thank you to Mrs. Marcy Hartzell, Miss Delaney Denniston, and Mr. Thomas Olivier for judging this event.

Fourth Grade recently wrote, illustrated, and published their own class book. Each student told of a new animal they discovered. The new discoveries included a Chig (cross between a cheetah and pig), a Humfox (cross between a human and fox), and a Lark (cross between a lion and shark). The class chose Eva Barki to design the cover. Great job everyone!
Prayer when Visiting the Most Blessed Sacrament  

by St. Alphonsus Liguori

My Lord Jesus Christ, Who for the love You have for mankind, remain night and day in this Sacrament, all full of tenderness and love, expecting, inviting and receiving all those who come to visit You; I believe that You are present in the Sacrament of the altar; I adore You from the depths of my own nothingness and thank You for all the favors You have given me; and especially for having given me Your very self in this Sacrament, and Your most holy Mother Mary as my advocate; and for having called me to visit You in this church.

I pay my homage this day to Your most loving Heart and this I intend to do for three intentions: first, in thanksgiving for this great gift; secondly, in reparation for all the insults You have received from Your enemies in this Sacrament; thirdly, by this visit I intend to adore You in all places upon the earth where You are least adored and most neglected in Your Sacrament.

My Jesus, I love You with my whole heart. I repent of having in the past so many times displeased Your infinite goodness. I purpose with the help of Your grace never more to offend You in the future; and at this moment, wretched as I am, I consecrate myself wholly to You. I give to You and utterly renounce my entire will, all my affections, all my desires, and all that I possess.

From this day on, do with me and with all that is mine whatever is pleasing in Your sight. I ask and desire only Your holy love, final perseverance and the perfect fulfillment of Your will. I commend to You the souls in purgatory, especially those who were most devoted to this Blessed Sacrament and to Blessed Mary; I commend to You in like manner all poor sinners.

Finally, my dear Savior, I unite all my affections with those of Your most loving Heart, and thus united I offer them to Your eternal Father, and I pray Him in Your name graciously to accept and answer them for love of You. Amen.

—Father Martin Smay

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).

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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

Novena To the Most Blessed Infant Jesus of Prague at Our Lady of Peace

begins Monday, February 3 at 7:00pm for nine consecutive Mondays, ending March 30* *reception to follow in the Peace Family Center

JOIN US - ALL ARE WELCOME

Our Lady of Peace Parish • 690 Mount Olivet Road • Wheeling, WV 26003  www.olpwv.org | parish@olpwv.org | 304-242-6579 Fr. Joseph M. Augustine, Pastor
January 2020
26 - High School Youth Group
28 - SMPS Early Childhood Open House

February 2020
2 - Boy Scout Breakfast
2 - Blessing of the Throats, St. Blaise
8 - Installation of Fr. Carlos & Celebration
10 - Movie Night
26 - Ash Wednesday - 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

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.

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.

Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center
Feb 2nd - High School meeting
5:30pm to 8:00pm

The Faith Sharing Group will begin the new year with a study of the book, Philippians, Colossians, Philemon. 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.
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 DiBla, 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!

March for Life Action Mobilized Thousands of Citizens throughout the Year to be Powerful Voices for Life.

(https://marchforlife.org/2019-a-year-of-pro-life-victories/)

“41K citizens to petition Congress 118K times in support of the Born Alive Act. The Born Alive Act Discharge Petition was brought to the House Floor with a record 191 signatures.

8.8K citizens to petition Congress 111K times to stop funding research on aborted baby body parts. On June 5, (our nation’s current) Administration halted all aborted fetal tissue research funding.

20.7K citizens to petition HHS 60K times in support of the Protect Life Rule. As a result, Planned Parenthood lost $60 Million in Title X Funding.”

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.

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.

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.

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.