All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him. — Psalm 72:11
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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, President
Stewardship Council - Louis Volpe, President
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Brann Altmeyer, Interim President

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD

Danielle Doerr - President

WEEKLY READINGS

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20 or 1 Sm 1:1-8 and 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Mk 1:21-28 or Mk 1:14-20 and 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: 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; Ps 40:2, 4, 7-10; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord; National Migration Week; Julian Calendar Christmas
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: First Week in Ordinary Time begins
Saturday: St. Hilary; Blessed Virgin Mary

The Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation is held 3pm-4pm on Saturday, 8am on First Saturday, or by appointment.

Please contact the secretary at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: Baptism, Matrimony (six months prior to the desired wedding date), Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, or joining the parish.

To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

Collection & Attendance Data: Dec. 30/31 2017

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1st Collection: $9,439.00
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Miscellaneous: $1,856.00
**TOTAL:** $12,974.10
## MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, January 6**

- 7:30am: ✡ Kendall Hill
- 4:30pm: ✡ June Bryson

**Sunday, January 7**

- 7:30am: Rob and Peg Krall
- 9:00am: ✡ Angela Phillips
- 11:30am: People of the Parish

**Monday, January 8**

- 7:30am: ✡ Dominick F. Gaudio
- 5:30pm: ✡ Charles Wood

**Tuesday, January 9**

- 7:30am: ✡ George Zoeckler

**Wednesday, January 10**

- 8:30am: ✡ Paul Otte
- 5:30pm: ✡ Henry Roth Family

**Thursday, January 11**

- 7:30am: ✡ Scott Brill

**Friday, January 12**

- 7:30am: ✡ Mary Hamm

**Saturday, January 13**

- 7:30am: Fritzi Hill
- 4:30pm: People of the Parish

**Sunday, January 14**

- 7:30am: ✡ Anna-Hanh-Thi-Kiev
- 9:00am: ✡ Adam Durante, Jr. (A)
- 11:30am: ✡ Sr. Carol Hannig, CSJ

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### TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Where on earth would you go to honor the magi? Iran or Saudi Arabia, Tarshish or the Isles come to mind, but Cologne, Germany would be a good choice. There the Shrine of the Three Kings has been the centerpiece of the city’s cathedral since the fourth century. Today it is the largest reliquary in the world: a gilded and ornamented triple casket gleaming high above the altar. In the fourth century, the supposed relics of the wise men were taken from Constantinople to Milan, where they remained until the German Emperor with the unlikely name Frederick Barbarossa (Red Beard) gave them to the Archbishop of Cologne. Ever since, pilgrims have streamed into the city to honor the magi, the first of all pilgrims, and thus the heavenly patrons of all who have some holy wanderlust.

This largest Gothic cathedral in Europe today was begun in the mid-1200s to house the relics. In medieval times, the relics in a city’s possession were often the key to a sound international economy. The reliquary was last opened in 1864, and the remains of three men were indeed discovered. The cathedral is well worth a visit, with enormous twin spires forming the largest façade of any church in the world (it is the model for St. Patrick’s in New York). Construction began in 1248 and ended in 1880, a six-hundred-year project. Today, it is a World Heritage Site, described by the U.N. as “an exceptional work of human creative genius.” This great treasure of our tradition suffered fourteen direct bomb hits in World War II but did not collapse. It survived while the city burned around it, preserved, the townspeople say, by three heavenly patrons.

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### EASTERN STAR

Fair eastern star, that art ordain’d to run
Before the sages, to the rising Sun,
Here cease thy course, and wonder that the cloud
Of this poor stable can thy Maker shroud.

—Sir John Beaumont
**Journey of the Chalice schedule:**
1/7: Rob & Peg Krall
1/14: Catherine & Lou Volpe
1/21: Patty & Steve Patrick
1/28: Laura & Scott Reed

The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. When we pray for vocations, we lift up to our Father those men and women whom He is calling to follow Him in a special way.

**WAYS I CAN MAKE MY PARISH BETTER**

Seven little things anyone can do ...
1. Think about one message that spoke to you in the readings, the music, the homily, or your Communion meditation at Mass. Share these spiritual thoughts with a family member or friend.
2. Pray for the sick and suffering in our parish.
3. Talk about the good things that are happening in our parish during the coming week.
4. Offer to introduce family members or friends who are going through difficult times to a priest or parish staff member.
5. Ask new people in the neighborhood or at work if they would be interested in checking out our parish.
6. Invite someone who lives alone to come to church with you.
7. Take a copy of our parish bulletin to someone who is sick or homebound (or give that person our parish website so they can view the bulletin on their computer).

-Blessing of Homes

Although there are fine texts for the blessing of homes on the Feast of Epiphany, neither the Book of Blessings nor Catholic Household Blessings and Prayers explains the traditional method for blessing homes this day using chalk (an incarnation because it reminds us of the dust of the earth from which we were made). The chalk is used to mark 20 + C + M + B + 18 over doorways. The numerals consecrate the new year. The initials remind us of the legendary names of the magi—Caspar, Melchior, and Balthasar—and also stand for the Latin motto Christus mansionem benedicat (“May Christ bless this house”).

-Fr. Bill Matheny
PSR Update

Our Parish School of Religion resumed its regular meetings this weekend after its short Christmas break. Each Sunday morning at 10:15am, our PSR program welcomes students from kindergarten through eighth grade who do not attend St. Michael Parish School.

It’s not too late to enroll your student in PSR for the new year if you haven’t done so already! Please contact Nick Mayrand, the PSR Coordinator, at nmayrand@dwc.org with questions.

CHRISTMAS PARTY: Confraternity of Christian Mothers & Christian Women

Monday, January 8, 2018 at 6pm
St. Michael Angelus Center

Catered by Whisk - Marinated chicken breast, Four-cheese pasta, Lemon-buttered broccoli, Caesar Salad, Iced Tea and Coffee; Wine and Appetizers $12.00 per plate. Babysitting available.

RSVP: Leave message with Peg Krall 304-243-0659 as soon as possible.

World Marriage Day:

Join us Saturday, February 10, 2018, 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 together 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. 7. For more information, contact the Beiter's at 304-238-4904 or the Reed's at 304-242-8156.

MARRIAGE PREP DAY—JANUARY 13, 2018

Please pray for the success of our Marriage Prep Day—for the couples attending and for the married couples presenting their faith stories. The engaged couples will be attending 4:30 PM Mass and will sit in reserved pews.
When I walked out of the church a few days ago, I heard the honking of a flock of geese. It has become a familiar noise and I ponder if it’s because there’s a spot next to the Kroger parking lot that essentially looks like a Duck Park?

Whenever I see the V formation, it reminds me of something we published in the bulletin several years ago, “Lessons from Geese.” It’s been around for a long time, but it’s certainly worth the time to reread.

**Fact:** As each goose flaps its wings it creates an "uplift" for the birds that follow. By flying in a V-formation, the whole flock adds 72% greater flying range than if each bird flew alone.

**Lesson:** People who share a common direction and sense of community can get where they are going quicker and easier because they are traveling on the thrust of another.

**Fact:** When a goose falls out of formation, it suddenly feels the drag and resistance of flying alone. It quickly moves back into formation to take advantage of the lifting power of the bird immediately in front of it.

**Lesson:** If we have as much sense as a goose, we stay in formation with those headed where we want to go. We are willing to accept their help and give out help to others.

**Fact:** When the lead goose tires, it rotates back into the formation and another goose flies to the point position.

**Lesson:** It pays to take turns doing the hard tasks and sharing leadership. As with geese, people are interdependent on each other's skills, capabilities, and unique arrangements of gifts, talents, and resources.

**Fact:** In the geese flying formation, they honk to encourage those up front to keep up their speed.

**Lesson:** We need to make sure our honking is encouraging. In groups where there is encouragement, the production is greater. The power of encouragement (to stand by one's heart or core values and encourage the heart and core of others) is the quality of honking we seek.

**Fact:** When a goose gets sick, wounded, or shot down, two geese drop out of formation and follow it down to help and protect it. They stay with it until it dies or is able to fly again. Then, they launch out with another formation or catch up with the flock.

**Lesson:** If we had as much sense as geese, we will stand by each other in difficult times as well as when we are strong.

~Wendy Hinerman, Business Manager
WHO WANTS TO BE A “HEAVENLY” MILLIONAIRE?

CHRISTMAS  The father of John the Baptist:
A. Zacchaeus  
B. Zechariah  
C. Zedekiah  
D. Zephaniah

Last week’s answer: The martyrdom of the Holy Innocents was foretold by the prophet Jeremiah

PRO-LIFE CORNER

On January 22, St. Michael Parish will again host a day of prayer to be in solidarity with all those who are attending the March For Life in Washington, DC. Please come out and join us as we pray — the schedule is below:

7:30am: Mass

8:00am - 5pm Adoration in the Church with hourly pro-life rosaries being prayed

5:30pm: Mass

7:00pm - 8pm: Candlelight Prayer Service

8:00 pm - Midnight: Adoration Vigil in Church

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Pregnant & Need Help:
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 800.550.4900
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

THE 45th ANNUAL MARCH FOR LIFE in Washington, D.C. commemorates the 1973 Supreme Court legalization of abortion, which has resulted in the deaths of over 60 million innocent, unborn children. Please join the March to help us recommit ourselves to stopping this culture of death.

CCHS Teens for Life is sponsoring a bus trip to the National March for Life on Friday, January 19, 2018. Those attending will gather at Central Catholic High School at 11:30 pm. Jan 18th. There will be a stop for breakfast and then onto the Basilica Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, a visit to the St. John Paul II National Shrine along with a Mass celebrated by Bishop Bransfield at 10am. After Mass, the group will proceed to the March for Life. Cost is $25.00 per person, plus meals – a dinner stop will be made during the return to Wheeling. Seating is on a first come, first serve basis. Contact Mr. Smay at 304-374-2138 (jeffsmay@cchsknights.org) for a reservation.

The Mon Chapter of West Virginians for Life is also sponsoring a bus to the March for Life which will leave on Friday, January 19, 2018, from the Sears parking lot at the Morgantown Mall at 4:30 a.m. to return there on the same day around 11:00 p.m. The bus will arrive in Washington in time for the Congressional Delegation meeting at 10:00 a.m. in 2168 Rayburn House Office Building. The cost is $15/person or $30/family of 3 or more. Call 304-282-5756 for reservations.

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
- 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
- Sgt. Christopher Snyder, US Army
- First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army
- Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
- Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force

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!
**EARLY CHILDHOOD OPEN HOUSE**

**Tuesday, January 23rd or Thursday, January 25th**

Tour times: **9am, 10am, 1pm & 2pm**

Please join Mrs. Kovalski for 30-minute small group tour of our school. This will provide 6 couples a chance to meet our teachers and see our students in-action. The guided tours will begin in the school’s main office. Tour starting times are 9am, 10am, 1pm and 2pm, followed by a question and answer session.

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!

Pre-registration is required by Friday, January 19th. Please call the school office at 304-242-3966 ext. 1 to register with our school secretary, Mrs. Diane Fahey.

Come see what our preschool program can offer your family!

**News for the St. Michael’s Parent Association**

Mrs. Kovalski and the Parent Association will hold quarterly meetings. These meetings will be held in the school cafeteria at 6 PM. All are welcome!

The dates for the remainder of the year are:

- 1/11/2018
- 3/6/2018 (Scholastic Book Family Night)
- 5/9/2018

This final meeting will be at 8 AM in the Angelus Center. It will include breakfast as well as the State of the School Address.

**Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser**

St. Michael Parish School began its Dine to Donate Gift Card Fundraiser on Thursday, January 4th. We are asking each family to sell Texas Roadhouse gift cards for amount levels of $15, $25 or $50. The gift cards can be used at anytime but we hope you will use them to help us celebrate CSW on our Dine to Donate Day Thursday, February 1st.

SMPS will profit from the GC sales as well as the ticket receipts from the dine to donate evening. If you wish to purchase gift cards to support our school, please contact Shandi Nodurft or pickup a form inside the school’s main entrance. Thank you for your support.

St. Michael Parish School would like to thank Miss Pauletta Graytok for her years of service at St. Michael Parish School and we wish her all the best!
2018-2019 DIOCESAN TUITION ASSISTANCE PROCESS IS OPEN

For the 27th consecutive year, the Diocesan Tuition Assistance Program (TAP) is striving to keep Catholic school education affordable for Catholic families who desire it for their children but who may need some financial assistance to make that dream a reality. Thanks to the ongoing and genuine commitment of Bishop Michael J. Bransfield to the Catholic schools in our Diocese, funds have, once again, been allocated for distribution to Catholic families in need of financial assistance.

Applying for TAP through FACTS is easy and affordable. You are encouraged to apply if your child is already enrolled or has been accepted by one of the Catholic schools in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for the 2018-2019 school year.

Who is eligible? Any Catholic student accepted for the 2018-2019 school year in any Diocesan Catholic school (PK thru grade 12) and who belongs to a parish Included on the drop-down list as part of the on-line application is eligible. Determinations are based upon a family's degree of need relative to all other applicants.

How do I apply? Applications are made on-line. Go to www.factsmgt.com, click on “Grant & Aid Assessment” and log in. If you do not have Internet access, contact your school office for assistance.

Cost? The application fee is $30. The Diocese will pay $15 and families pay the other $15.

Grants: Diocesan grants for Catholic families who have completed their applications and show financial need will receive up to 50% of the child’s tuition.

Phase I Deadline In order to receive notification in late May, applications (including all required April 30, 2018 documentation and payment of the fee) are to be received by FACTS by April 30, 2018.

Phase I is intended for families with children currently enrolled or already accepted for the 2017 2018 school year in any Catholic school in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston. Phase II Deadline In order to receive notification in early September, all applications for 2018-2019 (including August 15, 2018 all required documentation and Payment of the fee) MUST be RECEIVED by FACTS no Later than August 15, 2018. This is a firm deadline.

Phase II is intended for families new to the school or who have had a life-changing event (i.e. birth, death, loss of job, major illness). If an application was submitted during Phase I, please contact the school. Please do NOT submit a second application.

Note 1: No assistance will be available from the Diocese or from any school unless:
1. an application is completed in full (ALL questions answered) and submitted
2. all required documentation is provided, AND
3. the family portion ($15) of the application fee is paid by the deadline.

Note 2: ONLY ONE APPLICATION PER FAMILY should be submitted per school year. If you made an error or had a life event change, please do NOT submit a second application. Contact your principal and your application can be updated by FACTS.

Questions? If you have questions, please contact our school principal Mrs. Jamie Kovalski 304-242-3966.

JANUARY

January 11th: PA Meeting-School Cafeteria @ 6pm. All are welcome!
January 11th: Box Top Shopping!
January 15th: No School MLK Day
January 18th: Geography Bee
January 23rd: Early Childhood Open House Session 1
January 24th: Early childhood Open House Session 2
January 26th: Father/Daughter Dance
January 28th-February 3rd: Catholic Schools Week
February 1st: Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate

A special thank you to this week’s hot lunch volunteers: Michelle Koval, Susie Nau, Jennie Adams, Karen Kahle, Larry Teufel, McKenzie Keane and Jessica Frangos!
Gloria Dawes
Jean M. DeBellis
Donato & Adele Del-toro
Kenneth DeMuth, Jr.
Shirley Dietz
Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss
Esther L. Doyle
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
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Mary & Charles Flaherty
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freismuth
Ray & Helen Gantzser
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimroom Gaphery
Kerri Gilligan
The Goble Sisters and Family
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Barbara & James Greene
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Gundling & Wilson Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
Adie, Ann, Steve & Kathy Hannig
Jamie Marie Hannig
Terry Hawkins
Robert “Herk” Henry
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Roger A. High
Kendall Hill
Frank Holler & Gantzser Families
George Holt Family
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Hoose
Alfred J. Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
Edward J. Abraham
Rita Adams
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
 Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Mark Louis Anthony
Baker & Frank Families
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Charles, Theresa & Bill Bishop
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Charles J. Bradac
Brahler & Hand Families
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Bulava Family
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns
Roy & Sara Burris
Dolores Burke
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Kennedy Elizabeth Calhoun
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Justito Candari
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Dr. Michael Caruso
Living & Deceased
 Members of Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
Richard T. & Grace N. Clark
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Kris Coligan
Comer & Engler Families
Cecil & Eddie Comer
Adriana Elizabeth Constantin
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Grella Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Robin Crum
Edward M. Culley Family
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Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Nancy E. Jorden
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Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
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Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchik
John Kovalchik, Jr.
Hazel & James E. LaHood
James C. LaHood
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Richard Lehman
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Anderson & Luddy Families
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Francis & Susan Mansuetto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Kay, Lee, Joe & Dr. Mike Maroon
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
John McFadden Family
Rosemary McGee
Bernard A. McGee, Sr.
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Audrey Metzger
Lois, James & Lynne Meyers
Margie Michitti
Mary “T.D.” Miller
Rosemary Miller
Charlie & Lucy Monfradi
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Alfred & Mary Mustaccioulo
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Myslinsky Family
Richard L. Nau
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
The Nicholl Family
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O'Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O'Leary
Sara G. O'Leary
Bill and Sharon O'Leary
Mr. & Mrs. Del Pallottini
Winnie & Joe Palkovich and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
James & Leah Reisinger
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Alice & Steve Rovnak
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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR MENTORING
Youth Services System operates a mentoring program, formerly known as Big Brothers/Big Sisters, that matches a caring adult with a child in need of support and adult companionship. We ask that volunteers commit to a minimum of a one-year relationship and at least one get-together with the child per month.

The need is greater than ever. Our hope at YSS is that you might find room in your heart and your life for a child in need of love and attention. Please contact Jane Ketcham at 304-830-9516 or Jketcham@ysswv.com.

PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES, FRANCE
Fr. John Beckley, SM, the chaplain at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, Wheeling, will be participating in a pilgrimage to Lourdes from July 2-11, 2018. It is sponsored by the National Rosary Pilgrimage and the Lourdes Bureau of the Marist Fathers in Boston. If you would like to consider making this pilgrimage, an itinerary is available at the parish office or by contacting Fr. Beckley (johnbmarist@aol.com).

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Wheeling’s Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Celebration

January 14, 2018
1 p.m. March for Justice - Martin Luther King Way (top of Wheeling Hill)
2 p.m. Interfaith Service - Fourth St. United Methodist Church with community luncheon to follow at the YWCA
4 p.m. Ministerial Alliance Community Worship Celebration
Fourth St. United Methodist Church

January 15, 2018
9 a.m. Children’s Activities - Laughlin Chapel

For more info email news@wju.edu or visit www.facebook.com/mlkjrwheeling

Trivia Night
Mark your calendars for Saturday, March 3, 7:00 PM as Saint Michael Parish School will host “Trivia Night.”

Fr. Bill has added more multiple-choice and matching questions this year.

More information will be coming in future bulletins.

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.
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