15th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“But the seed sown on rich soil is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold.” - Mt 13:23

July 12th, 2020
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OUR MISSION
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.

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES
ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
Tami Magruder - President
PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES
Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, Chairperson
Stewardship Council - Janet Boyle, Chairperson
Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson
Finance Council - Cathy Northcraft, Chairperson
Personnel Council - John Moore, Chairperson

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.

THIS WEEK AT THE CHURCH
SANCTUARY CANDLE
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of
Kenneth DeMuth Jr.

St. Michael Parish is thankful for the donations from
David and Laura Post
Maureen McNabb
Mark Battista
Reginald and Jennifer Hart
Ralph and Debi Lucki
Joshua and Pamela Rubin
Ronald and Daphne Marks
Vic and Patricia Greco
Melvin and Carol Kahle

in memory of Frank Yablonsky
May he rest in peace and let eternal light shine upon him.
WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 12, 2020
Monday:  Is 1:10-17/Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 10:34—11:1
Tuesday:  Is 7:1-9/Ps 48:2-3a, 3b-4, 5-6, 7-8 [cf. 9d]/Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday:  Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Ps 94:5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 14-15 [14a]/Mt 11:25-27
Thursday:  Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Ps 102:13-14ab and 15, 16-18, 19-21 [20b]/Mt 11:28-30
Friday:  Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Is 38:10, 11, 12abcd, 16 [cf. 17b]/Mt 12:1-8
Saturday:  Mi 2:1-5/Ps 10:1-2, 3-4, 7-8, 14 [12b]/Mt 12:14-21
Next Sunday:  Wis 12:13, 16-19/Ps 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16 [5a]/Rom 8:26-27/Mt 13:24-43 or 13:24-30

Observances for the week of July 12, 2020
Sunday:  15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:  St. Henry
Tuesday:  St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
Wednesday:  St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Thursday:  Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Friday:
Saturday:  St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Next Sunday:  16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Data Update June 27/28

Attendance: June 27/28
4:30pm - 65
7:00am - 62
TOTAL: 321

Collection Data: June 27/28
1st Collection: $3,428.00
2nd Collection Social Concerns: $861.00
Misc: $562.00
Online: $2,891.60
Total: $7,742.60

Attendance: July 4/5
4:30pm - 54
7:30am - 73
TOTAL: 331

Collection Data: July 4/5 _NOT AVAILABLE AT THIS TIME_
1st Collection: $
2nd Collection School Support: $
Misc: $
Online: $
Total: $

If you wish to continue to contribute to our weekly collections, please contribute online or mail your contribution to: St. Michael Church 1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003

St. Michael Parish | Wheeling, WV
The Catholic Spirit is now available by e-mail!

This is being made available to enhance communication, but at the same time cutting the cost of printing.

You are invited to join our new e-list to receive The Catholic Spirit by e-mail. Joining the e-list gives you the option to receive The Catholic Spirit by e-mail only and to be removed from the list to receive the print version if you choose. To be added to the e-list, send an e-mail to crowan@dwc.org with “The Catholic Spirit e-list” in the subject line. Please let us know your preference saying: “E-mail only, and remove me from print mailing list” or “I would like both print and e-mail versions.”

By joining the e-mail list, you will receive an e-mail on each issue date of The Catholic Spirit with a link to the full issue. Issue dates are the first and third Friday of each month. This is a day earlier than mail delivery of the print version.

Beginning with the June 5, 2020, the electronic version of every issue of The Catholic Spirit will now be available under “Downloadable Spirit”

Thank you to our generous parishioners who donated the funds to have our parish school “soft washed”. The building is sparkling and bright and will be ready to open the doors in the new school year.

Our school was built in 1930. Looking good on her 90th birthday!
Help your neighbor in their greatest time of need

Every day people are forced from their home due to disasters. Single and multi-family fires account for 90% of disaster responses. Compassionate and committed Disaster Action Team volunteers respond day and night to meet the immediate needs of their neighbors. Assistance given may include financial assistance for food, clothing and lodging, emotional support, prescription medication, and other critically needed items.

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American Red Cross

To learn more, visit redcross.org/dat or contact your local office

Disaster Volunteer Coordinator, Patricia LaFever
304-232-0713 or patricia.lafever@redcross.org
Shrines of Spain Pilgrimage

Spiritual Director:
Fr. Carlos L. Melocoton Jr.

September 20-28th, 2021

Barcelona · Montserrat · Manresa · Zaragoza · Toledo · Madrid · Santiago de Compostela

Begin in the vibrant city of Barcelona to start your 9 day tour of the Shrines of Spain. On this Pilgrimage, you will visit Montserrat, Manresa, Zaragoza, Toledo, Madrid, Santiago de Compostela and more, encountering God all along the way.

In Barcelona, visit Antoni Gaudi’s masterpiece, the stunning Sagrada Familia Basilica. See the Holy Cave where St. Ignatius lived in Manresa, view the miraculous Black Madonna in Montserrat, and see the site where our lady appeared to St. James in Zaragoza. Continue to explore the marvelous city of Madrid, and conclude your tour with a spiritual visit to Santiago de Compostela.  If you have any questions regarding our tours or services, please contact us: 1-800-206 TOUR (8687) or sales@206tours.com, 206 Tours Inc. 333 Marcus Blvd Hauppauge, NY 11788. 206 Tours Inc is a leader in Catholic Tours.  Founded in 1985, 206 Tours is a leader in providing excellence in Pilgrimages. Led by Priests with Mass daily and opportunity for Sacrament of Reconciliation. First class accommodations, attention to every detail and dedicated guides. Come deepen your relationship with God. Join one of hundreds regularly scheduled pilgrimage departures or custom group pilgrimage led by incredible leaders.
News & Announcements

FUN FESTIVAL FOOD FRIDAYS
Take a break from the “old grind” of cooking to enjoy some of your favorite festival foods. Fun Festival Food Fridays will happen at the Angelus Center every Friday from 4pm until 8pm for the month of July! There will be delicious desserts by our Christian Mothers and Christian Women and cotton candy from the Komorowski/Phillips Family. Drive-thru and carry-out carhop service will be available. Credit cards will be accepted and checks are encouraged due to the pandemic.

Next to the plate - July 17th: Pop Pop Costanzo’s Famous Italian Sausage (Costanzo Family)
July 24th: Rajun Cajun Gumbo (Golden Family)
July 31st: Mansuetto Meatballs (Dieffenbaugher Family)

Connecting With Carlos
Father Carlos launched a financial campaign in April to install Wi-Fi and monitors in the church which will enable us to project the hymns and responses during Mass. The equipment will also be beneficial in the future as we continue to livestream our Mass as part of our effort to stay connected to those who are unable to physically join us in the church.

If you are able to help, please send your contribution to Father Carlos, St. Michael Parish, 1225 National Road, Wheeling. In the memo line please write “tech” so we will be sure to keep your tax-deductible donation restricted for this project.

Thank you to our friends who have generously helped with our campaign:
Denny & Lin Snyder
John & Pam Carenbauer
Melvin & Marissa Saludes
Elizabeth Hawkins
Scott & Wendy Hinerman

Save the Date:
St. Michael Parish will sponsor a blood drive on Sunday, August 9th at the Angelus Center.
Any individual that donates a unit of blood will receive free COVID-19 antibody testing on that unit.
Stay tuned for more information!
St. Michael Parish

**FUN FESTIVAL FOOD FRIDAY-JULY 17th FROM 4-8 PM**

Deliveries will be available for Clara Welty, Bertha Welty, Petroplus Towers, Good Shepard, and Brookpark. Orders must be placed no later than Wednesday, July 15th at 3 PM. Arrangements will be made through a tower representative.

Call-ahead orders will also be accepted by calling 304-639-4714 on Wednesday, July 15th from 9AM-3PM.

Carry-out & carhop service will be available from 4-8 PM on July 17th in the Angelus Center parking lot.

**July 24th:** Rajun Cajun Gumbo (Golden Family)

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It is time for the next installment of Turn-Back Tuesday! Last week’s mystery person was one of our awesome kindergarten teachers, Mrs. Ashley Sperlazza. Now, can you guess who this little cutie is?

**TURN-BACK TUESDAY!**

**Fact #1:** I am the youngest of four sisters.

**Fact #2:** I love family dinners.

**Fact #3:** My dream vacation is to hike in the Grand Canyon.

**Fact #4:** I have always attended or worked in a Catholic school.

**Fact #5:** I love my job at SMPS because the students are fantastic!

**A SPECIAL THANK YOU!**

A special thank you to Mrs. Peg Taylor for your loving gift in memory of Mr. Martin Dofka.

Thank you to Rob Grady, John & Cynthia Bailey, and John & Dorothy Pizzuti for their gifts in memory of Mrs. Della Nazzaro.

Thank you to Mrs. Lucille Otte and Katrine Gutman for their gifts in memory of Mr. Frank Yablonsky.

Thank you to Therese Weidman and Judy & Duane Mayles for their gifts in memory of Betty Mayles.

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Payments accepted: credit card, check, or cash. **Thank you for supporting St. Mike’s!**
ACADEMICS
At Wheeling University, our philosophy is rooted in the Ignatian educational tradition that spans more than 450 years. Academic excellence, a commitment to serve others, and the desire to educate the whole person—these are the values that make a Catholic education unique. The experiences our students gain through required service and career learning experiences associated with their programs of academic study prepare them for their own individual career paths. Our graduates make a difference in the world as principled professional and social leaders.

BIOLGY
- Biology [Major]
- Biology [Minor]
- General Science [Major]
- Pre-Medical Track

BUSINESS
- Accounting [Major]
- Accounting [Minor]
- Business Administration [Major]**
- Business Administration [Minor]**
- Financial Planning Management [Concentration]
- Integrated Marketing Communications [Professional Certificate]*
- Management [Concentration]
- Marketing [Concentration]
- Master of Business Administration (MBA) [Accelerated]*
- Sales & Salesforce Trailhead Training & Certification Sales [Professional Certificate]*
- Tourism & Hospitality Management [Professional Certificate]*

CRIMINAL JUSTICE
- Criminal Justice [Major]*
- Criminal Justice [Minor]*
- Pre-Law Track*

EDUCATION
- Accelerated Certification for Teaching [Professional Certificate]*
- Elementary Education [Major]
- Master of Arts in Education: Education Leadership*
- Multi-Categorical Special Education [Endorsement]*
- Secondary Education [Major]
- Special Education [Major]

ENGINEERING
- Construction Management Essentials [Professional Certificate]
- Engineering Science [Major]
- Engineering Science [Minor]
- Pre-Engineering Science Track

ENGLISH
- Creative Writing [Minor]
- English [Major]
- English [Minor]
- Liberal Arts [Major]*
- Pre-Forensics Track

HEALTH SCIENCES
- Doctorate of Physical Therapy (DPT)
- Exercise Science [Major]
- Family Nurse Practitioner [Professional Certificate]*
- Health Services Management [Professional Certificate]*
- Master of Science in Nursing (MSN)*
- Nursing [Major]
- Nursing Management [Professional Certificate]*
- Post Master's Nursing [Professional Certificate]*
- Pre-Physicial Therapy
- RN to BSN/MSN [Major] [One Year Accelerated]*
- Second Degree Nursing, BA/BS to BSN [Major]

PSYCHOLOGY
- Psychology [Major]*
- Psychology [Minor]*

THEOLOGY
- Pastoral Ministry [Professional Certificate]*
- Theology [Major]*
- Theology [Minor]*

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[Partnership with Belmont College]

CROSS-REGISTRATION
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MENS SPORTS
- Baseball
- Basketball
- Cross Country
- Football
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Rugby (DI USA Rugby)
- Soccer
- Swimming
- Track & Field*
- Wrestling
- Volleyball

WOMENS SPORTS
- Aerobics & Tumbling (Spring only)
- Basketball
- Competitive Cheer [Club]
- Cross Country
- Golf
- Lacrosse
- Soccer
- Softball
- Swimming
- Track & Field*
- Volleyball

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St. Michael Campus Grounds Face-lift

St. Michael Parishioners are working hard to give St. Michael School and Church grounds a face-lift. If you would be interested in helping with the project, please call either Sandy Pell at: 304-281-9459 or Gretchen Wilson at: 304-280-1451.

If you like you could help by donating money for the project by purchasing any of the items listed below:
- tree and bush fertilizer spikes 15 boxes needed at $9.99 each
- tree bug and insect control, 6 qt. needed at $16.99 each
- weed killer 4 gallons needed at $16.00 each
- 2 yards of mulch at $26.00 per yard
- 2 Linden trees ($177.00 per tree)
- 9 bushes needed at $39.99 each.

We so appreciate your help and support.

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
- Chief Warrant Officer 2 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
- SSG Jason McNamara, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

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Pray for Vocations

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son’s call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life. Amen.

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