Love the Lord, your God, with all your heart... and your neighbor as yourself.

Luke 10:27
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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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22; Ps 124:1b-8;
Mt 10:34 — 11:1
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a; Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34;
Mt 11:20-24
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12; Ps 103:1b-4, 6-7; Mt 11:25-27
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20; Ps 105:1, 5, 8-9, 24-27;
Mt 11:28-30
Friday: Ex 11:10 — 12:14; Ps 116:12-13, 15,
16bc, 17-18; Mt 12:1-8
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42; Ps 136:1, 23-24, 10-15;
Mt 12:14-21
Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a; Ps 15:2-5; Col 1:24-28;
Lk 10:38-42

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis
Saturday: St. Apollinaris; Blessed Virgin Mary

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

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm  Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.
Please contact Cindy Barone at the Parish Office if you are interested in Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, joining the parish, bulletin announcements, a pastoral visit for homebound or hospitalized parishioners, or Weddings (six months prior to the desired wedding date).

Our Parish Office is open 8am until 4pm Monday-Thursday and 8am until noon each Friday.

Collection & Attendance Data: 29/30 Jun 2019
4:30pm — 180  7:30am — 132
9:00am — 258 11:30am — 196

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 766
1st Collection: $7,298.31
2nd Collection: $1,866.00
Miscellaneous: $707.00
Online: $2,081.50
Total: $11,952.81

Collection & Attendance Data: 06/07 July 2019
4:30pm — 171  7:30am — 114
9:00am — 188 11:30am — 225

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 698
1st Collection: $8,613.00
2nd Collection: $3,487.00
Miscellaneous: $256.00
Online: $441.50
Total: $12,797.50

ST. MICHAEL PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

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
Many of our stewards wear several hats. These days, Gretchen and Denny Wilson have added gardeners to their stewardship “job description”. Credit goes to them for the beautiful garden growing behind the Parish Office. Originally it was Monsignor Peterson’s garden, but his relocation made tending a garden impossible. Not to worry, the plants are in good hands – good hands with green thumbs! And hearts of gold! I don’t know their secret of success, but if you know Denny, you can take a good guess. The garden is picture perfect and even has a lovely border of sunflowers. Almost overnight the zucchini crop arrived. There are all shapes and sizes of zucchini. One was so big that Gretchen had it slung over her shoulder like a baseball bat.
I was a lucky zucchini recipient and Gretchen and I spent a few minutes discussing some of our favorite recipes. Within days, I had a handful of recipes texted to me, a handwritten recipe on my office door, and the loan of two treasured zucchini cookbooks.
I am certain that we all have a favorite zucchini recipe and perhaps a zucchini cook-off could be a future fundraiser. But for today, I’m reflecting on the kindness and extra effort that was given to me. Not only did she give a gift, but Gretchen helped me use it. It was a beautiful and genuine gesture of kindness and sharing.
It’s not a secret recipe.
Love one another!

—Wendy Hinerman

Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 14, 2019 Christ Jesus . . . is the head of the body, the church. — Colossians 1:15, 18

FORMED.ORG

Our parish renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG. Our Parish Code is 4WPV3E
Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am, July 15-18, 2019
Altar Server: STILL NEEDED

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**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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**Children’s Liturgy of the Word**

is held each Sunday during 9am Mass. All 3 year olds through 1st graders are welcome to attend. The presider will call the children up to the front of the church after the opening prayer, before the First Reading.

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**Saturday, July 20th, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: Brann Altmeyer and Joe Bourgo
Altar Servers: Ryan and Laken Costanzo, Mason and Matthew Griffin
EMOHCS: Audrey Dieffenbaugh, Andrew Komorowski, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Joe Bourgo, Jim Kelly

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**Sunday, July 21st, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Jeep Naum and Denny Wilson
Altar Servers: Liam and Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Kathy Ulevich, Rudy Conti, Kathy Galinski, Joe Roxby, Bob Fanning

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**Sunday, July 21st, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lectors: Janice Jones and Maddie Tiu
Altar Servers: Kate Tiu, Tyler Dean, Will Medovic, Jack Adams
EMOHCS: Phil and Marybeth Emmerth, Camille Basinger, Dee Dean, Mollie Tolbert

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**Sunday, July 21st, 11:30am**
Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Margaret Erickson and Nancy Ellen O’Leary
Altar Servers: Amelia and Seth Mandel, Liam White, Paige Wurtzbacher
EMOHCS: Tom Conti, Barb Varlas, Jay McLaughlin, Ted and Margaret Erickson

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

This week’s Rosary leader is **Patty Neis**
All are welcome to join us!

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**CANDLE OF PEACE**

This candle burns in honor and in memory of survivors of sexual abuse.

We place them and their families under the protection of St. Joseph - father, just man and protector of families.
CCHS Summer Hours:

**July:** by appointment only
**August:** 9am to 2pm until August 16th, regular hours after that.

Mark your calendars now for the CCHS Steak Fry! This year's event will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the Wheeling Park Ice Rink! Let's kick off the 2019 football season with some fun and fellowship! Contact Coach Young or any booster officer for tickets!

The CCHS 300 Club is now the Delbrugge 500! More prize money, more tickets available and more fun! Tickets are just $50 for the year and they include a booster’s membership! Contact John Carenbauer at jcarenbauer@cchsknights.org or via text at 304-551-2325 for more information!

Thanks for supporting the CCHS Boosters!

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Rosary Nights

All are welcome to attend an evening devoted to our Blessed Virgin Mary in praying the rosary.

Please call Gretchen or Denny Wilson at 304.281.2813 or 304.280.1451.

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Good Shepherd Nursing Home is in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to distribute Holy Communion to its residents. This takes about an hour or so, and usually is done between the hours of 9:00am and 11:30am. If you are willing to help out even once it will be greatly appreciated. It’s a beautiful sacrifice to make for our Catholic sisters and brothers who reside here.

**UPDATE:** THANK YOU TO THE TWO WONDERFUL VOLUNTEERS FROM ST. MIKE’S PARISH CHUCH!!

If you are interested or have any questions and would like to learn more about this opportunity to serve our elderly, please feel free to contact Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M., the Chaplain at Good Shepard, 304-242-1093, ext 140.

Thank you so much!

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**Performance at St. Francis Xavier Church in Moundsville, West Virginia**

Chaz Bowers in Concert!

*In celebration of its brand new organ, St. Francis Xavier Church is holding a free public concert at 7:00pm on Wednesday, July 17th, 2019.*

Performing will be Chaz Bowers, an acclaimed organist who is a graduate of Seton Hill; received his Masters in organ and improvisation from Duquesne University; has composed sacred music published by Gia Publications; has performed as a soloist with the Pittsburgh Civic Orchestra and is currently the Director of Music for St. Bernard's and Our Lady of Grace in Pittsburgh. Everyone is welcome!!

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**COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION (CMA)**

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

The CMA is a special program which allows our parishioners and friends to remember their loved ones in a beautiful way.

A total of 18 Masses will be celebrated for the repose of the souls of those inscribed in the Parish Commemorative Mass Association throughout the year of enrollment. The cost to enroll is $50. The bulletin will regularly list the names of those enrolled in the CMA.

At the time of enrollment, you will receive a beautiful leatherette-type folder describing the Commemorative Mass Association. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or to enroll someone in the CMA.

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ACT: A Church Together to Renew, Rebuild, and Reclaim our Faith

Under the leadership of a group of St. Michael’s parishioners who have been struggling with the recent issues and scandal facing our Diocese, St. Michael Parish is forming a committee that will be known as ACT. ACT stands for “A Church Together to Renew, Rebuild, and Reclaim our Faith.”

This committee will focus its efforts on uniting the people of our parish and to heal the many wounded faithful of our faith community. In addition to supporting the abuse survivors of the Church, ACT wants to give our parishioners a reason to stay and not walk away.

We invite you to join us on August 14th, the Vigil for the Feast of the Assumption, for Mass at 5:30pm, to be followed by a facilitated listening and question/answer session. We will conclude the evening by praying the Rosary. We beseech the help of our Lady of Lourdes for her healing grace upon our parish.

In addition, please consider wearing blue or a blue ribbon to Mass as an outward sign that you are prayerfully committed to helping St. Michael Parish restore trust for the future of our Church. Blue is the color of our patron St. Michael the Archangel. St. Michael is known for his exceptional strength and courage. He’s a leader who fights for good to prevail over evil. He protects and defends people who love God. He is the guardian of the Church.
Thanks to our awesome Festival Sponsors!

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May his soul and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

THE OLD BOX TOPS CLIPS

Traditional Box Tops clips are being phased out of production, but you can still send any remaining unexpired clips to school.

Every valid Box Tops clip is worth 10¢ for your school. Make sure each one has a clearly visible product acronym and expiration date.

THE NEW BOX TOPS LABELS

Eventually the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label.

If you see this label, use the new Box Tops app to scan your receipt. Box Tops are still worth 10¢ for your school. The app will find participating products purchased at any store and instantly add cash to your school’s earnings online.

HOW DOES THE NEW PROGRAM WORK?

At its core, the program structure and purpose remain the same – to help schools get what they need. The main difference is how you’ll earn – instead of clipping, all Box Tops will be earned digitally via receipt scan.

You’ll now download the new and improved, user-friendly Box Tops app, register and select a school, and then scan an eligible receipt containing Box Tops products. You’ll earn 10 cents for each Box Tops product purchased plus extra earnings for any Bonus Box Tops opportunities. The app will automatically add Box Tops to your school’s earnings online, giving visibility to see how you are supporting your school in real-time.

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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS

Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

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Dates For Next School Year

We know many people like to plan ahead for trips and vacations. Our school calendar for next year is complete. Here are some important dates to help you plan for the coming year:

- **August 1:** School Office Opens 9:00 AM
- **August 19:** Back to School Night, Mustang Meeting
- **August 21:** First Day of School, Blessing of the Backpacks
- **October 11:** Angel Walk
- **November 27-29:** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 23-2021:** Christmas Break
- **January 6:** School Resumes
- **April 6-April 13:** Easter Break
- **April 14:** School Resumes
- **May 29:** Last Day of School/Picnic

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Parents of SMPS,

I would like to meet and greet you in a fun event playing volleyball at our Angelus Center, August 3rd, 17th, 24th, and 31st. We can start with Mass at 7:30am and have our exercise in a friendly game of volleyball. Some of you might be volleyball enthusiasts like me, others good cheerleaders, referees or organizers of this fun family get-together. Let us spend some time together before our school year begins!

I am looking forward to seeing you! Please sign up and coordinate with our energetic principal Mrs. Kim Burge. I am hoping to hear from her that we have a large number of parents who would like to play volleyball with me on these volleyball fun Saturdays!

God bless,
Fr. Carlos

—Kim Burge can be reached at mrsburge@smpswv.org

In light of the state titles in sports, families generally associate Central Catholic High School with athletics. However, the academic program is what makes Central who we are today. The program truly meets the needs of those who are focused on college as well as those who want more than just the "college prep" style of education. Honors and AP courses seem to be more of the norm for the majority of our students. The elective classes include a variety of higher level opportunities including, engineering, digital design, video broadcasting, art, music, theater and a variety of higher level science and math courses that many of our students "elect" to take as their extra class during junior and senior year. Morning prayer, weekly Mass and theology classes foster opportunities...

The atmosphere at Central is supportive yet challenging. These are some of the reasons why I would like to hear from you so that I can assist you in making an informed decision about the next years of formal education.

You will LOVE our teachers and especially our students.
YES! You will love the KNIGHT LIFE!

Please go to our website (www.cchsknights.org) and learn more about the Knight Life at Central.

Contact John Yelenic - jyelenic@cchsknights.org to schedule a visit.
Have you experienced divorce and would like to know more about the annulment process? Are you divorced and remarried outside the Catholic Church? Would you like to know how to make your marriage valid in the Church so you can receive the Sacraments again? Please contact Fr. Smay: 304-242-1560, x5 or msmay@stmikesparish.org about the annulment process. Unfortunately, a lot of people have erroneous ideas about the process. It is doable and Father Smay will help you throughout the process.

Kindly note that the area of the parking lot beside the church alongside of the Blessed Mother statue is marked a RESTRICTED AREA AND A NO PARKING ZONE. Thank you for your cooperation.

Please pray for these men and women serving and those who have served 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
- 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
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
- PVT Jacob Ulevich, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

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GOD WANTS TO BE KNOWN

The Old Testament reading from Deuteronomy praises God for inscribing the commandments in our very bodies. God’s law is not distant or foreign, but a natural part of us. In his letter to the Colossians, Saint Paul echoes Moses, praising God for becoming one of us. The truly human, flesh-and-blood Jesus reminds us that God always wants to be recognizable and familiar to us. Jesus, who is also truly God, wants to be on intimate terms with each of us.

God’s passionate desire to be known by us is almost too wonderful to take in. Luke’s Gospel helps us understand how to respond. The Good Samaritan parable provides practical advice for those who believe in God’s intimate love for them and want to share that love with others.

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SAVE THE DATE!!

OUT THE PIKE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

JULY 21ST-25TH, 2019

VOLUNTEERS
for Vacation Bible School (VBS)

Would you like to be a part of something awesome? We are in need of adult volunteers (must be 18 years old, and Safe Environment Certified) to help at our annual VBS. Just ask Jen Imer how to become Safe Environment certified. Jen will lead you to the Parish Office to complete your certification. It’s easy!

The 8th Grade thru High School Student volunteers can earn service hours while working with this event! If you can give us one day as a volunteer, or any time at all, we are sincerely appreciative.

EVENT

We have this year’s VBS packed with faith and fun. There will be games, crafts, singing, prayer, food, friends and lots to do! Please come and join us!
Attention Men Who Like to Golf:

It’s Summer! That means golf!

The Knights of Columbus 504 would like to invite all Catholic men to join our golf club. We play every Thursday morning from May thru September at the Crispin Course.

Our golf club is a scramble format so individual skills or lack thereof are not important. Forward tees are used for players over 70 and over 80.

Lunch is provided afterward at the Knights of Columbus building on Edgington Lane and may possibly include a game of Euchre.

So if you’re retired, semi-retired, or off work on some Thursdays, check us out.

For more information call Bob Morgan at 304.242.5404 or Chuck Wagner at 304.242.3273.

St. Alphonsus Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild Annual Rummage Sale

Date: August 3, 2019

Time: 8am to 1pm

Place: St. Alphonsus Parish Hall

Bring a friend!

Whispers from the field that only the flock would know!

◊ Born in Quezon City, Metro Manila

◊ Oldest of five (one younger brother and three younger sisters)

◊ Father died 2007

◊ Family lives in the Philippines

◊ A very simple and humble home but few yards away from our parish church St. Monica

◊ Grew up in the province of Antique which is a coastal province facing west Philippine Sea

◊ Studied with the Religious of the Assumption Sisters from kindergarten and went to take Accounting at University of the East in Manila

◊ Two nephews and four nieces and one on the way!
**Powerful Prayer Event!**

**Gethsemane Hour**

This Eucharistic Devotion in honor of the Precious Blood at St. Michael Church will begin on July 18th and then will follow on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 11pm until 3am in our Eucharistic chapel. You may only enter through the Eucharistic chapel door.

Please join us at this powerful devotion! Bring your family and friends, all are welcome.

**PRAYER FOR HEALING WITHIN THE CHURCH**

St. Peter, pray for the church that it may be rebuilt, healed, and made holy.
St. Monica, pray for the abused, survivors, and for justice.
St. Catherine of Siena, pray for reform and restoration of the clergy.
St. John Vianney, pray for the holiness of priests and bishops.
St. Benedict, pray that all evil be cast out of the church.
St. Anthony, pray for us to find a way forward.
St. Paul, pray for the bishops that they may be fearless in confronting other bishops.
St. Augustine, pray for true repentance and transparency.
Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

**WISDOM**

Wisdom has been defined as knowing the difference between pulling your weight and throwing it around. —Anonymous

**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.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

The parish will continue classes for any adults who want to join the Catholic Church. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings between the 9am - 11:30am Masses.

Please contact Fr. Smay at msmay@dwc.org or call 304-242-1560, ext 5.

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults**

Your contact information is important to us!

Have you moved? Do you have a new cell phone number? Have you changed your email address?

Help us improve our parish communications by emailing secretary@stmikesparish.org with your new contact information, or call Cindy at 304.242.1560, EXT 0.

**Looking for a way for your family to help others?**

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center needs people to deliver meals to shut-ins. There are three different ways you could help.

Drivers are needed on Thursdays for a route that includes three downtown high rise apartment complexes for elderly people, and three private homes.

Drivers are needed one or two Saturdays a month to deliver the Pike route, which includes three senior citizen apartment complexes near St. Michael – Brookpark, Petroplus Tower and Welty Apartments - and six private homes.

Backup drivers are always needed. If you are flexible and willing to be called at the last minute if the regular driver can’t make it, please let Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center know.

Your family could do this, or you and a few neighbors could share a route. If you found four families, each family would only have to drive one route per month. Easy peasy!

Volunteers pick up meals at the Neighborhood Center between 10:30am and 11:30am. The routes should take about an hour to complete. This is a wonderful way to thank God for all the blessings in our lives. If you can help, please call Keith Miller, the new Neighborhood Center volunteer coordinator, at 304.650.9608.

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