"The righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father." - Mt 13:43a
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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
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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
Frank Yablonsky
May he rest in peace Lord, may eternal light shine upon him.

St. Michael Parish extends sincere condolences to the friends and families of

Donald Allen Blust
William Bryson Sr.
and
Charlotte Altmeyer McConlogue

May these souls and all of the souls of your faithfully departed rest in your eternal light Lord.
SAINTS

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WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 19, 2020

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
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23 [23b]/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:1-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8 [8a]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11 [10a]/Mt 13:10-17
Friday: Jer 3:1-17/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13 [cf. 10d]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: 2 Cor 4:7-15/Ps 126:1bc-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6 [5]/Mt 20:20-28

Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

OBSERVANCES for the week of July 19, 2020

Sunday: 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Tuesday: St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday: St. Mary Magdalene
Thursday: St. Bridget, Religious
Friday: St. Sharbel Makhluf, Priest
Saturday: St. James, Apostle
Next Sunday: 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Your Parish Office will be closed on July 24th. Please call the Rectory at 304.243.5454 if you should need a Priest. We will resume operations on Monday, July 27th.

Weekend Data Update July 4/5

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

Collection Data:
1st Collection: $9,990.00
2nd Collection Monthly: $3,291.00
Misc: $558.00
Online: $1,439.50
Total: $15,278.50

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

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JULY 18TH
7:30 am † Pete Variano
4:30 pm † Frank & Mickey Magnone

SUNDAY, JULY 19TH
7:30 am People of the Parish
9:00 am † Dr. Thomas M. Przybysz (A)
11:30 am † Ralph Jorden

MONDAY, JULY 20TH
7:30 am † William Bryson Sr.
5:30 pm † Dr. Thomas M. Przybysz

TUESDAY, JULY 21ST
7:30 am † Knute Boyle (A)

WEDNESDAY, JULY 22ND
7:30 am † Donald Allen Blust
5:30 pm † Chuck Evans

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD
7:30 am † Charlotte Altmeyer McConlogue

FRIDAY, JULY 24TH
7:30 am † Cornelio M. Melocoton

SATURDAY, JULY 25TH
7:30 am † Lisa Anne Palmer Bentz
4:30 pm † Ron Morgan

SUNDAY, JULY 26TH
7:30 am † Shirley Reynolds
9:00 am † Jim Reisinger
11:30 am People of the Parish

† For the repose of souls
Please be advised that your mask may be donned in the narthex rather than while walking up the steps to the church. We are concerned that a parishioner may trip when trying to walk the steps and put on their mask. There is plenty of time once you enter the church to be in compliance with the current rules and regulations regarding the wearing of face protection.

Be safe, take your time, we love you and care about you!

The parish’s Stewardship Council will be sponsoring a collection for the women of the YWCA in Wheeling. The organization is in need of the following for their clients:

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry baskets
- Women’s brand new underwear (ALL sizes)

There will be a blue collection bin in the back of the church and there will be a collection bin outside of the Parish Office. Donations of money will also be accepted at the Parish Office.

Thank you in advance for your generosity!

Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Stewardship Director

The St. Michael Parish Stewardship Council invites any interested parishioner to join our council. We are a group of parishioners that plan and implement activities that support our parish life by using our time, talent and treasure. We recently planned and implemented the “Peace, Justice and Love” prayer service to pray for an end to racism. Other Stewardship Council initiatives have included the annual Mental Health Awareness Vigil, on-campus recycling efforts, and coordination of collections for organizations in our community that have needs for their clients.

Our next meeting will be Monday, August 10th at 4:30pm in the Angelus Center meeting rooms. Please join us if you would like to see what we are all about! Please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office (304-242-1560 ext. 9) if you have questions!

Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, Stewardship Director
Our St. Michael Family happily welcomes

Lily Michael Duplaga

in the warm waters of Baptism on July 12, 2020!!

“one Lord, one faith, one baptism”

The Holy Sacrament of Confirmation
July 12th, 2020
St. Michael Parish

Confirmation or Chrismation is one of the seven sacraments of the Catholic Church. It is also one of the three sacraments of initiation into the Catholic Church, the other two being Baptism and Holy Communion.

Holy Spirit guide our Confrmandi!
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® 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.

For confession, please follow these guidelines:

1) Please do not sit in any pew except the very last row against the back wall.
2) There are no “face-to-face” confessions. Please only use the door marked “CONFESSIONAL.” There is a chair on that side so that you can sit if you so choose.
3) Please maintain at least 6 feet between you and other persons.
4) The first person in line should stand by the sign hanging on the wall that says “#1”.
5) Likewise for the second, third, and fourth persons next to the signs so marked.
6) All others can wait in line by sitting in the pew against the back wall.
7) Inside the confessional, there are sanitizing wipes. Please use them as necessary to disinfect.
8) After your confession, please do not sit in any pews.

Confessions are heard from 3-4pm on Saturdays. As always, people may make an appointment by calling the office or the rectory or by emailing one of the priests. Thank you.
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 are happening 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 24th: Rajun Cajun Gumbo (Golden Family)
July 31st: Mansuettos Meatballs (Dieffenbaugher Family)

Connecting with Carlos
The Connecting with Carlos campaign is making progress. The project is estimated to cost $26,000. We are grateful for your kindness and generous gifts which have exceeded $10,000.

Any project which exceeds $10,000 must be submitted to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston for approval. We were notified at the beginning of this week that we have a green light! You may start to notice a bit of activity as we begin to install the wall mounts for the monitors and running the cable will not be too far behind.

We’re looking forward to using this new avenue of communication. It is our hope that you, our dear parishioners, will appreciate this advancement.

If you are able to help, please drop your donation into the collection basket or 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 the campaign:

Ned Kluth
in memory of Rosie
Anonymous

The Lighter Side
Who Makes the Coffee?
Early one morning, a husband and wife were playfully arguing over who should get out of the warm bed to make the coffee. Finally, the wife folded her arms and said decidedly, “You have to make the coffee. It’s in the Bible!”

The husband was shocked. “Is not! Show me!”

Pulling out her Bible, the wife opened it the New Testament and declared, “It says right here — HEBREWS!”
St. Michael’s Church Community

Blood Drive

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9

10:30 A.M. TO 3:30 P.M.

St. Michael’s Angelus Center - Gym

To make an appointment:

- Visit vitalant.org and click the "Donate Blood" button. On the new window, choose Donor Login (previous donor) or New Donor (haven’t donated with Vitalant before), and search with group code G0040282, or
- Call 412.209.7000 or call Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at 304.242.1560 Ext. 9
or email kathleen@stmikesparish.org

To save time, complete your health history questionnaire online on the same day as your donation.

Go to Vitalant.org, select Donate, then Health History Questionnaire.

APPOINTMENTS RECOMMENDED BUT WALK-INS ARE WELCOME!
FUN FESTIVAL FOOD FRIDAY-
JULY 24th FROM 4-8 PM
Rajun Cajun Gumbo
Deliveries will be available for Clara Welty, Bertha Welty, Petroplus Towers, Good Shepard, and Brookpark.
Orders must be placed no later than Wednesday, July 22nd at 3 PM. Arrangements will be made through a tower representative.
Call-ahead orders will also be accepted by calling 304-780-6818 on Wednesday, July 22nd from 9AM-3PM.
Carry-out & carhop service will be available from 4-8 PM on July 24th in the Angelus Center parking lot.

July 31st: Mansuettos Meatballs (Dieffenbaugher Family)

SPECIAL THANK YOU!
A very special thank you to Dr. and Mrs. Jeremy Tiu, their friends, relatives, and all of the volunteers that made Fun Festival Food Friday - Salsa Café Burritos a huge success! We are so blessed by your generosity of time, talent, and treasure!

CALL-AHEAD MENU
JULY 24th 4-8 PM
Ph. # 304-780-6818
Rajun Cajun GUMBO

Delivery: ___________
Pick-up: Time ________
Name: __________________ 
Phone#: __________________

Entrees: 
*Gumbo – cup $5.00
*Gumbo - ½ gallon $25.00
*Gumbo – 1 gallon $50.00

Side Dish
*Cornbread $1.00

Desserts $.50 (Write quantity in the box.)
sugar cookies □ choc. chip cookies □
brownies □ Rice Krispy Treats □
peanut butter or chocolate fudge □

Cotton Candy $2.00

Drinks $1.00 (Write quantity in the box.)
Coke □ Diet Coke □ Pepsi □
Diet Pepsi □ Root beer □
Sprite/7-Up □ Mountain Dew □
Bottled water □

Condiments
Plastic ware □ Salt/Pepper □

Total Due: _______________

Payments accepted: credit card, check, or cash. Thank you for supporting St. Mike’s Parish!

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

Fact #1: I set a school record for shot put in the 8th grade.
Fact #2: I was on the 8th grade basketball team that brought home our first middle school championship trophy.
Fact #3: While working as a librarian, I was stuck on the 2nd floor in an elevator for 2 hours. No worries, my boss made me dinner.
Fact #4: Took a mission trip to the country of Jordan.
Fact #5: I collect 100 bears from different states.

Who Am I?
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!

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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Instagram: @st.michaelparishschool

Lost and Found Corner

One pair of silver earrings.
One pair of woman’s eye glasses.
See Cindy if you are the owner of either one.