“Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me by myself to do the serving? Tell her to help me.”

Luke 10:40

July 21, 2019 • Sixteenth 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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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17; Ps 63:2-6, 8-9; Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Tuesday: Ex 14:21 — 15:1; Ex 15:8-10, 12, 17; Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Ex 16:1-5, 9-15; Ps 78:18-19, 23-28; Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
Friday: Ex 20:1-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Ex 24:3-8; Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15; Mt 13:24-30
Sunday: Gn 18:20-32; Ps 138:1-3, 6-8; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Mary Magdalene
Tuesday: St. Bridget
Wednesday: St. Sharbel Makhlūf
Thursday: St. James
Friday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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It is [Christ] whom we proclaim, admonishing everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone perfect in Christ.
— Colossians 1:28b

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: 13/14 July 2019

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 729
1st Collection: $6,311.00
2nd Collection: $2,385.50
Miscellaneous: $742.00
Online: $391.50

Total: $9,830.00
Saturday, July 20th
7:30am  Kathleen Fortunato
4:30pm  Helen Gossett

Sunday, July 21st
7:30am  Anna “Doris” Northcraft
9:00am  People of the Parish
11:30am  Knute Boyle (A)

Monday, July 22nd
7:30am  Sean Rush (A)
5:30pm  Marian Matella

Tuesday, July 23rd
7:30am  Nancy Angalich

Wednesday, July 24th
7:30am  Deceased members of the Jacob Kirsch Family
5:30pm  Chuck Evans

Thursday, July 25th
7:30am  Helen Mahlke

Friday, July 26th
7:30am  Mike Rempe & Family

Saturday, July 27th
7:30am  Philomena Conti
4:30pm  Mary Alice Florio

Sunday, July 28th
7:30am  James Reisinger
9:00am  Thomas Zoeckler
11:30am  People of the Parish

- For the repose of souls

Our heartfelt appreciation goes out to the dozens and dozens of volunteers that make our annual summer festival happen! In addition to being a vital fundraiser for our parish school, our festival is one of the last of its kind in the area. We are proud to showcase our church and school community and all of the people that make it so special!

St. Michael Parish offers sincere thanks to Robert and Patricia Levenson for their memorial contribution for Dotty Krall

May Dotty rest in peace, Lord and may perpetual light

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of Josiah Titus-Glover
Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am, July 22-26, 2019
Altar Server: STILL NEEDED

Saturday, July 27th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lectors: Carole Kliner and David Post
Altar Servers: Luca and Aria Swartz, Ryan and Laken Costanzo
EMOHCS: Karen and Jim Kelly, Lucille Otte, Marianne Blair, Donna Clark

Sunday, July 28th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Gretchen Wilson
Lectors: Amy Miesel and Nathan Stryker
Altar Servers: Grady and Owen Mullin
EMOHCS: Gretchen Wilson, Jeep Naum, Carrie Beckett, Mary Kay Wensyel, Jim Swaton

Sunday, July 28th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Adriana Wolf
Lectors: Marian Mullin, Camille Basinger
Altar Servers: Adam Wolf, Grant McCabe, Lucan Galbraith, Luca Benson
EMOHCS: Adriana and Elizabeth Wolf, Cameron McCabe, Jessica Galbraith, Isaac Smith

Sunday, July 28th, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Doug Blanco and Bob Miller
Altar Servers: Jaelyn Vunderink, Parko Jasko
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Adrienne Michaud, John Moore

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.

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass at St. Michael Church.
This week’s Rosary leader is Gloria Yablonsky
All are welcome to join us!

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.

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.
Catholic Charities WV Charity in Action Awards Luncheon

Catholic Charities WV (CCWVa) will hold its Annual Charity in Action Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 25, 2019 in Charleston, W.Va. Charity in Action Awards honor individuals or groups who recognize needs in their community and respond. If you would like to recognize the charitable endeavors of a neighbor, please consider a nomination. More information is available at [www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org](http://www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org) and nominations are due by Thursday, July 11.

CCWVa is grateful for the ongoing support of the parish community. If you would like to volunteer to help with the Annual Charity in Action Awards Luncheon, please contact Committee Chair, Matthew Bowles at 304-905-9860 and ask for Teea Shook.

**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.

**Good Shepherd Nursing Home** is in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to distribute Holy Communion to its residents. If you are willing to help out even once it will be greatly appreciated.

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

If you are interested or have any questions please feel free to contact Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M., the Chaplain at Good Shepard, 304-242-1093, ext 140.

Thank you so much!

St. Michael Parish offers our sincere thanks to **John and Shaney Faini**

for their donation towards the purchase of Bishop Robert Barron’s “Letter to a Suffering Church.”

We have ordered 1000 copies for distribution in the coming weeks.

Thank you John and Shaney for helping to defray the cost!
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.

ACT: A Church Together would like to thank all who stopped by our table at the parish festival. Special thanks to the festival chairs who enabled us to have the opportunity to talk to so many people and to everyone who supported the school with a school supply donation. We are in the process of setting up a committee to help guide us through the next year. If you like to be involved in a leadership role as part of the ACT Committee please let Craig O’Leary know, oleary@redp.org or 304.242.6196.

We are looking forward to working together to Renew, Rebuild and Reclaim our Faith.
Congratulations to our Festival Basket Winners!

Kathleen Frank  
Sarina Dieffenbaugher  
Karen Litvak  
Leah Combs  
Patrick Tiu  
Nancy Benedetto  
Julio Demasi  
Diane Fahey

Many thanks to Cathy Northcraft, St. Mike’s School parents, and all of the contributors for your hard work and generosity towards the beautiful baskets!!

Special Thanks and Meritorious Mentions, just to name a few...

Father Carlos  
Father Martin  
SMPS Faculty  
Jim Kelly  
Rick Reidel  
Mike Thomas - Valley Electric  
The Northcrafts  
Spencer Romanek  
The Set U Cree  
Chris & Brandi Golden  
Matt & Melissa Mansuetto  
The Tiu Family  
The Oliver Family  
Rose Zende  
Jenny Imer, Mary Murphy & Audrey & Sarina Dieffenbaugher  
Sean & Missy O’Connell

Mike & Jen Costanzo  
Steve & Erica Przybysz  
Phil & Mary Beth  
Emmerth  
Melissa Michael & the Clarks  
Jen Komoroski and Family  
The Greers  
The Kaufmans  
Ted Allen  
The Knights of Columbus  
Dalton Haus  
The Kellys  
Nicole White & Patty Patrick  
CCHS sports teams  
Kyle Mac  
Greg Miller  
The kitchen staff

Doug McCroskey  
Catherine Volpe  
Martha Rozario  
Anya Robertson  
James Carson  
Michelle Stocke  
Carol Perry  
Holly Worls  

Shelly Lewicki  
Zac Gorman  
The Manning, Lowe, and Tiu kids  
Michelle Patterson  
Cindy Barone  
Kathleen Dieffenbaugher  
Joe Bourgo  
Damion Saunders  
Peri Powell  
Zina Wagener for the beautiful hand-crafted rosaries....and...  
Those Who Made us Food!!
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 interim 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.

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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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.

SAVE THE DATE
A Date for the 12th Annual Catholic Camporee
October 4th to 6th, 2019
Who: Scouts BSA

Location: Camp Mountaineer (Morgantown, WV)
Hosted by: Catholic Committee on Scouting & the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
Contact: Chris Gorski—catholiccamporee@aol.com for further information. All are welcome!

Whispers from the field that only the flock would know!

I was involved with the Singles for Christ community while working as an accountant. In one conference, the theme was Isaiah 61 and while pondering it, all the blessings God has given just flashback and I could not thank God for it but to give my life in thanksgiving for all the blessings I have.

I was 26 years old when I experienced the call of giving myself to God in Sacramental Priesthood. I started as a brother for the Augustinians of the Assumption for seven years and then transferred to be a priest for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston during the end of my third year in Theology at St. John’s Seminary in Brighton, MA.

In my spare time, I enjoy reading books, walking, visiting friends, and watching movies.

Definitely Red Sox and Celtics for sports teams!! lol!
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.

PRAYER 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.

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.

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.