Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come.

LUKE 11:3
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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:  Ex 32:15-24, 30-34; Ps 106:19-23 or Ps 34:2-11; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28; Ps 103:6-11; Mt 13:36-43
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35; Ps 99:5-7, 9; Mt 13:44-46
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38; Ps 84:3-6a, 8, 11; Mt 13:47-53
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37; Ps 81:3-6, 10-11ab; Mt 13:54-58
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 7-8; Mt 14:1-12
Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Martha
Tuesday: St. Peter Chrysologus
Wednesday: St. Ignatius of Loyola
Thursday: St. Alphonsus Ligouri
Friday: St. Eusebius of Vercelli;
St. Peter Julian Eymard; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 28, 2019

You were buried with him in baptism, in which you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. — Colossians 2:12

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: 20/21 July 2019

4:30pm — 175
7:30am — 128
9:00am — 191
11:30am — 205

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 699

1st Collection: $6,524.90
Catholic Communication: $560.00
2nd Collection: $1,902.00
Miscellaneous: $620.00
Online: $361.50

Total: $9,968.40
There’s a song from 1971, *I'd Like to Teach the World to Sing*. If you’re from my generation, you may remember a variation of it from an old Coca-Cola commercial. If I just managed to get a song stuck in your head, aka an ear wick, my apologies. As you’re humming along, you’ll recall the song lyrics talk about “perfect harmony”.

**HARMONY:** what a great word! In his first few days here at St. Michael Parish, Father Carlos was talking about working together and how important it is to work in harmony. That’s a crucial message for everyone here at St. Michael Parish.

As unique individuals, we each have very different gifts and talents. It’s quite incredible to think of our parishioners and what they offer to our church and school. A quick glance at our list of active stewards will show you that everyone has something to share!

When we all work together, share our gifts, share the same vision and mission, reach for the same goals, support and encourage one another… the resulting harmony is magnificent!

—Wendy Hinerman

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**M O N T H L Y  F I R S T  F R I D A Y  M A S S**

*All are welcome as we celebrate this Mass in honor of our beloved family members and friends and all buried in this cemetery who have gone before us in faith.*

August 2nd, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Mount Calvary Cemetery Bishops’ Chapel

All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops’ Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

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**St. Michael Parish welcomed Kade Michael Valentine in Holy Baptism on July 21st, 2019**

*Parents Brian Scott and Brittney Erin Valentine*

“You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in Baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.”
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mike’s webpage.

Weekday Mass 7:30am, July 29-August 2, 2019
Altar Server: STILL NEEDED

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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.

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

This week’s Rosary leader is **Edie Fuller**

All are welcome to join us!

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**CANDLE OF PEACE**

This candle burns in spirit with everyone whose trust was betrayed by the Church that we love.

We pray for the grace to forgive and to act with justice. Grant that all who have been harmed may find peace.
As many of you are aware, the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston has a long standing commitment to providing a safe environment for children. All volunteers and employees are required to be in compliance with the Safe Environment program.

The three components of Safe Environment are:

- **Background Checks** - the background check includes a nationwide sex offender search.
- **Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children (June 2018)** Every employee and volunteer is issued the Policy Relating to Sexual Abuse of Children so that he or she clearly knows the Diocese’s stance on this issue.
- **Awareness training for adults** (VIRTUS online or live training) the online or live training is intended to raise awareness regarding sex abuse.

Thank you to our many stewards who have been so gracious as we reviewed our records!

St. Michael Parish and St. Michael Parish School have been selected to be reviewed in the independent audit. On the day of our audit, our Parish Office will be closed.

Please accept our appreciation for any inconvenience this may cause.

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**Holy Day of Obligation**

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

The Feast of the Assumption is Thursday, August 15th.

Our Mass schedule is:

- **Wednesday, August 14th**—Vigil Mass at 5:30pm
- **Thursday, August 15th**—Masses at 7:30am and 7pm.

**THANK YOU FESTIVAL COMMITTEE!**

A very special thank you to our Festival Committee, Missy and Jeremy Tiu, Amanda and Jeremy Lowe and Jacob and Adrienne Manning and their families.

They put countless hours into the festival to make it an overwhelming success. It is a huge undertaking, and their willingness and generosity to our school is a wonderful example of stewardship!

Please thank them when you see them!

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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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**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.
Edward J. Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Arthur, Jesse & Martha Burkhart
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burriss
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
Living & Deceased
Members of Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
The John & Donna Clark Family
and Minitta “Liz” Schafer
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Comer & Engler Families
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mary M. Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Grelle Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Cindy Coyne
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Shirley Dietz
Diane Diss
Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Duffin
Durante & Dellefratte Families
Josephine Eikleberry
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
Agnes and Robert Emmerth, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freismuth
Ray & Helen Gantzter
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoon Ghaphery
Kerri Gilligan
Dr. Fernando G. Giustini
The Goble Sisters and Family
Patricia Gompers
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josepahine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Gundling & Marker Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
The Hannig Family
Jamie Marie Hannig
Dr. Roy C. Harmon, Jr.
Jim Hartzell
Terry Hawkins
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Hetzl, Grammar & Nixon Families
Roger A. High
Frank Holler & Gantzter Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
William and Kathy Klettner
Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchick and
John Kovalchie Jr.
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Ltvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Mansuette
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
Francis X. & Thelma C. McCulloch
Jacqueline McElroy
John McFadden Family
Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Ron & Lola Jean Meyer
Margie Michitti
Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
Leona Ann Miller
The Minear Family
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Alfred & Mary Mustacciolo
Myśliński/Wisniewski Family
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: AUGUST 2019

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

Joan S. Naum
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Sue” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Betty Mae & Ray O’Donnell
Mary “Sue” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Sara G. O’Leary
Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybysz
Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marian Ratcliff & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Michael & Charles Ryan
Sylvia Santavicca
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Jerome Schmitt
Henry Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Cecil & Arnetta Smith and Family
Smith & Latz Family
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Henry Soha
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
Deceased Members of the Teufel Family
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Rusty Tillman
Edward R. Tolpa
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
Rosemary Villanova
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wallace
Suzanne M. Walter
Rosemary Wasemann
Patrick Werner
Widmer & Gincocchio Families
Art Wiley
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnafel Families
J. Edward Winiesdorfer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yabionsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
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 is sponsoring a collection of items for the teachers at St Michael Parish School. We are collecting disinfectant wipes, tissues, hand sanitizer, dry erase markers, pens, pencils, markers. These items are often purchased out of pocket by our teachers and we would like to show our support and appreciation in this simple way for their selfless dedication to our youth. Please drop off your donations in the back of church.

Help us show A Church Together in support of our school!
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 7:30 am 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

ASKING FOR HELP

The Beatitudes praise the poor in spirit. One characteristic of those who are poor in spirit is their ability to ask for help; they know when others can provide what they lack. Today’s readings encourage us to practice poverty in spirit by asking God for what we need. What could be more natural than to ask God for good things? God is, after all, the inventor of goodness and the giver of all good things.

Asking God for help puts us in conversation with God. These conversations take many forms. The reading from Genesis shows Abraham bantering with God like a skilled negotiator, while Saint Paul’s letter to the Colossians praises God for answering us even when we don’t deserve it. In Saint Luke’s Gospel, Jesus not only gives us words to use in our conversations with God (the Our Father), but also promises that God always listens to our prayers.

PETITION: 'Dump Netflix' over their attack on unborn babies

“The pro-life movement is unified in its revulsion over Netflix’s decision to ‘work with the ACLU’ to fight against Georgia’s newly-signed Heartbeat Law.”

LifeSite is now encouraging our supporters - and anyone who cares about the pro-life cause - to 'Dump Netflix’...and cancel your current Netflix subscription.

If you don't currently have a Netflix subscription, you can also sign this petition. It simply states that, until the company reverses this decision, you will not subscribe to their services.

Make no mistake: Netflix declared war on unborn babies and on the pro-life movement when their Chief Content Officer, Ted Sarandos, told Fox News that if the heartbeat law was to take effect, ‘we’d rethink our entire investment in Georgia,’ and in the meantime ‘will work with the ACLU and others to fight it in court.’

Those are fighting words, and as pro-lifers, we simply cannot continue to support huge corporations, like Netflix, which use monies gained from their clients’ subscriptions, to defend and promote abortion...to work (lock, stock and barrel) against the unborn and the pro-life movement.

Iowa pro-family activist Shane Vander Hart summed it up perfectly when he said: ‘I don’t care if a company is neutral on an issue I care about, but I do care when they work against me.’ Thankfully, this is the attitude which the entire pro-life movement has adopted on Netflix’s pro-abortion stance.

And, this is why it is now imperative that we 'Dump Netflix' and CANCEL our subscriptions.

Please SIGN and SHARE this urgent petition right away...”

https://lifepetitions.com/petition/call-to-dump-netflix-subscriptions-over-their-attack-on-the-pro-life-movement
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!**
St. Michael Parish has an opening for the position of Rectory Housekeeper.

Duties include:
- Dusting and polishing furniture and fixtures.
- Cleaning and sanitization of bathrooms.
- Making beds and changing linens.
- Vacuuming and cleaning carpets and rugs.
- Laundry and ironing.

The candidate must be reliable, trustworthy, and respectful of confidentiality. The position is part-time, approximately 8-12 hours per week.

If you are interested, please contact Wendy Hinerman whinerman@stmikesparish.org

DECEPTION
Indeed, it is not in human nature to deceive others for any long time, without in a measure deceiving ourselves, too.
—John Henry Newman

ADVERSITY
Adversity has the effect of eliciting talents which, in prosperous circumstances, would have lain dormant.
—Horace

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!

Getting to know our Shepherd
Whispers from the field that only the flock would know!

I eat any food except spicy/hot. Love French dinner but that is expensive so I make friends with French so I can have free dinners. Lol! Religious of the Assumption and my former religious community Augustinians of the Assumption both French congregation in origin and sisters and brothers have been influenced with French culinary meals most of the time. New England has strong French-Canadian community... ask Tom Burgoyne, lol!

Biographies are my favorites books, also detective and solving mystery books. One closest to my heart is The Confession of St. Augustine-solving the path of soul from sinner to saints- and his path is Christ.

My favorite movies are Silence of the Lambs and Narnia and all meaningful films. My favorite TV shows would be HGTV, Top Chief, NCIS, NCIS Los Angeles, and Law and Order-SVU.

What is my favorite restaurant? Ahhhh, I have to visit Legal Seafoods whenever I go to MA. Now I found La Madeleine in Reston, VA.

What would I do if I won the lottery? Winning the lottery would be great. I would create scholarships for Catholic Schools, visit with my family, and build more churches in rural areas.

St. Alphonsus Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild Annual Rummage Sale
August 3, 2019 - 8am to 1pm
St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
Bring a friend!
Powerful Prayer Event!

Gethsemane Hour

This Eucharistic Devotion in honor of the Precious Blood at St. Michael Church began on July 18th and continues 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.

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.

A few tips for safety in this summer heat!

1. Don't do strenuous exercise outside. If you want to do sports, find an indoor location.
2. Wear loose, light clothing. Go for light colors and natural fabrics like cotton and linen.
3. Drink lots of water. You'll get dehydrated extremely fast so take a few bottles of water with you when you go outside.
4. Stay inside at noon.
5. Bring your pets inside.
6. Your vehicle becomes a hot oven on summer days. Children and pets cannot be left in your car, even for minutes.
7. Don't forget to check on your neighbors.

BEAT THAT HEAT WHEELING!!!