June 10th 2018

“The Journey of the Chalice”
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16; Ps 4:2-5, 7b-8; Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39; Ps 16:1b-2ab, 4, 5ab, 8, 11; Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46; Ps 65:10-13; Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16; Ps 27:7-9abc, 13-14; Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: 1 Kgs 19:19-21; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-10; Mt 5:33-37
Sunday: Ez 17:22-24; Ps 92:2-3, 13-16; 2 Cor 5:6-10; Mk 4:26-34

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Barnabas
Wednesday: St. Anthony of Padua
Thursday: Flag Day! Show your colors!
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

ACTIONS

Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.
—St. Anthony of Padua

AMERICAN FLAG

This flag, which we honor and under which we serve, is the emblem of our unity, our power, our thought and purpose as a nation. It has no other character than that which we give it from generation to generation.
—Woodrow Wilson

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

Please contact the secretary, Cindy Barone at the Parish Office if you are interested in any of the following: Baptism, Anointing of the Sick, Christian Initiation of Adults, Joining the parish, or Weddings (six months prior to the desired wedding date). To arrange a pastoral visit for Homebound Parishioners please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at the Parish Office, Ext 9.

Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm; Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

This week’s cover photo credit Cindy Barone, the Crucifix was hand crafted by Tom and Kathy Galinski.

We are Saint Mikes!

Collection & Attendance Data: June 2/3, 2018

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 699

1st Collection: $10,537.00
2nd Collection 4,296.00
Connect Now Online Giving: $367.00
Miscellaneous: $597.00

TOTAL: $15,797.00
MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday, June 9
7:30am  Increase in Priestly Vocations
4:30pm  Anthony Giannetta

Sunday, June 10
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  Marylou & Robert Jones
11:30am Patricia Lynch

Monday, June 11
7:30am  Barbara B. Little
5:30pm  NO MASS

Tuesday, June 12
7:30am  Father Raymond Carr (A)

Wednesday, June 13
7:30am  Madelyn Keys
5:30pm  NO MASS

Thursday, June 14
7:30am  Joseph and Connie Duffin (A)

Friday, June 15
7:30am  Kenneth Tillman

Saturday, June 16
7:30am  Richard and Minni Clark
4:30pm  Father Leo Lydon

Sunday, June 17
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  The Deceased Members of our Parish
11:30am  Commemorative Mass Association

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (June 10-16) in memory of:

Vicki Lynn Burns

UPCOMING WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Because of retreats, Camp Bosco chaplaincy, and vacations, there will not be weekday evening Masses from June 11th to August 3rd. **We resume the evening Mass schedule on Monday, August 6.**
**Journey of the Chalice:**

6/10: Cindy & Jim Gilligan  
6/17: TBD  
6/24: TBD  

*The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. We are in need of more people to participate in the Journey of the Chalice — please contact the Parish Office.*

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**FORMED.ORG**

Our parish renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG. Parish Code: 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.

Have you checked out our NEW and IMPROVED Online Giving? If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, you can go online and make a gift to our regular offertory. Go to: www.stmikesparish.org; click on VIEW DONOR PORTAL to get set up.
What is Online Giving?

Online Giving is so much more than just online! Our giving tools provide the ability to donate on our website, through a mobile app from a quick text message! After creating an account, you’re able to give a donation or schedule a series of donations directly from your checking account or by using your debit or credit card.

“The person who sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and the person who sows generously will also reap generously. Each person should do as he has decided in his heart - not out of regret or out of necessity, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make every grace overflow in you, so that in every way, always having everything you need, you may excel in every good work.”

-2 Corinthians 9:6-8 (HCSB)

To create your online account, visit www.stmikesparish.com and click on our Giving Button.

If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office at 304.242.1560.

As of the first week of June, St. Michael Parish has donated $35,329.00 to the Appeal. A total of 103 households have contributed. We are at 52% of our goal. Whatever we contribute from this point on stays in the parish. We will use our money for:
1. Serving the poor
2. Installing a new sound system in the SMPS cafeteria.
3. Connections

Thank you for your generosity.

Please pray for these men and women serving 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
♦ Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army
♦ Technical Sergeant Andrew G Futey, US Air Force
♦ Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
♦ Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
♦ Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army
♦ Major Christopher Nomurff, US Marine Corps
♦ Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy
♦ Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
♦ Warrant Officer 1 (WO1) Christopher Snyder
♦ First Sergeant Stephen Spohn, US Army
♦ Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
♦ Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
♦ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
♦ Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force

Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!
“OUT THE PIKE”
VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School (VBS) will be held on Sunday, July 22nd until July 26th 2018.

VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEERS
What are you doing July 22nd - July 26th? 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.

Please ask Jen Imer how to become Safe Environment certified. Jen will lead you to the Parish Secretary 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 all the days, 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!

The 11th Annual Heather Miller Memorial Golf Classic
Friday July 27th, 2018

Registration 10am at Haller Shelter, 11am Shotgun Start
Oglebay Park Crispin Golf Club
www.heathermmshutterfly.com

♦ 4-Person Scramble Format
♦ Boxed Lunch/ALL NON-ALCOHOLIC drinks
♦ Cash Prizes $400/$200/$100
♦ 18 Prize Holes
♦ Gifts & Door Prize Chances
♦ Miklas Meat Market Chicken Dinner

INDIVIDUAL GOLFER FEE - $80.00
FOURSOME FEE - $320.00

Fees include green fees & cart, boxed lunch on your cart, prize eligibility, hole prizes, door prizes, Miklas Meats Chicken Dinner and all non-alcoholic refreshments.

HOLE & TEE SPONSOR - $100.00

Point of Contact is Joe McGlumphy 740.391.6001

The first 36 paid teams are guaranteed a spot!! Register early - last year we had a “5-deep” wait list!

Young Adult Cookout!
This Sunday, June 10th, young adults (somewhere between the ages of 20ish and 40ish) are invited to come to the Catholic Charities 18th Street Neighborhood Center to help us facilitate a cookout for the Center’s neighbors. Meet at the Center at 1:30pm to help with setup and receive a tour of the Center. After we finish serving the meal, we will have a final reflection and chat about future opportunities for young adults in the Wheeling area. If you have kids, you’re welcome to bring them along! Please send a message to Nick Mayrand at 304-280-3225 if you can join us!
Mrs. Sell and the Rummage Sale

Our church Rummage Sale is quite an undertaking. Everyone who walked into the Angelus Center last week was stunned by the incredible number of items that had been donated to the sale. Now, stop for a moment and ponder that each and every item that arrived had to be unboxed, unwrapped, evaluated, priced and placed on a table in the correct area.

In recent years Janet Nolan has graciously worn the title of chairperson of the sale. This year, Janet was sidelined by an injury and there was discussion of canceling the sale. There was only one person who could save the day. The Business Manager consulted with the Stewardship Director and they decided to ever so gently ask if this kind soul would consider accepting the mission. Much to our surprise and delight, her answer was yes.

There was only one contingency ... our kind steward did not want any mention of her name in the bulletin. She didn’t want the attention. To respect her wishes, we have changed her name for this bulletin. We will use the completely random pseudonym, Pandy Sell. Pandy tackled the details of the sale and worked nonstop to make it successful. She recruited workers (including her sisters and mother), encouraged donations, arranged for other nonprofit organizations to collect the unsold merchandise and practically lived at the Angelus Center for a full week.

At the end of the day on Saturday, when the last table was put away and the vacuum cleaner and broom were returned to the closet, Pandy and her hardworking team had raised close to $6000 for our Social Concerns account! That’s incredible! On behalf of the parish, and most especially, those who are needy and receive assistance from our church, THANK YOU Mrs. Pandy Sell and the entire Rummage Sale Committee. You turned one man’s trash into another man’s treasure... but the true treasure is your dedication and commitment to our community!
School Picnic
We had the great weather that we hoped for, and the kids had tons of fun at this year's annual SMPS school picnic at Wheeling Park. It was so nice for our community to be able to gather together for a relaxing and fun day before we go our separate ways for the summer months. A HUGE thank you to the Parent Association who organized the picnic and to those teachers and parents whose hard work helped to ensure a great day for all!

EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

Suzanne Elizabeth Saseen Scholarship

At our end of the year awards assembly, Larysa and Meleia Brothers were named as recipients of the Suzanne Elizabeth Saseen Scholarship. The award is a $500 tuition scholarship granted to a student(s) entering Kindergarten through 8th grade whose family has shown great commitment to St. Michael Parish School and to Catholic Education. Congratulations to the Brothers' family!

Awarded Hand-in-Hand Scholarship

Congratulations to current second grader Jackson Bell who was awarded the Hand-in-Hand Scholarship for the 2018-2019 school year. The award, established in honor of long-time SMPS Principal Marilyn "Sis" Richardson, honors one student each year with a $500 tuition scholarship.
Save the Date!

St. Michael Parish
Community Summer Festival
July 12th, 13th and 14th!

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, and we want to share some important dates for next year.

♦ August 20, 2018: Mass, Blessing of the Backpacks, Open House
♦ August 22, 2018: First Day of School
♦ December 24, 2018 - January 2, 2019: Christmas Break
♦ April 15, 2019 - April 22, 2019: Easter Break
♦ May 31, 2019: Last Day of School/Picnic

Summer Office Hours
From May 29 through June 8, the school office will be open daily from 9:00 a.m. until 2:00 p.m. After June 8, messages left on the school voicemail will be checked several times a week and we will be happy to return your call.

As we close the 2017-2018 school year we wish to extend a hearty thank you to all of our hot lunch volunteers. We are so thankful for the time you share with our school to serve our students their lunches. Also, if you don’t yet help with hot lunch but think it may be something you would like to help with in the coming school year, please contact Michelle Koval in the school office at 304-242-3966 ext. 3. We need your help and support!

Festival Baskets
Thank you to the Parent Association, our homeroom moms, and all of the parents and grandparents that donated to this year’s Summer Festival Basket Fundraiser! If you haven’t turned in your items please connect with Missy Tiut! The festival committee will have pre-sale tickets for the baskets this year.
What is Social Concerns?

At St. Michael Parish, we have a line item in our budget for Social Concerns. You may ask, what is Social Concerns? Basically, it is monies which are used to help those with an emergency need. For example, last year, a distribution from Social Concerns account paid for the pasta dinner we served to our neighbors who had been impacted by flash flooding. The account is also used in conjunction with our annual Angel Tree project during Advent.

Our biggest allocation from the account goes to Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center. Our 2018 pledge to the Neighborhood Center is $500/month. The Rummage Sale proceeds were restricted to Social Concerns. How’s that for Divine Providence… the sale brought in almost $6000!

Become an even more active part of your mass on the weekend! The Journey of the Chalice program encourages Saint Michael Prayer Warriors to pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life. Make room on your mantle for this precious chalice, and let it serve as a reminder for you to include vocations in your daily prayer. You may choose to pick up the chalice at the Parish Office, or to follow the gift bearers preparing for communion during the mass to receive the chalice. Please call Cindy at the Parish Office (304.242.1560) to schedule your week to participate in this holy event. You will have our chalice in your home for one week. We thank you in advance!

God bless you!
This summer is **HOT, HOT, HOT!**

Help us keep cool at the Festival with donations for our Watering Hole!


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**TEEN GIRLS SUMMER “CONVIVENCES” 2018**
(for Girls from 12 to 16 years old)
Monday June 25 - Thursday June 28
Vocation Awareness Camp with the Daughters of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus
Formation, friendship and fun for the Glory of Christ

◊ Mass & Prayer
◊ Formation in Virtues
◊ Outdoor Activities & Handcrafts
◊ Vocation Awareness
◊ Sisters’ Testimonies

Contact the Sisters at 740.346.2625 to register

COME - SHARE - ENJOY!
Visit our new website! The newly updated official CCHS website is now active. Go to www.cchsknights.org to check it out!

Attention football players & parents: There will be a MANDATORY meeting for parents on Wednesday, June 13th beginning at 5pm in the gymnasium.

Pro Life Corner
Assisted Suicide Laws: A Duty to Die
“…A handful of U.S. states and our Canadian neighbors have now codified assisted suicide as a legal ‘right.’ Who has benefitted from this new found ‘right’? Rather than increasing options for those facing illness or disability, the lower cost of assisted suicide seems to be influencing the amount of medical care given to those in need, especially those most dependent on government assistance…Patients are being told their insurance won't cover life-sustaining treatments, but the insurance companies are happy to mention that assisted suicide is indeed fully covered. And if death is a cheaper option than good pain control, there will be much less incentive to provide or improve palliative or hospice care, to keep people comfortable and cared for as they near the end of their lives…And so, the ‘right’ to die can quickly become an expectation to die or even a ‘duty’ to die. Once deemed a burden on society or a waste of limited medical resources, those most in need will be offered the fewest options, with death sadly portrayed as the best bargain of all…” (http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/life-issues-forum/life-issues-forum-a-duty-to-die.cfm)

IMPORTANT NUMBERS: Northern Panhandle
Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 1.800.550.4900
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292
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Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 OPE 4 ME   (877-467-3463)
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