The kingdom of God

is like a mustard seed that is
the smallest of all the seeds.
But once it is sown,
it springs up and becomes
the largest of plants.

Mark 4:31-32
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16; Ps 5:2-3ab, 4b-7; Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29; Ps 51:3-6ab, 11, 16; Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14; Ps 31:20, 21, 24; Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14; Ps 97:1-7; Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20; Ps 135:11-14, 17-18; Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25; Ps 89:4-5, 29-34; Mt 6:24-34
Sunday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10; Ps 71:1-6ab, 15ab, 17; 1 Pt 1:8-12; Lk 1:5-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Father’s Day
Tuesday: St. Romuald
Thursday: St. Aloysius Gonzaga; Summer begins
Friday: St. Paulinus of Nola; Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More

FATHER
Father! To God himself we cannot give a holier name.
—William Wordsworth

SUMMER
One swallow maketh not summer.
—John Heywood

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, bulletin ads 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.
Our Parish office is open 8am until 4pm Monday - Thursday and 8am until noon each Friday.

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

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## MASS SCHEDULE

### 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

### Monday, June 18
- 7:30am: Charles Petri (A)
- 5:30pm: NO MASS

### Tuesday, June 19
- 7:30am: Luigi Conti

### Wednesday, June 20
- 7:30am: Agnes Mera
- 5:30pm: NO MASS

### Thursday, June 21
- 7:30am: John Ryan

### Friday, June 22
- 7:30am: Rosalie Young

### Saturday, June 23
- 7:30am: Jean Hitzfeld
- 4:30pm: Paul Otte

### Sunday, June 24
- 7:30am: Charles Wilson
- 9:00am: Stanley Wolen
- 11:30am: People of the Parish

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### Church Renovation Project Update

Msgr. Peterson invites you to a meeting in our Church at 6:00pm on 26 June 2018. The purpose of this meeting is to update our parishioners on the progress of the Church Renovation Project.

Please attend as you are a vital part in this undertaking. This is OUR church, and we want our parishioners to know the latest updates as soon as possible. If you have any questions please call the Parish Office at 304.242.1560.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing you there!

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### UPCOMING WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE NOTE

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.

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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (June 17-23) in memory of:

**Paul Otte**

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**BE A PRAYER WARRIOR**  
*Luke 2:136*
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.*

**June 18- June 22 -Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:**
The Reidel Family

**Saturday, June 23, 4:30pm**
Sacristan: Carol Kliner
Lector: AJ Bucon
Altar Servers: Faith & Sara Zende, Sarina Dieffenbaugher, Daniel Goodson
EMOHCS: Donna Clark, Rose, Ava & Alaina Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugher

**Sunday, June 24, 7:30am**
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Amanda Castle
Altar Servers: Danielle Agcaoli, Liam Shinn
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Carrie Beckett, Tony Miesel

**Sunday, June 24, 9:00am**
Sacristan: Phil Emmerth
Lector: Meredith Dailer
Altar Servers: John Emmerth, Isaac, Kendall & Mason Schmitt
EMOHCS: Phil, Marybeth & Emily Emmerth, Shelby Imer, Daniel O’Leary

**Sunday, June 24, 11:30am**
Sacristan: Jamie Kovalski
Lector: Lynne Robb
Altar Servers: Andrew & Kate Tiu, Parker Jasko, Ava Hanson
EMOHCS: Jamie Kovalski, Adrienne Michaud, Chris Tiu, Jack Stryker, Claire Dieffenbaugher

**Journey of the Chalice:**
6/17: Rob and Peg Krall
6/24: TBD
7/1: 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.

**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

**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 resources.

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.
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“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 04.242.1560.

**VOLUNTEER MANAGER**

Catholic Charities West Virginia is seeking a full-time Volunteer Manager in the Wheeling Neighborhood Center location. The Volunteer Manager is responsible for all aspects related to volunteers at the Neighborhood Center, including:

- Recruitment, orientation, training, communication, scheduling, special event coordination, and volunteer appreciation events
- Development of a method to train and orient new and current volunteers to be used at all CCWVa volunteer sites
- Ability to implement highly organized procedures and be present for volunteers using timely and appropriate communication strategies

Please send cover letter, resume and three references to Beth Collins, Northern Regional Director, at 2000 Main Street, Wheeling, WV 26003 or email to bcollins@ccwva.org. Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

**PSR NEWS from Nick Mayrand**

As we inch closer to the next year of the Parish School of Religion (PSR), we invite you to prayerfully consider whether you might be called to join our team of catechists. If you’d like to hear more about what being a catechist involves, please contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org!

We will offer several opportunities to register your children (K-8) for the 2018-19 year of PSR. The first of these will be at our booth at the St. Michael Parish Festival! Stop by the booth with your family to chat with members of the PSR team and fill out the basic forms.

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
- 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
- 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 from 6pm to 8pm

**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!

Are you looking for a way to thank God for your blessings? Here are the current volunteer needs for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center:

- Meal delivery drivers for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Pick up meals between 10:30 am and 11:30 am. Routes can take anywhere from 30 minutes to 1.5 hours depending on volunteer’s availability. Choose the day that works best for you.
- Meal line (traying up meals for meal delivery) on Thursdays from 9:30 to 11 am.
- Food pantry assistance on Thursdays 11am until 1pm.

If you can help with any of these, please call Corrine Chamberlin at 304-232-7157 Ext. 5, or email cchamberlin@ccwv.org. God bless you for your commitment to helping our less fortunate brothers and sisters.

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**The 11th Annual Heather Miller Memorial Golf Classic**

**Friday, July 27th, 2018**

Registration 10am at Haller helter
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.

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Point of Contact is Joe McGlumphy 740.391.6001
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POLISH HERITAGE DAY
SUNDAY, JUNE 24 2018

POLISH MASS AND CELEBRATION!

MASS STARTS AT NOON
with
Monsignor Joseph L. Peterson

OUR LADY OF GRACE GROTTO
45TH & EOFF STREET

All are invited to this Mass and Celebration!
If it happens to rain, the Mass will be at St Alphonsus Church.

Afterward, please join us at the Polish American Club,
4410 Jacob Street from 1pm until 6pm for our annual celebration. Come one come all!

We will have an afternoon filled with Polish food, polka music, friends, beer and much more!

The cost is $8.00 per plate for kielbasa, pierogis, cabbage rolls and more! You can’t beat that deal!

Invite a friend to join you at this festival of family, faith and friends. A great time is guaranteed!

Saint Mary’s Infant of Prague Society
20 North Fourth Street
Martins Ferry, Ohio

THE INFANT OF PRAGUE SOCIETY OF SAINT MARY’S CHURCH WILL BEGIN THE 27TH ANNUAL NOVENA TO THE INFANT OF JESUS OF PRAGUE WITH BENEDICTION ON JULY 2ND THROUGH AUGUST 27TH AT 7PM FOR NINE CONSECUTIVE monDAYS.

We would love to have you join us for this prayerful novena. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please contact Shirley Moczek at 304.810.4688 or email Shirley at Moczek305@comcast.net for more details.

The Handbell Choir of Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church of South Charleston, WV will be here at St. Michael Parish on Sunday, June 24, to provide music at the 11:30am Mass.

Please plan to join us at this Mass to hear this wonderful ensemble!
During Lent, we walked as mentioned above (in silence) from the school to the church for the Stations of the Cross. Each Sunday the 8am Mass was the Children's mass.

We sat with our class. We had small prayer books. After receiving Holy Communion, we prayed aloud from there.

Marist Priest staffed the church. Therefore, they had great devotion to our Blessed Mother. In October we had October devotions each evening. We prayed the Rosary and had benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. We had May devotions each evening during May. Girls took turns by class for a week at a time bringing fresh flowers from home and kneeling at the communion rail. The priest took the flowers to place into empty vases on our blessed mothers altar. We had a May crowning after a May procession in the street - Edgington Lane - up to Damian Road and back.

Sister Beatrice taught us in first grade. We had an abacus (a frame with wires across with beads on the wires) attached to the front of each desk. These are used to teach addition and subtraction. Desks had a small hole on the top right for an ink bottle (upper grades). Later we filled fountain pens with this ink, now ball point pens.

We went to Confession the first Thursday of each month so we could receive Holy Communion for First Friday.

There was no tuition. Families received Sunday church envelopes about the size of a dollar bill. The yellow envelopes were divided so one side money (coins or very small folded bill) was placed for the church. The right side was for money to be used for the school.

My graduating class in 1942 had 39 students. We wore Sunday clothes and received diplomas on stage in the school.

School hours were 9am to 3pm. I do not remember getting off for snow days. Girls wore snow suits to keep warm.

Desks were nailed to long boards so desks were always in a straight row.

The church bell was rung by hand by Tony Miller each 6am, 12 noon and 6pm. Had a parishioner died, the bell tolled to signal others of the death. Few had telephones.

Forgot, during WW2, we had sorrowful mother novena each Friday evening for safety of military persons and the war to end. The church was packed."

Sister Eva Marie Schlag, CSJ.
St. Michael Graduate
Class of 1942
Mary Evelyn Schlag
FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE

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Drawing Saturday night at the festival
Winner need not be present to win
Want to see the baskets? Go to www.smpswv.org

Indicate in the space provided the number of tickets you would like to purchase. Volunteers will ensure your tickets will be applied towards the baskets of your choice. Please copy and pass along to friends and family! If you have questions, call 304-242-4280.

Place this form along with cash or check made payable to SMPS in a plain envelope labeled “Festival Basket Raffle” and place in the collection basket, or send to:

St. Michael Parish
1225 National Road
Wheeling WV 26003

Please return this form no later than July 12, 2018.

Name: (Please print) ________________________________
Address: _________________________________________
Phone: ____________________________

Amount Enclosed: ____________________________

____ 1. American Girl Fun
♦ “Luciana Vega” American Girl Doll
♦ American Girl Crafts
♦ American Girl Outfits & Accessories

____ 2. Summer of Fun
♦ One year family membership to Children’s Museum of Pittsburgh
♦ 4 Tickets to Pittsburgh Steelers vs. Tennessee Titans @ Heinz Field
♦ August 25, 2018 @ 4:00pm
♦ 4 Tickets for 2018 Season Kennywood/Sandcastle or Idewild & Soak Zone
♦ 4 Tickets to the Pittsburgh Zoo and PPG Aquarium 2018 Season
♦ Family Pool Pass for 2018 to Wheeling Park Pool or Oglebay Pool

____ 3. A Taste of Italy
♦ Italia Cucina Cookbook
♦ 4 Bottles of Wine w/cork screw
♦ Figaretti Tomato Sauce
♦ Italian Cooking Essentials
♦ Admission for Two to Good Mansion
♦ Happy Hour Wine Tasting
♦ Angelo’s Restaurant Gift Card
♦ Figaretti’s Restaurant Gift Card
♦ 2 Olive Garden Gift Cards

____ 4. Let’s Go Steelers
♦ 3 Club Seat Steeler Tickets
Pittsburgh v. Tennessee August 24 with Parking Pass
♦ Steelers T-shirts
♦ Steelers Tote Bag
♦ Terrible Towel
♦ Steelers Accessories

____ 5. Lottery Wreath
♦ 54 Lottery Tickets

____ 6. Pamper-Shop-Win-Golf-Dine
♦ $35 Posh Gift Card
♦ CHI Hair Products
♦ Authentic Kate Spade Purse
♦ 50 lottery tickets
♦ Crispin Golf Card for 4 w/Golf Cart
♦ Golf Accessories
♦ Tlaquepaque Restaurant Gift Card

____ 7. Pittsburgh Pirates Collectors Plates
♦ Pirates Forbes Field Plate
♦ Pirates PNC Park 2006 Plate
♦ Pirates Three Rivers Stadium Plate
♦ Pittsburgh Pirates Accessories
♦ Texas Roadhouse Gift Card

____ 8. Relax & Enjoy
♦ Bottle of Wine
♦ Sentsy Candle Warmer & Melts
♦ “Hot Booties” Foot Warmers
♦ Wedgwood Jewel Box
♦ Mary Kay Products
♦ Color Your World Coloring Pages
♦ Set of 48 Coloring Pencils

____ 9. Back to School
♦ Backpack filled with paper, notebooks, pencils, pens, colored pencils, lock, flash drive, note cards, etc.
♦ Dairy Queen Gift Card

____ 10. Wheeling Feelin’ Family Basket
♦ 4 Wheeling Park Day Passes
♦ Movie Gift Cards
♦ Nailer Tickets
♦ Monster Truck Tickets
♦ Restaurant Gift Card
♦ Wet Head Game
♦ WesBanco Arena Event
♦ Capitol Theatre Show…& More

Note: Additional baskets may be available at the festival.
Mrs. Dorothy J. Barnes

Saint Michael Parish would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to the new member of our parish family!

So glad you have chosen to be a part of our church community!

ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be offered for anyone entering third grade and older. We will have five, three-day sessions. Training runs from 9:00-11:00 AM, Mondays through Wednesdays. If there is a funeral, we extend the session to Thursday. Trainees need to attend only one three-day session.

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We are limiting each session to five (5) trainees. To register, contact Fr. Bill at wmatheny@dwc.org.

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To add your sponsorship, please contact Jacob Manning at jacob.manning@dinsmore.com or Jeremy Lowe at jlowe@forthenrycapital.com.

MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY MASS
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.

July 6, 2018 @ 5:30pm
Mount Calvary Cemetery Bishops’ Chapel

Parish Festival Set Up 2018 Schedule
June 30: 8 am-12 pm
July 1: 1 pm -5 pm
July 2: 6 pm to dark
July 3: 6 pm to dark
July 5: 6 pm to dark
July 6: 6 pm to dark
July 7: 8 am-12 pm
July 8: 1 pm -5 pm (if needed)
July 9: 6 pm to dark
July 10: 6 pm to dark (if needed)
July 11: 6 pm to dark

Parish Festival Tear Down 2018
July 15: 1 pm-5 pm
July 16: 6 pm to dark
July 17: 6 pm to dark
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

AMERICAN CATHOLICISM - Which is the largest American Catholic diocese in terms of Catholic population?

A. Chicago  
B. Galveston-Houston  
C. Los Angeles  
D. New York

Last week's answer: Eight popes were elected in the 20th Century: Pius X (1903), Benedict XV (1914), Pius XI (1922), Pius XII (1939), John XXIII (1958), Paul VI (1964), John Paul I (1978), and John Paul II (1978)

THE MASTER STORYTELLER

In today's Gospel, Jesus is presented to us as the master storyteller. He loved to use parables as a tool for comparing one thing to something else. In most of his parables, Jesus revealed who God is by comparing God's essence or actions with something familiar to his listeners. In the parable of the mustard seed, Jesus proclaims a marvelous and irrefutable truth. His small band of disciples, as insignificant as they may have felt, would one day produce a mighty kingdom whose growth was initiated by God. The seeds of this kingdom were planted by God and it is God who will harvest the fruit brought forth from those seeds.

The extent of the growth of God's kingdom cannot be predicted. We must trust the work of the Master's hand as we, the mustard plant, grow and grow.

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