I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth.

~ Isaiah 49:6
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Stewardship Council - Janet Boyle, Chairperson

Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson

Finance Council - Tom Galinski, Chairperson

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Danielle Doerr - President

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

- **Monday:** 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18; Ps 60:3-5, 12-13; Mt 7:1-5
- **Tuesday:** 2 Kgs 19:9b-11, 14-21, 31-35a, 36; Ps 48:2-4, 10-11; Mt 7:6, 12-14
- **Wednesday:** 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3; Ps 119:33-37, 40; Mt 7:15-20
- **Thursday:** 2 Kgs 24:8-17; Ps 79:1b-5, 8, 9; Mt 7:21-29
- **Friday:** Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19  
  - Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19
- **Saturday:** Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19; Ps 74:1b-7, 20-21; Mt 8:15-17
- **Sunday:** Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24; Ps 30:2, 4-6, 11-13; 2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15; Mk 5:21-43  
  - [5:21-24, 35b-43]

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

- **Sunday:** The Nativity of St. John the Baptist
- **Monday:** Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
- **Wednesday:** St. Cyril of Alexandria
- **Thursday:** St. Irenaeus
- **Friday:** Ss. Peter and Paul

**DECEIT**

Reason deceives us; conscience, never. —Jean Jacques Rousseau

**THE GREATEST NEED**

The world’s greatest need is not more Christians but more Christians who practice their Christianity. —Anonymous

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.

**Collection & Attendance Data: June 16/17, 2018**

- **4:30pm** — 200  
  - **7:30am** — 121
- **9:00am** — 229  
  - **11:30am** — 170

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 720

1st Collection: $8,514.00  
2nd Collection $3,242.00  
Connect Now Online Giving: $427.00  
Miscellaneous: $704.00  
**TOTAL:** $12,887.00
MASS SCHEDULE

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

Monday, June 25
7:30am   †Mary Conti
5:30pm   NO MASS

Tuesday, June 26
7:30am   †Paul Otte

Wednesday, June 27
7:30am   †Marcella McGinnis
5:30pm   NO MASS

Thursday, June 28
7:30am   †Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti

Friday, June 29
7:30am   †Vicki Burns (A)
10:00am  †Memorial Mass for Thomas Lynsky

Saturday, June 30
7:30am   †Roger A. High
4:30pm   People of the Parish

Sunday, July 1
7:30am   †Francis Kovalchie (A)
9:00am   †Sylvia Santavicca
11:30am  †June Bryson

From the Pastor…

2019 Church Renovation Project Update
Tuesday, June 26, 6pm

I will be meeting with the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston Building and Renovation Commission on Tuesday, 26 June. At that meeting I will present our finalized plans for the church renovation. The members of the commission will offer their suggestions and observations and will present their findings to the Bishop. I want to keep you, our parishioners, in the loop regarding those plans. I invite you to join me in the church at 6pm on June 26 and I will share exactly what I presented to the Commission earlier that day.

Throughout the development of the renovation project, my intention has been to be as transparent and informative as possible. I have received feedback that you, our parishioners appreciate the openness that we have demonstrated throughout the process and the fact that we have included you in the decision-making process. This meeting is a continuation of the conversation and sharing of information. The invitees to this meeting are you, our Parishioners.

The design has undergone numerous changes and adjustments. The original proposal addressed more renovations and carried an estimated cost of over 1.5 million dollars. After meeting with the Parish Leadership, we listened to concerns and reduced the scope of the project. I also listened to SMPS concerns regarding the use of the Angelus Center. The church and school staff have huddled to outline a feasible plan to setup and tear down areas of the Angelus Center for the celebration of Mass. If a team of dedicated workers is assembled, I am hopeful that we will be able to coordinate a weekly conversion from gymnasium to temporary worship space.

I will also take some time on the evening of June 26 to address the financial element of the renovation. Obviously, the changing design and scope of the project have had a significant impact on the budget.

The meeting is at 6pm and I anticipate the meeting will be less than one hour. I hope you will be able to join me. As always, you are welcome to telephone if you have any questions or comments.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

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

**June 25 - June 29 - Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:**

Benjamin Halicki

**Saturday, June 30, 4:30pm**

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo  
Lector: Brann Altmeyer  
Altar Servers: Thomas Komorowski,  
Noah & Ryan Blair, Luca Swartz  
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Staci Spry, Linda McCabe,  
Andrew Komorowski, Nathan Blair

**Sunday, July 1, 7:30am**

Sacristan: Mike Rempe  
Lector: Shaunna Hershberger  
Altar Servers: Nathan Stryker, Benjamin Halicki  
EMOHCS: Ed & Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt,  
Pat Plunkett, Gretchen Wilson

**Sunday, July 1, 9:00am**

Sacristan: Adriana Wolf  
Lector: Elizabeth Wolf  
Altar Servers: Adam Wolf, Tyler Dean,  
Grant McCabe, Jack Adams  
EMOHCS: Adriana Wolf, Camille Basinger,  
Dee Dean, Mollie Tolbert, Cameron McCabe

**Sunday, July 1, 11:30am**

Sacristan: Jen Keane  
Lector: Jason Rine  
Altar Servers: Sarah Keane, Levi Rine, Emma &  
Joseph Nodurft  
EMOHCS: Tom & Nancy Conti, Jay McLaughlin,  
Shandi Nodurft, Jen Keane

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**Journey of the Chalice:**

6/24: Youth Group  
7/1: Edie Fuller - 9am Mass  
7/8: David & Launa Post - 9am Mass  

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 at 304.242.1560, Ext 0.

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**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.

**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. FORMED is excited to announce the release Augustine Institute Radio Theatre’s newest audio drama *Ode to Saint Cecilia* on FORMED OnDemand!  
What is it about a modest young woman from second century Rome that transcends the centuries to move the hearts of the greatest artists to create in her name?  
With fierce courage and unwavering faith, Cecilia witnessed the martyrdom of her loved ones and miraculously survived her own execution. Meet this holy muse, willing to follow the path of beauty and truth—no matter the cost.

**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.
Deacon Martin Smay to be Ordained for Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

WHEELING, W.Va.—Rev. Mr. Martin Smay will be ordained to the priesthood by Most Rev. Michael J. Bransfield, Bishop of Wheeling-Charleston, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling, W.Va., at 11 a.m. June 30. Priests, deacons and religious of the diocese will gather for the ordination along with Deacon Smay’s family and friends. “I’m sure that it is an exciting time in his life,” said Rev. Dennis R. Schuelkens, Jr., director of Vocations for the diocese. “On the day of his ordination, the church confirms that, after careful inquiry, the candidate has been found worthy.” During the ordination, Deacon Smay will stand before the bishop and promise to serve the people of God as a priest. As he kneels before the altar, the bishop will lay his hands on Deacon Smay’s head and call upon the Holy Spirit to make him ordained a priest. The bishop will then pray the prayer of ordination. His fellow priests will then vest the newly ordained with the stole and chasuble. Deacon Smay will be vested by Father Schuelkens. “I have known Martin and his family for 23 years. It’s been a privilege for me to walk with him through the various stages of discernment and formation. He will be an excellent priest,’” Father Schuelkens added. Deacon Smay will then kneel before the bishop, who will anoint his palms with holy chrism. The bishop will then present the paten of bread and chalice of wine to him. Deacon Smay, 29, is a member of Corpus Christi Parish in Wheeling. He is the son of Jeffrey and Carole Smay, who have four other sons and a daughter, also members of Corpus Christi. Deacon Smay was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart of Mary Parish in Weirton, W.Va. He attended grade school at Sacred Heart of Mary School and St. Paul School, both in Weirton. He is a 2007 graduate of Central Catholic High School in Wheeling, where he served on the bishop’s pontifical crew. Smay was an active Boy Scout in Weirton and Wheeling and earned Eagle Scout status in 2007. Deacon Smay received a degree in mining engineering from West Virginia University in 2011. He was formerly employed by CONSOL Energy at McElroy Mine in Marshall County. As a seminarian, Deacon Smay studied philosophy at Mount St. Mary Seminary in Emmitsburg, Md., for two years and theology at the Pontifical North American College in Rome. He was ordained a transitional deacon by Bishop Bransfield at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Wheeling on June 3, 2017. Deacon Smay currently resides at the Pontifical North American College in Rome and earned a degree in theology (STB) from the Angelicum in 2017. He is studying for a degree in Canon Law at the Gregorian University.

Bishop Michael J. Bransfield has made public the following appointment:

Msgr. Joseph Peterson, V.F., is appointed to the office of Vicar Forane of the Wheeling Vicariate for a period of three years, effective June 20, 2018. This is in addition to his current assignment as pastor of St. Michael Parish in Wheeling.

What is a Vicar Forane? A VICAR FORANE, (Latin vicarius, from vice, "instead of") also known as an archpriest or dean, is a priest entrusted by the bishop with a certain degree of leadership in a territorial division of a diocese or a pastoral region known as a Vicariate or a Deanery.

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
- First Sergeant Wendy Spohn, US Marine Corps
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P Tillman, US Air Force
- Chief Master Sergeant Patrick VanVranken, 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!
Do you have a little time to share to help our less fortunate neighbors?

Here are the current volunteer needs for the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center:

⇒ Meal delivery drivers are needed for Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. Pick up meals between 10:30am and 11:30 am. Routes can take anywhere from 30 minutes to 1.5 hours depending on volunteer’s availability.

⇒ Meal line (traying up meals for meal delivery) on Thursdays from 9:30am to 11am.

⇒ Food pantry assistance on Thursdays 11am to 1pm.

If you can help, please call Corinne Chamberlin at 304.232.7157, EXT 5, or email her at cchamberlin@ccwva.org.

**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!

**SOUNDS GREAT! HOW DO I SIGN UP?**
To volunteer or to register to attend VBS please email, text or call Mrs. Imer at jimer@stmikesparish.org /304.280.0853.

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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.
HOLE & TEE SPONSOR - $100.00
Point of Contact is Joe McGlumphy 740.391.6001
Your Personal Invitation for our Awesome Event!

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
It's midsummer day! We have the advantage of celebrating one of the great hidden treasures of our liturgical calendar on a Sunday this year. There are only three "nativity" feasts on our calendar: for the Lord, the Blessed Mother (September 8), and today's birth of the Baptist. Today's date is anchored by the Annunciation (March 25), when Mary learns not only of her own child's advent, but of Elizabeth's child. We are exactly half a year away from Christmas Eve. There are strong traditions around this feast. Just as the winter solstice provides a rich vocabulary for Christmas, so does the abundance of light at midsummer inform this celebration. Just as at Christmas, a religious festival spills over into culture. As summer light reaches its peak, the sun-drenched zones of northern Europe see people staying up all night, lighting "St. John's fires" in the long summer twilight. Bonfires seem to be the unifying force in all these celebrations, kindled along the shores of the St. Lawrence in Quebec and Montreal, with harbor illuminations in France. You may be most interested in the custom in San Juan, Puerto Rico, the Baptist's own city. People there will leap into the sea between midnight and dawn to honor John. Why not find your way to a pool, a lake, or a sandy beach today and plunge in to recall your baptism? It's a tradition!
 EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

SMPS will continue the Box Tops for Education collection for the coming school year so please continue to save them over the summer. Mrs. Melissa Mansuetto and Mrs. Kathy Ulevich will be working hand-in-hand on the 2018-2019 Box Tops for Education Store. Students will shop in the Box-Top-Shop bi-monthly. Mark you calendar with the following shopping dates:

September 13th
November 15th
January 10th
March 14th
May 9th

For those new to SMPS this year, our Box Tops campaign allows students to earn "Box Top Bucks" for bringing in their Box Tops on our designated dates. Every 10 Box Tops a student collects earns them one "Box Top Buck." Then, on our scheduled Box Tops Shopping Days, students will be given the chance to exchange their "Box Top Bucks" for items of their choice. Box Tops can be found on many food and household products including items from General Mills, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Progresso, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Hefty, etc.

Coca-Cola Give

All Coca-Cola Give donations go directly to your school for use at their discretion. Any donation that a school receives from the program can be used to purchase supplies for extra-curricular activities including sports, technology, art and/or school supplies within your school. Join us in giving back to St. Michael Parish School!

Please turn in your Coke products caps or the codes inside of the packaging to your child’s teacher, the parish office or the school office. You can also head to Coke.com/give to get started with Coca-Cola Give. You’ll donate by signing in and choosing St. Michael Parish School.

Summer Office Hours

The school office is presently closed. Feel free to leave messages on the school voicemail. Mrs. Kovalski will check the voicemail several times a week and phone calls will be returned promptly.
July 12, 13, 14, 2018
FESTIVAL BASKET RAFFLE
Pre-Sale
$1.00 per ticket or 6 tickets for $5
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.
ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

Altar server training will be offered for anyone entering third grade and older. The trainings are 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.

Thank you.

SHELBY IMER!
WE ARE PROUD OF YOU!!

Our very own Shelby Imer was the recent recipient of the “Mater Dei” Award. This award is presented to the CCHS Graduate who exemplifies living like the Blessed Mother and Jesus during their 4 years at Central. CONGRATULATIONS SHELBY! WE ARE SAINT MIKE’S!

PSR NEWS
from Nick Mayrand

Parents of PSR students who received First Holy Eucharist and Confirmation this past spring are reminded that they can purchase pictures from those liturgies online. If you need assistance with the process, please contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org.

We also want to reiterate that we will be accepting early registrations for PSR at our booth at the parish festival in July! Stay tuned to this section throughout the summer for updates on some exciting new developments with our PSR program.

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.

Jack Stryker SALUTE!

Wheeling Central Catholic High School Senior and St. Michael Parishioner, Jack Stryker has been accepted to the U.S. Naval Academy in Annapolis, Md., where he plans to major in naval architecture and marine engineering. He will serve five years in the United States Navy following graduation. Jack wants the opportunity to someday serve as a submarine commander. God bless you and be with you throughout your exciting and rewarding journey! Anchors Away!
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

Friday, July 13th
Saturday, July 14th
5pm-11pm

Have you signed up to work the Festival?
It’s a fun-filled weekend of family ministry!
Go to: http://signup.com/go/UACCjUI for jobs that still need to be filled including workers for the game section, kitchen help, and BINGO callers to name a few!

Can’t help set up for the festival but want to participate? Cook dinner for the set up crew and help feed those “sweating it” to make a great festival!
Contact Amanda Lowe to arrange: 304-280-4917

Special thanks to…
* all our families and groups who host and chair festival booths including: the SMPS Teachers, the Costanzos, Shannon Bowman, Danielle Doerr, and the Knights, the Przybysz, the Knights of Columbus, the Mansuetos, Marcy Hartzell, Jen Komorowski, the Clarks, The Christian Mothers with Peg Krall and Nicole White, the Right to Life group, the Parish Office, the DeFrancos, the Nodruffs, Greg Miller, Crissy Andrews, and the set up crew led by Rick Riedel!
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* Gina Adams for chairing BINGO!
* Cathy Northcraft for all of your hard work with our basket raffle!
* all those who signed up to work a shift. Thank you!

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

Parish Festival Tear Down 2018 Schedule
July 15: 1pm -5pm
July 16: 6pm to dark
July 17: 6pm to dark
Pro Life Corner
AMA Decides Not to Reaffirm Its Long-Standing Opposition to Assisted Suicide

“After an intense debate today, [June, 11, 2018] the American Medical Association decided not to reaffirm its long-standing opposition to assisted suicide. Surprisingly, the nation’s largest medical society, the American Medical Association, has just voted against the recommendation of its own Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs to keep its position against assisted suicide… The medical community’s position on assisted suicide has historically been a key bellwether for legalization – i.e. in almost every state where the medical community supported assisted suicide or became neutral on the issue, laws have subsequently been passed permitting it…

Executive Director of Patients Rights Action Fund, Matt Vallière, said, ‘The American Medical Association’s decision to not confirm their own Council on Ethical and Judicial Affairs’ recommendation – namely that they maintain their opposition to assisted suicide – does not take into account that this bad public policy puts vulnerable patients at high risk for coercion, mistakes and even abuse…has grave consequences for everyone, but especially persons living with illness, disabilities, or socio-economic disadvantage. Assisted suicide is not medical care…Countries that have legalized assisted suicide started where American proponents suggest we start and have ended up with expansion to assisted suicide and euthanasia for nearly any reason and eroding the little protections there were for vulnerable people…

The medical profession, as the American College of Physicians said, should remedy their failure to provide good care and comfort at the end of life.. a problem that has been shown to drive people to assisted suicide.’” [http://www.lifenews.com/2018/06/11/ama-decides-not-to-reaffirm-its-long-standing-opposition-to-assisted-suicide/]

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