The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Jesus said, “This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many. Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

Mark 14:24-25

June 3, 2018
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-16; Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2-4, 10, 14, 16; Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2; Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-10, 14; Mk 12:28b-34
Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37
Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; 1 Sm 2:1, 4-8abcd; Lk 2:41-51
Sunday: Gn 3:9-15; Ps 130:1-8; 2 Cor 4:13 — 5:1; Mk 3:20-35

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ
Monday: Ninth Week in Ordinary Time
Tuesday: St. Boniface
Wednesday: St. Norbert
Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus
Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

CHARITY
Charity is that with which no one is lost, and without which no one is saved.
—St. Robert Bellarmine

THE START
It’s the start that stops most people.
—Anonymous

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, June 2**
7:30am  
Marge Hannig  
4:30pm  
People of the Parish

**Sunday, June 3**
7:30am  
James Hartzell  
9:00am  
Charles Petri (A)  
11:30am  
Edward W. Rapp

**Monday, June 4**
7:30am  
Mary Conti  
5:30pm  
Randee Evans

**Tuesday, June 5**
7:30am  
Mary Hindson Albanese

**Wednesday, June 6**
7:30am  
Edward Tolpa (A)  
5:30pm  
Marie Lane (A)

**Thursday, June 7**
7:30am  
Catherine Richards

**Friday, June 8**
7:30am  
John Signorini

**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 & John Signorini  
11:30am  
Patricia Lynch

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**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.

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**PSR NEWS**

from Nick Mayrand

Sacrament Photos

Families of Parish School of Religion (PSR) students who received their First Communion or Confirmation this spring are invited to check out the photographs of the event that are now live. If you did not receive an email from the PSR coordinator with instructions for viewing and purchasing photos, please send an email to nmayrand@dwc.org requesting that information. Thanks to St. Michael parishioner Jim Wright for handling the photograph process for us this year!

Questions about PSR? Interested in serving as a catechist next year? Please contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org.

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Sunday, June 24 until Tuesday, June 26 the Youth Group will attend Camp Zion in Ohio. There are several fun events planned! All Youth Group members are welcome.

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The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (June 3 - 9) in memory of:

Ralph and Sue Sengewalt

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Saint Michael Parish welcomes
James Christopher Prezioso in the Holy Sacrament of Baptism. James was baptized on May 27th, 2018

“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. Mikes’ webpage.

**June 4 - June 8 - Weekday 7:30am Altar Server:
Liam Shinn

Saturday, June 9, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lector: Nathan Blair
Altar Servers: Noah and Ryan Blair, Thomas Komorowski, Luca Swartz
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Andrew Komorowski, Linda McCabe, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkparick

Sunday, June 10, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mary Kay Wensyel
Lector: Amy Miesel
Altar Servers: Isaac Smith, Dawson Zwack
EMOHCS: Mary Kay Wensyel, Tony Miesel, Ed and Sally Bowie, Pat Plunkett

Sunday, June 10, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lector: Marcy Hartzell
Altar Servers: Andrew Hartzell, Isaac, Kendall and Mason Schmitt
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Jackie Kaniecki, Stan Kaniecki, Denny Snyder, Margaret Hartzell

Sunday, June 10, 11:30am
Sacristan: Jen Keane
Lector: Nancy Ellen O’Leary
Altar Servers: Sarah Keane, Emma and Joseph Nodurft, Paige Wurtzbacker
EMOHCS: Tom Conti, Nancy Conti, Jen Keane, Shandi Nodurft, John Moore

Journey of the Chalice:
6/3: Cindy Barone
6/10: Cindy & Jim Gilligan
6/17: 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.**

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.
COME ONE, COME ALL!!
Saint Michael Parish Handbell Choir Concert in our church on June 5th at 7:00pm.

Bring your family and friends to enjoy a summer evening concert of wonderful music!

From the StewardSHIP Desk

A Note for our Ministry Leaders
The Stewardship Office would like to help you find volunteers for specific tasks or projects that your church or parish team or committee may be working on. Are you in need of bakers? Or envelope stuffers? Or someone to make phone calls? Sometimes when we provide a very specific need or detailed explanation of the type of help needed, it may make someone realize that they are able to help with that need, rather than the usual vague “volunteers needed” request. We’ll use this column in the bulletin to help recruit new people for the many different tasks that are involved in all of the stewardship that happens within our parish. Please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office at 304-242-1560 Ext. 9 or kathleen@stmikesparish.org to have your list of volunteer needs added to this area of the bulletin.

A Note for Parishioners
Are you looking for new ways to serve God, our community and our parish? There are dozens of ways to get involved. Watch this column to learn where we need additional volunteers. Or, if you’re eager to get started right away, call Kathleen in the Parish Office at 242.1560, or email kathleen@stmikesparish.org. Why should we get involved? St. Matthew’s Gospel gave us these words of Jesus: “Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”

Do you have a little time to share to help our less fortunate neighbors?
The Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center needs meal route drivers for Wednesdays and Fridays. If you can’t make a weekly commitment, they also need substitute drivers who can fill in during the week as they are needed. The time commitment is anywhere from 30 minutes to an hour and a half per week.

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center also needs volunteers to help serve dinner on Mondays and Fridays from 4 p.m. to 5:30 pm. These are both opportunities that you could do as a family. If you can help, please call Corinne Chamberlin at 304.232.7157, EXT 5, or email her at cchamberlin@ccwva.org.

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 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 Warrant Officer 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!
Edward J. Abraham  
Mary Hindson Albanese  
Pauline Allison  
David Altmeyer  
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer  
Lisa Bryson Ames  
John A. & Cecelia Antlake  
Baker & Frank Families  
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel  
Gertrude & Russel Becker  
Bonnie Bihler  
Elmer & Virginia Blust  
Bowman & Gaudet Families  
Knute & Dot Boyle  
Brahler & Hand Family  
Jeffrey T. Bryson  
June Bryson  
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families  
Matt & Rosella Bugaj  
Burkhart & Valput Families  
Vicki Lynn Burns  
Roy & Sara Burris  
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family  
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946  
Helen Emmerth Cahoon  
Lee & Helen Campbell  
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer  
Steve Carter  
Living & Deceased  
Members of Christian Mothers  
Albert Cinque  
Richard T. & Grace N. Clark  
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 & Garella Families  
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo  
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey  
Cindy Coyne  
Edward M. Culley Family  
Gloria Dawes  
Donato & Adele Deltoro  
Shirley Dietz  
Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss  
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard  
Joseph & Connie Duffin  
Josepahne Ekleberry  
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian  
Eikey  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmerth, Sr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Emmerth, Jr.  
Sharon Emmerth  
Thomas Emmerth  
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier  
Mary & Steve Evanko  
Fr. Bill’s Deceased Family & Friends  
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading  
Mary & Charles Flaherty  
Bill Freeman  
Catherine Grubler Freismuth  
Ray & Helen Gantzer  
Dominick F. Gaudio  
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoon Gaphery  
Terri Gilligan  
The Goble Sisters and Family  
Ann and Howard Gompers  
The Gompers Family  
Paul Gossett  
John Paul Gossett  
Domenic & Josephine Granata  
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family  
Christopher Michael Gribben  
Grob & Muth Families  
Bill and Dorothy Grubler  
Mr. & Mrs. Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.  
Gundling & Wilson 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  
Gotzel, Grammar & Nixon Families  
Roger A. High  
Virginia “Jean” Hitzfeld  
Frank Holler & Gantzler Families  
George Holt Family  
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose  
John Howley Family  
Ashley Jayasekera & Family  
Salome Jayasekera & Family  
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson  
Mr. William F. Johnston  
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston  
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm  
Nancy E. Jorden  
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly  
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly  
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.  
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.  
Dorothy Knorr  
Joseph Knorr  
Dr. Thomas Knorr  
Frances Kovalchie  
John Kovalchie, Jr.  
Sam & Mary Lamalfa  
Jim & Betty Letzelter  
Litvak & Tabis Families  
Lucey Family  
Anderson & Luddy Families  
Lynskey & Merckle Families  
John & Marge Madigan  
Madl & Wagner Families  
Francis & Susan Mansuetto  
Charles Marazita  
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family  
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families  
Kay, Lee, Joe & Dr. Mike Maroon  
Ruth & Barbara Marty  
Matella & Edelen Families  
Theresa McCartney  
McCarthy and Bowman Families  
John McPadden Family  
Rosemary McGee  
Bernard A. McGee, Sr.  
Mac and Amy McGinley  
Jack McNabb  
William Medovic  
Mike & Theresa Mehotra  
Ron & Lola Jean Meyer  
Margie Michetti  
The Minar Family  
Millie Mullern  
Cindy Murphy  
Alfred & Mary Mustaccioulo  
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family  
Richard L. Nau  
Joan S. Naum  
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro  
Nelson & Schlag Families  
Novotney & Wynkoop Families  
Mary “Susie” 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  
Doris Petri  
Charles Petri  
Ronald & Barbara Pickens  
John Michael Pinto  
Post & Haney Families  
Susanne Potts
Consider enrolling your family in the CMA:
Commemorative Mass Association

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 (as seen above) describing the Commemorative Mass Association. Please contact the Parish Office with any questions or to enroll someone in the CMA.

--Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them and All the Souls of the Faithfully Departed.
**And They’re Off!**

Saint Michael Parish and School wish the very best of luck to our newly graduated students! It’s a bittersweet farewell, but proceed with confidence, knowing that you were trained and educated by the best at Saint Michael! That is something to be very proud of for the rest of your lives. May God be with you always, as your new journey begins.

“You will have failures in your life, but it is what you do during those valleys that will determine the heights of your peaks.” --Rahm Emanuel
**May**

**May 28th-June 8th:** School Office Hours 9-2PM

**June 6th:** New Preschool Family Orientation 10:00 AM in the cafeteria

**June 6th:** New TK-8th grade Family Orientation 11:00 AM in the cafeteria

**June 6th & 7th:** Used Uniform Sale and Report Card Pick-up

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**New Family & Preschool Orientation**

**You are invited!**

**DATE:** Wednesday, June 6th

**TIME:** 10AM & 11AM

**LOCATION:** St. Michael Parish School Cafeteria

**Preschool Family - 10AM**

- Start of school information (health forms, summer events, etc.)
- Dress code and school uniform information
- Expanded day preschool
- Important dates
- Question & answer time

**New Family - 11AM**

- Start of school information (calendar, health forms, pre-season sports practices, summer events for new students, etc.)
- Summer homework, summer reading
- Class Bundle/class supply list
- Renweb/technology information
- Dress code, school uniform information, and gym uniform
- School day logistics: drop-off, pick-up, lunch, and more

**Please bring the following:**

- Copy of your child’s immunization records
- Copy of your child’s birth certificate
- Copy of your child’s baptismal certificate (if not baptized at St. Mike’s Parish)

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**UNIFORM POP-UP SHOP**

**DATE:** June 6, 2018

**TIME:** 2pm - 6pm

**LOCATION:** Central Catholic High School

In-school Uniform Sale for the families of St. Michael School hosted by Central Catholic High School. A complete line of sizes and samples will be available to try on and purchase. Any out of stock items will ship directly to your home, with free shipping.

If you are not attending this event, please be sure to order your uniform by August 1, 2018 to ensure delivery by the first day of school.

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**SMPS Math Camp**

The week of June 4-8, SMPS will be hosting a Summer Math Camp, which will be covering math concepts for the upcoming year. It will be a fun way for students to review what they have learned this school year and get a jumpstart for next year. The camp will be Monday through Friday, 9am until 11am in the school. The cost of the camp is $100.00. Please make checks payable to SMPS. Stop by the school to fill out the form for camp.

*Students who attend are not required to complete the summer math homework.*

If you have any questions please feel free to contact us.

Thank you!

Ms. Cooper, Mrs. Przybysz and Mrs. Zwack
Saint Michael Parish would like to take this opportunity to extend a very warm welcome to new members of our parish family! So glad you have chosen to be a part of our church community!

Michael and Marissa Duplaga

Douglas and Audrey Blanco

CONGRATULATIONS
Michael Allen Hershey and Yvette Alma Michaud
who were brought together in holy matrimony on May 26th at St. Michael Parish!

BIOGRAPHY ON OUR DIOCESE’S NEWEST TRANSITIONAL DEACON NYE “JOSEPH” WILEY III

Nye “Joseph” Wiley III, the son of Nye and Mary (Zoebisch) Wiley, was born in Minneapolis, Minnesota on April 4, 1978. His mother died six years ago. He goes by his baptismal name Joseph. When he was teaching English as a Second Language in South Korea, Joseph was baptized. He was later confirmed and received his First Holy Communion at Franciscan University in Steubenville, where he earned a Bachelor’s Degree in Theology. In late August he will return for his final year of studies at Catholic University in Washington, DC. Joseph is an avid sports enthusiast, especially enjoying the three major sports of football, basketball, and baseball. Because of his Minnesota roots, Joseph cheers heartily for the Vikings and the Twins; however, he also pulls for the Steelers and the Penguins. Joseph also likes to read science-fiction books and to view science-fiction, fantasy, and action films. He will spend the summer at the Basilica of the Co-Cathedral of Sacred Heart in Charleston. He asks us to pray for him. Joseph has been ordained to the Diaconate on June 2, 2018, at Saint Joseph Cathedral.
Help your family member get the care they need in their home. Catholic Charities HomeCare provides temporary or long-term living assistance services for $15/hour. Learn more at www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/HomeCare or by calling (304) 905-9869.

Our Lady of Lebanon Church
RUMMAGE SALE
2216 Eoff Street, Wheeling, WV
Friday, June 8th - 9am until 2pm
Saturday, June 9th - 9am until 1pm
HALF PRICE DAY!

Sponsored by The Cedar Club, a non-profit organization. All proceeds benefit Our Lady of Lebanon Church.
A Men's Day Apart Retreat:  
A Day with Abraham and Isaac

Saturday, June 9, 2018; 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.  
St. Joseph Retreat Center, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road,  
Wheeling, WV  
The cost of $25 includes lunch.  
This day will offer men an opportunity to examine the stories of Abraham and Isaac, and to reflect on their own roles as good stewards and dreamers. A time of ritual and prayer will be offered, as well as time to personally reflect and discuss insights with the facilitator, Dr. John Spiesman. John completed training as a spiritual director through the Haden Institute, an ecumenical program in the Jungian Mystical Christian tradition. He accompanies journeys in person, on the telephone, or through Skype, welcoming all who long for a deeper relationship with the Divine. John has been a career educator and administrator and currently works as a Licensed Independent Social Worker in Ohio, pastoral counselor, and spiritual director.  
For more information or to make reservations, call: 304-232-8160 extensions 112 or 145 or email: saintjosephretreatcenter137@gmail.com

“WHO WANTS TO BE A HEAVENLY MILLIONAIRE”  
AMERICAN CATHOLICISM  
Charles Carroll of what state was the only Catholic to sign the Declaration of Independence?  
A. Maryland  
B. New Jersey  
C. New York  
D. Rhode Island

Last week’s answer:  And a-one and a-two--Lawrence Welk was the famed Catholic band leader from North Dakota with a hit TV show that bore his name

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third banns: Matthew Volk and Kristin Tiberio (both of Saint Luke Parish, Morgantown), to be married here on June 9, 2018.

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.

Pro Life Corner

Two Pregnant Moms Diagnosed with Cancer Give Birth to Healthy Babies  
Last year, Tiffany Morataya from California, and Stacey Johnson from Kansas, were both diagnosed with breast cancer early on in their pregnancies. Both women were advised to abort their child before starting chemotherapy. Both women refused to abort, underwent the prescribed chemotherapy, and gave birth to healthy children in the spring of 2017. Increasing research indicates that pregnant women may undergo cancer treatments without harming their unborn babies. “In 2012, a collection of stories from The Lancet found pregnant women don’t need to have an abortion to get treatment for cancer. Similarly, a 2015 study in the New England Journal of Medicine found chemotherapy does not impair unborn babies’ general development” - http://www.lifenews.com/2018/05/25/mom-battling-cancer-refuses-abortion-to-give-birth-to-healthy-baby/

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

Pregnant & Need Help:  
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039 
Birthright International: Helpline: 800.550.4900 
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636 
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292 
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463) 
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

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