Jesus said, “Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head.”

Luke 9:58
St. Michael Parish Mission Statement:
In the tradition of St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian of all, we are a Roman Catholic community called to bear witness to Christ through sacrament, stewardship, worship, and proclamation of the Gospel.

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PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, Chairperson
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:  Gn 18:16-33; Ps 103:1b-4, 8-11; Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29; Ps 26:2-3, 9-12; Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 117:1bc-2; Jn 20:24-29
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19; Ps 115:1-6, 8-9; Mt 9:1-8; or, for Independence Day, any readings from the Mass “For the Country or a City,” nos. 882-886, or “For Peace and Justice,” nos. 887-891
Friday: Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67; Ps 106:1b-5; Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29; Ps 135:1b-6; Mt 9:14-17

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Junípero Serra; Canada Day
Wednesday: St. Thomas
Thursday: Independence Day
Friday: St. Elizabeth of Portugal; St. Anthony Zaccaria; First Friday
Saturday: St. Maria Goretti; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

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: 22/23 Jun 2019
4:30pm — 178  7:30am — 126
9:00am — 198  11:30am — 225

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 727

1st Collection: $7,495.00
2nd Collection: $1,362.00
Miscellaneous: $292.00
Online: $376.50

Total: $9,525.50
We have received some extremely positive feedback regarding the Candle of Peace which is located on the Altar of St. Joseph in our church. The candle was lighted on Father’s Day weekend and will remain burning until Father’s Day weekend 2020.

—Wendy Hinerman

This candle burns in honor and in memory of survivors of sexual abuse. We place them and their families under the protection of St Joseph—father, just man and protector of families.

St. Michael Parish Welcomes
LOGAN MAXWELL KOVALSKI
in Holy Baptism on June 22nd, 2019
Proud Parents Brent and Heather

St. Michael Parish Welcomes
CATHERINE ELIZABETH RECCHIO
in Holy Baptism on June 23rd, 2019
with Proud Parents
Ronald and Amanda

St. Michael Parish offers our sincere condolences to the friends and families of

Brian Foose
Rosemary Buzzard
Dotty Krall
and
Tom Cerra

May they rest in peace oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am, July 1-5, 2019
Altar Server: STILL NEEDED

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.

Saturday, July 6th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lectors: Carole Kliner and Rose Frasnelli
Altar Servers: Mason and Matthew Griffin
EMOHCS: Karen and Jim Kelly, Audrey Dieffenbaugher, Andrew Komorowski, Charlene Kirkpatrick

Please join us to Welcome Father Carlos!

ROOTBEER FLOATS!

Sunday, July 7
Following the 11:30 Mass

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!

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.

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.

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

This week’s Rosary leader is Denny Wilson
All are welcome to join us!

Sunday, July 7th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lectors: Adriana and Elizabeth Wolf
Altar Servers: The Blatt Family
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall

Sunday, July 7th, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Margaret Erickson and Bob Miller
Altar Servers: Paige Wurtzbacher, Jaelyn Vunderink
EMOHCS: Kristy Riedel, Ted Erickson, Robbie Delorenzo, Barb Varlas, Adrienne Michaud
Memorial contributions have been made to our church in memory of:

Roe Grubler from James and Lynn Comerci
Alma Przybysz from James and Lynn Comerci
Dotty Krall from Tom and Kathy Galinski

May they rest in peace Lord, with perpetual light shining upon them

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.

--Eternal Rest Grant Unto Them Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Them and All the Souls of the Faithfully Departed.

RADICAL TRANSFORMATION

On this Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time, the readings describe anything but an ordinary time. They are disturbing and they leave us disturbed. The Old Testament reading recounts a young man’s radical break with the past to follow a new path. The Gospel describes how life as we know it is abruptly changed if we follow the call of Christ.

The psalm and Paul assure us that such life-altering change is possible only because of the power of God’s love. We are presented with a stark choice. To love as God loves, we must leave our old lives behind. We must leave behind not just the bad, the selfish, and the evil but the ordinary, our daily work, and the important, our families, our lives. Loving as God loves requires a radical transformation, not a smooth transition.

CCHS Summer Hours:

July: by appointment only
August: 9am to 2pm until August 16th, regular hours after that.

Mark your calendars now for the CCHS Steak Fry! This year’s event will be held on Saturday, August 24th at the Wheeling Park Ice Rink! Let's kick off the 2019 football season with some fun and fellowship! Contact Coach Young or any booster officer for tickets!

The CCHS 300 Club is now the Delbrugge 500! More prize money, more tickets available and more fun! Tickets are just $50 for the year and they include a booster’s membership! Contact John Carenbauer at jcarenbauer@cchsknights.org or via text at 304-551-2325 for more information!

Thanks for supporting the CCHS Boosters!

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 5th, 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.

VIRTUE

It is certainly true that a popular government cannot flourish without virtue in the people.
—Richard Henry Lee

FANTASY

If a nation expects to be ignorant and free, in a state of civilization, it expects what never was and never will be.
—Thomas Jefferson
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of 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 Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmert Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
Living & Deceased
Members of Christian Mothers
Albert Cincu
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 & Grella 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 Eickey
Agnes and Robert Emmerton, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmerton, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerton
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom 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 & Josephine 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 & Gantzler Families
George Holt Family
Adelaide Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
John & Mary Hostasa
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 William 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
Bill & Dorothy Knorr
Tom & Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchie and
John Kovalchie Jr.
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Mansuetto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthey 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 Mustacciuolo
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: JULY 2019

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

Richard Nau
Joan S. Naum
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
Betty Ruth Schlag Nelson
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Betty Mae & Ray O’Donnell
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
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
James Schulte
Smith & Latz Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
James Schulte
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
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 & Gionocchio Families
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnapfel Families
J. Edward Winesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yablonsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
Good Shepherd Nursing Home is in need of a few more Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist to distribute Holy Communion to its residents. This takes about an hour or so, and usually is done between the hours of 9:00am and 11:30am. If you are willing to help out, even once, it will be greatly appreciated. It’s a beautiful sacrifice to make for our Catholic sisters and brothers who reside here.

If you are interested or have any questions and would like to learn more about this opportunity to serve our elderly, please feel free to contact Fr. Paul Cabrita, S.M., the Chaplain at Good Shepard, 304-242-1093, ext 140.

Thank you so much!

The Knights of Columbus invite you to our fifth Sunday Rosary celebration on June 30th at 6:30PM at their home on Edgington Lane. Deacon Doug Breiding will be our celebrant. You do NOT have to be a Knight to attend - this is open to all who hold Mother Mary in high regard!
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

In the space provided, indicate 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 8th.

Name: (Please print)
________________________________________
Address: __________________________________________
Phone: __________________________________________
Amount Enclosed: $______________________________

_____ 1. May The Force Be With You
(Donated by TK & Kindergarten S)
♦ Clone Wars Giant Coloring Book
♦ Die-Cast 6” Kylo Ren
♦ Lego Mad Libs Book
♦ 3 ¾ Jyn Erso – Rogue One Action Figure
♦ 3 ¾ Rey – The Force Awakens Action Figure
♦ 4-Pack of 3 ¾ Action Figure Commemorative Collection
♦ Water bottle & 2 Bamboo Tumblers
♦ Darth Vader Play Case with Darth Vader Battle Roller
♦ Clone Wars V-19 Torrent Starfighter

_____ 2. Fun In The Sun
(Donated by PreK 4)
♦ Water Blasters & Splash Catcher
♦ Swim Mask & Beach Ball & Swim Arm Bands
♦ Sidewalk Chalk
♦ Water Balloon Launcher
♦ Bug Catching Kit
♦ Bubbles & Jump Rope
♦ $100 Oglebay/Wheeling Park Gift Card

_____ 3. Let’s Go For A Ride
(Donated by Grade 7)
♦ 16” Child’s Bike with Helmet

_____ 4. American Girl Doll Fun
(Donated by Grade 4)
♦ American Girl Doll “Blaire” with Book
♦ Blaire’s own SMPS Uniform
♦ P.J.s & Pet Pig for Blaire

_____ 5. Gaming Fun
(Donated by Dr. Jeremy Tiu)
♦ X-Box One S

_____ 6. Feeling Lucky?
(Donated by 2nd Grade)
♦ $100+ worth of Scratch Off Lottery Tickets

_____ 7. Gardening Basket
(Donated by 1st Grade)
♦ $100 Nicky’s Garden Center Gift Card
♦ $15 Lowes Gift Card
♦ Decorative Planter, Potting Soil & Seed Packets
♦ Gardening/Pruning Tools & Misting Bottle
♦ Sun Hat & Gardening Gloves
♦ Bird House & Garden Flag
♦ 20” Hanging Planter

_____ 8. Shop till You Drop with Kate Spade
(Donated by Kindergarten J)
♦ Kate Spade Leather Reversible Tote
♦ Kate Spade Crossbody Leather Purse & Wallet
♦ Kate Spade Leather Floral Wristlet
♦ Kate Spade Sticker Pocket
♦ $50 Visa Gift Card
♦ $50 TJ Maxx Gift Card
♦ $50 Target Gift Card
♦ $25 Sephora Gift Card

_____ 9. A Picnic In The Park
(Donated by Grade 8)
♦ Wheeled Cooler
♦ 2 Full Size Pop Up Chairs
♦ Picnic Supplies, Tray & Blanket
♦ Bottle of Cabernet Sauvignon

_____ 10. Happy Campers
(Donated by Grade 3R)
♦ Two adult size sleeping bags
♦ All ingredients to make SMORES
♦ Fire Pit

_____ 11. That’s Italian
(Donated by Grade 3A)
♦ $50 Figaretti Gift Card
♦ $50 Good Mansion Gift Card
♦ Set of 4 Wine Goblets & Wine Bottle Stopper
♦ Pasta & Pasta Sauce
♦ Prosecco – Pinot Grigio – Pino Noir Wines

_____ 12. For The Coffee Lover
(Donated by Grade 5)
♦ 1lb Paramount Highlander Grog & House Blend Coffee
♦ Harry & David Chocolate Covered Expresso Beans
♦ Harry & David Honey Dipped Spoons
♦ 2 Handmade Clayworks Pottery Coffee Mugs
♦ 2 Bottles of Flavored Syrup, Biscotti, Teas & More

_____ 13. Lotto Fever
(Donated by Grade 6)
♦ $100+ worth of Lottery Tickets

_____ 14. It’s a Pizza Party!
(Donated by St. Michael Staff)
♦ $100 in Gift Cards From Local Pizza Shops
♦ Beer, Pop & Chips
FUNERAL CHOIR MEMBERS NEEDED!

Our parish is pleased to have a dedicated group of men and women who attend each Funeral Mass and assist in leading the music and sung prayer during the Mass. This ministry is very important as it provides not only musical support but is also a ministry of presence and prayer offered to support the family as they grieve and to pray for the repose of the soul of the deceased. We are in need of additional members to assist in this ministry – could you please help us? The choir gathers about 15-20 minutes before the Funeral Mass and then sings for the Mass. Choir members are notified by a phone tree when a funeral is scheduled. This is a wonderful ministry for those who are retired, but please know that all are welcome. If you are interested, please contact Clara White 304.242.2278 or Lucille Otte 304.242.3014.

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.

Please note that the area of the parking lot alongside of the Blessed Mother statue is marked a RESTRICTED AREA AND A NO PARKING ZONE. Thank you for your cooperation.

VOLUNTEERS for Vacation Bible School (VBS)

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. Just ask Jen Imer how to become Safe Environment certified. Jen will lead you to the Parish Office 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 any time at all, 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!
**Community Rewards**

There are so many ways you can help our school by participating in community rewards programs. Below are instructions to companies we are currently enrolled with that give back to non-profit our favorite non-profit organization, St. Michael Parish School!

**Coca-Cola Gives**

All Coca-Cola Give donations go directly to our school for use at our discretion. Any donation that our 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 can donate codes by signing in and choosing St. Michael Parish School.

**Box Tops for Education**

The Box Top campaign provides funds for our school .10 at a time! Box Tops can be found on many food and household products including items from General Mills, Nature Valley, Annie’s, Pillsbury, Ziploc, Kleenex, Progresso, Old El Paso, Green Giant, Hefty, and more!

**Kroger Rewards**

The Kroger Community Rewards Program allows shoppers to earn rewards for a designated organization every time they shop at Kroger and use their Kroger Plus Card. The money you spend at Kroger directly translates into dollars for St. Michael Parish School...if you register your Kroger Plus card. St. Mike’s receives a check from Kroger based upon the Community Rewards Dollars we have accumulated during that period of time.

If it’s your first time registering, you will need to set up your account first.

- Go to [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://www.krogercommunityrewards.com)
- Click “create an account”
- Put in your email address and password information.
- Under Select Your Preferred Store, type in the zip code for preferred store and click “Find.”
- Select your preferred store from the drop down menu.
- Click “Create Account”
- On the next screen, enter your plus card number OR alternate ID number and your last name.
- Click “Save.”
- You will now see all the information you’ve entered for your Account. At the bottom of the screen under “Community Rewards”, click “Enroll.”
- Fill in the starred spaces with your names, address, etc., if asked to do so. Click “Save.”
- Put in the St. Mike’s group number (TD392) or part of the name of our organization (St. Michael Parish School.)
- Choose our school from the list by clicking in the circle.
- Click “Enroll.”

**Amazon Smile**

AmazonSmile is a website operated by Amazon with the same products, prices, and shopping features as Amazon.com. The difference is that when you shop on AmazonSmile, the AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of eligible products to the charitable organization of your choice. Of course we hope ask that you choose to donate to our school. Below is a link to our organization.

Prayer for Healing Within the Church

St. Peter, pray for the church that it may be rebuilt, healed, and made holy.

St. Monica, pray for the abused, survivors, and for justice.

St. Catherine of Siena, pray for reform and restoration of the clergy.

St. John Vianney, pray for the holiness of priests and bishops.

St. Benedict, pray that all evil be cast out of the church.

St. Anthony, pray for us to find a way forward.

St. Paul, pray for the bishops that they may be fearless in confronting other bishops.

St. Augustine, pray for true repentance and transparency.

Our Lady of Sorrows, pray for us.

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.

Looking for a way for your family to help others?

Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center needs people to deliver meals to shut-ins. There are three different ways you could help.

Drivers are needed on Thursdays for a route that includes three downtown high rise apartment complexes for elderly people, and three private homes.

Drivers are needed one or two Saturdays a month to deliver the Pike route, which includes three senior citizen apartment complexes near St. Michael – Brookpark, Petroplus Tower and Welty Apartments - and six private homes.

Backup drivers are always needed. If you are flexible and willing to be called at the last minute if the regular driver can’t make it, please let Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center know.

Your family could do this, or you and a few neighbors could share a route. If you found four families, each family would only have to drive one route per month. Easy peasy!

Volunteers pick up meals at the Neighborhood Center between 10:30am and 11:30am. The routes should take about an hour to complete. This is a wonderful way to thank God for all the blessings in our lives. If you can help, please call Keith Miller, the new Neighborhood Center volunteer coordinator, at 304.650.9608.

R C I A

(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The parish will continue classes for any adults who want to join the Catholic Church.

Classes will be held on Sunday mornings between the 9am - 11:30am Masses.

Please contact Fr. Smay at msmay@dwc.org or call 304-242-1560.