Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” - Jn 20:21
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OUR MISSION
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.

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD
Tami Magruder - President

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Pastoral Council - Leslie Kosanovic, Chairperson
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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 one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Sister Ellen Dunn, ext. 264; Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263, Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

THIS WEEK AT THE PARISH

SANCTUARY CANDLE
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week
in memory of
Ralph & Sue Sengewalt

May they rest in peace Lord, and may eternal light shine upon them.
WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of May 31, 2020


Monday: Gn 3:9-15, 20 or Acts 1:12-14/Ps 87:1-2, 3 and 5, 6-7/Jn 19:25-34

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18/Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16 [1]/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12/Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef [1b]/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15/Ps 4-5ab, 6-9, 10 and 14 [4]/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: 2 Tm 3:10-17/Ps 119:157, 160, 161, 165, 166, 168 [165a]/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8/Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22 [cf. 15ab]/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56 [52b]/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

Observances for the week of May 31, 2020

Sunday: Pentecost Sunday

Monday: The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

Tuesday: Sts. Marcellinus and Peter, Martyrs

Wednesday: St. Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs

Thursday: St. Boniface, Bishop and Martyr

Saturday: St. Norbert, Bishop

Next Sunday: The Most Holy Trinity

Weekend Data Update

Attendance:
4:30pm - 49   9:00am - 83
7:00am - 55   11:30am - 64

Collection Data:
May 24th, 2020 Online: $1,444.50

Other data not available at this time.

If you wish to continue to contribute to our weekly collections, please contribute online or mail your contribution to: St. Michael Church 1225 National Road Wheeling, WV 26003
Please see Mass Schedule on page 3 with new Mass times in red.

Please read and familiarize yourself with the following procedures for Mass during our current phase. Please especially consider the following:

* Parishioners in the vulnerable category (due to age or health) are encouraged to still remain at home; those who are fearful about attending Mass because of the spread of the Coronavirus should remain at home.  The faithful of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston are dispensed from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass until further notice.
* Parishioners who feel sick in any way and those with any form of a cough should remain at home.
* Anyone attending Mass or present in the church for private prayer must wear a mask/face covering which covers the nose and the mouth.
* The seating capacity of the church is very limited now with seating only in every third pew and social distancing between congregants.
* Our church asks for patience and understanding of parishioners during these initial weeks as we adapt to the new directives for the public celebration of Mass.

In St. Michael Church, to maintain the mandated six foot distancing, we will use every third pew. Pews which cannot be occupied are clearly blocked off with caution tape.

Persons wishing to attend Mass will be seated by Hospitality Volunteers (HV) who are 65 years of age or younger and have no underlying health conditions according to CDC guidelines.

The HV team members are appropriately trained regarding social distancing and acceptable seating and spacing in our pews based upon our measured calculations of sufficient distance between people who are not from same household.
We will allow two entrances to the church: the front doors which face National Road and the Seibert Street entrance which is handicapped accessible.

Hospitality Volunteers will be stationed at each entrance with mechanical tally counters to track number of people admitted.

We have been granted permission to use St. Michael Parish School cafeteria to seat potential overflow of people for 9am Mass. Mass will be live-streamed at this location. All social distancing and sanitizing policies and procedures in effect at the church will be mirrored in the cafeteria. HV team members will be stationed in the cafeteria. During Communion, an HV team member will usher people from the cafeteria in and out of the church via the front doors.

People who arrive at the church prior to the doors being opened will need to remain outside and must follow social distancing.

Hospitality Team Members have received training regarding proper sanitization. After every Mass, the HV Team will clean the church following CDC guidelines.

In the event that you or a family member must use the restroom during Mass, a table has been set up by the door with paper towels and sanitizer for the door knobs. Soap, sanitizers and paper towels will be provided. A sign will be posted on both sides of the door to remind anyone using the restroom to sanitize the door knob and hands for the next person to use it.
News & Announcements

Distribution of Communion

Hospitality Volunteers will help facilitate people exiting pew to walk towards front of church, moving from the back of the church forward.

The center aisle has 6’ tape marks on floor to help people maintain social distancing when approaching the priest.

Priest will distribute Holy Communion to the people following social distancing guidelines. A table will be placed between the priest and the communicant.

Verbal review of procedure will be explained prior to distribution of Communion to help the congregation fully abide with the norm.

1. As always, Catholics in the state of grace are welcome to receive the Sacrament although no one is obliged to receive it. Those not receiving sacramentally are urged to make a spiritual Communion, inviting the Lord into their hearts, as they come forward for a blessing.

2. During Communion, all people seated in a pew are asked to exit the pew and come forward. This policy includes anyone who will not be receiving Communion. This procedure must be followed to facilitate the good order and to avoid the possibility of someone needing to “squeeze by” and violating social distancing.

3. When approaching for Communion, form a single line in the middle of the center aisle and remain six feet apart from others, observing the markings on the floor. After the priest says, “The Body of Christ” and you say “Amen”, approach the priest, stopping an arm’s length from him. Although you may receive either in the hand or on the tongue, the weight of medical opinion is that it is safer to receive in the hand.

4. If you receive in the hand, extend your arms and open your hand up fully, keep your mask on until you step away from the priest, then lower the mask to consume the Host. If you receive on the tongue, lower your mask, extend your tongue fully and then move to the side. The priest must sanitize his hands after each person who receives on the tongue; otherwise, the priest only needs to sanitize his hands if he inadvertently touches someone’s hand when communion is received in that manner.

5. Return to your pew by the side aisle, maintain social distancing.
Additional points to remember:

All people over the age of 2 are expected to wear a face covering as per the CDC guidelines.

We plan to distribute blessed palms following Mass on our first few weekends. Please look for the palms on a table at the exits.

We ask that parishioners coming to Mass DO NOT wear gloves within the church. Hand sanitizer and sanitizing wipes will be available at multiple locations throughout the church if needed for use.

Please try to lower and raise your kneeler with your foot rather than touching with your hands.

Thank you for your cooperation and understanding during this time.
Happy Retirement!
Congratulations to Joe Bourgo!

Joe joined our maintenance team in the Spring of 2012. He knows every square inch of our parish property and has taken such good care of it. We are grateful for his generosity in sharing his gifts, talents and skills with our parish and school.

We send our prayers and best wishes for a retirement filled with relaxation, a bit of golf, and many joyous moments with his wife Sharon and all of his friends and family!

Thank you, Joe!

Memorial contributions have been made to the church in memory of

**Della Nazzaro**
from
Mr. and Mrs. Gary and Flip West
and
Cindy Barone

Memorial contributions have been made to the church in memory of

**Genevieve Zambito**
from
Mr. and Mrs. John and Cynthia Bailey
Ms. Eve Brill
Ms. Maria Shipley
and
Mr. and Mrs. Robert and Patty Levenson
Well, it is time for the another installment of Turn-Back Tuesday! Last week's mystery person was Mrs. Amy Rogers, one of our 3rd-grade teachers. Can you guess who it is this week?

If you are able to help sell Sarris Milk Chocolate Covered Pretzel Rods please email Mrs. Shandi Nodurf @ mrsnodurft@smpswv.org. We still have quite a few boxes left to sell! Thank you for your help!

A special thank you to John & Cynthia Bailey for their gift in loving memory of Della Nazzaro

Thank you to Sandy & Doug Pell, Shandi & EJ Nodurft, David & Charlene Pugh for their gifts in memory of Ralph Jorden.

Thank you to Audrey Ciripompa for her gift in loving memory of Genevieve “Genni” Zambito.

SMPS Social Media is Amazing!

Like us on Facebook:

Instagram:
@st.michaelparishschool
Connecting With Carlos

Father Carlos has recently launched a financial campaign to install Wi-Fi and monitors in the church which will enable us to project the hymns and responses during Mass. The equipment will also be beneficial in the future as we continue to livestream our Mass as part of our effort to stay connected to those who are unable to physically join us in the church.

If you are able to help, please send your contribution to Father Carlos, St. Michael Parish, 1225 National Road, Wheeling. In the memo line please write “tech” so we will be sure to keep your tax-deductible donation restricted for this project.

Thank you to our friends who have generously helped with our campaign:

- David and Launa Post
- Robert and Rose Frasnelli
- Jason and Kim Burge
- Richard and Tami Smith
- Sandra Lombard
- Romeo and Elsie Reyes

Please pray for these men and women currently serving and also those who have served our country in the military (not listed), and for their families:

- Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
- Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
- Major Jeremy Deguzman, US Air Force
- Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
- Technical Sergeant Andrew G. Futey, US Air Force
- Specialist Matthew Graney, 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
- Chief Warrant Officer 2 Christopher Snyder
- Sergeant Major Stephen Spohn, US Army
- Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Army
- Lieutenant Colonel Aaron P. Tillman, US Air Force
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Senior Airman Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
- PFC Jacob Ulevich, US Army
- SSG Jason McNamara, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

The 29th Annual Novena to the infant Jesus of Prague at St. Mary’s Church, Martins Ferry, Ohio, has been cancelled due to COVID19.