Third Sunday of Easter

Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Feed my sheep.”

John 21:17

May 5, 2019
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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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
Tuesday: Acts 7:51 — 8:1a; Ps 31:3cd-4, 6, 7b, 8a, 17, 21ab; Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8; Ps 66:1-3a, 4-7a; Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40; Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20; Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42; Ps 116:12-17; Jn 6:60-69
Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52; Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5; Rv 7:9, 14b-17; Jn 10:27-30

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Third Sunday of Easter; Cinco de Mayo; Ramadan (Islamic observance) begins
Friday: St. Damien de Veuster

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: 27/28 April 2019
4:30pm — 301 (Confirmation) 7:30am — 139
9:00am — 211 11:30am — 186

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 837
1st Collection: $7,483.70
2nd Collection: $2,166.85
Miscellaneous: $1,950.00
Online: $2,176.50
Total: $13,777.05
St. Michael Parish offers its sincere condolences to the friends and family of  

Art Wiley

May Art rest in peace oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

Thank you, Art Wiley, for your stewardship to our church. Art served as a member of our choir for over 20 years and was an usher for over 25 years.

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

Robert “Nig” Niggemyer

May Robert rest in peace oh Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.

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.
*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mike's webpage. **Weekday 7:30am, April 29 through May 3, 2019 Altar Server: Liam White

Saturday, May 11th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: Sharon Bourgo and David Post
Altar Servers: Luca and Aria Swartz, Ashlyn Combs, Ava Hanson
EMOHCS: Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte, Marianne Blair, Donna Clark

Sunday, May 12th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Kathy Ulevich
Lectors: Denny Wilson and Amy Miesel
Altar Server: Ryan Linder
EMOHCS: Kathy Ulevich, Mary Kay Wensyel, Jim Swaton, Ed and Sally Bowie

Sunday, May 12th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lectors: Meredith Dailer and Adriana Wolf
Altar Servers: Adam Wolf, Paige Wurtzbacher, Olen Ames, Luca Benson
EMOHCS: Elizabeth Wolf, April Stolfer, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall

Sunday, May 12th, 11:30am
Sacristan: SMPS
Lectors: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

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.

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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

The Gospel today sees Peter and his colleagues after the Resurrection, returning to Galilee and resuming the family business. They are fishing by night. Although it is true that fish feed by night, the mention of darkness here is more about the human spirit than it is about fishing advice. Modern life keeps darkness effectively under control; much of the world has been glowing radiantly through the night for a century. Yet just as surely as the Risen Christ breaks into Peter’s fishing, so does he break into the usual patterns of our own darkness, electric lights notwithstanding. It is Easter, and we are the people of the light.

In our tradition, Evening Prayer, celebrated in monasteries, parishes, cathedrals, and homes everywhere, is a kind of solemn protest against the darkness and its claims, an act of praise for our light-bearing God, and a commitment to carrying that light forward. Sunset is a turning point of our day, felt less acutely in an electrified world, but still an effective reminder that one day darkness overtakes us all. Yet our Eastering has taught us in a hundred ways that the victory belongs to the Bearer of Light. Easter summons us to transform our everyday “blackouts,” perhaps in a way as simple as a whispered prayer of thanks at evening for the blessings of the day.

LIFELONG SERVICE

“I am going fishing.” What an announcement! If asked who made it, and not told it was a Bible quote, we might guess “Grandpa” or “Uncle Fred,” or admit, “I said that last summer!” But it is a Bible quote, from today’s Gospel. The person who said it also once declared, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Yes, it’s Peter! So today’s announcement seems quite the comedown. Last Sunday Jesus said, “As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” But Peter seems determined to return to his pre-apostolic occupation, until Jesus intervenes, making Peter’s later announcement deeper, “Lord, you know that I love you,” and Peter’s apostolic calling clearer, “Tend my sheep.” Peter does so. Acts presents the consequences: Peter declares, “We must obey God rather than men.” As Revelation proclaims, “Worthy is the Lamb”—to receive Peter’s lifelong service, and ours.

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Our Angelus Center is quite the hub of activity! In the last few weeks we’ve hosted funeral luncheons, an Art Show, several meetings, a Mexican Fiesta Youth Group fundraiser, the First Holy Communion retreat, Youth Group meetings, the Walk for Life, “Following Christ”, and Pastoral Council. These are just a few of the special events, as I’m not mentioning the Physical Education classes and sport practices and games which are a daily occurrence during the school year. Imagine how long the list would be if it were compiled beginning the day of the dedication, November 1, 2009!

This year will mark the tenth anniversary! We thought that this would be a great time to offer the opportunity to add a customized brick to the walkway. We’ll be taking orders for bricks until June 15th.

On January 12, 2019 one of our parishioners, Miss Adelaide Hoose died. Miss Hoose left her entire estate to our church! What an incredible gesture of stewardship! St. Michael Parish will be purchasing a brick in memory of Adelaide. It will be a small token of our appreciation for her generosity and can serve as a permanent thank you note.

We invite you to purchase a personalized engraved brick to be placed in the Angelus Center walkway. They’re a lasting way to remember loved ones, honor friends, say thank you and create a permanent legacy which will be enjoyed by St. Michael Parish parishioners, friends and guests!

—Wendy Hinerman
May 4th-12th Collection of sheets and pillowcases for the Philippines

May 5th  Sunday Social to follow 9am mass  
School Cafeteria

May 5th  First Holy Communion 2pm

May 9th  Buildings and Grounds Meeting 12noon

May 15th  Pastoral Council Meeting 7pm

May 18th  CM/CW Jewelry Sale and Children’s Clothing and Toy Sale 8am until 12noon at the Angelus Center

May 19th  Youth Group Car Wash 11am-2pm  
Angelus Center Lot

May 22nd  Quarterly Parish Leadership Meeting 6pm Angelus Center

May 25th—June 2nd  Baby Shower for the Gabriel Project

June 3rd-7th  NO DAILY MASS

June 7th  Annual Rummage Sale 5pm-8pm  
Angelus Center

June 8th  Annual Rummage Sale continued 8am-12noon Angelus Center

BABY SHOWER  
FOR YOUR SPIRITUALLY ADOPTED BABY!

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much for praying for your spiritual adopted baby who will soon arrive. To help celebrate their arrival, we would like to have a “baby shower.” If you choose to participate, please bring a baby item to the church and place it by Mary’s Altar between May 25 - June 2nd. The items collected will be taken to Gabriel Project for expectant mothers in need. The items do not have to be new or gift wrapped. The following items are most needed:

- Diapers - Newborn to size 5
- Baby wipes
- Baby hooded bath towels and washcloths
- Powdered infant formula (Similac Advance, blue lid)
- Baby toiletries (lotions, oils, soaps, etc)
- Infant sweaters and clothing (newborn—3T)
- Baby blankets
- Baby crib sheets
- Teething toys and rattles
- Sleepers, onesies and outfits (newborn to 12 months)
- Pacifiers
- Baby bottles

If you choose to make a monetary donation, your check may be made payable to the Gabriel Project of West Virginia.

If you have any questions please call Gretchen Wilson @ 304.280.1451.

IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS:

- Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
- Birthright International: Helpline: 1.800.550.4900
- Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
- Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292
- Post Abortion Support Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
- Silent No More: 888-735-3448
**We’ve Extended our Deadline!**  
**Become a part of the St. Michael Parish Angelus Center......... Forever!**

Have you walked along the beautiful "Commemorative Walkway" at the Angelus Center? Don't miss this opportunity to add your engraved brick to our "Walkway". Your special laser engraved brick can be customized with a personal message and permanently installed in the walkway for generations to enjoy. All are invited to reserve a brick to commemorate your family, a special person, a treasured memory, a graduation, a First Communion, thank you to a special teacher, or just because you love St. Michael Parish.

Each engraved brick costs $100 and measures 4"x 8". A miniature brick (1 ½" X 3") can be purchased for $15 and can be used as a paperweight, or given to a loved one for a keepsake.

Please complete the order form below with your information printed correctly and legibly and return this form with your check to the Parish Office by **June 10th, 2019**.

There are 3 lines of engraving per brick with 20 characters per line including spaces between names and punctuation. You can use lower and/or upper case letters.

Bricks will be added to the walkway in the summertime.

### St. Michael Commemorative Brick Order Form

**Purchaser’s Information:**

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Please fill in the blocks above with your brick information.

____ Enclosed is my payment of $100.00 for one 4x8 engraved brick. $100.00

____ I would like one miniature keepsake replica for $15.00. $____

(Cannot be purchased without larger brick)

Total Payment $____

Checks may be made payable to

St. Michael Parish  
1225 National Road
May 5th: Sunday Social after 9am Mass and 2:00 PM First Holy Communion
• May 7th: One Mission. One Day of giving!
• May 8th: 5th grade leads the school Mass
• May 9th: Box Top Shopping
• May 10th: Osteogenesis Imperfecta Dress Down Day
• May 12th: 11:30 May Crowning and Mustang Mass

Important Dates 2018-2019 School Year
• May 7th: One Mission. One Day...can make a difference!
• May 9th: Talent Show
• May 12th: May Crowning
• May 21st: PK 3 Program 9 AM & 1 PM
• May 22nd: PK 4 Program 9 AM & 1 PM
• May 23rd: Kindergarten Luau
• May 24th: Kindergarten Graduation
• May 27th: No School
• May 29th: 8th Grade Graduation

Elks Essay Contest
SMPS won 6 of the 7 awards given!
The 2018-2019 Elks Americanism Essay Contest was a huge success for our students. Hailey Wear (3rd place), Meredith Romanek (2nd place), Ryan Costanzo (1st place), Luke Tiu (1st place), Hayden Mueller (2nd place), and Adiysn Gessler (3rd place) took 6 of the 7 awards given for this year’s essay contest titled, "What Makes You Proud of America?". We also wish to recognize their outstanding teachers Mrs. Adriana Wolf and Mrs. Marcy Hartzell. Lastly a special thank you to Patrick Duffy of Wheeling Elks Lodge # 28 for facilitating this program and delivering the great news to our students as well as the beautiful plaques!

SMPS takes 2nd Place in the Spring Forensics Tournament
Congratulations to the Forensics Team, Mrs. Hartzell and Mr. Bellevage on their 2nd place win in the Spring Forensics Tournament hosted by SMPS on April 24th.

Class of 2019
Valedictorian: Treston Nemeth
Salutatorian: Aspyn Bowman

St. Michael Parish School is proud to announce the valedictorian and salutatorian for the Class of 2019. Treston Nemeth, son of Shawna Murphy and Brent Nemeth, has earned top honors as the valedictorian of his class.

The salutatorian is Aspyn Bowman, daughter of Mark and Shannon Bowman. Congratulations on this highest honor to both of these amazing young people. We cannot wait to see what the future brings to you both!
SMPS sets our fundraising goal at $15,000
One Mission, One Day....to make a difference!
Tuesday, May 7, 2019

What is One Mission, One Day?
A One Day Only online giving challenge to raise money for Catholic schools in the Northern Panhandle of West Virginia. This day of giving was previously known as the Amazing Raise.

How Can I Help SMPS with the One Mission, One Day...to make a difference?
On Tuesday, May 7th (12:00 a.m.-11:59 p.m.), make a minimum $10 gift to SMPS. Encourage your family members, friends, and neighbors to do the same.

How do I Make a Gift to SMPS?
Your tax-deductible gift may be made in one of two ways:

♦ Online via Credit Card
Online gifts of $10 or more can be made by visiting
https://wvcatholicschools.org/day-of-giving/ on May 7th.

♦ Check
Checks MUST BE dated May 7, 2019 and made payable to SMPS. Checks must be delivered to the school office by 4:00 p.m. on May 7th.

How Will the Money SMPS Raises Be Used?
The money raised will be used for teacher salaries, safety upgrades in the school, Wi-Fi enhancements, and other basic school needs.

Questions?
Contact Shandi Nodurft at mrsnodurft@smpswv.org or 304.242.3966 ext. 4.
Attention Men Who Like to Golf:

It’s Spring! That means golf!

The Knights of Columbus 504 would like to invite all Catholic men to join our golf club. We play every Thursday morning from May thru September at the Crispin Course.

Our golf club is a scramble format so individual skills or lack thereof are not important. Forward tees are used for players over 70 and over 80.

Lunch is provided afterward at the Knights of Columbus building on Edgington Lane and may possibly include a game of Euchre.

So if you’re retired, semi-retired, or off work on some Thursdays, check us out.

For more information call Bob Morgan at 304.242.5404 or Chuck Wagner at 304.242.3273.

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GET YOUR SHINE ON!

Rain will never get your vehicle as clean as our Youth Group Car Wash!

Bring your muddy winter mess on **May 19th from 11am to 2pm** to the Angelus Center Parking Lot to have our Youth Group wash it away!

Donations will be accepted for this Youth Group fundraiser.

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**Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center**

May 5th - 5th and 6th grade at 6pm until 7:30pm
May 19th - 8th Grade graduation dinner at Drover’s Inn

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**Please Join St. Michael in Raising Funds for Wheeling Health Right**

The St. Michael Stewardship Council will sell baked goods, coffee, pepperoni rolls and more from the Angelus Center Snack Bar at the parish Rummage Sale, which will be held from 9 am – 1 pm on Saturday, June 8th. While the proceeds of the Rummage Sale will benefit our parish, the proceeds from our Snack Bar will benefit Wheeling Health Right.

You probably know that Wheeling Health Right provides healthcare for thousands of uninsured and underinsured people in our community. You may not know that St. Michael is a member of Congregations for Caring, an effort that involves 70 churches that are helping to raise funds to help Health Right provide this medical care.

If you can help by baking something, working at the snack bar, or making a contribution to Health Right, please email Janet Boyle: jboyle@ghost-writers.com, or call/text her at 304.280.7488.

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**Notre Dame Support**

The Diocese has fielded a few phone calls from parishioners seeking to support the upcoming rebuilding/renovation of portions of Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris, France.

For immediate support of the Notre Dame Cathedral, the website that is accepting online donations for the Notre Dame is www.SupportNotreDame.org.

Checks may be mailed to the Finance Office of our Diocese, and we will process accordingly.

Thank you, and God bless you.

Bryan Minor
Delegate for Administrative Affairs
Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston
St. Michael will be having a JEWELRY SALE Saturday, May 18th at the Angelus Center from 8:00am-12:00 noon.

We are looking for VENDORS who would like to sell their jewelry. It will cost $10.00 to rent a table. We are also looking for people who would like to donate jewelry. The donations will be sold by members of the Pro-Life Committee. Proceeds will go to Respect Life.

If you have any questions, please call Gretchen Wilson, 304-280-1451.

See you there!

Would you like to be able to join the other rock stars of St. Michael and volunteer one day a month at Catholic Charities in Wheeling?

They are in dire need of backup drivers for their meal delivery program. If driving isn’t your thing, would you consider dish washing Monday thru Friday?

If you are able to volunteer, please call Keith Miller at 304.650.9608.

Thank you to

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 at catholiccamporee@aol.com for further information.

We thank you for any donations that you can give!

If you have any questions, please call Gretchen Wilson, 304-280-1451.

See you there!

Cyclone Idai has caused destruction across Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi.

What will tomorrow bring?
THAT’S UP TO YOU.

Help us provide lifesaving assistance and hope for a better tomorrow.
To donate, call 877-HELP-CRS or visit crs.org/idai-relief.
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
- 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
- Warrant Officer 1 (W01) Christopher Snyder
- Sergeant Major 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
- PVT Jacob Ulevich, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

WORDS AND DEEDS
When people hear us speak God’s word, they marvel at its beauty and power; when they see what little impact it has on our daily lives, they laugh and poke fun at us.
—Second-century Christian

TALENT
Talent is wanting something bad enough to work for it.
—Anonymous

North Carolina Gov.
Roy Cooper Vetoes Bill to Stop Infanticide, Care for Babies Born Alive
“The [North Carolina] state legislature passed the Born Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act on Tuesday [April 16, 2019]. State Senate Bill 359 would require abortion workers to provide the same level of medical care to an infant born alive from a botched abortion that they would any other infant born at the same gestational age.”


His contention contradicts the direct testimony of state Rep. Pat McElraft (R) “... ‘Nurses told the stories of those babies who were born alive,’ she remembers. ‘[They] were taken by the doctor...and turned face down in the saline.’” It also contradicts data collected from the CDC, “Between the years 2003 and 2014 there were somewhere between 376 and 588 infant deaths under the medical code P96.4 which keeps track of babies born alive after a ‘termination of pregnancy.’”

Currently, 19 states do not require any protection for babies born alive after botched abortions, and West Virginia is one of them. https://www.lifenews.com/2019/02/14/19-states-allow-infanticide-let-abortionists-leave-babies-to-die-who-survive-an-abortion/

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