This poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury.

Mark 12:43
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK
Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Phil 2:5-11; Ps 22:26b-30ab, 30e, 31-32; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Phil 2:12-18; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12; Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9; 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17; Jn 2:13-22
Friday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1b-2, 5-6, 8a, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Saturday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16; Ps 146:7-10; Heb 9:24-28; Mk 12:38-44 [41-44]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Tuesday: Election Day
Friday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica
Saturday: St. Leo the Great

Archbishop William E. Lori, Apostolic Administrator for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, has approved a special collection to be held the weekend of Nov. 10-11 in all parishes and missions throughout the diocese to support recovery efforts related to the recent natural disasters that have occurred across the country.

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. Please contact Cindy at the Parish Office to arrange a pastoral visit for a hospitalized parishioner.

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: Nov 3/4, 2018
4:30pm — 275  7:30am — 152
9:00am — 216  11:30am — 235
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 878
1st Collection: $8,709.00
2nd Collection: $3,078.00
DWC Collection: $1176.00
All Saints Collection: $1,116.04
Connect Now; Online Giving: $551.50
Miscellaneous: $1,337.00
TOTAL: $15,967.54
Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday, November 10
7:30am Special Intention
4:30pm Betty Coyne (A)

Sunday, November 11
7:30am Barbara Rempe-McFadden
9:00am Mary Hindson Albanese
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday, November 12
7:30am Eibel Family
5:30pm Woistman Family

Tuesday, November 13
7:30am Miller Family

Wednesday, November 14
8:30am Josh Nelson
5:30pm Mary Raske

Thursday, November 15
7:30am Dorothy L. Boyle (A)

Friday, November 16
7:30am Schlag Family

Saturday, November 17
7:30am Catherine Freimuth Grubler
4:30pm People of the Parish

Sunday, November 18
7:30am Carole Sacco
9:00am Rosalie Young
11:30am Kenneth Tillman (A)

✝ Signifies person is deceased.

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (November 11th - November 17th) in memory of Rosemary Kelly

Congratulations
Gabriel Elliott Tre’avnee Fisher
Baptized on November 3rd, 2018
Parents Darnell Reshard Fisher and Eliza Marie Castro

We don’t know them all
But we owe them all!

Thank you

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
✦ Sergeant Major Stephen Spohn, US Army
✦ Sergeant First Class Wendy Spohn, US Air Force
✦ Captain Zach Lehman, 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

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
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. **Weekday 7:30am November 12-16, 2018
Altar Server: NEEDED

Saturday, November 17th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lectors: Brann Altmeyer and Carole Kliner
Altar Servers: Luca & Aria Swarz, Laken & Ryan Constanzo
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Marianne Blair, Donna Clark, Rose Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugher

Sunday, November 18th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Kathy Ulevich
Lectors: Amy Miesel and Nathan Stryker
Altar Servers: Liam & Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Kathy Ulevich, Kathy Galinski, Joe Roxby, Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum

Sunday, November 18th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Adriana Wolf
Lectors: Maddie Tiu and Marian Mullin
Altar Servers: Adam Wolf, Kate Tiu, Olen Ames, Will Medovic
EMOHCS: Adriana Wolf, Elizabeth Wolf, Jackie & Stan Kaniecki, Denny Snyder

Sunday, November 18th, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Doug Blanco and Nathan Schmidt
Altar Servers: Kelly & Abie Riedel, Amelia & Seth Mandel
EMOHCS: Krisy Riedel, Madie Riedel, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Jay McLaughlin

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.

During the month of November, we continue to pray in a special way for all of our deceased family members and friends and for all those names written in the parish Book of the Dead located near the Paschal Candle in the church.

PLEASE NOTE:
The Parish Office will close at noon on Wednesday, November 21, and will remain closed for the Thanksgiving holiday until Monday, Nov 26.

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 and before the First Reading.

Join Us For Thanksgiving Day Mass
9:00 a.m.

Jesus Christ—Our Hope & Healing
HOLY HOUR of ADORATION
NOV. 25 @ 3 p.m.
Details & Locations available at dwc.org/HolyHour
Our parish is using a computer program called ParishSoft to store our parish data. We’ve come a long way from the days when each household and the members of the household were listed on a large index card. One of the snazziest features of the ParishSoft program is the ability to sort and filter information and statistics. With a few clicks of a keyboard, we can create a list of every one named Michael (there are 87 of them), or who lives on the same street or who was born in September. We can also create a list of our parishioners by age. Our oldest parishioner was Clara Wahl, who passed away on October 28th at the age of 104. I was fortunate to have known the dear woman who granted permission for many of us to call “Aunt Clara.” She was a remarkable person who left quite a legacy of loving and giving. I’ll steal a few lines from her obituary to give you a glimpse into her stewardship.

In 1941, Clara went to Washington, DC and worked there for the Department of the Navy for 30 years. Her last position was Production Controller in the Logistics Division of Submarine Ship, Naval Ship System Command, Department of the Navy. After 30 years of civilian service to her nation, she retired in May 1971, leaving many co-workers and friends to return to Wheeling where she resided with her sister Mary Wahl Eisenhauer until Mary’s passing in October 1992. Soon after her retirement to Wheeling, she began what would become a second full career as a volunteer at Good Shepherd Nursing Home, a capacity in which she served for another 28 years. She always spoke of enjoying her time there, making many new friends while working with the residents. She was a member of St. Michael Church, Christian Mothers, and the Association of Catholic Daughters of America.

At Aunt Clara’s funeral, Father McSweeney spoke of her generosity and shared a quote. It’s well worth pondering:

“What we do for ourselves dies with us. What we do for others and the world remains and is immortal.”
— Albert Pike

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION

Parish School of Religion (PSR)
Second grade students from both PSR and SMPS will gather this Tuesday at 6:30pm for their first experience of the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Thanks to all our teachers and aides who have helped prepare them!

It’s never to late to enroll your child in our Parish School of Religion...contact Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org with any questions.

SAVE THE DATE!

DECEMBER 6, 2018
6:00pm Dinner in the Angelus Center

We hope you can attend this event as the parish wishes to shows its appreciation for your generous stewardship! There is no charge for our community evening; it is a gift to you from St. Michael Parish!
St. Michael Parish Youth Group invites you to participate in our annual Angel Tree Project. Please review the tags on our three Angel Trees near the side altars and the narthex next weekend. If you are able, take a tag that suits your level of giving. The tags address various needs of people within our parish and the Wheeling community.

The Angel Trees will remain in the church from November 24 - December 2, 2018.

Please bring all gifts to church when you attend Mass the weekend of December 8/9, 2018.

PLEASE be sure to attach the tag to the outside of the gift as the tag color directs the distribution of gifts. Thank you for helping to make Christmas happier for people in our community who need our love!

Youth Group members crafting paper ornaments to adorn the Angel Tree!
All Aboard!
THE POLAR EXPRESS

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 3PM TO 6PM AT THE ANGELUS CENTER

Children 4 through 10 years old are invited to enjoy viewing the Polar Express Movie! Snacks will be provided.

Children can wear their pajamas and bring a blanket.

The cost per family is $10 for the first child, additional children $8.

This fundraiser is being hosted by our parish youth group. Please contact Jen Imer at 304.280.0853

Youth Group Month of November in the Angelus Center:

Nov. 11th — 7th & 8th grade youth group 6:00pm to 7:30pm
Nov. 12th — Thanksgiving Dinner for 3rd & 4th grade youth group 3:15-4:30pm
Nov. 17th — Polar Express 3:00pm - 6:00pm for all youth of the parish from the ages 4 to 10 (First child is $10, additional children $8)
Nov. 18th — Thanksgiving Dinner for grades 5 through High School, 5:00pm to 7:00pm
Nov. 22 — Decorate Angel Trees after 9am Mass — All youth group students are invited

Wheeling Jesuit University Chamber Singers

WJU Christmas Concert
Friday, November 30th, 2018 @ 7:30pm

St. Michael Church
This concert is free and open to the public!
Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner! Thanks to all of our parishioners and school families for joining us. It was a great time had by all! Over 300 chicken dinners were sold, helping us to raise $2,178.00! A special thank you to our 50/50 winner Mr. and Mrs. Fuller for very generously giving back over half of their winnings!
2018 PUMPKIN DROP

The 2018 Pumpkin Drop was another fun, educational, school-wide event! The 8th Annual Pumpkin Drop was held on Friday, October 26th. Students in 5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th grades, following the West Virginia Mechanical and Aerospace Engineers rules for the pumpkin drop competition, worked collaboratively with their classmates, their science teacher Mrs. Jenn Byrum and their science lab teacher, Mrs. Rose Zende to design a container that would protect their pumpkin from damage when dropped from the roof of the school building by our Interim Principal, Mrs. Kim Burge. All classes watched with excitement by sitting at a safe distance from the drop zone in our amphitheater seating.

A special thank you to Jebbia's Market for donating the 25 pumpkins used for the Pumpkin Drop.
**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.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed are you among women and blessed is the fruit of your womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners now and at the hour of our death, amen.

Thank you Altmeyer Funeral Home for the generous gift of 2 big, beautiful flags for SMPS! One for our great State of West Virginia, and the other to honor our beloved country, the USA!

“Forever in peace may they wave”

St. Alphonsus Parish would like to hire an organist. If you or someone you know is interested please call 304-232-4353.

The Catholic Charities’ Neighborhood Center on 18th Street in Wheeling, WV needs volunteers, especially backup drivers to deliver meals. Through the meal delivery program, the Neighborhood Center feeds about 170 people each day. These individuals are shut in their homes for various reasons, and would otherwise struggle to get the nourishment they need. We are in dire need of volunteers willing to deliver meals to individuals in need of this service. Your support and help is greatly needed and will truly be appreciated.

For more information please contact Keith Miller at (304) 650-9608. Thank you!

St. Michael Parish is in need of volunteers at the 18th Street Center for the first and third Sundays of the month from November thru March. We need people to work 8-11am and 11am-2pm. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. If anyone is able to do this please contact Jacqueline Kanecki at 304-242-9289. It is a rewarding way to serve our parish and help the community. Thank you!

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**RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)**

The parish will continue classes for any adults who want to join the Catholic Church. In the pews there are cards on which you may submit a name(s) of anyone you’d like us to invite to join the Church. Classes will be held on Sunday mornings between the 9am - 11:30am Masses. Please contact Fr. Smay at msmay@dwc.org or 304-242-1560. ext 5.

**Group Sharing Encounter**

If you or someone you know has lost a loved one and would like to participate, at your comfort level, or just listen to other people who are also grieving, then please come and join us at 6pm at Saint Alphonsus Church in Wheeling. Everything is kept confidential. Our gathering times for the remainder of the year are October 29th, November 26th and December 17th.

Grace & Peace, Deacon Doug Breiding
We need vocalists, instrumentalists and Handbell ringers!!
If you can carry a tune and want to learn, come make music with us.
Please contact Chad Carter if you are interested: 304.233.0880 or ccarter@dwc.org.

Advent Wreath Making Workshop
November 18th, to follow the 9:00am Mass. Wreath making will be held in the school cafeteria; all are welcome. For $10 you will be provided with a wreath, (4) Advent candles, and all of the supplies to decorate your wreath. To reserve a wreath kit, please contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at 304-242-1560 Ext. 9 or kathleen@stmikesparish.org.

Your contact information is important to us!
Have you moved? Do you have a new cell phone number? Have you changed your email address? Help us improve our parish communications by emailing stmikes@stmikesparish.org with your new contact information, or call Cindy at 304.242.1560, EXT 0.

Don’t Just Stand There! VOLUNTEER!
The parish is looking for people that would like to be trained as liturgical ministers for the mass. There will be a ministry training on Monday, Nov. 12th for anyone interested in being trained as a lector or an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion.
Lector training will begin at 6:00pm and EMOHC training will begin at 6:30pm in the church.
Please RSVP to Kathleen in the Parish Office if you plan to be there! 304-242-1560 Ext. 9 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org.

St. Michael Parish School Custodial Maintenance Worker Needed
Hours of work for this position are 3pm - 7pm Monday - Friday

General Job Description includes: Keep parish and school buildings and campus in clean and orderly condition. Duties include: cleaning floors, restrooms, stairwells, washing walls and windows, removing all rubbish, notifying supervisor of need for repairs, set-up and tear down for school/parish activities and cleaning snow/debris from all sidewalks and all outdoor areas subject to foot traffic (e.g. steps, ramps, etc.). Perform additional duties as needed. Job Type: Part-time
If you are interested, please contact Wendy Hinerman at whinerman@stmikesparish.org.

St. Michael Parish has an opening for the position of Rectory Housekeeper.
Duties include:
- Dusting and polishing furniture and fixtures
- Cleaning and sanitizing bathrooms
- Making beds and changing linens
- Vacuuming and cleaning carpets and rugs
- Laundry and ironing

The candidate must be reliable, trustworthy and respectful of confidentiality.

The position is part-time, approximately 8-12 hours per week.
If you are interested, please contact Wendy Hinerman at whinerman@stmikesparish.org.

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 an hour.

www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org/HomeCare or by calling (304) 905-9869.

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 mmsmay@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.
Pro-Life Corner

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
For anyone, including extended family members, or persons in the abortion industry struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion.

When: November 16-18, 2018
Cost: $175/person; Contact: Toni Jester; 412-352-5348; toniafj@comcast.net.

Contact Numbers - Pregnant and Need Help?
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

The CCHS Drama Club presents "Sixteen in 10 Minutes" a series of one-act plays about growing up in the 21st century. This humorous production with a very powerful message will be held on Tuesday and Wednesday, November 13 & 14 in the Great Hall at 7pm. Tickets are $8 for adults/$4 for students.
From the WLP Vault comes the Bible Story of Christmas featuring 8 Classic Christmas Carols and a reading of the Gospel of Luke 2: 4-20 by Bing Crosby! Also available on vinyl.

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