Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

Mark 13:31
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**REYNARD FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:** Thirty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

**Thursday:** St. Cecilia; Thanksgiving Day

**Friday:** St. Clement I; St. Columban; Blessed Miguel Agustín Pro

**Saturday:** St. Andrew Dũng-Lạc and Companions

**THE GLORIOUS BIBLE**

It is one of the glories of the Bible that it can embrace many meanings in a single passage.

— St. Thomas Aquinas

**THANKS**

One act of thanksgiving when things go wrong with us is worth one thousand thank-yous when things are agreeable to our inclination.

— St. John of Ávila

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**Eucharistic Adoration** is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm Wednesday 10am-5pm; Saturday 8am-noon.

**Collection & Attendance Data: Nov 10/11, 2018**

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**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 774

1st Collection: $9,611.03
2nd Collection: $2,797.78
DWC Collection: $493.55
Miscellaneous: $1,500.00
TOTAL: $14,402.36
Our Weekly Mass Schedule

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)

Monday, November 19
7:30am  †Steve Carter
5:30pm  †Rosalie Young

Tuesday, November 20
7:30am  †Thomas Hoyt

Wednesday, November 21
8:30am  †Edward J. Wilhelm
5:30pm  †Margaret Camiletti Bosold

Thursday, November 22
9:00am  †Eileen Shubert

Friday, November 23
7:30am  †Marie Ann & Garrett Craft

Saturday, November 24
7:30am  †Jamie Hannig
4:30pm  †Lucille Rapp (A)

Sunday, November 25
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  Peg Krall
11:30am †Matthew Velez

† Signifies person is deceased.

A memorial donation was made to the St. Michael Parish “Connections Fund”

in memory of

Clara Wahl
from Scott and Wendy Hinerman

Memorial contributions were made to St. Michael Parish School

in memory of

Pat Gompers

from
Rob and Jamie Mazzie
John and Kathleen Toth
Thomas and Barbara Kuhlman
Jane Palmer
Henry and Mary Marockie

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (November 18th - November 24th)
in memory
of
Steve Carter

Congratulations
to
Jordan and Ryan Sengewalt
who were married on
Saturday, November 10th in St. Michael Church.

God bless you throughout your new journey!
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. **Weekday 7:30am November 19-23, 2018

Altar Server: Ava

Saturday, November 24th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: Sharon Bourgo and David Post
Altar Servers: The Blatt Family
EMOHCS: Linda McCabe, Andrew Komorowski, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte

Sunday, November 25th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Amanda Castle and Shaunna Hershberger
Altar Servers: Dawson Zwack, Ryan Linder
EMOHCS: Tony Miesel, Mary Kay Wensyel, Ed and Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, November 25th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lectors: Camille Basinger and Marcy Hartzell
Altar Servers: Karli Yocum, Isaac, Kendall, and Mason Schmitt
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Phil and Marybeth Emmerth, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall

Sunday, November 25th, 11:30am
Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Nancy Ellen O’Leary and Margaret Erickson
Altar Servers: Emma and Joseph Nodurft, Parker Jasko, Jaelyn Venderink
EMOHCS: Ted Erickson, Tom and Nancy Conti, Shandi Nodurft, John Moore

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.

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.

The Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection is this weekend. If you would like more information about this campaign, please call our parish office at 304.242.1560.
Our local retail stores didn’t hesitate to take down the Halloween pumpkins, witches and candy corn and replace them with tinsel, ornaments and Christmas cards. You’ll have to look closely to find a small section with ceramic turkeys, pumpkin spice candles and a sign that says “thankful.” I want more! Every year I find myself disappointed that we move so quickly through the holidays and Thanksgiving seems to be a minor distraction between the splendor of our autumnal colored hills and the glorious glittery, shiny and over-the-top celebration of Christmas.

Don’t get me wrong, I’m a lover of Christmas too, but I’d like to take our time to celebrate Thanksgiving. It’s spectacular to take a full day to pause and consider the many blessings in our lives. I love that our ancestors set aside an entire day to join hands in gratitude and appreciation for the blessings in our lives.

I know you’re eager to unpack your special decorations and start the celebration of the birth of Jesus Christ. But first I encourage you to please take some time on November 22 to reflect upon your many blessings. I know I’ll be saying THANKS BE TO GOD for family, friends, a roof over my head and a heart filled with joy and love. I am also grateful for my career! I have a three-minute commute, a kind hearted boss, and I work side by side with an incredible group of outstanding and talented colleagues. The best part of my job? I am blessed to know and love hundreds and hundreds of faithful people who call St. Michael Parish their home! Thank you and Happy Thanksgiving!

—Wendy Hinerman

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

As the holiday season approaches, the following bulletin ad submission deadlines are in place:

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If your ad isn’t received by the deadline, it will not appear in the bulletin. Keep in mind the December 23rd issue is our Christmas bulletin, due on December 11th! Any questions, please call Cindy at the parish office, 304.242.1560, ext 0. Thanks!

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

A reminder to PSR families that we will not meet for PSR on Sunday, Nov 25th to allow families and catechists to travel for the Thanksgiving holiday weekend. We’ll pick back up the following week!

It’s never too late to enroll your child in PSR! This year, we have classes for 4 year olds up through 8th grade. Contact Nick Mayrand with questions about the process at nmayrand@dwc.org.

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!
College Student Care Packages

Our Pastoral Council is planning to send exam week care packages to the college students of our parish. We need your help!

If you have a college student in your household, please email the following information to Amanda Castle at amandacastle09@gmail.com.

Student's name
mailing address
phone number
e-mail address
any known food allergies

Thank you!!

All Youth Group Members!

Nov. 22— Join us after 9am Mass to decorate our Angel Trees! Many hands make light work!

November 2018

November 18th — Polar Express
November 21st — Parish Office closing at noon
November 22nd — Happy Thanksgiving! - 9am Mass
November 23 — Parish Office closed
November 24 — Angel Tree Project Begins
November 30 — WJU Choir Concert

December/January 2018

December 1st — Angel Trees, SMPS Craft Fair
December 2nd — Angel Trees, First Day of Advent
December 5th — Grandparent’s Day
December 6th— St. Nick @ Nite
December 7th— Holy Day Vigil 5:30pm
December 8th — Feast of the Immaculate Conception Mass 7:30am, Angel Tree Gift Return, Youth Group Christmas Party
December 9th — Angel Tree Gift Return
December 12th & 13th — SMPS Christmas Play
December 17th — Advent Penance Service 7pm
December 20th — Decorate Church 6pm
December 24th — Christmas Mass at 4pm, 7pm and 10pm
December 25th— Merry Christmas! Mass at 10am
December 26th — Mass at 9am only
December 31st— Vigil Mass at 5:30pm

January 1st, 2109
Happy New Year!
Mass at 10am
Trunk or Treat

Our annual Trunk or Treat night was a huge success! Despite the cold weather children and adults alike got into the Halloween spirit and enjoyed a fun filled evening. There were a lot of creative trunks and costumes this year! Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event such a success.

The 8th Grade class, accompanied by Mrs. Hartzell, spent time with our Elmhurst neighbors last week. They enjoyed an afternoon of stories and games!

The Texas Roadhouse Gift Card Fundraiser will begin on Monday, November 26th and run through December 5th. The gift cards are sold in increments of $15, $25 or $50. This is a great last minute Christmas gift. Also remember that these gift cards can be used for our DINE TO DONATE evening on February 1st during Catholic Schools Week. Last year it was a fun night to be together as an SMP family in our community!

Families buying a gift card will support this fundraiser with a 20% return instead of 10%.
Mr. Bellevage and Miss Cooper’s sixth graders spent four days and three nights at Oglebay Park’s Camp Russell as part of the REAP program. This educational initiative, Regional Environmental Action Program, teaches students about Earth stewardship through lessons in ecology, taxonomy, animal adaptation, and stream biodiversity. In the evenings, students gathered together for campfires, sing-a-longs, and skits. This was a wonderful experience for our students! They returned with many great memories of lessons learned and friendships forged. Thanks to those SMPS teachers and parents who helped with cleaning, cooking meals, and chaperoning for the week.

Important Dates For The 2018-2019 School Year
- November 21st-23rd: Thanksgiving Break
- December 5th: Grandparent’s Day 6th-8th grades, St. Nick @ Nite
- December 24th - January 2, 2019: Christmas Break
- April 15th - April 22nd: Easter Break
- May 24th: Kindergarten Graduation
- May 29th: 8th Grade Graduation
- May 31st: Last Day of School/Picnic

We are selling the 2019 Enjoy Coupon Book. The Enjoy Coupon Book fundraiser generates an income of $10 per book for us. $5 of this income will be retained by us and $5 can be credited to a family towards their hot lunch account. If a family is not designated the $10 will go directly to SMPS. Forms and books will be available in the school office. The cost of the book is ONLY $40.00.

Craft Fair 2018
The annual SMPS Craft Fair will be held on December 1, 2018 in the Angelus Center. The table fee is $50 for one 8 ft table or 2 tables for $65. If you would like more information, please contact Lisa Mullin by sending an email to smpscraf7fair@gmail.com or calling 304.231.7648

Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers for the month of November: Jen Decker, Nicole McConnaughy, Tina Greer, Julie Blake, Chrissy Andrews, Paula Magruder, Sue Simpson, Jessica Frangos, Susie Nelson, Janet Kelly, Karen Kahle, Jennie Adams, Anya Robertson, Karen Yocum, Linda Myers, Terry Murphy, Jenny Imer, Carolyn Burns, Brenda Steiniger, Lisa Mullin, Kathy Blatt, Tina Brothers, and Jen Komorowski!
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.

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!

The Serra Club of Wheeling, West Virginia is a Catholic Men’s Movement dedicated to fostering Religious Vocations in the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston.

Adult Catholic men and women are invited to join the Serra Club to help foster religious vocations.
For more information, please contact Rick Teachout at 304-233-0880, ext. 442 or http://wheelingserra.org.
**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.

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**St. Michael CM/CW would like to thank everyone who donated items, helped to work or came to shop at our Christmas Sale. We made over $1,000 which will be split between St. Michael Parish School and Health Right. All leftover items were donated to Youth Service Systems to be given to those in need.**

**St. Michael CM/CW will be having our Christmas Party on December 5 following 5:30 mass. Our chicken dinner will be catered by The Alpha. Please mail your $11 to Kathy Galinski or drop it off at the Parish Office. What a fun time we will have with our $10 gift exchange!!**

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**Coats for Kids will continue through the end of November. Please place your donated coat at the back of the Church. Thank you!**

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**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.

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**Thank you to all of the staff and volunteers who made our first DISCOVERING CHRIST Series a huge success! We could not have had such a well attended and productive program without the generous contributions of time, materials, food, our beautiful Angelus Center and more. We appreciate every detail!**
**Pro-Life Corner**

**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

**WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?**

November 18, 2018

*SAINTS* Born in Bethsaida on the Sea of Galilee; introduced his brother Simon to Jesus; fisherman; patron saint of Scotland; feast day is November 30:
A. Andrew  
B. James  
C. John  
D. Thomas

_Last week’s answer: Francis de Sales is the patron saint of Catholic journalists._

**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._

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**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  
- 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 (WO1) 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

**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!**
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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