INVITATION TO PRAYER

May the Lord accept the sacrifice
at your hands
for the praise and glory of his name,
and the good of all his holy Church.

PREFACE DIALOGUE

Priest: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Priest: Lift up your heart.
People: We lift them up to the Lord.
Priest: Let us give thanks to the Lord.
People: It is right.
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

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).

Your Parish Office is open 8am until 4pm Monday-Thursday and 8am until noon each Friday.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 11:29-36; Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b; Ps 131:1bcde-3; Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10; Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9; Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12; Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: 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
Sunday: 2 Mc 7:1-2, 9-14; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; 2 Thes 2:16 — 3:5; Lk 20:27-38 [27, 34-38]

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time ends
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo
Tuesday: Election Day
Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

CANDLE OF PEACE

This candle burns in spirit with everyone whose trust was betrayed by the Church that we love.

We pray for the grace to forgive and to act with justice. Grant that all who have been harmed may find peace.
### Mass Intentions

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- For the repose of souls

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass at St. Michael Church. This week’s Rosary leader is Janet Kelly.

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of Mildred P. Barone. May she rest in peace oh Lord, and may Eternal Light shine upon her.

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### Evening Prayer for our Dead

**November 7th @ 7pm: St. Michael Church**

Each November, our Parish holds a special evening prayer service to remember our beloved family members and friends who have gone to their eternal rest.

During the service, we invite the families of our parishioners who have died, since November 2018, to come forward and light a candle in their memory. As well, we also invite all present to come forward and light a candle to remember their special friends and family members who are no longer with us.

**Special music is provided by the Voices of Freedom Vocal Ensemble from Wheeling Park High School.**

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time  
November 3, 2019

The Lord lifts up all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down. — Psalm 45:14
Liturgical Ministers

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. Weekday Mass 7:30am, November 4—8 2019 Altar Servers: The Mullins

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 Schuekens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504.

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.

Weekend Data for October 26/27, 2019

Attendance Data:
4:30pm — 187 7:30am — 123
9:00am — 200 11:30am — 213
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 723

Collection Data:
1st Collection: $8,467.32
2nd Collection: $1,986.66
Miscellaneous: $763.00
Online: $2,051.50
Total: $13,268.48
Second Collection next week: School Support
In one of our first conversations, I mentioned to Father Carlos that we had been invited to have lunch with one of our munificent friends. His face flashed a bit of hesitation before he said yes. I had to ask... is there a problem? Father Carlos told me he’d prefer to work for money. That was an interesting comment. The next week, when I gave Father Carlos a tour of the Angelus Center he was keenly inspecting the kitchen and the size of the pots and pans.

Those two events were the first clues of what is now referred to as “Cooking with Carlos”. Father Carlos is working for the money! He’s been planning and making lists. He had an epic grocery shopping adventure and has been spotted in the Angelus Center kitchen for several days.

All of the proceeds from the dinner will be processed through the Catholic Sharing Appeal. That means that 100% of the profit will benefit St. Michael Parish and School. Every penny earned will be transferred into the general operating accounts.

For your shopping pleasure, we have a marvelous selection of NEW Catholic gifts and religious items which will be available for sale at the Angelus Center.

I hope that you’ll join us for dinner with a Filipino twist. You’ll have an opportunity to order spaghetti and meatballs or a “Carlos Special”, which is Adobo chicken and jasmine rice. All dinners will be served with a salad, roll, dessert and beverage.

— Wendy F. Hinerman

Come and See!

An Invitation to Learn about the Catholic Faith through the Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) Program

Are You . . .

An unbaptized adult wishing to learn about the Catholic Faith?
A baptized Christian of another denomination interested in learning about the Catholic Faith?
A baptized Catholic who has never been confirmed?
A Catholic wanting to more deeply investigate and participate in the faith?

Please come to our sessions after the 9 a.m. mass (around 10 o’clock) on Sunday in the Angelus Center.

You are welcome to attend with no obligation to pursue the program. Invite a friend to come with you!

For further information contact Fr. Martin Smay at 304-242-1560 extension #5, in the Parish Office.
WE ARE
ST. MIKES
And we need YOU!!

Our parish depends on your generous stewardship as you share your time, talent and treasure. Listed below are some of our ministries and programs; won’t you please consider joining one (or more)?

If you are already doing something, can you do a little more?

If you are not doing anything, can you please commit to one area of service? If each of us gives a little, all of us can take a lot!!

*Adult Bible Study
*Altar Servers
*Angel Tree
*Bakers
*Baptism Preparation
*Boy Scouts/Girl Scouts
*Buildings and Grounds
*Catholic Charities Volunteers
*Children’s Liturgy of the Word
*Confraternity of Christian Mothers
*Confraternity of Christian Women
*Eucharistic Adoration
*Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion
*Festival Committee
*Finance Council
*Funeral Luncheons
*Greeters
*Holy Name Society
*Homebound Ministers
*Journey of the Chalice
*Knights of Columbus/Carol Ladies
*Lectors
*Linen Fairies
*Liturgy Committee
*Music Ministry

*Parish School of Religion
*Pastoral Council
*Prayer Chain Ministry
*Pro-Life Committee
*Reception Workers
*Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
*Rosary Devotion
*Rummage Sale Committee
*Sacristans
*Stewardship Council
*Ushers
*Youth Group

Contact Kathleen Dieffenbaugher (kathleen@stmikesparish.org) at the Parish Office (304.242.1560) for more information on any of these programs.
TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION
Every week, some treasures from our tradition are shared here. Where does all this history come from? The history of God’s people of prayer is always coming to light, mostly because scholars have dedicated their lives to research. They translate and ponder prayers and songs; explore the places used for worship; look at the vessels, books, and vestments; and read works from legal documents to letters and diaries. In the 1930s, Hitler’s rush to arm Germany closed seminaries as priests and seminarians alike were drafted into service.

One professor, Father Josef Jungman, forced from his classroom, spent the war years in an Austrian library. His careful work disclosed much of what we know of the history of the Mass. His great work, The Mass of the Roman Rite, describes the evolution of Eucharistic celebration and inspired generations of scholars to explore a tradition surprisingly rich and varied. It was said of him that he had a command of the past that cast new light on the present, and opened up a clear direction to the future. His contributions to the Second Vatican Council helped shape the way that we worship today. At the end of his life, in 1975, his studies completed, he told a friend that he was waiting patiently for the Lord’s knock at the door to take him to the heavenly banquet.

—James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.
The Boogeyman exists, and he’s in your child’s back pocket!

⇒ Did you know that a significant percentage of college admissions counselors will try to review your child’s social media platforms? What will they find if they look?
⇒ Did you know that your children are at risk of going to prison and being listed on a sexual predator registry because of the photos they were sending AND receiving on their smartphones?
⇒ Did you know that high school juniors and seniors are routinely getting their college acceptances and scholarships revoked for less than honorable social platform behavior?
⇒ If you had to sum up your child’s online reputation in a sentence what would it be? Do you even know?

If any of these questions surprised you, come and learn more at the Internet Safety for Parent presentation on Thursday, November 14th @ 6:00 PM in the Angelus Center with Jesse Weinberger, a nationally recognized presenter on internet safety http://www.overnightgeekuniversity.com/!

Thank you to Jebbia’s Market for donating 30 pumpkins to this year’s Pumpkin Drop!
Internet Safety for Parents
Do you know how to keep your children safe in an always connected digital society?

St. Michael Parish School
Presents
Jesse Weinberger

Date: Thursday, November 14, 2019
Time: 6:00 pm
Location: St. Michael Angelus Center, 1221 National Rd.
Contact Person: Mrs. Shandi Nodurlf mrsnodurlf@ampswv.org
304-242-3966 ext. 4

About Jesse Weinberger
Jesse Weinberger is a nationally recognized Internet Safety presenter, TEDx speaker, and author. Since 2003 Jesse has been presenting to parents, students, teachers, and school districts, all over the United States. As a respected expert and leader in this field, he is frequently sought out by media, educators, administrators, and law enforcement for guidance on how to manage and improve the digital lives of children all over the United States.

Jesse's particular passion is in speaking directly to tweens, teens, and the parents who may not understand how best to keep their children safe. Jesse is able to effectively move his audiences with the perfect combination of humor and a deep expertise in this new digital world.

Understanding Social Media & Media Literacy
Learn: “the many ways in which your child is at risk online,” the massive effect of hypersexualization on your child, how too-young device ownership has a direct impact on sexual proclivity and increases risks of sexual and social victimization, “the new age of onset of “adult content” consumption is 8 years old and the new age of onset of “adult content” addiction is 11 years old. Get educated and engaged TODAY.

Cyberbullying
Cyberbullying is happening every day on social media sites and gaming platforms. 50% of the time the bully is your child’s best friend. 58% of the time today’s “bully” is yesterday’s “victim”. Learn how to prevent your child from becoming a perpetrator and a victim.

Sexting
Sexting is happening right now in your school district among your child’s peers. Sexting is happening as early as the 4th & 5th grades. Children are being charged with felonies and facing criminal consequences all over the United States. Learn HOW to have the conversation.

Sexual Predation
Your children are unaware that they are currently gaming and engaging on social media with sexual predators pretending to be children. Sexting, sextortion, and human sex trafficking have become a reality in the digital world. Learn how to protect your children.

The Meisters - parents

Jesse's book: The Boogeyman Exists: And He's In Your Child's Back Pocket will be available for purchase ($20) at the presentation. Jesse will be available for book signing before and after the event.

The Columbus Dispatch The New York Times
Penn Security Brief PennLive
TEDx #1 FOX & Friends FOX 8
FOX & friends Al Jazeera America
The Plain Dealer TODAY
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**Help Wanted at St. Mike’s**

**School Custodial Maintenance Worker**

Keep parish and school buildings and campus in clean and orderly condition.

*Job Type: Part-time - 3pm - 8pm Monday - Friday*

**Maintenance and Custodial Worker**

Ability to fix and maintain mechanical equipment, buildings, and machines.

*Job Type: Full-time*

If you are interested and would like to inquire about either of our positions, please contact Wendy Hinerman at 304.242.1560, extension 4 or whinerman@stmikesparish.org

**Thank you!**

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

- **November 3rd - Need 7th grade thru HS volunteers for “Cooking with Carlos”**
- **November 5 - 3rd and 4th Grade 3-4:30pm Thanksgiving Dinner at the AC**
- **November 10th - 7th and 8th Grade 6-7:30pm Meeting in the AC**
- **November 16th - 5th Grade through HS meet at Angelus Center at 4:15 proceed to 4:30pm Mass. Following Mass will be Thanksgiving dinner at the Angelus Center until 8pm.**
- **November 21st-24th - National Catholic Youth Conference (NCYC)**

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**Donut Alert!!**

Our Donut Social will take place after 9am Mass on Sunday November 3rd, 2019 in the school cafeteria.

Come and enjoy great company and fellowship with a round piece of delish!!

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**Cooking WITH Carlos**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD**

3 - 6 p.m.  |  Angelus Center

Tickets will be available for purchase after masses the weekend of Oct. 26th and 27th.

- Carlos Special......................... $15
- Spaghetti and meatballs........... $10
- Kids 8 and under ..................... $5

**Dinner will include:** A salad, roll and dessert.

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**Youth Group Christmas Sale!!!**

**When:** After all Masses on November 9/10, 2019

**Where:** Our Parish Office

**What:** Christmas decor, ornaments, etc.

*All proceeds go directly to our fabulous Youth Group!*
Consider enrolling your family in the CMA:

Commemorative Mass Association

November 2019
3 - Donut Social after 9am Mass
3 - Cooking with Carlos
7 - Evening Prayer for the Dead
11 - Veteran’s Day Service
11 - Stewardship Council Meeting
13 - Leadership Committee Meeting
16/17 - Angel Tree Project begins
20 - Pastoral Council Meeting
20 - Finance Council Meeting
21 - First Reconciliation
24 - Christ the King Adoration
28 - Thanksgiving Day
30 - Angel Tree Gift Returns

December 2019
1 - Angel Tree Gift Returns
4 - St. Nick @ Nite
8 - Advent Retreat
17 - Communal Penance Service
24 - Christmas Eve Masses @ 4pm, 7pm, and 10pm
25 - Christmas Mass @ 10am

GRASP is a support group formed to help people who have lost a loved one to substance abuse. The Upper Ohio Valley GRASP Chapter meets at WVU Medicine Reynolds Memorial Hospital in the Betty Beebe Habig Room (next to the cafeteria) 800 Wheeling Avenue, Glen Dale, WV 26038. Meetings are held on the 4th Sunday at 2pm every month. Contact Shelly Rohrig for more information at srohrig49@yahoo.com or 304.280.0608.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

Third Banns
Janelle Yahn and Joseph Ross to be married at St. Michael Church on November 9, 2019.

First banns
Gianna Goffredo and Kirk Shriver to be married at St. Michael Church on November 23, 2019.

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 (as seen above) 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.
Attention Parents!
Our college students are already entering the second half of their fall semester. It is time for the Parish Pastoral Council to get finals' week care packages ready to send to the college students of the parish. If you would like a care package sent to your son or daughter, please send us your child/children's names and addresses. Please let us know if your children have any food allergies or dietary restrictions. Information can be sent to Amanda Castle @ amandacastle09@gmail.com by November 17th. We will send out the care packages the last week of classes in the fall semester.

Please pray for these men and women serving and those who have served 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
- Airman First Class Taylor Wilkinson, US Air Force
- Senior Airman Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
- PFC Jacob Ulevich, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

“...Unfortunately, today was an abortion day at PP. While we could see it was a pretty, sunny day, the sun did not shine in front of 933 Liberty Avenue. It never does.

Two toddlers were enthralled with the pictures of the babies on the signs. A three year old kissed one of them! So precious. A woman stopped and shared that when she was 18 she had an abortion. Thirty-one years later she still thinks about and regrets it. She was glad we were there. Katie gave her information about Rachel’s Vineyard. A woman suffering with drug addiction stopped and we prayed with her. Several people did not agree with us being there and were not shy about letting us know. One woman said there is no God. We have a hurting world out there. So much to pray for.”

St. Michael's Pro-Life group will be going to witness and pray: Saturday, Nov. 2, leaving the Parish Center at 3:00 p.m. & returning close to 7:00 p.m. This is the last weekend for this 40 Days for Life. Feel free to join us!