Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.

Mark 10:21
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, Confirmation of Adults, joining the parish, bulletins or Weddings (six months prior to the desired wedding date).

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Eucharistic Adoration is held Monday 8am-5pm, 6pm-10pm; Tuesday, Thursday, Friday 8am-5pm

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TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 705

1st Collection: $9,909.00
2nd Collection: $4,382.00
Connect Now; Online Giving: $651.50
Miscellaneous: $280.64

TOTAL: $15,223.14
Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 13
7:30am  ¶ Albert Cinque
4:30pm  ¶ Alice Rovnak

Sunday, October 14
7:30am  ¶ John and Mary McFadden
9:00am  ¶ Susie Saseen
11:30am People of the Parish

Monday, October 15
7:30am  ¶ Bill Grubler

NO 5:30PM MASS

Tuesday, October 16
7:30am  ¶ Lula Hull
6:30pm  Mass for Victims of Abuse

Wednesday, October 17
8:30am  ¶ Fred Kirchner Family

NO 5:30PM MASS

Thursday, October 18
7:30am  ¶ Ralph Sengewalt

Friday, October 19
7:30am  ¶ John B. Metzger Sr.

Saturday, October 20
7:30am  ¶ Leona Ann Miller
4:30pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, October 21
7:30am  ¶ Mary and James Muroske
9:00am  ¶ Leah Reisinger
11:30am ¶ Dorothy Grubler

Memorial contributions have been made for St. Michael Parish School, Church and Youth Group

In memory of
Lana Strauss

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Elizabeth Bucon
Jerry and Sue Muse
Larry, JoEllen and Billy Teufel
Denny and Barbara Magruder
T.B. Maynard
The John Lane Family

St. Michael Church
Stan and Jacqueline Kaniecki

The St. Michael Parish Youth Group thanks David and Launa Post for their donation to Youth Group programming in memory of Mrs. Lana Strauss.

Eternal rest grant unto her Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

CONGRATULATIONS
Daniel Doyle and Kathleen Phillips who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 6, 2018!

St. Michael Parish extends a warm and happy welcome to the newest member of our Catholic Church!

We welcome Mila Morgan Caruso daughter of Michael Caruso and Megan Stevens Caruso

Mila was baptized on October 6th, 2018.

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (October 14th - October 20th) in memory of
John and Mary McFadden

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Second Banns: Nathan Stiffler and Meghan Billick, both of Prince of Peace Parish in Sun City Center, Florida.
First Banns: Brad Becca, non-Catholic, and Olivia Tarr, Saint Michael Parish
LITURGICAL MINISTERS

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. **Weekday Mass: 7:30am October 15-19, 2018
Altar Servers: Amelia and Seth Mandel

Saturday, October 20th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lectors: Carole Kliner and David Post
Altar Servers: Dominic, Jimmy and John Brogan, Daniel Goodson
EMOHCS: Karen and Jim Kelly, Lucille Otte, Marianne Blair, Sharon Bourgo

Sunday, October 21st, 7:30am
Sacristan: Gretchen Wilson
Lectors: Denny Wilson and Amy Miesel
Altar Servers: Ryan Linder, Alex Tarr
EMOHCS: Tony Miesel, Jeep Naum, Ed and Sally Bowie, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, October 21st, 9:00am
Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey
Lectors: Meredith Dailer and Adriana Wolf
Altar Servers: Jocelyn Dally, Grady and Owen Mullin, Karli Yocum
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey, Elizabeth Wolf, April Stolfer, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall

Sunday, October 21st, 11:30am
Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Doug Blanco and Nathan Schmidt
Altar Servers: Joseph and Emma Nodurft, Parker Jasko, Jaelyn Vunderink
EMOHCS: Jay McLaughlin, Tom Conti and Nancy Conti, Claire Dieffenbaugh, Shandi Nodurft

Liturgical Ministries

The 11:30am Mass is in need of people that are willing to be trained as sacristans. Please contact Kathleen in the Parish Office if this is something that you would be interested in learning! What a great way to step up for our parish!
kathleen@stmikesparish.org / 304-242-1560 ext. 9.

Invitation to Public Lecture:
“Believing in a Sinful Church”
Consider joining us for a timely public lecture and book signing with Dr. Brian Flanagan, author of Stumbling in Holiness: Sin and Sanctity in the Church. Dr. Flanagan will deliver this lecture on Tuesday, October 23rd at 7:30pm in Wheeling Jesuit University’s CET Recital Hall. This event is co-sponsored by WJU and the Diocesan Department of Formation and Mission, and is open to both students and the broader Wheeling community. Contact Dr. Andrew Staron at astaron@wju.edu or Nick Mayrand at nmayrand@dwc.org with any questions.

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.

Memorial contributions have been made for St. Michael Parish School and Church in memory of Pat Gompers:

St. Michael Parish School:
Ronald and Joyce Koerner
Mary Ann Makee
Dr. Wilfredo and Martha Tiu
Michael and Kathryn Kelly
Dr. and Mrs. Richard Geary
Michael and Noreen Petrasek
Olga Gilligan
Marianne Jerrome
Terry and Tina McKee
Mary Gitto
Dr. MaryAnn Cater and Dr. Rob Vawter
Mike and Cindy Perring
Linda Kerr and Erieka Storch
Ron and Michelle Lucki and Family
Bill and Maria Day
Bob Schmitt
Patrick Belby
Bob and Patty Niggemyer
Dr. and Mrs. Ephraim Imperio

St. Michael Church:
Dr. Donald Hofreuter

GLORY BE TO THE FATHER, AND TO THE SON, AND TO THE HOLY SPIRIT. AND BE IN THE BEGINNING, IS NOW, AND EVER SHALL BE, WORLD WITHOUT END. AMEN.
June 14 is Flag Day. The day commemorates the adoption of the Stars and Stripes as the official flag of the United States. In my Woodsdale neighborhood, every day is flag day. On a casual stroll down the street, flags are fluttering in the breeze, giving a hint of the homeowners’ passions. Many American flags are proudly displayed. A few homeowners have placed banners and flags which have a message of Welcome or Happy Halloween and several have lovely autumn artwork. On the weekend, it’s not hard to spot the football fans. WVU and Notre Dame seem to be the most popular, but the occasional Ohio State Buckeye flag is raised and we have one neighbor with a “house divided” flag which features WVU and Marshall. A flag is a great way to honor your country, send a greeting or cheer for your favorite team. What about a prayer flag? Perhaps you are familiar with Tibetan prayer flags? They are colorful flags which have prayers, symbols or images on them. They are strung together and displayed to promote prayer, peace and compassion. Tibetans believe that the prayers and mantras are gathered by the wind and are blown upwards as an offering. We have planned an evening Mass on Tuesday, October 16. The 6:30pm Mass will be part of continuing our conversation about the abuse crisis affecting our Catholic Church. Following Mass, all are invited to walk over to the St. Michael Parish School cafeteria for a prayer flag project. We’ll have colorful nylon flags which you can personalize with your thoughts, prayers, symbol or just a simple design. We plan to display our St. Michael Parish prayer flags in a prominent location as we show our support to those affected by the crisis. In your prayers, please remember the victims of abuse, their families and our church.
Looking for a way for your family to help others? Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center needs people to deliver meals to shut-ins. There are three different ways you could help.

Drivers are needed on Thursdays for a route that includes three downtown high rise apartment complexes for elderly people, and three private homes.

Drivers are needed one or two Saturdays a month to deliver the Pike route, which includes three senior citizen apartment complexes near St. Michael – Brookpark, Petroplus Tower and Welty Apartments - and six private homes.

Backup drivers are always needed. If you are flexible and willing to be called at the last minute if the regular driver can’t make it, please let Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center know.

Your family could do this, or you and a few neighbors could share a route. If you found four families, each family would only have to drive one route per month. Easy peasy!

Volunteers pick up meals at the Neighborhood Center between 10:30am and 11:30am. The routes should take about an hour to complete. This is a wonderful way to thank God for all the blessings in our lives. If you can help, please call Keith Miller, the new Neighborhood Center volunteer coordinator, at 304.650.9608.

The West Virginia “Hunters Helping the Hungry” respectfully requests your monetary assistance in helping feed our WV brothers and sisters who need it the most. This organization teams with the WV Division of Natural Resources in ensuring our needy are fed. Please call Tyler Evans at 304.924.6211 or email him at tyler.s.evans@wv.gov for more information. Thank you!

David’s books and CDs will be available for sale before and after the concert. Please bring cash or check as we cannot accept credit or debit cards. Thank you!
Continuing the Conversation in Prayer

To continue our parish community’s response to the abuse crisis, we invite you to join us for a Mass on October 16th at 6:30pm in the church. Following the Mass, we will gather in the school cafeteria for conversation and reflection through a creative communal prayer flag project.

Please direct any questions about this event to Stewardship Director, Kathleen Dieffenbauger at 304-242-1560 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org.
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

♦ **Oct. 16th-19th**: 6th grade at REAP
♦ **Oct. 17th**: TK-2 Grandparent’s Day, 8:30 mass
♦ **Oct. 19th**: Bake Sale & End of the 1st quarter
♦ **Oct. 21st**: Trunk or Treat

Our Eighth Annual Angel Walk was held on Friday, Oct. 12th at the Wheeling Jesuit University Track. We thank all of the parents, students, parishioners, volunteers and businesses that have supported this year's walk! We also thank Wheeling Jesuit University for sponsoring this annual event and for serving as the host site as well as Central Catholic High School for providing transportation for our TK & K students!

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We are selling the 2019 Enjoy Coupon Book! This fundraiser generates an income of $10 per book for SMPS. The school will keep $5, and $5 will 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. What a great gift for any occasion!

A special thank you to Jay Nelson for his AMAZING wood crafting skills! Thank you to Suzanne Nelson for her love and patience while Jay was building the piece. Lastly, thank you to our kindergarten teacher, their niece, Julie Dally for being the project liaison. Please come by and see this beautiful wooden frame hanging by the school office! We are always excited to display the wonderful creations our students produce with the assistance of our art teacher Mrs. Amy Thalman.

St. Michael Parish Church and School requests your presence at our

Winner, winner chicken dinner!

*Date:* Saturday, October 27, 2018
*Celebrity Servers*
*Time:* 5:30-7 pm
*Takes-Out Available*
*Place:* St. Michael Angelus Center

*Entertainment:* Students grades 1-8 singing every 15 minutes!
*Cost:* $8.00 Adults, $5 Children, 3 & under free
*50/50 Raffle*
*Raffle tickets:* 1 for $1.00 or 6 for $5.00

*Hoop Hop Showdown*

All proceeds go to the St. Michael Parish School
Special thanks to our sponsors: Wheeling Hospital & St. Michael Parish Church and School

St. Michael Parish School 2018-2019 School Calendars have been handed out to all of our school families. If you wish to have one please stop by the school office.
Have you checked out our NEW and IMPROVED Online Giving?

If you manage your bills online, why not give to your church online? It’s safe and secure, and you decide exactly when your gift is made and where it goes. So if you forgot your envelope last week, you can go online and make a gift to our regular offertory. Go to: www.stmikesparish.org; click on VIEW DONOR PORTAL to get set up.

**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.

**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!!

Our parish Music Ministry provides beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our communal liturgies and parish celebrations. This is possible due to the generous sharing of time and talent of diverse and committed members. 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 annual “Enjoy Books” are on sale now! These books make great gifts! There are many new coupons this year. Books are available in the Parish Office or at St. Michael School.

For more info call Donna Clark at 304.243.1659 or dlclark51@gmail.com.

**“In the Footsteps of Jesus”**

You are invited to join Fr. Mathew Rowgh and Fr. Larry Dorsch on a 10-day bible study and pilgrimage to the Holy Land!

May 9-18, 2019

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For the brochure contact Father Larry W. Dorsch, Retired, St. Paul Parish Weirton, WV

Phone 304-281-503 ladorsch@comcast.net
RCIA
(Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults)

The parish will continue classes in September 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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

They say that it is not so much that Columbus discovered America, but rather that after he arrived, the new world “stayed discovered.” The sponsorship of Ferdinand and Isabella assured that the news would flash around Europe with an air of authority that other “discoverers” lacked. One of the oft-mentioned early visitors is Saint Brendan the Navigator, a sixth-century Irish monk who had trouble staying at home. He is said to have sailed to “the Isle of the Blessed” in a leather-bound boat, and to have been away from his monastery for seven years. Upon his return, the stories of adventures to a new land attracted pilgrims to his monastery in the Blasket Islands, off the west coast of Ireland. Columbus is said to have referred to The Voyage of Saint Brendan, a very popular adventure in those days. Only after his American journey is Brendan said to have gone to tamer lands to the east, England and Scotland.

In 1976, Tim Severin set out on a two-year voyage to America from Ireland in a leather-bound boat, traveling in summer and hopscotching from the Faroes to Iceland to Newfoundland, and encountering along the way exactly what Saint Brendan describes: icebergs, whales, and porpoises. Scholars warn not to dismiss this too quickly: just as the ancient Egyptian monks sought to live in the desert, for the Celtic monks exile in a boat was the Irish equivalent. Five centuries after Brendan, other Irish monks may have visited here as a refuge from Viking terror.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—Anonymous

Come and support CCHS Basketball and enjoy brunch with your choice of omelets, pancakes, waffles, scrambled eggs, breakfast potatoes, sausage, bacon, biscuits and gravy, pulled pork sliders, cole slaw fruit and beverages! Be sure to mark your calendar for October 28th, 9am until 1pm in the Great Hall, CCHS.

Tickets are $10.00
Ages 5 to 10 $5.00

The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a “Coats For Kids” Collection during the month of October. Bins will be in the back of the church to collect gently used and new coats for children of all ages. Thank you in advance!

Consider enrolling your family in the CMA:
Commemorative Mass Association

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.
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

SAINTS  First bishop of Paris; imprisoned, tortured, and beheaded in 258; legend says his headless body carried away his severed head after his execution; patron saint of headaches; feast day is October 9:
A. Denis  B. Henry  C. Louis  D. Richard

Last week’s answer:  Blaise  is the patron saint of those with throat ailments.

Pro-Life Corner

40 Days for Life Pittsburgh
(http://40daysforlifepittsburgh.com)
40 Days for Life started in 2007 with volunteers fasting and praying 12 hours/day for 40 days. It has been held in 769 cities, 50 countries, and 14,643 lives saved from abortion.
177 abortion workers quit their jobs, & 96 abortion facilities closed.
When: Wednesday, September 26 – Sunday, November 4 from 7am -7pm daily.
Come pray anytime. Call Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413 with questions
Where: Pittsburgh: Planned Parenthood, 933 Liberty Ave

Join: St. Mike’s Pro-Life Group Saturday, Oct. 13 and/or Saturday Oct. 20. Leaving for Pittsburgh after 7:30 am mass; returning by 12 pm.
Call Anita Smith @ 304 242-5053

When: From Sept. 26 – Nov. 4. Pro Life Committee member will be praying from 1pm – 2pm, but come when you can.
Where: Wheeling, WV: St. Michael’s on National Rd. for prayer in front of our Memorial Crosses.

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):
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