WE CELEBRATE THE TEN YEAR ANNIVERSARY OF OUR ST. MICHAEL ANGELUS CENTER
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: Eph 2:19-22; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 6:12-16
Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Ps 126:1b-6; Lk 13:18-21
Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Ps 13:4-6; Lk 13:22-30
Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Ps 109:21-22, 26-27, 30-31; Lk 13:31-35
Friday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Saturday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40, or any readings from no. 668 or from the Masses for the Dead, nos. 1011-1016
Sunday: Wis 11:22 — 12:2; Ps 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14; 2 Thes 1:11 — 2:2; Lk 19:1-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Simon and Jude
Thursday: Halloween
Friday: All Saints; First Friday
Saturday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day); First Saturday

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.
The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of Susan Loder Mansuetto.

May she rest in peace oh Lord, and may Eternal Light shine upon her.

St. Michael Parish purchased the former Kroger property in 1999 with plans to expand the parish facilities. Over the next 7 years, the needs of the parish were assessed and a plan was created. The final design was a 15,000 sq. ft multipurpose building, our Angelus Center, with outdoor playground and amphitheater.

The Angelus Center was completed in October 2009 at a cost of $3.8 million dollars. On November 1, 2009 the Angelus Center was dedicated. The money for the completion of our facility was raised through the generous donations of our parishioners. We could not have done it without you!

St. Michael Parish is thankful for memorial contributions from Chris Gompers
Patti Barone

in memory of
Mildred P. Barone

Eternal rest grant unto her oh Lord and may eternal light shine upon her.

Evening Prayer for the 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

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass at St. Michael Church. This week’s Rosary leader is Sandy Pell.
Liturgical Ministers

Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. Weekday Mass 7:30am, October 28 - November 1, 2019 Altar Servers: Still Needed

Saturday, November 2nd, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: David Post & Rose Frasnelli
Altar Servers: Thomas Komorowski, Amelia & Seth Mandel, Ava Hanson
EMOHCs: Andrew Komorowski, Jenn & Chad Byrum, Andrew Hartzell, Charlene Kirkpatrick

Sunday, November 3rd, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Amy Miesel & Nathan Stryker
Altar Servers: Liam & Sam Shinn
EMOHCs: Jeep Naum, Carrie Beckett, Mary Kay Wensyel, Jim Swaton, Kathy Bonenberger

Sunday, November 3rd, 9:00am
Sacristan: Marty Medovic
Lectors: Jacob & Meredith Dailer
Altar Servers: Will Medovic, Luca Benson, Leah Rotilio, Lucan Galbraith
EMOHCs: Marty Medovic, Jackie & Stan Kaniecki, Jessica Galbraith, Kerry Przybysz

Sunday, November 3rd, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Holly Dvorcek & Nancy Ellen O’Leary
Altar Servers: Kelly & Abie Riedel, Emma Nodurft, Liam White
EMOHCs: Kristy & Madie Riedel, John Moore, Shandi Nodurft, Adrienne Michaud

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

A Catholic Life

acatholiclife.blogspot.com  Salus animarum, suprema lex

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.

Weekend Data for October 19/20, 2019

Attendance Data:
4:30pm — 218  7:30am — 119
9:00am — 234  11:30am — 170
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 741

Collection Data:
1st Collection: $7,316.00
2nd Collection: $1,803.61
Miscellaneous: $863.42
Online: $441.50
Total: $11,027.53

Second Collection next week: Monthly Church Support
DWC Collection next week: Archdiocese for Military Service
On October 16, Father Carlos and our Finance Council (FC) hosted a Town Hall Meeting to review the finances of our church and school. The two-hour meeting was very informative. Father Carlos opened with a prayer, a welcome and an introduction of the members of the FC. Each member gave a brief bio which made it abundantly clear that they are well suited to serve as members of the FC. I have asked the members of the Council to write their bio which is included on this page.

As you may know, Felton CPA oversees our finances. The team works closely with Michelle Patterson and yours truly. Felton CPA assists with the Parish QuickBooks, issues checks (which can only be signed by one of our priests), balances all church and school statements, generates reports and assists with budgeting, cash projections and development of long and short term goals. In addition to the staff at Felton CPA, we have another accountant who oversees our finances – Father Carlos! Yes, Father Carlos is an accountant!

At the meeting, Pat Felton presented financial reports covering the first six months of 2019 for the church finances and the 2018-2019 fiscal year for our school. Our original plan was to follow the presentation with Q & A. However, during his presentation, Pat realized that it would be easier to answer questions as he went through the line by line income and expenses for each account. That worked well.

We opened the floor for questions and comments which had not been raised during Pat’s presentation. Father Carlos, Pat Felton, the Finance Council members and I were able to address each question. Father Martin offered a closing prayer at the conclusion of the meeting.

The Finance Council intends to schedule Town Hall meetings semi-annually. If you were unable to attend the meeting and have a question regarding the finances of the church and school, please contact me. We can set an appointment to meet at the Parish Office and I’ll answer your questions.

Thank you for your interest in this crucial component of St. Michael Parish and St. Michael Parish School.

—Wendy F. Hinerman

The bios of the Finance Council are something that we are proud to post! Take a moment, read through them and meet our members!

**Tom Galinski, Chair**
Johns Hopkins BA
Pitt Masters in Hospital management
President Emeritus, Ohio Valley Medical Center, East Ohio Regional Hospital, Peterson Hospital

**Rob Krall**
Attorney practicing 30 years in Wheeling representing individuals and businesses in the areas of tax, estate planning and administration, business transactions and planning, employer retirement plans and planning and charitable foundations. Wife, Peg, and daughter, Annemarie, active member of the Parish for 27 years.

**Cathy Northcraft**
Retired Budget Officer with the United States Attorney's Office, Northern District of West Virginia. In addition to managing the District budget, the position required oversight of the Department of Justice policies and procedures to ensure district resources were safeguarded against waste, fraud and abuse.

**Dave Barnett**
Retired from Coca-Cola. CPA and CMA certified. 25 years accounting, tax and finance experience including operations budgeting and financial analysts.

**Chris Muroski**
MS in Chemistry and an MBA. Retired from Mobay/Miles/Bayer (depends on the year) after 31 years. Variety of technical positions, most notably strategic planning which included acquisitions, divestitures, capital expansions and consolidation.

**Chris Bowie** - Personal banker at Wesbanco, Inc. He and his wife Sally are long-time parishioners.
We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Edward J. Abraham
Mary Hindson Albanese
Pauline Allison
David Altmeier
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
Anderson & Luddy Families
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Melvin C. Baker
Mildred P. Barone
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Bill Bishop and Family
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Jim Bordas
Bowman & Virginia Blust
Knute & Dot Boyle
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June Bryson
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The Gompers Family
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John T. “Jack” O’Leary
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John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
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Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
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Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
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Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
The Boogeyman exists, and he’s in your child’s back pocket!

⇒ Is your 11-18 year old using TikTok or Snapchat? Do you even know what these platforms are meant to do? (Spoiler alert: neither of these apps should exist anywhere in your home.)
⇒ Are you aware of the overwhelming percentage of children who are regular consumers of online pornography? And by the way, they don’t think it is a big deal.
⇒ Did you know that your tweens and teens are regularly making it incredibly easy for sexual predators and “cyberbullies” to stalk them?
⇒ Did you know that chances are that your child has been the cyberbully at least a couple of times?

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/!

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2019 TRUNK OR TREAT
Truck or Treat was a great success! Thank you to Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Manning for chairing this FUN event and to our dedicated Parent Association! Also, thank you to Smash Multi-media, Kyle and Nicole McConnaughy for the fog machine and AWESOME music! #besttrunkortreatever!
My name is Keith Miller, and I am the Volunteer Manager for Catholic Charities. I am in dire need of backup drivers for our meal delivery program that brings hot meals to over 180 homebound residents on a daily basis.

I need permanent drivers as well as substitute drivers from 10:30am to 1:00pm. I also need a dishwasher for Monday through Saturday.

Thank you in advance!

If you could donate one day per month it would be appreciated. Interested parties can contact me at (304)650-9608.

October 27th - HS Meeting - 5:30pm-8:00pm

November 3rd - Need 7th grade thru HS volunteers for “Cooking with Carlos”

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!
October 2019
31 - All Saint’s Day Vigil

November 2019
1 - Solemnity of All Saints
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
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.

FALL VENDOR EVENT
CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
(CORNER OF WASHINGTON AND NATIONAL ROAD)
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND, 2019
9AM UNTIL 2PM
A VARIETY OF NEW AND UNIQUE VENDORS.
FOOD AND REFRESHMENTS AVAILABLE!
Bring your family and your friends!!

MONTHLY FIRST FRIDAY MASS
All are welcome as we celebrate this Mass in honor of our beloved family members and friends and all buried in this cemetery who have gone before us in faith.
November 1st, 2019 @ 5:30pm
Mount Calvary Cemetery Bishops’ Chapel
Please invite family and friends to join us for the holy sacrifice of the Mass and to remember our beloved dead who are buried within the cemetery.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Second Banns
Janelle Yahn and Joseph Ross to be married at St. Michael Church on November 9, 2019.

Third Banns
Therese Marie Maloney and Caleb Edward Newman Phipps Thiel to be married at St. Michael Church on November 2, 2019.
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.

God Bless Our Military!

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

“...It seemed there were more escorts than usual on duty this morning. More people than usual entering PP, too. The Choices mobile unit was there, parked across the street, [offering free ultrasounds so women can see their babies], but unfortunately no one chose to use their services despite our recommendations… Judy offered a PP-bound couple information and was able to talk to them for several minutes; they walked away and it looked to us like they’d completely left, but several minutes later they returned and entered PP. We prayed for every single person entering and exiting…”

“...wonderful prayer warriors were present during the 1:00–3:00 shift. Chuck and Carol from Lincoln Place Church of the Nazarene came to do a Jericho Walk around Planned Parenthood and gave us all encouragement. Laura, from Holy Family in Steubenville, joined us the last half hour…. She brought ‘Recovery Care’ packages that she had put together for post abortive women. We thank God for the good weather today and for the opportunity for conversations and to pass out printed information. The work of 40 Days is so very important. In addition to babies and mothers being saved from abortion, people are being educated one person at a time.”

St. Michael's Pro Life group will be going to witness and pray: Saturday, Oct. 26, leaving the Parish Office at 8:00 a.m. & returning close to noon. Join us if you get this message in time!!