THE BLIND MAN SAID,  
"Master, I want to see."

JESUS TOLD HIM,  
"Go your way; your faith has saved you."

MARK 10:51-52

October 28, 2018
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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

**ST. MICHAEL PARISH SCHOOL ADVISORY BOARD**

Danielle Doerr - President

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday:** Eph 4:32 — 5:8; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 13:10-17  
**Tuesday:** Eph 5:21-33 or 5:2a, 25-33; Ps 128:1-5; Lk 13:18-21

**Wednesday:** Eph 6:1-9; Ps 145:10-14; Lk 13:22-30  
**Thursday:** Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a

**Friday:** 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

**Saturday:** Phil 1:18b-26; Ps 42:2, 3, 5cdef; Lk 14:1, 7-11

**Sunday:** Dt 6:2-6; Ps 18:2-4, 47, 51; Heb 7:23-28; Mk 12:28b-34

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday; National World Youth Day (U.S.)

**Wednesday:** Halloween

**Thursday:** All Saints

**Friday:** Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls’ Day); First Friday

**Saturday:** St. Martin de Porres; Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

**A SAINTLY DEFINITION**

The saint does everything that any other decent person does, only somewhat better and with a totally different motive.  
—Coventry Patmore

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: Oct 20/21, 2018**

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**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 726

1st Collection: $8,410.00  
2nd Collection: $2,027.00  
Connect Now; Online Giving: $536.00  
Miscellaneous: $912.75  
TOTAL: $12,778.25
Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday, October 27
7:30am  Special Intention
4:30pm  ∆ Ann Schlick (A)

Sunday, October 28
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  ∆ Mary Hindson Albanese
11:30am ∆ Mary Lou Hutchinson

Monday, October 29
7:30am  ∆ Steve Kiss
5:30pm  ∆ Rosemary Wasemann and Mary Flaherty

Tuesday, October 30
7:30am  ∆ Susan Mansuetto (A)

Wednesday, October 31
8:30am  ∆ Monica Fitzsimmons (A)
5:30pm  ∆ Vigil for Holy Day / People of the Parish

Thursday, November 1 - Holy Day of Obligation
7:30am  People of the Parish
8:45am  School Mass
7:00pm  People of the Parish

Friday, November 2
7:30am  ∆ Commemorative Mass Association

Saturday, November 3
7:30am  ∆ Bill Rempe
4:30pm  ∆ Domenic Granata

Sunday, November 4
7:30am  ∆ Cecelia Ciripompa
9:00am  People of the Parish
11:30am ∆ Terry Tuttle

∆ - Signifies person is deceased

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (October 28th - November 3rd) in memory of Rosemary Wasemann

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
First Banns
Ryan Sengewalt and Jordan Swaton, both of this parish; they will be married at Saint Michael Parish.

Vincent O’Leary and Sarah Fultz, both of this parish; they will be married at Saint Joseph Cathedral.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE ENGAGED COUPLES ATTENDING OUR MARRIAGE PREPARATION COURSE ON NOVEMBER 3, 2018:

Joseph Aston and Morgan Carroll
Evan Collins and Alexa Frankovitch
Christopher Duplaga and Kelley Mortakis
Brenden Gibson and Katarina Stiglich
Jeffrey Heupp and Megan Duke
Garrett Labrosse and Marissa Todoroff
Robert Littleton, Jr. and Danielle Weimerskirch
John Mysliwiec and Mary Ann Grimm
Andrew Richardson and Charlee Malloy
Charles Shackelford and Laura Pratt
Tyler Zahnow and Elizabeth Potts

CONGRATULATIONS!!

to

Nathan Stiffler and Megan Billick
who were joined in Holy Matrimony on October 20th, 2018!

Thank you

Memorial donation for St. Michael Parish in memory of
Cecilia Ciripompa
from Audrey Ciripompa

Memorial donation for St. Michael School in memory of
Lana Strauss
from Tracie Spencer

November 1st is All Saints Day, and is a Holy Day of Obligation. There will be a Vigil Mass at 5:30pm at St. Michael Church on Wednesday, October 31st which will fulfill your obligation.

On Thursday, November 1st, the Masses are 7:30am, 8:45am and 7:00pm.
**LITURGICAL MINISTERS**

*Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. **Weekday 7:30am October 29–Nov 2, 2018

Sacristan: Andrew Hartzell

Saturday, November 3rd, 4:30pm

Sacristan: Joe Bourgo
Lectors: Rose Frasnelli and Danielle Agcaoili
Altar Servers: Faith and Sarah Zende, Sarina Dieffenbaugher, Lillian Bischof
EMOHCS: Joe Bourgo, Donna Clark, Rose Zende, Audrey Dieffenbaugher, Staci Spry

Sunday, November 4th, 7:30am

Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Shaunna Hershberger, Benjamin Beckett
Altar Servers: Isaac Smith
EMOHCS: Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Carrie Beckett, Mary Kay Wensyel, Mark Sengewalt

Sunday, November 4th, 9:00am

Sacristan: Adriana Wolf
Lectors: Andrew Tiu, Anita Smith
Altar Servers: Kate Tiu, Tyler Dean, Elizabeth and Adam Wolf
EMOHCS: Adriana Wolf, Becky Bower, Shelby Imer, Camille Basinger, Dee Dean

Sunday, November 4th, 11:30am

Sacristan: NEEDED
Lectors: Bob Miller, Jason Rine
Altar Servers: Levi Rine, Dominic, Jimmy and John Brogan
EMOHCS: John Moore, Robbie DiLorenzo, Barb Varlas, Jay McLaughlin, Claire Dieffenbaugher

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.

**FORMED.ORG**
FORMED.ORG. Parish Code: 4WPV3E

Registration is easy and free to all parishioners (and your friends). Simply type in the parish code and you will have access to a variety of Catholic resources to keep you close to our faith.

**November 6th at 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 2017, 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.

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 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 your parish!
In the Catholic Church, November is the traditional time to pray for the dead and to visit the graves of loved ones. 

We remember.
The drive from our church to Wheeling Park is quick and if you’re like me, it’s a frequently traveled route. Pause to reflect, there are two cemeteries along the route. Those cemeteries have been the final resting place of tens of thousands of souls for over one hundred and fifty years. Mount Calvary was established in 1872. Prior to that, Greenwood Cemetery had its first internment on July 22, 1866.

We remember.
Recently, my husband and I were driving through Mount Calvary. It was a serene drive on a Sunday afternoon. We slowly drove up the winding road which leads to the top of the hill. We were in search of a particular monument. As we read the names carefully etched into the stones, we saw many familiar names. It was bittersweet to see the names and to reminisce and reflect upon the lives of some truly remarkable and wonderful individuals! Our drive was poignant as we remembered our parishioners, family members and friends who have gone before us.

We remember.
St. Michael Parish has an annual November event; Evening Prayer for the Dead. We bring the community together for remembrance, prayer and solace.

We remember.
One of the most powerful and meaningful moments at our Evening Prayer for the Dead is the recital of each parishioner who has died since the previous November. This year we will be remembering almost fifty dearly departed. As each name is read aloud, a candle is lighted. Once those candles are lighted, all in attendance are invited to come forward to light a candle in memory of their loved ones. As the evening comes to a close, the tables at the front of the church are covered with flickering flames.

We remember.

Please join us
Evening Prayer for the Dead
Tuesday, November 6th at 7pm

— 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! Any questions, please call Cindy at the parish office, 304.242.1560, ext 0. Thanks!

Parish School of Religion (PSR)

First Reconciliation is nearing! We will have a parent session in the school cafeteria on Monday, November 5 at 6:30pm. The session will cover both First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. If you are a 2nd grade parent and you cannot attend, please contact Nick Mayrand to make other arrangements at nmayrand@dwc.org.

BULLETIN DEADLINES FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

October 28th - 5th Grade thru High School

Mass and Bonfire at St. Vincent Parish. Mass begins at 5:00pm. Mrs. Imer asks that students meet her in St. Vincent’s parking lot at 4:45pm that evening. Hot dogs and chips will follow Mass, then the bonfire and s’mores until 7:30pm.
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 Altmeyer
Jack & Evelyn Altmeyer
Lisa Bryson Ames
John A. & Cecelia Antlake
Baker & Frank Families
Joe & Eleanor Bechtel
Gertrude & Russel Becker
Bonnie Bihler
Elmer & Virginia Blust
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Living & Deceased Members of Christian Mothers
Albert Cinque
The John & Donna Clark Family
and Minitta “Liz” Schafer
Virginia & Maurice Cogan
Fern Coleman
Nancy V. & John “Jack” Coleman
Comer & Engler Families
Conti & Messner Families
Mr. & Mrs. Luigi Conti
Mary M. Conti
Mr. & Mrs. Chester Contraguerro
Corbett & Grela Families
Louis & Marjorie Costanzo
Edward “Ooga-Ooga” Covey
Cindy Coyne
Edward M. Culley Family
Gloria Dawes
Donato & Adele Deltoro
Shirley Dietz
Diane Diss
Michalene, Andrew & Breezie Diss
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Duffin
Durante & Dellefratte Families
Josephine Eikleberry
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
Agnes and Robert Emmeth, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmeth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmeth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freismuth
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoon Gaphery
Kerri Gilligan
The Goble Sisters and Family
Patricia Gompers
Ann and Howard Gompers
The Gompers Family
Paul Gossett
John Paul Gossett
Domenic & Josephine Granata
Thomas J. & Rita J. Greene Family
Christopher Michael Gribben
Grob & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Gundling & Marker Families
Hagedorn Family
Mary Hamm
The Hannig Family
Jamie Marie Hannig
Dr. Roy C. Harmon, Jr.
Jim Hartzell
Terry Hawkins
Mary Jane Hess
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Hess
Hetzel, Grammar & Nixon Families
Roger A. High
Frank Holler & Gantzer Families
George Holt Family
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
John Howley Family
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekara & Family
Salome Jayasekara & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
William and Kathy Klettner
Dorothy Knorr
Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchie and
John Kovalchie Jr.
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Anderson & Luddy Families
Lynsker & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Francis & Susan Mansuettto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Kay, Lee, Joe & Dr. Mike Maroon
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
McCarthy and Bowman Families
Jacqueline McElroy
John McFadden Family
Rosemary McGee
Bernard A. McGee, Sr.
Mac and Amy McGinley
Jack McNabb
William Medovic
Mike & Theresa Mehota
Ron & Lola Jean Meyer
Margie Michitti
Leona Ann Miller
The Minear Family
Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Alfred & Mary Mustacciolo
Myslinky/Wisniewski Family
Richard L. Nau
Joan S. Naum
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Sara G. O’Leary
Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
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 (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.
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.

“The Last Supper”

The Sisters of the Congregation of St. Joseph invite you to their 30th and Final Spaghetti Dinner and Craft Sale from Noon to 6 p.m. on Sunday, November 4, 2018, at Mount St. Joseph, 137 Mount St. Joseph Road in Wheeling.

Come and eat a delicious meal with the Sisters and enjoy their homemade crafts—wreaths, stuffed animals, table runners, baked goods and much more! All proceeds benefit the Sisters. Prices for dinners are: Adults- $7.00; children 4 through 10- $3.00 and children 3 and under- free. Takeout is available by calling 304-232-8160. Raffle tickets for the cash drawing and handmade quilt and other prizes are being sold Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. at Mount St. Joseph. Tickets will also be sold the day of the dinner.

We hope you can join us!

Your support over the past thirty years is greatly appreciated!

...And St. Michael Parish and School THANK YOU, Sisters of St. Joseph, and all of your volunteers over the years for this wonderful tradition! We will miss it, and we are truly thankful for the great memories. God Bless you.
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

St. Michael 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, rest rooms, 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.

**Position Qualifications and Expectations:**
- Must possess necessary janitorial skills and knowledge
- Must be self-motivated with ability to perform tasks without supervision
- Familiarity with cleaning/janitorial equipment and supplies and safe use practices
- Ability to pass background screening/drug testing
- Willing to undergo Safe Environment training and certification
- Must have reliable transportation

**Working Conditions:**
This position will require a willingness to work a non-traditional schedule, evenings and/or weekend hours. Requires physical exertion to manually move, lift, carry, push or pull heavy objects or materials up to 50 pounds. Duties will require frequent bending, kneeling, stooping. Industrial cleaning products are utilized. Some work may require time out-of-doors in cold/warm temperatures and during times of precipitation.

**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

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!

Our Lady of Peace is in need of snow plowing for the upcoming winter. Please call with estimates for Father Joseph if you are interested. Thank you so much! —Cecilia, Our Lady of Peace Parish Office, 304-242-6579.

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.
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

The Christian Mothers will be having our Christmas Sale of gently used Christmas items on November 10 from 8:00-noon.

We will be collecting items November 7, 8 and 9 at the Angelus Center from 4:00-7:00.

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

St. Michael Parish will again be needing volunteers at the 18th Street Center for the first and third Sundays of the month from November thru March. We need people to work 8-11 and 11-2. We will be serving breakfast and lunch. If anyone is able to do this please contact Jacqueline Kaniecki at 304-242-9289. It is a rewarding way to serve our parish and help the community. Thank
The Knights of Columbus is hosting a “Coats For Kids” Collection during the month of October. Bins are in the back of the church to collect gently used and new coats for children of all ages.

Thank you in advance!

Volunteers Needed...
The Catholic Charities’ Neighborhood Center on 18th Street in Wheeling, W.Va., 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!

November 8th, 2018
7:00pm
Taizé Prayer
Mt. St. Joseph Chapel
Taizé prayer is marked by its simplicity, repetition, and silence. The chapel, adorned in candlelight and icons of the Saints, is a welcoming environment for this meditative prayer. The service is about 50 minutes long and uses music, scripture and silence as its major elements. Our St. Michael Parish Music Ministry will lead the music. If you have never experienced Taizé prayer, you should come and check it out!!

Archbishop William E. Lori has made public the following appointments

Father William K. Matheny, Jr., is appointed temporary administrator of St. Patrick Parish in Hinton and Sacred Heart Mission in Rainelle with residence at the parish rectory in Hinton, effective November 1, 2018, until the end of the calendar year.

Father Martin J. Smay is appointed associate pastor of St. Michael Parish in Wheeling, with continued residence at the parish rectory, effective immediately.

I want to thank all of you for your kindness and support during these past two years. Thank you for putting up with my bad puns and off-beat humor. I will miss you. God bless you always.

Fr. Bill.
WHO WANTS TO BE A "HEAVENLY" MILLIONAIRE?

October 28, 2018

SAINTS She was eight months pregnant when sentenced to a martyr’s death; she delivered her baby two days before her martyrdom; she was the servant of fellow martyr Perpetua; her feast day is March 7:

A. Agatha
B. Agnes
C. Cecilia
D. Felicity

Last week’s answer: Edward was the Confessor-King of England who built Westminster Abbey.

Fall Vendor Event

Saturday, November 3rd, 2018
9am until 2pm
Christ Methodist Church
1232 National Road, Wheeling WV

A variety of your old favorites, as well as new and unique vendors will be onsite. Great food and refreshments are available as well!

Come, bring a friend and enjoy!

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.

DID YOU KNOW........

• November 6, 2018 is the most important pro-life vote in the history of West Virginia.

• This is the first time an abortion-related vote has EVER been put on the ballot in West Virginia. This opportunity will NEVER come again.

• Over the years, West Virginia taxpayers have paid for nearly 35,000 abortions at almost $10 million dollars for the entire nine months of pregnancy for any reason or no reason at all.

• Abortions will remain legal in West Virginia when Amendment 1 passes this November. Only taxpayer funding of elective abortions will end. Taxpayer funding of abortions for medical emergency will continue.

• Only 16 other states in the nation require taxpayer funding of elective abortions.

• A Marist Poll, 1/18, indicated that 60% of Americans oppose their tax dollars paying for elective abortions.

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