If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, “Be uprooted and planted in the sea,” and it would obey you.

LUKE 17:6
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Tami Magruder - President

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Facebook: https://www.facebook.com/
          The.Official.Site.of.SMPS

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: Jon 1:1 — 2:2, 11; Jon 2:3-5, 8; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 130:1b-4ab, 7-8; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11; Ps 86:3-6, 9-10; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2; Ps 9:2-3, 6, 16, 8-9;
        Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 11-12;
        Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13;
         Lk 17:11-19

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time;
        Respect Life Sunday
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Tuesday: Yom Kippur (Jewish Day of Atonement)
        begins at sundown
Wednesday: St. Denis and Companions;
        St. John Leonardi
Friday: St. John XXIII
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

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.

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 for the Week

Saturday, October 5th
7:30am †Special Intention
4:30pm †Steve Carter (A)

Sunday, October 6th
7:30am People of the Parish
9:00am †Richard Nau (A)
11:30am †Sherry Bliss

Monday, October 7th
7:30am †Rosemary Villanova
5:30pm †Doris Petri (A)

Tuesday, October 8th
7:30am †Mary Margaret Stein

Wednesday, October 9th
8:30am †Father Edwin Cupp
5:30pm Easton Holden

Thursday, October 10th
7:30am Patrick Johnson

Friday, October 11th
7:30am †Adelaide Hoose

Saturday, October 12th
7:30am †Albert Cinque
4:30pm †Jacklyn Sebulsky

Sunday, October 13th
7:30am †John and Mary McFadden
9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am †Mary Maruca

† - For the repose of souls

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

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of Bill and Dorothy Grubler

May they rest in peace oh Lord, and let Eternal Light shine upon them.

The Catholic Sharing Appeal 2019

St. Michael is at 63% of our goal! All incoming gifts now go back to our parish!

Parish Goal $71,660
50% Shared Diocesan Ministry $35,830
50% and Above - St. Michael $35,830

Proceeds go to:

1) CCHS 2019-2020 - $52,322
2) SMPS 2019-2020 - $200,000
3) Outstanding debt as of June 30, 2019
   - Priest’s Health & Retirement Association - $226,146.00
   - Cathedraticum - $94,436.00
   - CCHS Support - $75,355.00

Thank you for your continued support of CSA!

Never be afraid to ask for help!

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Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. Weekday Mass 7:30am, October 7th - 11, 2019 Altar Server: NEEDED

Saturday, October 12th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Carole Kliner
Lectors: Sharon Bourgo & Rose Frasnelli
Altar Servers: Sarina Dieffenbaugh, Thomas Komorowski, Amelia & Seth Mandel
EMOHCS: Jenn & Chad Byrum, Paul Litvak, Audrey Dieffenbaugh, Andrew Komorowski

Sunday, October 13th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Mike Rempe
Lectors: Nathan Stryker & Amanda Castle
Altar Servers: Mason, Matthew and Max Griffin
EMOHCS: Bob Fanning, Jeep Naum, Carrie Beckett, Mary Kay Wensyel, Jim Swaton

Sunday, October 13th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Maureen McNabb
Lectors: Margaret Zoeckler & Janice Jones
Altar Servers: Will Medovic, Dominic, Jimmy & John Brogan
EMOHCS: Maureen McNabb, Jennifer Decker, Margaret Hartzell, Becky Bower, Shelby Imer

Sunday, October 13th, 11:30am
Sacristan: SMPS
Lectors: SMPS
Altar Servers: SMPS
EMOHCS: SMPS

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.

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 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.

There will be a Bishop’s Collection on October 12/13, 2019 for our suffering brothers and sisters in the Bahamas, who are victims of Hurricane Dorian. God bless you for your generosity.

Weekend Data for Sep 28-29, 2019

Attendance Data:
4:30pm — 185
9:00am — 221
7:30am — 136
11:30am — 208
TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 750

Collection Data:
1st Collection: $7877.35
2nd Collection: $1,884.80
Miscellaneous: $565.25
Online: Not Available
Total: $10,337.40

Second collection for October 12/13 - School Support

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
Second Banns
Holly Frances Dvorcek and Matthew James Yevincy to be married at St. Michael Church on 19 October 2019.
**TONY!! IT’S PASTA NIGHT!!**

What: Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner  
When: Sunday, October 13th  
Where: Angelus Center  
Time: 3pm until 6pm  
Take-out available, call 304.242.5236

All proceeds go to our fantastic Youth Group!

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**Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center**

October 6th—5th and 6th Grade 6pm-7:30pm  
October 7th—3rd and 4th Grade 3pm-4:30pm  
October 27th—HS - 6pm-7:30pm  

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The **2020 Edition of the Enjoy Coupon Book** will be available in just a few short weeks. If you have not purchased one in the past, you are missing out! It is chock full of BOGO deals for area restaurants, entertainment, sporting events, theater, pizza and services. For example there are 50% off dry cleaning coupons each month, Pittsburgh Airport parking, the new River’s Edge Restaurant, Generations Restaurant, Figarettis, Greco’s, Denny’s, Silver Chopsticks, WLU Hilltop Players, Towngate Theatre/Oglebay Institute, the Nailers and the list goes on and on. Check out the flyer for participating establishments when it comes home with your child or is published in the Parish bulletin. You literally can **save hundreds of dollars** doing what you would do anyway and not even use all the coupons.

The Enjoy Coupon Book is a fundraiser for the school and still is only $40. SMPS earns $10 per book sold and upon request generously offers to credit half their profit to the hot lunch account of your family (or that of a relative, friend, neighbor, or a family in need). Though not required, **families may (and are encouraged) to sell** books to family, co-workers, friends and neighbors, too, and earn extra hot lunch credit while supporting our school. **They make great gifts, too.** Don’t miss out! **PRE-ORDER your copy now** by contacting the school office, the Parish Office or Donna Clark (304.281.7467 leave voice message or text). Let’s make this a record-setting year!

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**October 2019**

5 - Blessing of the Animals  
8 - Mental Health Prayer Vigil  
11 - Angel Walk  
12 - Rosary Rally  
13 - Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner  
16 - Finance Town Hall Meeting  
20 - Trunk or Treat  
23/24 - PACE Conference for Parish Staff  
31 - All Saint’s Day Vigil

**November 2019**

1 - Solemnity of All Saints  
3 - Cooking with Carlos  
7 - Evening Prayer for the Dead  
11 - Veteran’s Day Service  
13 - Leadership Council Meeting  
16/17 - Angel Tree Project begins  
20 - Pastoral Council Meeting  
21 - First Reconciliation  
28 - Thanksgiving Day  
30 - Angel Tree Gift Returns

**December 2019**

1 - Angel Tree Gift Returns  
4 - St. Nick @ Nite  
24 - Christmas Eve Masses @ 4pm, 7pm, and 10pm  
25 - Christmas Mass @ 10am
October 6, 2019

Dear Parishioners of St. Michael Parish,

As Pastor of St. Michael Parish, I am grateful for the generosity of your support of the material needs of the Church. When you share your treasure, you have a right to expect that it is used to further the work of Christ and His Church, locally and throughout the world. We, the faithful, have the duty to provide for the material needs of the Church, each according to his and her abilities. The Parish has a duty to use those resources wisely for the advancement of God’s Kingdom. We strive to meet this obligation. The following report provides you with a current summary of the financial status of our parish for the last year.

FINANCIAL TRANSPARENCY

The Parish Finance Council and I are working to provide greater transparency regarding the Parish finances. To that end, we now post the minutes of Finance Council meetings on the Parish website. We will also provide regular statements of revenue and expense on the website. We will continue to discern what additional measures may be appropriate regarding financial transparency. We do so keeping in mind that the Parish is our Church “family” and our finances are a family matter. Our finances should be important and understood by all of us. We should all have faith and confidence in the use and management of the family finances.

Earlier this year, we published the St. Michael Parish 2018 Financial Report in the bulletin. That report can be found in the May 19, 2019 issue, available in the archive on our website. After careful consideration, we decided that a fuller explanation would be appropriate to enhance your understanding of our financial condition. The presentation below includes a discussion of the parish’s financial results for the year ending December 31, 2018 and the six month period ending June 30, 2019. The school’s results for the year ending June 30, 2019 are also included.

PARISH FINANCIAL DISCUSSION Please refer to the reports following this letter.

For the full year 2018, total income for the Parish was $1,048,262 and our expenses were $1,025,520 for an income in excess of expenses of $22,741. Offertory collections and year end and one time gifts accounted for 80% of the income and school support envelopes accounted for 5%. Salaries and benefits accounted for 36% of the expenses, school support for 25%, CCHS support for 6% and utilities for 7%. The school support totaled $252,497 and was comprised of $185,000 from the Parish general fund, $56,494 from school support envelopes and $11,003 from Parish tuition support envelopes.

For the six months ending June 30, 2019, total income for the Parish was $487,686 and our expenses were $601,482 (which includes $411,482 plus SMPS support subsidy in the amount of $190,000) for a deficit (loss) of -$113,796. You should note that $42,088 of our expenses consisted of assessments owed to the Diocese for the Priest’s Health and Retirement Association (PHRA), the Cathedraticum, and CCHS support; however, we only paid $10,417 of this obligation so far this year and the unpaid portion is added to our debt to the Diocese. Offertory collections and year end and one time gifts accounted for 75% of the income and school support envelopes accounted for 5%. Salaries and benefits accounted for 31% of the expenses, school support for 40%, CCHS support for 4% and utilities for 5%. The school support totaled $241,637 and was comprised of $190,000 from the Parish general fund, $26,637 from school support envelopes and a $25,000 from a restricted donation for school support. These amounts are consistent with the same 6 month period in 2018.

For the first 6 months of 2019, the offertory collection was down $47,610 or -13% compared to the first 6 months of 2018: $313,558 (2019) vs $361,166 (2018). This trend is continuing as June and July were down 20% (-$25,000) vs. 2018. Mass attendance is off as well: June and July were down 5%, or 716 parishioners and guests this year vs 756 for the same period last year. You should know that some parishioners have chosen to make nominal “protest” offertory contributions, or to not contribute altogether in response to the Diocesan level problems revealed by the investigation of former Bishop Bransfield.
As for Parish debt, as of June 30, 2019, we owed the following amounts to the Diocese:

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At the end of 2018, the total was $364,738 and at the end of 2017, it was $346,129. Our debt to the Diocese has been growing by between twenty and fifty thousand dollars per year. We have essentially been managing our cash flow by relying on the grace and mercy of the Diocese to not insist on the payment of our obligations to the PHRA, Cathedraticum and CCHS. The Diocese does not charge interest on our debt.

**SCHOOL FINANCIAL DISCUSSION**

For the 2018-2019 school year, total income was $1,510,423 (which includes $1,320,423 plus $190,000 subsidy from the Parish) and expenses were $1,484,717. Thus, income (including the Parish subsidy) exceeded expenses by $25,706. Tuition and fees accounted for 62% of the income, Parish support for 17% and fundraising for 16%. Salaries and benefits accounted for 72% of the expenses, administration and utilities for 12%, technology for 7% and fundraising/development for 7%.

For the 2017-2018 school year, total income was $1,662,019 and our expenses were $1,527,190, for an income in excess of expenses of $134,829.

Total enrollment for 2017-18 was 298 students, for 2018-19 enrollment was 289 and for the year 2019-20 total enrollment is 304. We should be proud that our parish school has been doing well in so many ways; however, we need to find ways to better compensate our teachers, who are without a doubt underpaid.

Brothers and sisters, we are thankful that God has blessed us with a vibrant parish family, with so many gifts and talents, with so many that care for each other and desire to love God and one another and to become all that God Himself wants us to be. We are a family that has many challenges to overcome. What a tremendous adventure life is, especially when submitted to Christ! We can enter into the fullness of the life that Christ and His Church have for us.

In conclusion: we will continue to discuss, as a family, our finances, our mission as the Body of Christ, and what God is calling us to do. I look forward to journeying with you and I look forward to the ministry of our new Bishop. I hope you share with me the hope for a fresh wind of the Holy Spirit in our Diocese. Please pray for Bishop Brennan, for Father Smay, for me and for each other. We need to do that fervently, offering up prayers and sacrifices for each other and for our one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

Please do not hesitate to contact me, Father Smay, Wendy Hinerman or Michelle Patterson if you have any questions about this financial information and discussion, or if you have any ideas that you want to share.

In Christ,

Rev. Carlos L. Melocoton

Parish Finance Council: Tom Galinski - Chairperson, Dave Barnett, Chris Bowie, Rob Krall, Chris Muroski, Cathy Northcraft

Ex-officio: Father Smay - Associate Pastor, Wendy Hinerman-Business Manager, Kim Burge- Interim Principal, Michelle Patterson-SMPS Bookkeeper
### St Michael Parish Financial Report

**January 1, 2019 to June 30, 2019**

#### Assessable Income

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| Collections                               | 331,502  | 68.0%
| Year end and one time gifts               | 6,946    | 1.4%
| Memorials                                 | 21,895   | 4.5%
| Interest                                  | 8,240    | 1.7%
| Rents                                     | 6,150    | 1.3%
| Votive candles                            | 2,062    | 0.4%
| Refunds and rebates                       | 6,250    | 1.3%
| Fundraising (bricks and rummage sale)     | 13,341   | 2.7%
| Youth Group income                        | 10,448   | 2.1%
| Other income                              | 2,950    | 0.6%
| **Total Assessable Income**               | 409,784  | 84.0%

#### Non-Assessable Income

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| Catholic Sharing Appeal rebate            | 6,957    | 1.4%
| Mass intentions                          | 1,980    | 0.4%
| Stipends and stole fees                   | 150      | 0.0%
| Religious education                       | 500      | 0.1%
| Social Concerns                           | 8,071    | 1.7%
| St. Michael Parish School collections     | 51,637   | 10.6%
| Diocesan collections and appeals          | 8,607    | 1.8%
| **Total Non-Assessable Income**           | 77,902   | 16.0%

#### Total Ordinary Receipts

$487,686 100.0%

#### Ordinary Disbursements

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| Salaries                                  | 142,527       | 29.2%
| Payroll taxes                            | 8,471         | 1.7%
| Employee benefits                        | 36,860        | 7.6%
| Rectory food and supplies                 | 5,235         | 1.1%
| Property insurance, taxes and fees        | 17,360        | 3.6%
| Office expense                           | 28,927        | 5.9%
| Church and liturgy expense                | 6,643         | 1.4%
| Religious education                      | 1,051         | 0.2%
| Evangelization & Ecumenism                | 2,252         | 0.5%
| Youth ministry                            | 3,464         | 0.7%
| Social Concerns                           | 6,082         | 1.2%
| Receptions and gifts                      | 807           | 0.2%
| Utilities                                 | 32,590        | 6.7%
| Repairs and maintenance                   | 14,819        | 3.0%
| School subsidy - Central Catholic High School | 26,500   | 5.4%
| School support                            | 51,354        | 10.5%
| Diocesan collections                      | 8,372         | 1.7%
| Diocesan assessment - Cathedraticum and PHRA | 15,588  | 3.2%
| Stipends                                  | 2,580         | 0.5%
| **Total Ordinary Disbursements**          | 411,482       | 84.4%

#### Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses

$76,204

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| School subsidy - St. Michael Parish School | 190,000             | 39.0%
| **Net Excess (Deficiency) after Grade School Subsidy** | **(113,796)** | |
# St Michael Parish School Financial Report
## July 1, 2018 to June 30, 2019

### Income

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<td>$747,595</td>
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<td>Tuition assistance</td>
<td>133,968</td>
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<td>58,499</td>
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<td>Fundraising</td>
<td>239,926</td>
<td>18.2%</td>
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<td>Grants</td>
<td>5,500</td>
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<td>Donations</td>
<td>55,233</td>
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<td>Church support envelopes</td>
<td>48,179</td>
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<td>Other revenue</td>
<td>34,134</td>
<td>2.6%</td>
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<td>Parent Association, net of expenses</td>
<td>(2,611)</td>
<td>-0.2%</td>
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<td><strong>Total Income</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,320,423</strong></td>
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### Expenses

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<td>Payroll taxes</td>
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<td>Employee benefits</td>
<td>31,784</td>
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<td>Educational department expenses</td>
<td>41,209</td>
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<td>Technology expense</td>
<td>102,498</td>
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<td>Development and marketing</td>
<td>55,325</td>
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<td>Fundraising expense</td>
<td>42,561</td>
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<td>Administrative expense</td>
<td>47,925</td>
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<td>Utilities</td>
<td>56,760</td>
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<td>Insurance</td>
<td>14,761</td>
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<td>Repairs and maintenance</td>
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<td>Hot lunch expense</td>
<td>38,968</td>
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<td><strong>Total Ordinary Disbursements</strong></td>
<td><strong>$1,484,717</strong></td>
<td><strong>112.4%</strong></td>
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### Excess (Deficiency) of Revenue over Expenses

$ (164,294)

St. Michael Parish subsidy: $190,000 (14.4%)

**Net Excess (Deficiency) after Grade School Subsidy**

$ 25,706
2019 Angel Walk
Corporate Sponsorships

Silver
Dr. Jeremy J. Tiu, MD
Central Catholic High School
Middle Creek Garage Inc.
Myers White, LLC

Bronze
Dan and Michelle Patterson
Richardson Copy Concepts
Dream Clean
Knights of Columbus Carroll Council #504

2019 Angel Walk
Wheeling University

ALL ARE WELCOME!

Our Ninth Annual Angel Walk will be held on Friday, Oct. 11th at the Wheeling University Track. Please consider joining us! Strollers, walkers, and wheelchairs are all welcome! All parishioners, parents, students, friends and relatives are invited to join us!

Thank you to the following corporate sponsors for their financial support of this year’s Angel Walk. If you would like to be a corporate sponsor or give a personal donation please contact Mrs. Nodurft @ mrsnodurft@smpswv.org or 304-242-3966 ext. 4.

2019 Angel Walk Corporate Sponsorships

Platinum Premium
Matt Jones Preowned Auto

Platinum Plus
Rebecca L. Bench, Law Office, LLC
Anonymous Donor
Anonymous Donor

Gold
Smash Multimedia
Miklas Meat Market
West Virginia Catholic Foundation
Christopher Tiu, MD, LLC
Paree Insurance Centers
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LIL’ CHERUBS!

SMPS Lil’ Cherubs program is directed by Mrs. Mary Murphy. This class is a faith-based educational program designed for two-year olds and their adult partner. It is a one hour and fifteen minute session packed full of learning and fun to promote socialization and introduce children to prayer, the Bible, and Christian morals and values.

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EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

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Thank you CM/CW!

We would like to once again thank the Christian Mothers and Christian Women for giving so generously to our school. They donated nearly $900.00 raised at the Fall Children’s Clothing Sale. This money will be used for 2019-2020 school field trips!

2019-2020 Student Council

President: Ramsay Mansuetto
Vice President: Jayden Burge
Treasurer: Mason Schmitt
Secretary: Faith Zende
5C: Cecilia Sweeney & Dawson Zwack
5D: Olen Ames & Lauryn Blatt
6A: Amelia Mandel & Sara Zende
6E: Hollynd Bowman & Grady Mullin
7D: Ryan Blair, Emily Blatt, Tyler Dean & Abigail Howard
8M: Joey Barki & Thomas Komorowski

Childhood Cancer Awareness

Students and staff dressed down in gold to bring awareness to the children and their families fighting childhood cancer. The month of September is dedicated to spotlighting childhood cancer, so SMPS joined in the effort to raise awareness in our community. It was great seeing so many supporting all of the young people fighting cancer every day!

In Loving Memory

On behalf of the students and staff of St. Michael Parish School, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to Roberta DiLorenzo for the gift she made to our music program in loving memory of her dear husband Ron DiLorenzo. Special gratitude goes to Shaney Faini and Chad Carter for the exceptional talents which they shared at Ron’s funeral.
There will be a Rosary Rally at our Angelus Center parking lot on October 12th, 2019 at noon. All are encouraged and invited to attend! Contact Ted Allen @ 304.281.8588 with any questions.

Abby Johnson quit her job. That simple act became a national news story because Johnson, 29, was the director of a Planned Parenthood clinic in Texas who said she experienced a "change of heart" while participating in an abortion procedure. Johnson had worked at the Planned Parenthood clinic in Bryan, Texas, for nine years, first as a volunteer and then as the director. Her duties included running the family planning and abortion programs.

"I had never seen an abortion happen on an ultrasound," she said. "My job during the procedure was to hold the probe on the woman's abdomen. I could see the whole profile of the baby 13 weeks head to foot. I could see the whole side profile. I could see the probe. I could see the baby try to move away from the probe..." (https://abcnews.go.com/Health/MindMoodNews/planned-parenthood-clinic-director-joins-anti-abortion-group/story?id=8999720). Johnson then joined a group called 40 Days for Life, which prayed outside the clinic where she worked. According to Johnson, "40 Days for Life is the most effective vigil, and the vigil that eventually drew me to leave the abortion industry. Their efforts of peaceful and prayerful around-the-clock vigil for 40 days at a time go above and beyond the efforts of any abortion clinic, including the efforts of Planned Parenthood, to be there for women during their crisis..." (https://www.nationalreview.com/2011/02/deadly-domino-effect-kathryn-jean-lopez/).