You have approached Mount Zion and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem.

**HEBREWS 12:22**

**Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**
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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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18; Ps 96:1, 3-5, 11-13; Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10-11; Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14; Ps 98:2-6; Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23; Ps 54:3-4, 6, 8; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17; Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation
Monday: Labor Day
Tuesday: St. Gregory the Great
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019
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— Hebrews 12:22a

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).

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

Collection & Attendance Data: 24/25 AUG 2019
4:30pm — 216  7:30am — 144
9:00am — 245  11:30am — 205

TOTAL ATTENDANCE: 810

1st Collection: $8,868.18
2nd Collection: $2,458.00
Miscellaneous: $577.00
Online: $1,906.50
Total: $13,809.68
Nicole White brought her adorable baby girl to the August Pastoral Council meeting. The wee one was enchanting and precious. I found myself looking at the babe pondering the future of our church.

Many of us pray for the future of our faith. It’s not uncommon to say the children are our future. Whether they are students enrolled at St. Michael Parish School, or our Parish School of Religion, are they the future? What about the little ones at Children’s Liturgy of the Word?

I’m inclined to think that the future is a combined effort. WE are the future. What we do in the present is setting the stage for the future.

Are our senior men and women our future? Absolutely! The greatest generation can serve as a role model for all of us. They were stewards long before there was a form to sign up for Stewardship opportunities. They’ve spent a lifetime giving faithfully to the church and set the bar for devotion. These fine folks have grown up with church as the center of their lives. Listen closely to what they have to say, they are speaking words of wisdom.

Are the “middle aged” parishioners our future? No doubt. They've “been there and done that” when it comes to raising young children, establishing a career and paying the mortgage. And what else did they do? They went to church, participated in the life of the church and prioritized prayerfully. Many now find themselves in the position of caretaker for elderly family members. They’ll step up without hesitation because they have always cared for others. This age group may be showing some gray hairs, less hair, or pondering a knee replacement while they’re on their knees praying, but they’re an important part of our past, active in the present and working towards our future. As with our seniors, listen closely. Their institutional knowledge is an important element of the future.

Generation X and the millennials are raising their hands to be part of today and tomorrow. Their fast paced lifestyle requires juggling skills. Somehow homework, haste, and hurry can be balanced with keeping the faith. They’re not going to let a full schedule stop them from taking care of our church. They understand that we all have commitments and they don’t use the word “busy” as an excuse. Ready to roll up their sleeves, they’re on board.

Have you heard about our Youth Groups? They aren’t sitting around waiting for the future or expecting someone else to plan it for them. They’re believers who are prayerful, hardworking, and dedicated. They ask questions when necessary, mix faith with fellowship, and say yes to serving. They’re taking care of business right now and have confidence that they’re part of the future.

Are you concerned about the future? Good! YOU are the future. Thank you for being part of the present.

—Wendy Hinerman
Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am, Sep 2—6, 2019
Altar Server: NEEDED

Saturday, September 7th, 4:30pm
Sacristan: Karen Kelly
Lectors: Brann Altmeyer & Joe Bourgo
Altar Servers: Jimmy, John & Dominic Brogan, Danielle Agcaoili
EMOHCS: Karen & Jim Kelly, Paul Litvak, Charlene Kirkpatrick, Lucille Otte

Sunday, September 8th, 7:30am
Sacristan: Gretchen Wilson
Lectors: Jeep Naum & Denny Wilson
Altar Servers: Liam & Sam Shinn
EMOHCS: Gretchen Wilson, Mary Kay Wensyel, Jim Swaton, Ed & Sally Bowie

Sunday, September 8th, 9:00am
Sacristan: Shirley McCloskey
Lectors: Marian Mullin & Camille Basinger
Altar Servers: Tyler Dean, Ryan & Laken Costanzo, Jack Adams
EMOHCS: Shirley McCloskey, Denny Snyder, Kerry Przybysz, Rob Krall, Jennifer Decker

Sunday, September 8th, 11:30am
Sacristan: Kristy Riedel
Lectors: Nancy Ellen O’Leary & Tom Conti
Altar Servers: Kelly & Abie Riedel, Mason & Matthew Griffin
EMOHCS: Kristy & Madie Riedel, Barb Varlas, Ted & Margaret Erickson

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.

The Rosary is said every weekday after morning Mass at St. Michael Church. This week’s Rosary leader is Ray Blust. All are welcome to join us!

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.
Our Parish School of Religion is faith formation for students in grades Kindergarten – Eighth. (Many of us can recall the days when it was called Sunday School or CCD). This year our PSR program is coordinated by Mark and Amy Phillips. If your child attends a public or private school, PSR is established to enable and encourage students to learn about their faith. The Parish School of Religion also offers preparation for the reception of sacraments. The classes are held September – May on Sunday morning 10:15am – 11:15am. If you have questions, or to enroll your child, please contact Mark Phillips: mark.anthony.phillips@gmail.com

St. Michael Parish School of Religion (PSR) begins 9/15, and we are still in need of several teachers. All you need is a desire to share the Catholic faith with children, a generosity of spirit, and a commitment to instruct PSR's Sunday sessions, which are held from 10:15 to 11:15 AM at St. Michael Parish School during the school year. For more information, please contact Mark Phillips at mark.anthony.phillips@gmail.com or 412.720.1604.

MEN’S RETREAT:
The Laymen’s Retreat League would like to invite all Catholic Men of the area to a Day of Reflection with Rev. Brain Crenwelge on Saturday September 28th, 2019, beginning at 8am with a continental breakfast (registration at 8:30am) and ending with Mass (around 5pm). This Day of Reflection will be held at Saint Vincent de Paul’s Marist Center in Wheeling. Cost is $30, which includes breakfast and lunch (assistance is available). The theme for this day of reflection is: “What St. Joseph Can Teach Us About what it means to be a Catholic Man in Today’s Age.”

For more info, call Don Klamut at 304-280-4626 or visit the website at: http://www.laymensretreatleague.org/

The Fall session of the Faith Sharing Group will begin on Wed., Sept. 11 at 1:00. The discussions will be centered on a book by Aquilina and Papandrea entitled How Christianity Saved Civilization...And Must Do So Again. The book suggests ways we can influence and change modern culture as we live our daily lives. The group meets each Wednesday in the Parish office from 1:00-2:30. For more information call Janell Knorr at 304-242-0020.

St. Michael’s First Friday All Night Vigil on September 6th, 2019
9pm until 7am, followed by 7:30am Mass

Please enter thru the door by the Rectory. All are welcome to attend.

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.

September 6th, 2019 @ 5:30pm

Mount Calvary Cemetery Bishops’ Chapel
All are welcome to attend the monthly First Friday Mass celebrated at the Bishops’ Chapel located in Mt. Calvary Cemetery, Wheeling. 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.

St. Michael acknowledges with gratitude donations made to St. Michael Church

in memory of
Mildred P. Barone
from
M.E. Murray
Quenton & Cathy Northcraft
Edward and Roberta Campbell
Tim & Janet Cogan Boyle

May eternal light shine upon her and all of our faithfully departed.
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: SEPTEMBER 2019

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
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
Bowman & Gaudet Families
Knute & Dot Boyle
Brahler & Hand Family
Jeffrey T. Bryson
June Bryson
Bucon, Otte & Wilhelm Families
Matt & Rosella Bugaj
Kathy Oliver Burgoyne
Arthur, Jesse & Martha Burkhart
Burkhart & Valput Families
Vicki Lynn Burns & Ted Hawkins
Roy & Sara Burris
Mr. & Mrs. Richard V. Burke & Family
CCHS-SJA Classmates of 1946
Helen Emmerth Cahoon
Lee & Helen Campbell
Dr. Frank L. Carenbauer
John W. Carenbauer
Steve Carter
Frances L. Cerrone
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
James Dobrovich
Dr. Robert U. Drinkard
Joseph & Connie Duffin
Durante & Dellefarte Families
Josephine Eikleberry
Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
Ages and Robert Emmerth, Sr.
Madge and Robert Emmerth, Jr.
Tom and Sharon Emmerth
Eleanor Lane Engelmeier
Mary & Steve Evanko
Fahey and Flading Families
Mr. & Mrs. Harry Flading
Mr. & Mrs. Bert C. Fields
Mr. & Mrs. Paul N. Fields
Mary & Charles Flaherty
Mary Alice Florio
Robert Foose
Bill Freeman
Catherine Grubler Freimuth
Ray & Helen Gantzer
Dominick F. Gaudio
Nicholas Jr. & Nimnoom Gaphery
Kerr Gilligan
Dr. Fernando G. Giustini
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
Grobg & Muth Families
Bill and Dorothy Grubler
Regina and Bernard J. Grubler, Sr.
Rosamund Roe Grubler
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
Adelaide Hoose
Mr. & Mrs. Edward L. Hoose
John Howley Family
Thomas Hoyt Sr.
Russell James
Nick Jasko
Ashley Jayasekera & Family
Salome Jayasekera & Family
Mr. & Mrs. H.G. Jepson
Mr. William F. Johnston
Patricia Wilhelm Johnston
Nancy E. Jorden
Edward F. and Rosemary Kelly
Joe, Helen & Bob Kelly
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Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
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William and Kathy Klettner
Bill & Dorothy Knorr
Tom & Joseph Knorr
Dr. Thomas Knorr
Frances Kovalchie and
John Kovalchie Jr.
Sam & Mary Lamalfa
Jim & Betty Letzelter
Litvak & Tabis Families
Lucey Family
Sr. Patricia Lynch
Lynskey & Merckle Families
John & Marge Madigan
Madl & Wagner Families
Helen Mahlke
Francis & Susan Mansuetto
Charles Marazita
Nick Marazita & Marazita Family
Maroon, Diotti & Pogue Families
Ruth & Barbara Marti
Matella & Edelen Families
Theresa McCartney
Frances & Thelma C. McCulloch
Jacqueline McElroy
John McFadden Family
Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
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Jack McNabb
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Mike & Theresa Mehota
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The Minear Family
Millie Mulhern
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Deceased Members of the Naum Family
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Novotney & Wynkoop Families
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Winnie & Joe Palkovich
and Julie & Peter Littner
Robert & Angela Palmer
James Palmieri
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
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Angela Phillips
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John Michael Pinto
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Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybysz
Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marian Ratcliffe & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances
Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
James & Leah Reisinger
Rempe & Gutman Families
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Alice & Steve Rovnak
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Sylvia Santavicca
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Susie Saseen
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Mary Margaret Stein
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Nancy Termin
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Thalman & Weigand Families
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George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
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Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
EVENTS AND HAPPENINGS
Submitted by Shandi Nodurft

Special Thanks to the ACT Committee:

Teachers and staff would like to thank you for organizing a school supplies collection. Everyone was so thrilled to receive the needed supplies and to feel appreciated!

August 19th:
Back to School Night

Our Back-to-School night was a HUGE success! 97% of our school families came to our inaugural Back to School Rally. Families were given their first glimpse of the 2019-2020 school year. Parents and students had time to reconnect with friends, meet their teachers, see their class lists, and enjoy a little ice cream.
Welcome Back to One and All!

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

**WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!**

**Date:** Saturday, September 15, 2019

**Celebrity Servers**

**Time:** 12:30-2:30

**Take-Out Available**

**Place:** St. Michael Angelus Center

**Entertainment:** Games & Prizes

**Cost:** $10.00 Adults, $5 Children, 3 & under free

✦ 50/50 Raffle

Raffle tickets: 1 for $1.00 or 6 for $5.00

All proceeds go to the St. Michael Parish School

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

Mrs. Koval, our school’s hot lunch coordinator, is looking for volunteers to help with hot lunch. At this time we are planning to have hot lunch 5 days a week. Please consider volunteering! We welcome grandparents, aunts, uncles, cousins or even a retired neighbor that may want to get out for a couple of hours a week. Call Mrs. Koval @ 304-242-3966 ext. 3 to help!

**2019-2020 Staff List**

- Principal: Mrs. Kim Burge
- Advancement Coordinator: Mrs. Shandi Modurf
- Lil Cherokees & PK 1: Mrs. Mary Murphy
- Paraprofessional: Miss Diane Morgan
- PK4: Mrs. Heather Rine
- Paraprofessional: Kathy Bonenberger
- Expanded Day Program: Mrs. Pam Wurtzbacher
- TK: Miss Shanna Murphy
- Paraprofessional: Mrs. Rose Zende
- K: Mrs. Shannon Bowman
- K: Mrs. Julie Daily
- Paraprofessional: Mrs. Megan Caruso
- 1st: Mrs. Jennifer Carter
- 1st: Miss Emily Morris
- 2nd: Mrs. Jenn Byrum
- 2nd: Mrs. Arienne Gougeau
- 3rd: Mrs. Amber Allen
- 3rd: Mrs. Amy Rogers
- 4th: Mrs. April Jones
- 5th: Ms. Donna Rodgers
- 5th: Mrs. Chelsea LaRue-Smith
- 6th: Mrs. Adriana Wolf
- 6th: Mrs. Erica Prybylsz
- 7th: Miss Stacey Truax
- 8th: Mrs. Mary Hartnell
- Secretary: Mrs. Lisa Mullin
- Receptionist: Mrs. Michelle Koval
- Bookkeeper: Mrs. Michelle Patterson
- Music: Miss Jennifer Tuculiski
- Art: Mrs. Amy Thalmann
- Physical Education: Mrs. Mary Jo McGinley
- Intervention Specialist: Mrs. Dorothy Dudzik
- Speech: Mrs. Sarah Reggi
- Custodian: Miss Peri Powell
- Custodian: Mr. Rudy Confi, Jr.

**Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year**

- **September 15th:** 11:30 Mustang Mass, 12:30 Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner
- **October 11th:** Angel Walk
- **October 16th:** Grandparent’s Day TK-1st grades
- **November 13th:** Grandparent’s Day 2nd-4th grades
- **December 11th:** Grandparent’s Day 5th-8th grades
- **Dec. 21th - Jan. 5, 2020:** Christmas Break
- **April 4 - April 14, 2020:** Easter Break
- **May 29, 2020:** Last Day of School/Picnic
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.

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
- Airman First Class Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
- PVT Jacob Ulevich, US Army

God Bless Our Military!

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**Stewardship Council sponsored**

Community Shred & E-Cycling  
Saturday, Sept. 7th  
9am – 1pm  
Angelus Center Parking Lot

Accepted electronics for E-Cycle:

- Answering Machines
- Calculators
- Camcorders
- Car Batteries
- Cardboard
- CD Players/Burners
- Cell Phones
- Circuit Boards
- Clocks
- Computers
- Fax Machines
- Game Systems
- Ink & Toner Cartridges
- IT Equipment
- Keyboards/Mouse
- Laptops
- Microwaves—Remove Glass
- Modems
- Monitors—Flat Screen Only
- MP3 Players
- Printers
- Radios
- Remote Controls
- Servers
- Shredders
- Speakers
- Telecom Equipment
- Toner Cartridges
- UPS Units
- VCRs

**NO TV’S**

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Our parish renewed its subscription to FORMED.ORG.  
Our Parish Code is 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.
St. Michael Parish has an opening for the position of Rectory Housekeeper.

Duties include:
- Dusting and polishing furniture and fixtures.
- Cleaning and sanitization of 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 whinerman@stmikesparish.org

Are you interested in participating in our Masses?

We are looking for volunteers to be trained as sacristans, lectors or extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion. A training session will be held on Monday, Sept. 9th at 6:00pm in the church.

Please consider giving of your time as a Liturgical Minister!

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.

Youth Group Meetings at the Angelus Center

September 8th—5th & 6th grade, 6pm until 7:30pm
September 9th—3rd & 4th grade, 3pm until 4:30pm
September 15th—7th & 8th grade, 6pm until 7:30pm
September 22nd—High School, 6pm until 7:30pm

Powerful Prayer Event!

Gethsemane Hour

This Eucharistic Devotion in honor of the Precious Blood at St. Michael Church began on July 18th and continues on the 3rd Thursday of each month from 11pm until 3am in our Eucharistic chapel. You may only enter through the Eucharistic chapel door.

Please join us at this powerful devotion!

Bring your family and friends, all are welcome.
40 DAYS FOR LIFE: What is It?

“…40 Days for Life began as a one-time effort in Bryan/College Station, Texas in 2004. Local Christians organized a 40-day campaign designed to revitalize pro-life efforts in their community. A number of other cities heard about the campaign and conducted similar programs. The first nationwide, coordinated 40 Days for Life effort was launched in the fall of 2007. The project has since expanded internationally…

…The campaign is a 40-day time frame in which people in local communities pledge to pray and fast for an end to abortion. They also commit to a 40-day prayer vigil outside an abortion center or Planned Parenthood facility (Planned Parenthood does not perform abortions at all of its locations, but it refers women to its abortion centers and is the largest abortion business in the United States). In many cases, those vigils are conducted 24 hours a day. Additionally, some form of community outreach accompanies the vigils…

…40 Days for Life focuses on the spiritual aspects of the battle to end abortion. We frequently cite 2 Chronicles 7:14: ‘If my people, who are called by my name, will humble themselves and pray and seek my face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven and forgive their sin and will heal their land.’ We have the opportunity to cooperate with God in carrying out His work. We put our faith in His will and prayerfully discern how He wishes us to respond…

…We (40 Days for Life) encourage a positive, prayerful presence outside abortion facilities to show God’s love and mercy to those who visit and work at the abortion centers. This approach avoids shouting, confrontation with patients and employees, and the use of graphic abortion images. This is the approach that we have been led to embrace through our own prayer, fasting and spiritual discernment. In campaigns in more than 700 cities on six continents, this effort has produced positive, measurable results…” (https://40daysforlife.com/faq/)

THE NEXT 40 DAYS FOR LIFE CAMPAIGN STARTS WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, AND RUNS UNTIL SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3. CALL KIM MICHAUD (304 639-3533) FOR MORE INFORMATION.