The Son of Man is to be handed over to men and they will kill him, and three days after his death the Son of Man will rise.

Mark 9:31
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 Diefenbaugher 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.

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES
Sunday: Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Sukkot (Jewish harvest festival) begins at sunset; Autumn begins
Wednesday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Thursday: St. Vincent de Paul
Friday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions; St. Wenceslaus
Saturday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael
Our Weekly Mass Schedule

Saturday, September 22
7:30am  †Monica Fitzsimmons
4:30pm  People of the Parish

Sunday, September 23
7:30am  †Mary Lou Hutchinson
9:00am  †Jim Hartzell
11:30am  †Rosemary Kelly

Monday, September 24
7:30am  †Cecelia Ciripompa
5:30pm  †Sylvia Santavicca (A)

Tuesday, September 25
7:30am  †Genevieve Delaney

Wednesday, September 26
8:30am  †Steven A. Coffman
5:30pm  †Tom Przybysz

Thursday, September 27
7:30am  †Francis Kovalchie

Friday, September 28
7:30am  †Edward Iwarski
10:00am  School Mass/Feast Day of St. Michael

Saturday, September 29
7:30am  †Marian Morton
4:30pm  Jack and Katie Fahey

Sunday, September 30
7:30am  People of the Parish
9:00am  †Thelma C. McCulloch (A)
11:30am  †Margaret Bosold

Dear Parishioners,

Thank you to all who participated in the sex abuse forum on September 4. Although the discussion did not go as we had hoped at all points in time, we understand and acknowledge that the healing process is not over. We are working to follow up on the suggestions you made at the end of the forum. Some of those ideas have been brought to the attention of Archbishop Lori. It is important that you continue to voice your concerns to us.

We are planning more events in the future to pray for this situation, to hear your voices, and to move toward healing.

Please do not hesitate to contact us with any ideas you may have for future events or things that can be done to move forward.

May the peace of Christ be with each of you.

Sincerely,
Father Martin Smay

The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week (September 23rd- September 29th) in memory of Roger High

The parish would like to extend a special thank you to all of the wonderful women that have helped with the most recent funeral luncheons! These luncheons are such a blessing to grieving families; this ministry to your church is truly appreciated! Thank you to the funeral teams, bakers and workers! You are true examples of stewardship in our faith community!

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
SECOND BANNS:
Daniel Doyle of St. Jude Parish
And
Kathleen Phillips of St. Michael Parish

HEALING
DOES NOT MEAN THE DAMAGE NEVER EXISTED. IT MEANS THE DAMAGE NO LONGER CONTROLS OUR LIVES.
DAILY Done

DO NOT NECESSARILY HAVE THE TIME; THEY HAVE THE HEART

Volunteers
Journey of the Chalice:
The Journey of the Chalice will continue at St. Michael Parish School during the Fall and until after the Christmas Holiday.

The purpose of the Journey of the Chalice program is to encourage families to pray and promote vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Life. Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations.

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

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.

Your contact information is important to us!
Have you moved? Do you have a new cell phone number? Have you changed your email address? Help us improve our parish communications by emailing stmikes@stmikesparish.org with your new contact information, or call Cindy at 304.242.1560, EXT 0.

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.
Memorial donations were made to St. Michael Parish School in memory of Patricia Gompers from:

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- Jacqueline and Stan Kaniecki

Eternal Rest Grant Unto Her Lord, and Let Perpetual Light Shine Upon Her.

---Wendy Hinerman
Fr. Tim Grassi, Pastor of Saint Thomas the Apostle Parish in Thomas, West Virginia, presented this homily last Sunday. It is very appropriate for our times.

In the rolling hills of northern New Jersey stands a small church with a large, stone cross cut into an inside wall. Now, it happened that one of the church’s wealthier members didn't like the cross there and said it was an eyesore. He offered to give a huge donation to the church in order to take the cross out of the wall and replace it with a stained glass window.

But when he presented his idea to the church’s parish council members, they said to him, “We cannot do what you ask. The architect designed the church to have this cross; it gives strength to the wall. If you take away the cross, you will destroy the Church.”

The Architect of our salvation designed the Church to have the cross. The cross gives strength to the Church. Take away the cross and you do not have a Church.

This is why we hear Jesus say in the Gospel, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”

I was thinking about this especially over the last two days when on Friday we celebrated the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross where the main message is that the cross is exalted not because it brings death, but rather because it is the instrument which brought the Resurrection and new life through the redeeming death of Jesus. If there were no cross, there would be no death. If there were no death, there would be no Resurrection.

That was Friday, and then on Saturday we celebrated the feast of Our Lady of Sorrows. In this feast we see the concrete meaning of the exaltation of the cross as it is experienced in life.

Bear with me for a moment as we reflect on the seven sorrows of Mary, a very beautiful daily devotion in the Church.

The first sorrow is the presentation of the child Jesus in the temple. Here we see the prophet Simeon accept the child Jesus and tell Mary that a sword would pierce her heart. Why? Because she would have to suffer with her Son in the years to come. Did she become bitter by this? No! She became better by accepting the prophecy with love and patience as the years went by.

We see this in the second sorrow where Mary and Joseph find that the newborn Infant is being threatened by murder. King Herod is afraid of an infant and plans His murder. So Mary and Joseph flee to the Pagan land of Egypt which was a journey on foot equivalent to walking from Pittsburg to Chicago. There they had to live for who knows how long, probably a couple of years. There were no Jews to share their faith or their culture. St. Joseph had no job to go to. Did Mary become bitter by this? No! She became better through her acceptance of the will of God.

Then the third sorrow of Mary is the finding of the lost Jesus in the temple. Rather than allowing worry and anxiety to get the best of her, Mary simply retraced their steps back to the temple to look for Jesus. There is no mention of complaining or pointing fingers, just simple acceptance of the cross at hand. Did Mary become bitter by this? No! She became better through her acceptance of the will of God.

The fourth sorrow of Mary is Jesus meets His grieving mother as He carries His cross. Can you imagine the pain that Mary had to experience in watching Her Son, the Son of God, be so brutally treated and being helpless to do anything to stop it. All she could do was give Him a moment of consolation in the penetrating glance that ensued in this meeting. I think it was a heavier cross for Mary to watch the One She loved so much, suffer, rather than if She were to carry the cross Herself. Did Mary become bitter by this? No! She became better through her acceptance of the will of God.

The fifth sorrow is Mary at the foot of the cross watching Her Son, the Son of God die a slow and agonizing death, while all of His spineless friends were locked away in the upper room out of fear. Only one, the teenage St. John was there along with Mary and a couple of women. Did Mary become bitter by this? No! She became better through her acceptance of the will of God.

The sixth sorrow is the dead Jesus pierced in the side and taken down from the cross and placed in the arms of His grieving mother. The same body that was placed in her arms when He was an infant and the many embraces that the Mother and Son had experienced over 33 years was now lifeless in her arms so that we, the guilty, might have eternal life. Did Mary become bitter by this? No! She became better through her acceptance of the will of God.

Finally, the seventh sorrow is Mary places Jesus in the Holy Sepulcher. The final reality of the murder of the innocent One. The ultimate pain of what seems to be final separation of a mother having to bury Her Son. Did Mary become bitter by this? No! She became better through her acceptance of the will of God.

Mary, better than anyone shows us how to live what Jesus told us, “Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.” Like Mary, if we react to the sorrow and suffering in our lives, the crosses, they become life-giving. Like Mary, if we accept our crosses and not cry out against them, not fret over them or resent them, but acknowledge them and pick them up and carry them courageously, we become better.

The crosses of our lives are what strengthen us like the stone cross that was architecturally designed into the wall of the church. Jesus says, “For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake and that of the Gospel will save it.” If we refuse to accept sorrow and suffering, if we refuse to pick up these crosses and carry them, we end up losing our life. But, if we pick them up and carry them courageously, as Mary did and as Jesus did, then God can use sorrow and suffering to turn them into something positive, to turn them into something life-giving, to make each one of us a better person.
St. Michael Parish and NAMI Wheeling to Host Interfaith Prayer Service on Mental Illness

St. Michael Parish will again join NAMI Wheeling in hosting an interfaith service to pray for families struggling with mental illness at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 9th. The event, which will take place at St. Michael Church at 1225 National Road in Wheeling, has been held every year for more than a decade as part of National Mental Illness Awareness Week.

The prayer service, which will be led by Rev. William Matheny, and is part of St. Michael Parish’s stewardship activities.

This year’s speaker will be Jacqui Hores, who will share her courageous battle against anxiety and depression. NAMI Wheeling Executive Director Amy Gamble, a nationally known advocate, will speak briefly about NAMI’s efforts to educate the public and fight the stigma of mental illness.

Everyone who attends the vigil will have the opportunity to light a prayer candle in honor of a friend or loved one who suffers with mental illness. Refreshments will be served at an informal social gathering following the service.

For information, call Kathleen Dieffenbaugher, St. Michael Parish stewardship director at 304.242.1560 or email Kathleen at kathleen@stmikesparish.org.

Youth Group Spaghetti Dinner

Bring your friends, family and your big fat Italian appetite! Don’t miss this delizioso event!
When: October 7th, 2018
Time: Noon until 6pm
Where: Angelus Center
Why: Fundraiser for Youth Group
Cost: $7.00 adults $4.00 kids 10 and under
Tickets will be available outside of church after all Masses on September 29 & 30th, or at the Parish Office.

CONGRATULATIONS to parishioners Lillian Bischof and Ashley Linder who were selected as 2019 National Merit semifinalists. Lillian and Ashley are among the 66 high school seniors in the State of West Virginia who received this recognition. They attend Wheeling Park H.S. and are alumnae of St. Michael Parish School.

The National Merit Scholarship Program is a United States academic scholarship competition for recognition and university scholarships administered by the National Merit Scholarship Corporation (NMSC), a privately funded, not-for-profit organization based in Evanston, Illinois.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

How long have there been parochial schools in the United States? Longer than you may imagine. The Jesuit fathers opened Saint Mary School in Philadelphia in 1782 in the first light of independence. Catholic and Protestant squabbles about the nature of education forced the Fathers to make this risky and innovative venture in the heart of the city. The school was closed by a devastating fire in 1902, but reopened in 1968 as St. Mary Inter-parochial School, the first example of a shared parochial school. It is also the only Catholic school within the confines of a national park. This is the “Mother School” of this uniquely American institution. Many parochial schools, especially in “national parishes,” were established to preserve the culture and language of the “old country,” and also to protect young people from prejudice. In other countries, Ireland for one, the Church is authorized to run national schools, sometimes under the sponsorship of a parish. In still other places, such as Quebec, publicly-funded “separate schools” were administered by the Church. Wherever the state funds Catholic schools, normally enrollment is guaranteed to all applicants. The Quebec system was dismantled in 1998 when the state decided to reorganize schools along linguistic lines rather than religious affiliation. Parochial schools require considerable sacrifice, but they endure as a distinctive treasure of the Church in the United States.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch
Box Tops for Education

Thursday, September 13th was our first Box Top Shopping Day for the 2018-2019 school year.

A special thank you to Melissa Mansuetto for setting up the shop, Mr. and Mrs. Kaufman for helping the children and a very special thank you to Kathy Ulevich for running the store as well as the hours spent calculating the Box Tops! SMPS is proud to announce that $528 in earnings were turned in to our school last Thursday! Thank you so much to our families and parishioners for their support in raising this money. Keep using the app and sending in the Box Tops! It really does make a difference!

Teacher’s Wish Is Granted!

Mrs. Chelsea LaRue-Smith happened to mention how much she would love to have a class-set of the first Harry Potter book for her classroom. Would you believe that on Friday that wish was granted by a generous donor? Our fifth grade, as well as Mrs. L, wants to say THANK YOU! Thank you for your kindness, thoughtfulness and generosity!

2018 Angel Walk

Our Eighth Annual Angel Walk will be held on Friday, Oct. 12th at the Wheeling Jesuit University track. We thank Wheeling Jesuit University for once again sponsoring this annual event and for serving as the host site.

Parents, as we have done in the past, we are asking each family to complete 10 Request for Sponsorship mailers and return them to the school. The school will provide the postage and send the mailers out to the potential sponsors.

There will be forms inside the school doors for anyone wishing to donate to the Angel Walk that doesn’t receive one from a school family! We are looking forward to another great event! Thank you for your support!

Box Tops for Education

Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers:

To the Faculty and Staff of St. Michael Parish School:

After consultation with the Superintendent of Catholic Schools and our Principal, Mrs. Jamie Kovalski, it has been mutually agreed upon that Mrs. Kovalski will be leaving St. Michael Parish School to focus on the needs of her family. I thank Mrs. Kovalski for the years she has devoted to the academic and spiritual well-being of our St. Michael Parish School students. Our thoughts and prayers are with Mrs. Kovalski as she begins this next phase of her life’s journey.

I have asked Mrs. Kim Burge to continue as Interim Principal until the end of the 2018-19 school year. I thank Mrs. Burge for her willingness to leave the classroom and lead our school.

Finally, I’d like to thank the school families, faculty and staff for their professionalism during this time of transition. Your prayers, caring and compassion have been greatly appreciated.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Rev. Monsignor Joseph L. Peterson
Pastor, V.F.
St. Michael Parish

St. Michael Parish School would like to introduce our new preschool 3 & Lil’ Cherubs teacher Mrs. Mary Murphy. Although Mrs. Mary needs no introductions as most of you probably already know and love her! Mary is a long-time parishioner of St. Michael Parish. She, her husband Mike, and their children Vincent and Maria have shared their time, talents and treasures with our community in so many ways throughout the years.

Mary is a graduate of West Liberty University. She worked for Kindercare in West Liberty and then completed 27 years for the Northern Panhandle Head Start Program as the lead teacher and program coordinator assistant. We are thrilled to have Mary’s expertise in the classroom but as a staff we are even more delighted with the loving nature and warmth she brings to our school. Please join us in welcoming Mrs. Mary Murphy to our St. Michael Parish School family!

Important Dates For The 2018-2019 School Year

azon October 12th: Angel Walk, noon dismissal
♦ October 17th: Grandparent’s Day TK-2nd grades
♦ (UPDATE) October 27th: 4:30 Mustang Mass and Winner, Winner Chicken Dinner
♦ November 14th: Grandparent’s Day 3rd-5th grades
♦ November 21st-23rd: Thanksgiving Break
♦ December 5th: Grandparent’s Day 6th-8th grades
♦ December 24th - January 2, 2019: Christmas Break
♦ April 15th -April 22nd: Easter Break
♦ May 24th: Kindergarten Graduation
♦ May 29th: 8th Grade Graduation
♦ May 31st: Last Day of School/Picnic

We are on the hunt for the creative, the clever and the crafty! Showcase your unique creations at the SMPS Annual Craft Fair! We are looking for handcrafted items such as holiday themed merchandise, unique accessories, gourmet treats, tote bags, centerpieces, hand painted items more.

Date: December 1, 2018
Time: 9:00am – 3:00pm
Location: St. Michael Parish Angelus Center
Table fee is $50.00 (includes 1 8ft. table) 2 tables $65.00
For an application please email smpscraftfair@gmail.com
Table reservations are due by October 30, 2017.
Contact Lisa Mullin at 304-231-7648
St. Michael Parish Church and School requests your presence at our

WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!

Date: Saturday, October 27, 2018

Celebrity Servers

Time: 5:30-7 pm

Take-Out Available

Place: St. Michael Angelus Center

Entertainment: Students grades 1-8 singing every 15 minutes!

Cost: $8.00 Adults, $5 Children, 3 & under free

◇ 50/50 Raffle

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

◇ Hoop Hop Showdown

All proceeds go to the St. Michael Parish School Annual Fund

Special thanks to our sponsors: Wheeling Hospital
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Parish School of Religion (PSR)

Our PSR (Parish School of Religion) is off and running. This past week, our second grade class went over to the Church to see the Reconciliation room and Confessional as they begin their preparation for their First Reconciliation. They also learned about the sanctuary candle and the reason we genuflect.

Questions about PSR? Interested in enrolling your child? Contact Nick at nmayrand@dwc.org

Children’s Liturgy of the Word is held each Sunday during 9:00am 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 annual “Enjoy Books” will be going on sale on October 10th! These make a great gift! The books have many new coupons this year. Pre-order is available as well. For more info call Donna Clark at 304.243.1659 or email: dclark51@gmail.com.

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 23, 2018

The fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace.

— James 3:18

Solemn Novena to St. Jude Thaddeus, Patron of Desperate Cases

Eucharistic Exposition & Benediction, Homily and Novena Prayers

Wednesdays at 7pm - August 29th to October 24th. Please join us!

St. Jude Church, 710 Jefferson Avenue, Glen Dale, WV
Please call 304.845.2646 for more information.
St. Michael Kids’ Clothes and Toy Sale/Book & Bake Sale
The sale is on September 29 at the Angelus Center from 8:00-noon. You may drop off any items at school Sept. 24-28 during school hours or 4:00-7:00pm at the Angelus Center. Please call Gretchen Wilson at 304-280-1451 if you have any questions. Thank you for your help in this great project that benefits so many!! Volunteers to help at the sale are always needed and appreciated. Thank you!

Youth Group is back and ready to go!!
This year’s awesome program will be in the Angelus Center at the following dates and times:

September 23rd, High School students: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

September 30th, 5th and 6th grade: 6:00pm to 7:30pm

Inaugural Alumni Social will be held on Saturday, Sept. 29 beginning at 6:00pm in the Great Hall. Tickets are just $10! Come and enjoy! See Coach Young or stop by the main office at CCHS for tickets.

Senior Parent Meeting on Thursday, Sept. 27 at 6:00pm in the TEAL Lab. This meeting is packed full of valuable information you will need to know as you progress through senior year!

St. Alphonsus Christian Mothers and Ladies Guild Annual Card Party!
Date: October 7th, 2018
Time: 1:00pm until 3:00pm
Place: St. Alphonsus Parish Hall
Cost per Seat: $8.00

For reservations call Angela Howell at 304.281.5497 or Helena Christman at 304.232.8649

DEAL ME IN FOR A GREAT AFTERNOON!

Our Lady of Peace Parish & School is hosting a Hog Wild BBQ, 6pm, Saturday, Oct. 20th in the Peace Family Center, 690 Mount Olivet Road, Wheeling.

Cost is $25 per person and includes a BBQ dinner, keg beer and set-ups, live band, raffle baskets and fun! Get your tickets now.

Seating is limited.

Call 304-242-1383 or email jbibey@olpschool.org.
Pro-Life Corner

Belmont County Life Chain
Where: Bridgeport, OH fountain intersection of Rt 40 & Rt 7
When: Sunday Oct 7, 2 pm- 3:30 pm

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40 Days for Life
Pittsburgh
(http://40daysforlifepittsburgh.com)
When: Wed. Sept. 26 – Nov. 4
Come anytime from 7 am to 7 pm daily. Call Nikki Bruni, 412-926-9413 with questions.

St. Michael Church, Wheeling, West Virginia
When: Wed. Sept. 26 – Nov. 4 - Every day
Pro Life Committee member will be praying from 1pm – 2pm daily, but come when you can.

Rosary Coast to Coast:
We, in the United States, hear the clarion call of the Holy Spirit, through the Immaculata, and each of us sound the reply: “I'm Going In!”
When: Sunday, Oct. 7 gathering at 3:45 p.m. Rosary starts at 4 p.m.
Where: In Front of St. Michael’s on National Road
The time is now to call upon God, through the powerful intercession of Our Lady of the Rosary, to heal our country and return it to holiness. The intentions echo those of the USCCB Call to Prayer for Life, Marriage and Religious Liberty. Rosary Coast to Coast will take place Sunday, Oct. 7 at 4 pm Eastern, 3 pm Central, 2 pm Mountain, 1 pm Pacific. JOIN & SHARE http://rosarycoasttocoast.com/wp-content/uploads/2018/06/Rosary-Coast-to-Coast-Flyer-local-2.pdf.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat
For anyone, including extended family members, or persons in the abortion industry struggling with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion.
When: November 16-18, 2018
Cost: $175/person
Contact: Toni Jester; 412-352-5348; toniafj@comcast.net.

Important Contact Numbers
Pregnant and Need Help?
Northern Panhandle Gabriel Project: 304-639-5039
Birthright International: Helpline: 1-800-550-4900
Aim Women’s Center (Steubenville, OH): (740) 283-3636
Wellspring Pregnancy Center (Moundsville, WV): (304) 810-0292

Post Abortion Support
Rachel’s Vineyard: 877 HOPE 4 ME (877-467-3463)
Silent No More: 888-735-3448

WHO WANTS TO BE A 'HEAVENLY' MILLIONAIRE?
SAINTS He rejected his father’s desire for him to be a cloth merchant; tamed a wolf in Gubbio; met with Pope Innocent III about forming Order of men; suffered a stigmata; patron saint of animals; feast day is October 4:
A. Bonaventure
B. Dominic
C. Francis of Assisi
D. Francis Xavier
Last week’s answer: Catherine of Siena was the 24th of 25th children; she had the courage to persuade the Pope to return to Rome from Avignon, France.

Our SMPS Girl Scout Troop 31134 will be taking orders outside of church before and after the Masses the weekend of 9/29-30. The orders will be for candy, nuts, or magazines from $6-$9 each. All items will be delivered in mid November. Payment is due at the time of delivery. Some of our girls are selling their products to earn money for a trip. Contact Margaret Zoeckler at 304 312 8731. Orders can be purchased online beginning 9/21 through 10/19 at www.gsnutsandmags.com for the Black Diamond Girl Scout Council (bdgsc.org). Thank you for your support!

Please pray for these men and women serving 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
♦ Chief Warrant Officer 4 John DiBias, US Army
♦ Technical Sergeant Andrew G Futey, US Air Force
♦ 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
♦ Chief Master Sergeant Patrick Van Vranken, 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
 Please contact the Parish Office with changes in rank or to add someone to the list. Thanks to ALL who have served or are currently serving!
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