Saint Michael, the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and the other evil spirits who prowl about the world for the ruin of souls. Amen
St. Michael Parish Mission Statement:
In the tradition of St. Michael the Archangel, Guardian of all, we are a Roman Catholic community called to bear witness to Christ through sacrament, stewardship, worship, and proclamation of the Gospel.

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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: Zec 8:1-8; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Zec 8:20-23; Ps 87:1b-7; Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Neh 2:1-8; Ps 137:1-6, 10-11; Mt 18:1-5, 10
Thursday: Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Ps 19:8-11; Lk 10:1-12
Friday: Bar 1:15-22; Ps 79:1b-5, 8-9; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Ps 69:33-37; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday;
Rosh Hashanah (Jewish New Year) 5780 begins at sundown
Monday: St. Jerome
Tuesday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus
Wednesday: The Holy Guardian Angels
Friday: St. Francis of Assisi; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos;
Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

CANDLE OF PEACE

This candle burns in spirit with everyone whose trust was betrayed by the Church that we love.

We pray for the grace to forgive and to act with justice. Grant that all who have been harmed may find peace.
You can count on moms to teach many life lessons! My mother, a true Connecticut Yankee, did her best to instill values, morals, and principles. She taught me to know right from wrong, choose what’s right, stand up for what’s wrong and don’t back down. She also did her best to pass down the importance of courtesy and etiquette.

Several of her lessons included; always say please and thank you, treat everyone with respect, don’t chew gum in public, never put your pocketbook on the table and do not wear white after Labor Day. I was also taught that talking about politics and religion were taboo subjects and it’s gauche to discuss money, salaries, spending or wealth.

With an apology to my mother, we are going to start talking about money and church finances. Many people have a heightened interest in the church and school finances. This is completely understandable as we continue to learn more about the financial activity that occurred under our former bishop.

Under the leadership of Father Carlos, our Finance Council has put together additional documents with an in depth analysis of our financial status. You’ll see that information in the October 6th issue of our bulletin.

Additionally, a Finance Town Hall Meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, October 16 at 6:30. We’ll meet in the church for a presentation of our financial status. Following the presentation, Father Carlos and members of our Finance Council will open the floor for discussion of our finances. Please join us.

—Wendy F. Hinerman
Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage. Weekday Mass 7:30am, Sep 30 - Oct 4, 2019 Altar Server: Office of Safe Environment:

St. Michael extends sincere condolences to the friends and families of

Jim Bordas
and Ben Dobkin
May their souls and all the souls of the faithfully departed rest in peace.

St. Michael Parish acknowledges with gratitude a donation made to St. Michael Church from Tom and Kathy Galinski in memory of

Jim Bordas
May he rest in peace oh Lord, and may eternal light shine upon him.

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 21-22, 2019

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Second collection for October 5/6 - Monthly Church

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.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

First Banns

Holly Frances Dvorcek and Matthew James Yevincey 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!

COMMEMRATIVE BRICKS
The Commemorative Brick that you ordered is now in place in front of our Angelus Center! We invite you to come and take a look to find yours. Thanks to Damian for a job well done placing our new bricks!

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.

October 4th, 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.

October 2019
5 - Blessing of the Animals
8 - Mental Health Prayer Vigil
11 - Angel Walk
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 - Father Carlos in the Kitchen
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
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 & Dellefratte Families
  Josephine Eikleberry
  Rodney W., Veronica & Brian Eikey
  Agnes and Robert Emmert, Sr.
  Madge and Robert Emmert, Jr.
  Tom and Sharon Emmert
  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. & Nimnoon Gaphery
  Kerri 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
  Grob & 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.
  Terry Hudson
  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
  Arthur E. “Art” Kerns
  Robert B. Klemm, Sr.
  Robert B. Klemm, Jr.
  William and Kathy Klettner
  Bill and Dorothy Knorr
  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
  McCarthy and Bowman Families
  Francis X. & Thelma C. McCulloch
  Jacqueline McElroy
  John McFadden Family
  Bernard Sr. and Rosemary McGee
  Mac and Amy McGinley
  Jack McNabb
  William Medovic
  Mike & Theresa Mehota
  Ron & Lola Jean Meyer
  Margie Michetti
  Mr. & Mrs. Raymond Michuda
  Leona Ann Miller
  The Minear Family
COMMEMORATIVE MASS ASSOCIATION: OCTOBER 2019

We remember in love those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith...

Millie Mulhern
Cindy Murphy
Myslinsky/Wisniewski Family
Richard L. Nau
Deceased Members of the Naum Family
Alfonso & Mafalda Nazzaro
Nelson & Schlag Families
Novotney & Wynkoop Families
Mary “Susie” O’Donnell
John P. & Rita Andrews O’Leary
John T. “Jack” O’Leary
Members of the Nesbitt Families
Betty Mae & Ray O’Donnell
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
James Palmieri
Marina Pennybacker & Lloyd Martell
Doris Petri
Charles Petri
Angela Phillips
Ronald & Barbara Pickens
John Michael Pinto
Post & Haney Families
Susanne Potts
John J. Prezkop
Alma Przybysz
Tom Przybysz
Angela & Vincent Purpura
Herman Radish
Marian Ratcliff & Eleanor Black Families
John M. & Frances
                  Raszkiewicz Family
James Reddy
Dennis Regele
Nancy C. Regele
Charles E. Regele, Sr. Family
Rempe & Gutman Families
Frank L. & Mary Ellen Voellinger Rice
Mr. & Mrs. John B. Rickus
Agnes “Marie” Ritz
Alice & Steve Rovnak
Michael & Charles Ryan
Sylvia Santavicca
Joseph & Rosaline Saseen
Susie Saseen
Jerome Schmitt
Henry Schmitt
Schenerlein & Bandi Families
Schneider & Smith Families
Paul A. & Eileen Schubert
Paul T. Schubert
Jacklyn Sebulsky
Mary Elizabeth Shafer
Paula Teufel Sharpe
Shaughnessy & Muhlman Families
Sirback & Madigan Families
Dr. William J. Shivlin
Sisters of Our Lady of Charity
John Skypack
Cecil & Arnetta Smith and Family
Smith & Latz Family
Eleanor Jane Sneddon
Martha J. Sobray
Henry Soha
Esther Pinto Sonnefeld
Mary Margaret Stein
Rudy & Trudy Stolfer
Nancy Termin
Deceased Members of the Teufel Family
Thalman & Weigand Families
Thomas & Crow Families
John & Florence Thalman Kammer
Rusty Tillman
Edward R. Tolpa
Aurelia & Frank Truax
Bertha & Edward Truax, Sr.
George & Jeanne Kammer Truax
Lori White Tunnell
Rosemary Villanova
George P. & Mayme Weir Voellinger
Mr. & Mrs. William L. Wallace
Suzanne M. Walter
Rosemary Wasemann
Patrick Werner
Widmer & Ginocchio Families
Art Wiley
Michael Wiley
Adrian Wilhelm
Anthony Keltus Wilhelm
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Wilhelm, Sr.
Wilson-Frohnapefel Families
J. Edward Winiesdorffer
Allen Wojcik
John and Ann Wolodkin
Eli & Louise Wokovitz
Stanley J. Wolen
Alex & Ann Yabionsky
Dr. Benjamin Ybanez
Rosalie Dailer Young
Luke Zien
George & Mary Ellen Zoeckler Family
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 for their financial support of this year’s Angel Walk. If you would like to support this year’s Angel Walk as 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**

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Middle Creek Garage Inc.

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Special thanks to the following individuals that made the **Mustang Mystery Bag Pull at the Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner** such a success

- Mrs. Mary Murphy
- Mrs. Tina Greer & LaCeraza
- Mrs. Jenna Hrubes & Lisa’s Hair-um
- Mrs. Wendy Hinerman
- Mrs. Michelle Patterson
- Mrs. Kim Burge
- Mrs. Michelle Tolbert & Forever Young
- Mr and Mrs. Ken Koval
- Mrs. Lisa Mullin
- Ashley O’Neal, Ash & Tim
- Heather Kovalski & The Dog Wash and Grooming

We are selling the 2020 Enjoy Coupon Book. The Enjoy Coupon Book fundraiser generates an income of $10 per book for us. $5 of this income will be retained by us and $5 can be credited to a family towards their hot lunch account. If a family is not designated the $10 will go directly to SMPS. Forms and books will be available in the school office. The cost of the book is ONLY $40.00.

Our first Grand-person Day will be held on Wednesday, October 16th. Look for invitations to come home next week from students in TK-1st grade. *(This is a change from last year. We have moved 2nd grade to the 2nd Grand-person’s Day.) Grand-persons are asked to arrive at the school at 8:15. Students will escort you to your loved one’s classroom for a quick visit.

Students along with their grand-person will go to the church together for Mass. Following, Mass all will proceed to the Angelus Center for a little entertainment, a craft and a sweet treat. We will conclude the morning at 10:30.

**PK:** Amazon gift cards, white pillowcases (standard size), three ring hole puncher, large bulletin board

**TK:** Amazon gift cards, Teachers Pay Teachers gift certificates, desk-size paper cutter, washable ink pads, index cards, construction paper, washable tempera paint, pocket charts, 2 Chromebook screen protectors, 2 Chromebook keyboard covers, 2 IPad screen protectors, clipboards

**K:** Amazon gift cards. Large ink pads (for handprint projects). Oriental Trading Fun and Faith gift cards

**1st:** Stickers, art supplies, *student privacy dividers*, dry erase markers, large ink pads (for hands), baby wipes, Teachers Pay Teachers gift certificates

**2nd:** Age-appropriate Accelerated Reading books, Interest level ANYTHING, Book Level 2-4, Amazon gift cards to order books

**3rd:** [www.generationgenius.com](http://www.generationgenius.com)

  1 year subscription  This science website subscription is FILLED with videos of experiments and full lesson plans for grades 3-5, Amazon gift cards to order books for our different reading groups, Teachers pay Teachers gift cards

**4th:** Dry erase markers and spray, Teachers pay Teachers gift cards

**5th:** Age-appropriate Accelerated Reading books, interest level MG, book level 4-7, loose-leaf paper, Amazon gift card for the purchase of books for the classroom library, 2 electric pencil sharpeners (1 for each homeroom), folders to serve as test dividers, a timer

**6th:** Dry erase markers, dry-erase spray, loose-leaf paper, scholastic dollars for class sets of novels, folders, electric sharpener, chair mat for under the chair

**7th:** Dry erase markers, dry-erase spray, loose-leaf paper, graph paper

**8th:** Age-appropriate Accelerated Reading books, Interest level UG, Book Level 6-10, loose-leaf paper, Teachers Pay Teachers gift cards, dry erase markers, electric pencil sharpener

**Science Lab:** Playdough, food coloring, magic erasers, styrofoam cups

**Hot lunch:** New pantry shelves, new or gently used pots, thick pot holders

**Expanded Day:** Baby wipes, plastic cups no bigger than 8oz, tissues, paper towels, white card stock paper, pencil sharpener

**Extended Care:** Pretzels, animal crackers, baked snack crackers, games: Stomp Rocket Launcher and board games

**Barton/Math Room:** place value chart for a bulletin board, tag board, card stock paper, electric pencil sharpener, AR leveled books for grades 3 and 4, student privacy dividers, Amazon gift cards to buy math supplies

**Janitorial:** Black medium push-broom made by Quickie, 2 ft. wide

Congratulations to our SMPS Alumni, Jacob Rine and Kaylee Reinbeau who were crowned King and Queen of this year’s Central Catholic High School's Homecoming!

A special thank you to Dave and Beth Fristick and Dream Clean Carpet & Furniture Cleaning for cleaning all of our school carpeting throughout the building over the summer. We are so grateful for your generosity!

**Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers for the month of September:** Sue Simpson, Janet Kelly, Karen Yocum, Theresa Rodak, Karen Schmitt, Jennie Adams, Jenn Robinson, Larry Teufel, Jim Kelly, Elena Santini, Jessica Frangos, Jenny Adams, Jen Komorowski, Erin Mandel, Terry Murphy, Jessica Galbraith, Nora McGee, Melissa Mansuetto, Jenn Shinn, Chrissy Andrews, Larry & Tina Brothers, Rhonda & Kevin Kaufman, Kathy Blatt, Nicole McConnaughy, Tina Greer, Megan Phillips, McKenzie Keane and Jen Decker.
Pray for Vocations

O Mary, who raised your Divine Son with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, intercede for all young people, especially those clouded by doubt about their vocations. May the light of grace pierce their hearts so they may answer your Son’s call, especially those whom He is inviting to the priesthood and consecrated life.

Amen.

Have you read “A Letter to a Suffering Church”? Are you interested in having a small group discussion regarding the book? The ACT Committee will be hosting (2) small facilitated group discussions from which you can choose!

The purpose of this discussion is:
• To reflect on and understand Bishop Barron’s book on this difficult and sensitive topic. • To openly discuss the scandal and try to find a way forward personally. • To remember the dignity and worth in Christ of all those gathered. Refrain from judging others, and speak with loving respect to all as brothers and sisters in Christ.

If you are interested in joining us on Monday, Sept. 30th at 6:00pm OR Sunday, Oct. 6th at 10:00am, please RSVP to Kathleen Dieffenbaugher at 304-242-1560 ext. 9 OR kathleen@stmikesparish.org. The sessions are limited to 15 persons per group, so please let us know that you are coming ASAP!

Everyone Welcome!

You are invited to join Alex Nagem and Deacon Doug Breiding for a four week series by the Augustine Institute on The Presence: The Mystery of the Eucharist, which will be held Tuesday evenings at 6pm at St. Vincent de Paul Parish in Elm Grove. These presentations will held from September 17th through October 8th. Each session will last about 90 minutes. To help defray the cost, a $5 cost is being requested for the workbook.

St. Michael Gardeners would like to know if anyone has any extra pachysandra they would like to share with us. We would like to plant this ground cover around the Angelus Center. Please call Gretchen at 304-280-1451 or Sandy at 304-281-9459. We will be glad to come dig it. Thanks and have a happy Fall season!

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!
Come one, come all to the St. Joseph Retreat Center!!

Monthly Drumming

Renew Yourself with Drumming: With Rhythm Comes Balance; with Balance Comes Peace

Scientists are now finding measurable positive immune system changes following one-hour group drumming sessions. Learn the art of drumming to help release tension and anxiety, exercise the body, and communicate with a power beyond words. No musical experience necessary.

Jennifer Hezoucky, facilitator

Drumming Dates - 6:30 p.m. St. Joseph Retreat Center
Monday, September 30
Monday, October 28
Monday, November 25
Monday, December 16

Knitting – Every Tuesday from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph Retreat Center

Taizé Prayer

Taizé is an ecumenical, sung, and silent participatory prayer service designed to achieve a contemplative state through music, song, and silence. Originating in Taizé, France, these short chants and simple refrains are repeated over and over again as a form of meditation. In addition to the reflective music, the service also includes scripture, prayer intercessions, and silence.

Chad Carter, facilitator
Date: Tuesday, October 1
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Location: Mount St. Joseph Chapel
Cost: Freewill donation

Feeling Life’s Rhythm through Drumming

Drumming can open many doors for healing, finding balance, and peace. In this workshop, you will learn five life rhythms through interactive drumming. Drums and instruments will be provided, but personal instruments are welcome. No musical experience necessary.

Jennifer Hezoucky, facilitator
Date: Saturday, October 5
Time: 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m.
Location: St. Joseph Retreat Center
Cost: $25.00

Please RSVP for all events by calling Anna Marie @ 304-233-8424 x112 or emailing atroiani@csjoseph.org

TRANSITUS SERVICE

The commemoration of the passing (transitus) of St. Francis of Assisi

Where: St. Alphonsus Church in Wheeling
When: Thursday, October 3rd, 2019 @ 7pm.

This service is held on the eve of St. Francis Feast Day. We will have prayer, candlelight procession to the statue of St. Francis outside the church, followed by a gathering in Columbia Hall for refreshments.

Children will be given a stuffed animal instead of a candle for the procession. They may keep it as a remembrance of St Francis Assisi, Patron Saint of animals.

Everyone is welcome to join us! Bring your families and friends.

PRAYING TO THE ANGELS

We pray to the angels, for they are given to us as guardians.
—St. Ambrose

Compassion in Action

Join Bishop Brennan and the Catholic Charities family in celebrating our honorees’ dedicated volunteer service to families in need in West Virginia.

It is Catholic Charities’ privilege to recognize Dick Ash, a champion for adult learners; Sandy Koncir, long-standing support for our mobile food pantries; and Donna Smith, an advocate for refugee families.

Come hear their stories. Together we celebrate our mission to provide caring and compassionate services to people in need and to work toward lasting and meaningful change.

Catholic Charities West Virginia will host our Charity in Action Awards Luncheon at the Embassy Suites in Charleston on Fri., Oct. 25, 2019. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and the program begins at 12:00 p.m.

Tickets are $50 each and sponsorships are available. Proceeds from the event support the programs and services of Catholic Charities in the surrounding area. To purchase tickets or for more information, visit www.CatholicCharitiesWV.org

Wheeling Central Hockey Steak Fry

Wheeling Park, Sonneborn Shelter

Saturday, October 5th, 2019 from 6pm until 11pm
Cost is $20.00 per person

Live Entertainment by Jim Berze
SPIRITUAL ADOPTION PRAYER

Please say the prayer below every day for nine months to save a baby’s life.

“Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to save the baby in its mother’s womb that I have spiritually adopted. Please give the parents of this child the help they need to keep their baby strong, healthy and safe. Amen”

Your Baby’s Name:_____________________
(Choose a name you would like for your baby)

Your Baby’s Due Date:__________________
(nine months from today)

Jesus protect and save the unborn.
THANK YOU FOR YOUR PRAYERS

AMERICAN GOLD STAR FAMILIES ARE IMMEDIATE RELATIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE U.S. ARMED FORCES WHO HAVE BEEN KILLED IN COMBAT OR IN SUPPORT OF CERTAIN MILITARY ACTIVITIES.

We are on the hunt for the creative, the clever and the crafty! Showcase your centerpieces, hand-painted items and much more at the 2019 SMPS Craft Fair!

Date: Saturday, December 7, 2019
Time: 9:00am - 3:00pm
Location: St. Michael Parish Angelus Center

Table fee is $50.00 (includes one 8ft. table); or 2 tables for $65.00. Table reservations are due by October 31, 2019.

For an application or for more information, please contact Johnna Hutnick by email - smpscraftfair@gmail.com.

MOVIE SHOWING OF “UNPLANNED”

DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
WHERE: ST. MICHAEL CHURCH
6 DOOR PRIZES: $50 GIFT CERTIFICATES!!

The CCHS 300 Club is now the Delbrugge 500! More prize money, more tickets available and more fun! Tickets are just $50 for the year and they include a booster’s membership! Contact John Carenbauer at jcarenbauer@cchsknights.org or via text at 304-551-2325 for more information!