We welcome our new Bishop Mark Brennan to St. Michael Church, our community and into our hearts!
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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:** Col 1:24 — 2:3; Ps 62:6-7, 9; Lk 6:6-11  
**Tuesday:** Col 2:6-15; Ps 145:1b-2, 8-11; Lk 6:12-19  
**Wednesday:** Col 3:1-11; Ps 145:2-3, 10-13ab; Lk 6:20-26  
**Thursday:** Col 3:12-17; Ps 150:1b-6; Lk 6:27-38  
**Friday:** 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Ps 16:1b-2a, 5, 7-8, 11; Lk 6:39-42  
**Saturday:** Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17  
**Sunday:** Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19;

**SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

**Sunday:** Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time; Grandparent’s Day  
**Monday:** St. Peter Claver  
**Wednesday:** Patriot Day  
**Thursday:** The Most Holy Name of Mary  
**Friday:** St. John Chrysostom

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.

**Weekend Data for Aug 31– Sep 1st, 2019**

**Attendance Data:**

4:30pm — 232  
7:30am — 128  
9:00am — 301  
11:30am — 167

**TOTAL ATTENDANCE:** 858

**Collection Data:**

1st Collection: $8,317.88  
2nd Collection - Monthly Church offering: $2,922.25  
Miscellaneous: $805.61  
Online:$753.60  
Total: $12,799.34

Next week’s second collection on September 14/15th will be for the Church Building Fund.
Descriptions of 2019 Second Collections for the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston

Sept. 29 Catholic University of America
Provides funding for academic scholarships at The Catholic University of America in Washington, DC in response to the commitment made by the bishops at its foundation in 1887. It is the only U.S. university with Pontifical faculties. Students are enrolled from all 50 states and almost 100 countries in 12 schools.

Oct. 20 Universal World Missions
In 1926 Pope Pius XI instituted Mission Sunday for the whole Church with the first worldwide Mission Sunday collection taking place in October 1927. The Mission Sunday collection is always taken on the next to last Sunday during the month of October. That day is celebrated in all the local Churches as the feast of catholicity and universal solidarity so Christians the world over will recognize their common responsibility with regard to the evangelization of the world.

Nov. 3 Archdiocese for the Military Services
Nearly 300 Catholic military chaplains provide pastoral care to over 1.5 million Catholics on ships, in combat, on bases and in 153 VA hospitals. The Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services will fund their Co-Sponsored Seminarian Program, which identifies vocations within the military and is now educating 30 men for the priesthood and subsequent military chaplaincy.

Nov. 24 Campaign for Human Development
The Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development addresses the root causes of poverty in America through promotion and support of community-controlled, self-help organizations and transformative education. Grants are awarded by the Subcommittee on the Catholic Campaign for Human Development with the approval of local bishops.

Dec. 8 Retirement Fund for Religious
The Retirement Fund for Religious (RFR) provides funding to any religious institute in the U.S. that is listed in the religious institute section of the OCD with an identifying OCD number, and that has an unfunded past service liability. It distributes direct care, planning and implementation assistance from the fund to religious institutes based on a formula and criteria approved by the conferences of major superiors and bishops. Annual appeal begun in 1988 and approved through 2019.

Dec. 25 Catholic Charities West Virginia
If one suffers in poverty, we all suffer. Throughout the Mountain State, Catholic Charities West Virginia (CCWVa) provides vital assistance to the forgotten elderly, the hungry children and the people struggling paycheck to paycheck. Annual contributions to the second collection on Christmas directly impact the amount of assistance and quality of service CCWVa provides in our service region of which your parish is a part.
Multi-week Ministry Schedule is available on St. Mikes’ webpage.
Weekday Mass 7:30am, Sep 9-13, 2019
Altar Server: NEEDED

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 Frank Yablonsky. Come and join us!

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.

St. Michael acknowledges with gratitude donations made to St. Michael Church from Mr. and Mrs. David and Launa Post

in memory of
Mildred P. Barone
and
Bill Wilson
Eternal light shine upon them and all of our faithfully departed.

BANNS OF MARRIAGE
First Banns

Nichole Marie Scott, of this parish, and Joshua Lester Hawkins to be married here on September 28, 2019.
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.

The Stewardship Council is sponsoring a canned goods collection for the patrons of the Catholic Charities Neighborhood Center. We have been alerted that the pantry shelves are nearly bare and the Center needs our help!

Please donate canned food or other non-perishable food items by leaving them in the bins in the back of the church or dropping them off to the Parish Office Monday through Thursday from 8:00am - 4:00pm and Friday from 8:00am -12:00. We will accept your donations until September 15th, 2019.

Our St. Michael Community Festival 2019 earned a grand total profit of $59,695.86!

That is wonderful!

100% of the profit goes to St. Michael Parish School.

Thank you so much for your support! See you next year!
LARCUM Conference of West Virginia
(Lutheran, Anglican, Roman Catholic, United Methodist)
September 9-11, 2019

“Christianity and Civil Government:
History, Theology, and Implications (for Citizens, Pastors and Institutions)"

The 6th Annual LARCUM Conference is scheduled for Monday, September 9 through Wednesday, September 11, 2019. Registration begins at 12:30 p.m. on Monday and the conference will end after lunch on Wednesday. The only cost for participants for the entire conference is $105.00 per person for registration/double room occupancy (roommate must be listed), $125.00 for registration/single room occupancy or $25.00 registration fee for commuter. The LARCUM conference will be held at the Saint John XXIII Pastoral Center (100 Hodges Road, Charleston, WV).

For more information and schedule details, please go to the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston’s website at https://dwc.org scroll down on the home page to the EVENTS section and click on the LARCUM Conference icon.

You may register directly online at http://www.dwc.org/larcum. For more information call Christy Ramsey at (304) 380-0155 or email at cramsey@dwc.org.

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 29th - High School - 6pm until 7:30pm

Youth Group Fundraiser

CAR WASH & BAKE SALE

The St. Michael Parish Youth Group will sponsor a benefit car wash on Sunday, Sept. 22nd from 11:00am – 3:00pm in the Angelus Center parking lot.

In addition to getting your car washed, there will also be baked goods for sale!

All proceeds will benefit Lisa Gruber and family and help to defray medical costs.

Spaghetti Dinner

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 Youth Group!

Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 8, 2019

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness all our days.

— Psalm 90:14
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.

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.

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. 8th. 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 Father Smay, is part of St. Michael Parish’s stewardship activities and Social Concerns ministry.

This year’s speaker will be attorney Sandy William, who became passionately engaged in suicide prevention and awareness activities after she lost her father to suicide in 2011. Since that time, she has been avidly committed to removing the stigma that surrounds mental health issues to allow honest conversations about suicide; educating the community on suicide and suicide prevention; and assisting other suicide survivors to cope with the unique pain and grief that accompanies a suicide loss.

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.
FOR YOU, WE HAVE PRAYED! WELCOME BISHOP MARK BRENNAN!

The student body had the wonderful opportunity to watch the installation Mass of our new leader, Bishop Mark E. Brennan on Thursday, August 22 in the Angelus Center on the big screen live-streamed along with our parishioners.

Bishop Brennan then celebrated our school Mass on Wednesday. After Mass he shook hands with all of the students and visited many classrooms. It brought great joy to the students and faculty to have Bishop Brennan at SMPS. Thank you Bishop Brennan!

BUILD IT & THEY WILL COME!

At SMPS, we are building a foundation for faith-filled future for our students every day. We are always open to new classmates and families. This year has proved to be no different. In addition to our early childhood students, we have 28 new faces throughout the school. We welcome all of our new students and their families and hope that they are enjoying being part of the SMPS family!

Our Ninth Annual Angel Walk will be held on Friday, Oct. 11th at the Wheeling University Track. We thank them for once again hosting our special event! Angel Walk packets went home on 9/5. All families are asked to participate. Please turn in 10 Request for Sponsorship forms, 1 yellow t-shirt form, & 1 blue Parent Sponsorship by Friday, September 13th.
SMPS FALL SPORTS

Volleyball, football, and 5/6 girls' basketball are all in full swing for this year. Schedules for all sporting events can be found on our website. Please follow the new athletics page, SMPS Athletics, on Facebook and Instagram. Our Athletic Director is Mrs. April Jones. She can be reached at mrsjones@smpswv.org. We hope that you all can come out to support our Mustangs!

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

**WINNER, WINNER CHICKEN DINNER!**

*Date:* Sunday, September 15, 2019  
*Celebrity Servers*  
*Time:* 12:30-3:30  
*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

Thank you to the individuals that gave to the 2018 UWCO Local Campaign and made their designated gift to St. Michael Parish School. This year SMPS received a check for $400.00 generated through the United Way’s Campaign. Thank you!

Do you want to be a Mustang Mentor?  
Mustang Mentors are individuals who have been a school parent for at least two years and who are willing to connect with our new SMPS families on a monthly basis about what’s happening at school! Please contact Mrs. Nodurft for more information.

Important Dates For The 2019-2020 School Year

- **September 15th:** 11:30 Mustang Mass, 12:30 Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner  
- **October 11th:** Angel Walk - All are welcome!  
- **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

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 $2000.00 raised at the Spring Children’s Clothing Sale. This money will be used for 2019-2020 school field trips! Please consider donating any used children’s clothing or toys to their upcoming sale on Saturday, September 21st!

In Loving Memory

On behalf of the students and staff of St. Michael Parish School, we wish to extend our deepest gratitude to **Sandy and Doug Pell** for the gift given in loving memory of **Christy Chanoski**, to **Samuel & Della Nazzaro** for the gift given in loving memory of **Mildred Barone**, and to **Jennifer Ptak** for her donation in loving memory of **Dr. Tom Przybysz**. We would also like to thank **Dr. Joseph D. Saseen and Mary and Sean Smith** for their gift in loving memory of wife and mother, **Suzanne Elizabeth Saseen**. Their gift will be placed in the Suzanne Elizabeth Saseen Scholarship Fund.

Special thanks to our hot lunch volunteers for the month of August: Sue Simpson, Janet Kelly, Karen Yocum, Linda Myers, Jessica Frangos, Jenny Adams, Jessica Galbraith, Nora McGee, Larry Brothers, April Veltri, Rhonda and Kevin Kaufman, Kathy Blatt, and Jen Komorowski.
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.

Kindly note that the area of the parking lot beside the church alongside of the Blessed Mother statue is marked a RESTRICTED AREA AND A NO PARKING ZONE. Thank you for your cooperation.

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!

St. Michael CM/CW will be having our kid’s clothes and toy sale on Friday, September 20 from 4:00-7:00 and Saturday, September 21 from 8:00-noon. We will be accepting donations September 18-20 from 4:00-7:00 at the Angelus Center. Donations can also be dropped off at the school. Volunteers are needed to help sort items. Contact Sandy Pell @sjp145@comcast.net if you would like to help.

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. Brian 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 CCHS Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony will be held at Wheeling Park's White Palace on Saturday, September 28th beginning at 9:30am. Tickets are $25 per person. Call 304-905-6228 or stop by the school to get yours!

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.

Please call 304-242-0406 to reserve your seat!

FORMED.ORG
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.
**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.**

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**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

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**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!**

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**SAVE THE DATE**

**A Date for the 12th Annual Catholic Camporee**

**Date:** October 4th to 6th, 2019  
**Who:** Scouts BSA  
**Location:** Camp Mountaineer (Morgantown, WV)  
**Hosted by:** Catholic Committee on Scouting & the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston  
**Contact:** Chris Gorski—catholiccamporee@aol.com for further information. All are welcome!
Catholic Charities WV  
Charity in Action Awards Luncheon

Catholic Charities WV (CCWVa) will hold its Annual Charity in Action Awards Luncheon on Friday, October 25, 2019 in Charleston, W.Va. Charity in Action Awards honor individuals or groups who recognize needs in their community and respond. If you would like to recognize the charitable endeavors of a neighbor, please consider a nomination.


THE MOVIE UNPLANNED: THE STORY OF ABBEY JOHNSON’S CONVERSION TO PRO-LIFE:

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 baby try to move away from 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/)

For those who are unable to attend mass on the weekend, we have provided the following prayer for you so that you too may be able to join in praying a baby to life. Thank you!

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)

Every day over 3,000 babies are killed by abortion. They have so little protection. Only the hand of God can end this massacre. Prayer is the best weapon to help them—the most effective.

*Praying for this child is the most important thing you can do to show your love for your baby and the mother and father.

“Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for ME.”
Matthew 25:40

MOVIE SHOWING OF “UNPLANNED”
SAVE THE DATE!!
DATE: SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13
TIME: 6:00 P.M.
WHERE: ANGELUS CENTER

6 DOOR PRIZES:
$50 GIFT CERTIFICATES