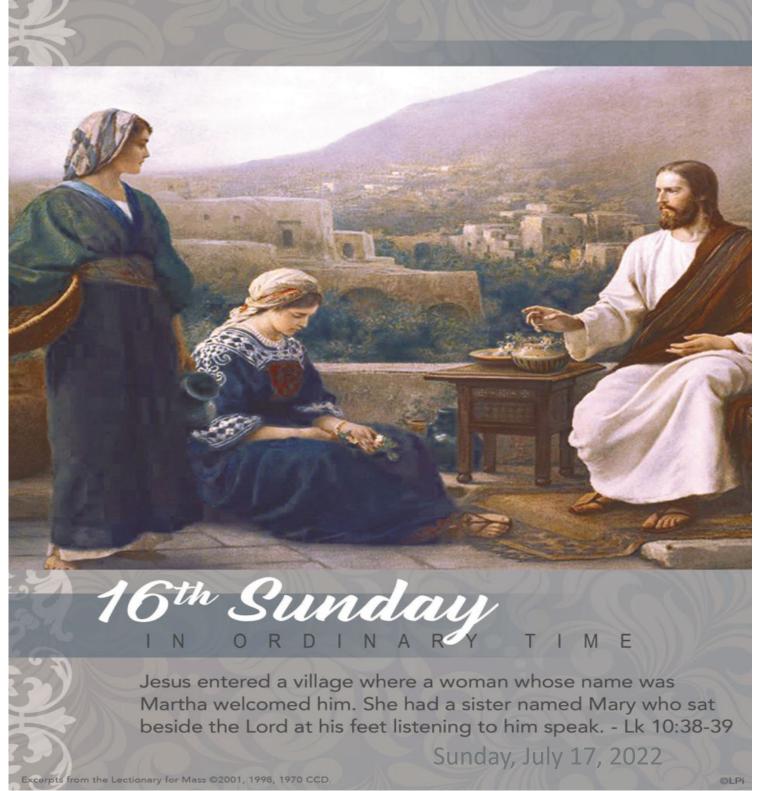
SAINT MICHAEL PARISH - WHEELING, "ALMOST HEAVEN" WEST VIRGINIA



St. Michael Parish warmly welcomes any guests or visitors who are joining us for Mass. If you are new to the area and looking for a parish home, we kindly invite you to join our parish. Please visit the website or contact the Parish Office for registration information. If you are traveling through Wheeling, we are happy to have you with us. Please know that you are always welcome and be assured of our prayers for your safe travels home—may St. Michael always be your protection.

+ Parish Information

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OUR MISSION

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.

COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

PARISH COUNCILS & COMMITTEES

Pastoral Council - Margaret Erickson, Chairperson

Stewardship Council - Janet Boyle, Chairperson

Buildings & Grounds - Denny Wilson, Chairperson

Finance Council - David Barnett, Chairperson

Personnel Council - John Moore, Chairperson

Liturgy Committee - Carole Kliner, Chairperson

St. Michael Parish School Advisory Board - Tami Magruder, President

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. In addition to civil authorities, 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 or 304.233.0880. Please visit <u>www.dwc.org</u> under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.





We would like to welcome into the family of God

Briella Rose Teufel

Who was baptized on Saturday, July 9th.

You are sealed by the Holy Spirit in baptism and marked as Christ's own forever.

Prayer + Worship +



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 16

7:30am	+ Charlene J. Soplinski	
4:30pm	+ Bill & Dorothy Gruble	er

Sunday, July 17

7:30 am	t	Joyce Vogler
9:00 am	+	Deceased People of the Parish
11:30 am	+	Ruth Gorczyca
6:30 pm	†	Tom and Ann Jarrett

Monday, July 18

7:30am P Romeo & Elsie Reyes 9:00am T Tom & Anne Jarrett

Tuesday, July 19 7:30am + Geraldine Shivlin

Wednesday, July 20

7:30am ⁺ Frank Yablonsky 5:30pm ⁺ Vincent Luddy

Thursday, July 21 7:30am + Knute Boyle (A)

Friday, July 22 7:30 am + William D. Wilhelm

Saturday, July 23

7:30am † Kathleen S. "Kat" Whalen 4:30pm † Frank Yablonsky

Sunday, July 24

7:30 am + John F. Soplinski
9:00 am + Marilyn Novotney
11:30 am + Deceased People of the Parish
6:30 pm + Rev. Gary Ray Beale

+ For the repose of souls

For Special Intentions

WEEKLY READINGS & OBSERVANCES

Readings for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday:	Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 [1a]/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday:	Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Ps 50:5-6, 8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday:	Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Ps 85:2-4, 5-6, 7-8//Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday:	Jer 1:1, 4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15 and 17/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday:	Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Ps 36:6-7ab, 8-9, 10-11/Mt 13:10-17
Friday:	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/
	Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Saturday:	Jer 7:1-11/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a, 11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday:	Gn 18:20-32/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8 [3a]/Col 2:12-14/
	Lk 11:1-13



Observances for the week of July 17, 2022

Sunday: Monday:	16 th Sunday in Ordinary Time St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	St. Apollinaris, Bishop and Martyr
Thursday:	St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Friday:	St. Mary Magdalene
Saturday:	St. Bridget, Religious
Next Sunday:	17 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Sharbel Makhlūf, Priest

Attendance: July 9th and 10th 4:30 pm-157 7:30 am-103 9:00 am-166

4:30 pm–157 7:30 am–103 9:00 am-- 166 1:30 am– 140 6:30 pm–64 TOTAL– 630

Collections: July 9th and 10th

 1st Collection: \$ 7,974.50
 2nd Collection (School Support): \$1,813.00

 Misc.: \$1,808.00
 Online: \$1,394.77

 TOTAL: \$12,990.27
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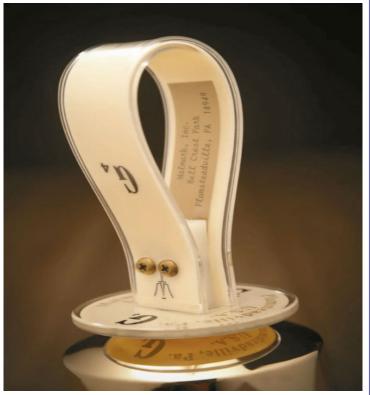


The Sanctuary Candle beside the tabernacle burns this week in memory of: Dorothy McCloskey May she rest in the peace of Lord!

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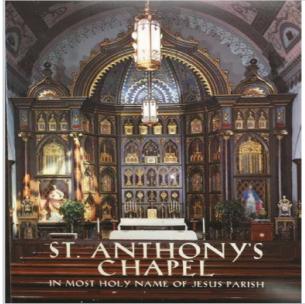
Exciting possibilities as we prepare to RING in the new music ministry year...but we need your help!!

St. Michael Parish is currently one of only a few churches in the Wheeling area to have a handbell choir (and we are very proud of our ringers – in fact, we think they are rather inspire -RING!!). We are looking to expand our current handbell choir's options as well as begin some additional ensembles. The initial phase of this expansion is purchasing additional Malmark handbells in the upper octaves – these smaller bells are very versatile and will allow us to do some interesting things! However, we need your help and want to offer you the opportunity to donate a handbell(s) in honor or in memory of an individual. The memorial inscription goes inside the handle of each handbell (see the picture). For the bells in these upper octaves, the cost is \$400 to cover the expense of the bell, the memorialization and the cases to protect the bells. If you are interested in donating a bell at the \$400 per bell level, please reach out to the parish office and then I will contact you to collect the necessary information for the memorialization.



An additional phase of our expansion will require a higher level of support in order to acquire a very special set of handbells – these handbells (known as Whitechapel) were forged in the same foundry in England as the famed Liberty Bell. While these sets are more rare, some are becoming available and we would be interested in trying to acquire one of these sets. If you are interested in helping us at this level, please see me after Mass and I can explain in more detail.

Thank you in advance for offer-RING to help with this endeavor; your kindness and generosity are greatly appreciated. ~Chad Carter



Coming up soon!

Kristy Riedel and John Soplinski are heading a tour of St. Anthony's
Chapel on Tuesday, July 26, 2022. You will meet in the Angeles Center at 11am. The chapel and it's store are open from noon to 3pm.
Confessions will be available at 3pm. We return home between 4-5:30pm depending upon the completion of Confession.

Reservations are necessary. Call or text Kristy Riedel at <u>304-650-6691 by</u> <u>July 22nd</u> to reserve your spot!

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St. Michael Parish Community Festival Thank You—Volunteers

Our amazing volunteers were such an integral part of this year's Community Festival!

Pope Benedict XVI once said that through volunteering "we also become visible instruments of God's love."

Spreading God's love over three days with all of you was a blessing. It took a village, and thankfully our St. Michael's village stepped up to help us revive an event that brought joy to all those who attended.

Thank you graciously for your dedication!



St. Michael Parish Community Festival Thank You—Set-up/ Tear Down Crew

Though it is where they belong, our Festival "Set up/ Tear down Crew" is rarely at the center of the spotlight.

This crew, made up of many dedicated volunteers, gave countless hours to the construction of this year's Festival!

Thank you for sharing your time, talent, and expertise!



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Website

Please be sure to check out our Parish Website: **www.stmikesparish.org**. You will find Mass schedules, event information, and contact information under the "Ministries" tab. You will be able to read about the many opportunities to share you time and talent.

Have you recently refreshed your kitchen and wondering what to do with all those old towels?

The Angelus Center and School is in need of your **gently** used kitchen tea towels, dish towels and dish cloths.

You may drop off at the Parish office at your convenance.



MINISTRY NEWS

Special Needs Ministry

In light of the synodal report, the Pastoral Parish Council, Liturgical, and Christian Mothers/Christian Women Committees wish to assess the need for increased focus on our special needs parishioners. We would like to meet with you to learn how our parish could support you and your family in your faith. <u>Please send an email to either</u> <u>Patty Patrick at pattypatrick0@gmail.com or Adriana Wolf</u> <u>at awolfwv@comcast.net by August 15</u> so that we can set up a time to meet and explore opportunities.



Jim and Cindy Gilligan are faithful members of the St. Michael Parish. They are in need of our help.

While on a long-awaited trip to Germany, Jim suffered a major medical incident. He was hospitalized in Germany. Jim has had serious complications with this incident and the doctors in Germany are willing to let him return home to the States via air ambulance.

The cost of the air ambulance, medical care, and extended stay in Germany has led to major unexpected costs. On Tuesday, July 12th, we quickly planned a Root Beer Float and Bake Sale from 5-8 pm at the Angelus Center with 100% of all proceeds going directly to the Gilligan family. If you were unable to attend and would still like to make a monetary donation, checks can be made payable to "Cindy Gilligan" and sent to the Parish Office.

We appreciate all the outpouring support. Their devotion to their church and civic organizations and Cindy's work at the hospital, shows how their entire lives revolve around helping others. Now it is our time to give back to this truly selfless couple. Thank you!

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St. Michael Parish Community Festival—Winners



50/50 Winner: Diane Bayless

Thank you to all those who participated in this ever so exciting 50/50 drawing!

Basket Raffle Results:



1.Summer Fun in the Sun Sherry Maynor

- 2. *It's a Birthday Party* Stacy Parker
- 3. *Keep it Cool with Yeti* Barb Jones
- 4. Wonderful World of Disney Kathleen Combs
- 5. *Take Me to the Beach* Norma Meyer
- 6. Treat Yourself Sharon Boni

- 7. *Gift Card Bonanza* Patti Sparachane
- 8. For the Love of Coffee Kelly Bailey
- 9. *Date Night* Susan Soplinski
- 10. Summer Fun Staycation Emily Morris11. Pizza Party
- Nick Sparachane 12. That's Italian
- Angie Ziegler

13. Lotto Tote Debbie Lucki 14. Road Trip Ready Patti Morris 15. It's Happy Hour Bob Contraguerro

- 16. Wine & Chocolates Kathy Bonenberger17. All Inclusive Tour of the Wheeling Fire Department
- Nancy Luna 18. *3 Month YMCA Membership* Tammy Howell

Tip Board Winners:

- Meat Bundle Kathleen Dieffenbaugher
 Meat Bundle
- Sandy Rusnak 3. Meat Bundle
- 3. Meat Bundle Bailey Frederick
- 4. 2022 American Girl Doll Nikki Donahue-Dunkin
- Scotch Whiskey Tub Jacob Manning
 WVU Tray
 - Jamie Hartzell

Thank you to our amazing homeroom moms, school families, parishioners, and other donors who contributed to our Basket Raffle. Thank you also to our extraordinary coordinator, Cathy Northcraft! This year's Basket Raffle was the most successful yet! We are already looking forward to next year!!!





St. Michael Parish Community Festival THANK YOU MANNING FAMILY

Surely you've heard the phrase "thank you is not enough."

When attempting to recognize the dedication the Manning family has shown to our 2022 St. Michael Parish Community Festival, this phrase runs through our mind on repeat.

If you have not yet met them, pictured below are Jacob and Adrianne Manning, along with their children Sarah, Ellie, and Declan. This family has given countless hours over the last many months to coordinate a successful return of the SMP Community Festival.

The amount of work and planning that goes into an event of this magnitude is not something that can be easily conquered. Without the Manning Family, we truly would not have been nearly as successful in our efforts to bring our community the best Festival possible!

We have been blessed beyond measure and the work they have done overflows us all with gratitude.

On behalf of the entire St. Michael Parish & School community, Thank you for an incredible three days of fun, food, and friendship!



+ Upcoming Events

LITURGICAL MINISTERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 16, 4:30pm

Lector: Sharon Bourgo EMoHC: Carole Kliner Servers: Lea & Ashlyn Combs/ CeCe & Ben Robinson/Jilian Sayre

Sunday, July 17, 7:30am Lector: Anita Smith EMoHC: Jim Swaton Servers: Levi Rine/Eli & Luke Sancomb

Sunday, July 17, 9:00am

Lector: Camille Basinger EMoHC: Jeep Naum Servers: Andrew & Brett Jones/ Adam Wolf

Sunday, July 17, 11:30am Lector: Melissa Michaels EMOHC: Rob Krall Servers: Luca & Lana Benson/ John Soplinski/Liam Veltri

Sunday, July 17, 6:30pm Lector: Vinny Rodack EMoHC: Erica Przybysz Servers: Grace & Paul Przybysz/ Kamden McNamara/Harper Patterson

St. Michael Morning Rosary Schedule

> Week of July 18 Gretchen Wilson



Week of July 25 Kathy Bonenberger

Saturday, July 23, 4:30pm Lector: Tom Conti EMoHC: Marcy Hartzell Servers: Blatt Family

Sunday, July 24, 7:30am Lector: Michelle Campion EMOHC: Cathy Leahy Servers: Charlie Contraguerro/ Claire Phillips/Isaac Smith

Sunday, July 24, 9:00am Lector: Rob Krall EMoHC: David Post Servers: Paul & Grace Przybysz/ Claire Henson

Sunday, July 24, 11:30am Lector: Nancy Ellen O'Leary EMoHC: Kristy Riedel Servers: Luca & Lana Benson/Bryn Yocum

Sunday, July 24, 6:30pm Lector: Jeep Naum EMOHC: Kathy Bonenberger Servers: John Soplinski/Addison & Alex Miller/Gianna Mueller

CALENDAR VENTS

July 17-21-Vacation Bible School July 20— Pastoral Council July 28— Faith & Business Luncheon Noon August 4— Building and Grounds August 4— Finance Council August 23— First Day of School August 27— Junk in the Truck Sale Sept 5— Labor Day-Parish Office closed Sept 10— E-Shredding & Recycling Sept 15— Finance Town Hall Meeting Sept 25— Parish Picnic Sept. 26 & 27-Jason Evert, *PURIFIED* Saturday, July 30, 4:30pm Lector: Brann Altmeyer EMOHC: Nancy Conti

Servers: Ashlyn & Lea Combs/ Seth Mandel

Sunday, July 31, 7:30am Lector: Denny Wilson EMOHC: Gretchen Wilson Servers: Connor & Eddie Ball/ Claire Phillips

Sunday, July 31, 9:00am Lector: Janice Jones EMoHC: David Post Servers: Mullin Family/Claire Hanson

Sunday, July 31, 11:30am Lector: Doug Blanco EMOHC: Rob Krall Servers: Zach Zende/While Family/ Margot & Emory Maunz

Sunday, July 31, 6:30pm Lector: Rose Fraznelli EMoHC: Kathy Bonenberger Servers: Grace & Paul Przybysz/ Kamden McNamara

> St. Michael Parish Finance Council invites you to join them for an exciting: Faith & Business Luncheon Thursday July 28, 2022 Noon - 1:00pm Angelus Center

The meeting will follow a onehour format which allows time for lunch, presentation from our guest speaker and casual discussion.

RSVP by calling or emailing Diane at the Parish Office 304-242-1560 dcoughlan@stmikesparish.org

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MARK YOUR CALENDAR AND PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY FOR THE PURIFIED EVENT Ages 13 yrs. old and up --TWO-NIGHTS!!

Jason Evert is an internationally known speaker and author. Get answers to life's tough questions about love, dating and how to develop holy, life-long relationships! You won't want to miss this life-changing event.*

The TWO-NIGHT event takes place at St. Michael Parish Church.

•September 26, 7:00pm - Jason Evert's talk #1: *Purified* will touch the hearts of his audience, explaining God's plan for love. It will open the door for parents and their teens to dialogue about dating and relationships!

•September 27, 6:30pm - Jason Evert's talk #2: Theology of Your Body discusses the truth of masculinity and femininity which are being challenged like never before. Jason Evert will explain the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body and how it reveals one's identity and calling.

Jason's promo video:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fYmBvoGRyPs&feature=youtu.be

Included with your \$20.00 ticket is a giveaway packet: (\$20+ Value)

- ADULTS: Raising Pure Teens book, Parenting for Purity CD, Green Sex CD, and Parent Resource Postcard.
- GIRLS: Pure Love book, Pure Womanhood book, Miraculous Medal, Teen Resource Postcard and Commitment Card.
- BOYS: Pure Love book, Pure Manhood book, Miraculous Medal, Teen Resource Postcard and Commitment Card.
- *To learn about the Purified Event and to purchase tickets: https://chastity.com/purified/ or scan the QR code.

SAINT MICHAEL

Presents.



He is a bestselling author of more than ten books, and has brought the message of "God's plan for love" to more than one million people on six continents. He and his wife Crystalina run chastityrorject.com

TWO EVENTS FOR THE PRICE OF ONE! \$20 Per Person			
THE PURIFIED EVENT	THE THEOLOGY OF		
Alife-changing event for families (Ages 13+)	Your Body		
SEPTEMBER 26	SEPTEMBER 27		
Doors open @ 6:30 - event starts @ 7	DOORS OPEN @ 5 - EVENT STARTS @ 6:30		
ST. Michael Parish	ST. MICHAEL PARISH		

EVENING INCLUDES:

Presentation for Parents, Young Adults, and Teens
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
 Eucharistic Adoration

Free Books and COs for every family! (\$20 value)

STRONGLY SUGGEST to attend the 1st talk for a better foundation for the 2nd talk

If you have any questions or if you would like to purchase tickets, please contact Diane at the parish office: 304-242-1560



EVENING INCLUDES:

What's the meaning of sex, gender, and the human body?

Masculinity and femininity are being questioned like never before. Discover how your body as a man or woman reveals

your identity and calling

Please pray for these men and women currently serving and also those who have served our country in the military:

- Petty Officer First Class Eric J Auber, US Navy
- Staff Sergeant Robert Michael Baker, US Marine Corps
- Major Jeremy Deguzman, US Air Force
- Sergeant Anthony DiBias, US Army
- Specialist Matthew Graney, US Army
- Lieutenant Andrew Klug, US Navy
- Captain Zach Lehman, US Marine Corps
- Staff Sergeant Sierra E. McKenna, US Air Force
- SSG Jason McNamara, US Army
- LTJG Luke Miller, US Navy
- Sr.A Austin Morris, US Air Force
- Capt. Michael Neuman, US Army

- Major Christopher Nodurft, US Marine Corps
- Seaman First Class Cody Patterson, US Navy
- Sr.A Kaylee Pizor, US Air Force
- Specialist Seth Sleime, US Army
- Chief Warrant Officer 2 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
- Lt. Col. Christopher G. Wilson, Air National Guard
- Lt. Commander Brian M. Wood, Us Navy SeaBees

God bless our heroes!



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