

Saturday, January 12th to Sunday, January 20th

- SAT: 4PM** — Frank & Millie Timney (by their Family)
SUN: 8AM — Richard Barnes (by Shirley Capron)
10:30AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM — Tim O'Connor (by John Bartis)
WED: 8:45AM — Health & Blessings for Logan Given
THURS: 5:15PM — Kathleen Altobell (by Fr. Justin)
FRI: 7:30AM — Kathy Burda (by Tom Burda)
SAT: 8:45AM — Joseph Schlembach (Fr. Justin)
SAT: 4PM — Tim O'Connor (by Joe & Carolyn Pieciak)
SUN: 8AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions
10:30AM — In Thanksgiving (by Karin Ndzelen)



Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week for Dolores Konchalski & Her Intentions

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Marcel Leclair, Jr.

Angel Candles is lit this week for Carlie Wilson Patch & Michael Wilson

Events This Week

Sat. (1/12): Christmas Weekday

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (1/13): The Baptism of the Lord

9:10-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

Mon. (1/14):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (1/15):

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 6PM — Bible Study Group (YC)
 6:30PM — K of C Social (PC)
 7PM — Great Books Group (SMS)

Wed. (1/16):

9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 6:30PM — RCIA Class (PC)

Thurs. (1/17): St. Anthony, Abbot

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Mass at Holton Home
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

Fri. (1/18):

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

Sat. (1/19):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Sun. (1/20): Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	\$4,387.00
Christmas Offering	\$7,579.91
Online Giving for December 2018	\$2,838.00

Adult Choir Members

Beginning *January 26th*, all current and former choir members are invited to sing weekly at the 4PM Mass each Saturday. We will rehearse from 2:30-3:45PM in the back room near the sacristy. If you have any questions, please email Breton, the Music Director at Breton@stmichaeltvt.com. Come and join us!

Sunday Scripture Verses

Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 9-10;

Acts 10:34-38; Luke 3:15-16, 21-22

The people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ. John answered them all, saying, "I am baptizing you with water, but one mightier than I is coming. I am not worthy to loosen the thongs of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

Parish Prayer List

Meghan Berger, Mary Lou Buchanan, Alexa Busia & Family, Beverly Defossis, Anthony Church, Frank Elwell, Christina Ferguson, Debbie Hebert, Megan & Alex Kinlock, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mildred Maloskie, James Pascal, Teddy Rauh, Terry Rauh, Carson Rhodes, Howard Richardson, Nancy Rogers, Mike & Gail Stankiewicz, Arlene Tarantino, Michael Vose, Andy Westphal, Barbara Wojcik, and Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals

Gifts of Love

We will be delivering "Gifts of Love" to nursing home residents and shut-ins of the parish on Valentine's Day. If you are interested in helping, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

Today, the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus, let us ponder the day of our Baptism. All of us were baptized, let us give thanks for this gift. I ask you a question: which of you knows the date of your Baptism? Surely not everyone. Therefore, I encourage you to find out the date, by asking, for example, your parents, your grandparents, your godparents, or going to the parish. It is very important to know it, because it is a date to be celebrated: it is the date of our rebirth as Children of God. For this reason, homework for this week: go and find out the date of your Baptism. Celebrating that day means and reaffirms our adherence to Jesus, with the commitment to live as Christians, members of the Church and of a new humanity, in which all are brothers and sisters.
 ~Pope Francis, January 10, 2016

World Marriage Day Celebration

The Diocesan recognition of milestone (5, 10, 15, etc...) wedding anniversaries will be on **Sunday, February 3rd at the 10AM Mass**, celebrated by His Excellency Bishop Christopher Coyne, at St. Joseph Cathedral in Burlington. If you are celebrating a milestone wedding anniversary in 2019 and would like to participate in this celebration, or be recognized in our parish on the weekend of **February 9th/10th**, register online at www.vermontcatholic.org or sign the sheet on the back table by Friday, January 25th. Thank you!

Start Your New Year Off Right!

Do you like to read? Do you enjoy good company and good conversation? Are you a lifetime learner? If so, please consider joining the SMS Great Books Group; the GBG is a newly formed adult reading group, offering adults in the SMS school and parish communities the opportunity to enjoy and be enriched by the great literature of western civilization. Make a resolution today and come join us! The GBG will meet on **Tuesday, January 15, 2019 from 7-8:30PM** to read and discuss Walter van Tilburg Clark's thought provoking short story "*The Portable Phonograph*." The reading is not difficult and will serve to help participants practice their reading skills and to ease into more challenging texts. Copies of Clark's short masterpiece, the Portable Phonograph, are available online here: <http://www.mscruz/yolasite.com/resources/The%20Portable%20Phonograph.pdf> or hard copies are available – at no cost – at the back of the parish church or from the St. Michael School business office. Come join us! Questions? Thoughts? Comments? Email Steven Duchaney stevenduchaney@smsvt.info.

March for Life

Catholics for Life, along with the Franklin County Deanery, are sponsoring two chartered buses to attend the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on the 46th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The buses will depart from Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield on **Thursday evening, January 17th at 10PM** after a time of Adoration, Confession (7:30-8:30PM), and Mass (8:30PM). They will spend **Friday, January 18th** in Washington, leaving at **4PM**. They will arrive back in Greenfield early Saturday morning. All students may attend at no charge; sponsorship will be available. For additional information, please contact Deacon John Leary at deaconjohnleary@gmail.com or (413) 219-2734 or Joey Sonntag at (413) 768-0872.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is **Jan 18-20, 2019** in South Kingstown, RI. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.



Mette Family Band in Concert

Our Parish will be hosting a free concert with Michael Mette (and family) from **7-8:30PM on Friday, March 15th** at St. Michael School. Open to the whole family! Michael James Mette is a Catholic singer/songwriter and speaker from St. Louis, Missouri.

Fundraising Benefit Event for St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry

Saturday, January 12th at 8PM

Stone Church - 210 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT
An entertaining evening with: The WYLDNIGHTZ Band
All of the band's proceeds from the door will be donated to St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Doors OPEN at 7:30PM.

Retrouvaille of New England

Retrouvaille is a Christian peer ministry for hurting and struggling marriages. There is a couple's weekend coming up on **February 8-10, 2019** in Framingham, MA. For more information, please contact Allison and Ted at 508-271-7155, RetrouvailleNE@gmail.com, or visit helpourmarriage.org.

Harris Hill Ski Jump Fundraiser

St. Brigid's Kitchen and Pantry will again be participating in the Harris Hill Ski Jump Tournament on **Saturday, February 16th and Sunday, February 17th** by selling food to help raise funds to feed people throughout the winter. If you would like to help set up or serve in any capacity, please contact Carolyn at 802-558-6072.

Pro-Life Events: January 26th in Montpelier

Bishop Coyne will preside at the Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass at St. Augustine Parish on **Saturday, January 26th at 9:30AM**. Mass will be followed by refreshments in the church hall. Attendees are invited to prayerfully walk to the State House which begins in the parking lot behind the church at **10:45AM**. At Noon, in the House Chambers, there will be a program featuring, prayer and award-winning author, journalist, and movie producer, Ann McElhinney. Ann along with her husband, Phelim McAleer, produced the movie *Gosnell: The Trial of America's Biggest Serial Killer*, based on the New York Times bestseller book. Refreshments will follow in the State House cafeteria. Following the rally, the first showing of the Gosnell Movie in Vermont will be at 2:30PM at the Capital Theater on State Street in Montpelier. Reserve your seat today!

Parish Registration & Parish Group Email List

To register with the parish, update your address, or to be added to the parish group email list, please fill out this form and place it in the collection basket.

Registration

Change of address

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Please send envelopes: _____

Email: _____