

Saturday, February 2nd to Sunday, February 10th

SAT: 4PM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions

SUN: 8AM — Arlyne Hancock (by Alison Sullivan)

10:30AM — Yvonne & Joseph LaFortune – 30th year Anniversary of Death (by the LaFortune Family)

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM — John Kelly (by Pam Sweeney & Family)

WED: 8:45AM — Fr. Rich O'Donnell & His Intentions (by Ken Scipione)

THURS: 5:15PM — Souls in Purgatory

FRI: 7:30AM — Robert & Emeline Bezio (by a Friend)

SAT: 4PM — Anita Landry (by Robert & Bernice Dominique)

SUN: 8AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions

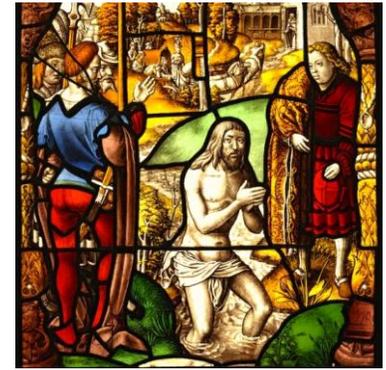
10:30AM — Lucy Nero & Her Intentions – 90th Birthday (by the Nero Family)

Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week for Howard & Bernice Trombley

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for the Severance Family and Their Special Intentions

St. Joseph Candle is lit this week for Health & Blessings for Kevin Connors

Angel Candles are lit this week for Anne Straniti Shaughnessy (30th Anniversary)



Events This Week

Sat. (2/2): The Presentation of the Lord

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (2/3): Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon. (2/4):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (2/5): St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

6PM — Bible Study Group (YC)

6PM — Vocation Ministry Meeting (SBK)

6:30PM — K of C Business Meeting (PC)

Wed. (2/6): St. Paul Miki & Companions, Martyrs

9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

10:30AM — Rosary at Pine Heights

11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

6PM — "I Believe in Love" Women's Reading Group

6:30PM — RCIA Class (PC)

Thurs. (2/7):

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

10AM — Mass at Gathering Place

11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House

3:30PM — Mass at Vernon Hall

6PM — Convent Committee Meeting (SBK)

Fri. (2/8): St. Jerome Emiliani, St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (church)

Sat. (2/9):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Sun. (2/10): Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9AM-12PM — K of C Breakfast (SMS)

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

Sunday Scripture Verses

Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19; Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17;

I Corinthians 12:31-13:13; Luke 4:21-30

Jesus began speaking in the synagogue, saying: "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" He said to them, "Surely you will quote me this proverb, 'Physician, cure yourself,' and say, 'Do here in your native place the things that we heard were done in Capernaum.'" And he said, "Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place. Indeed, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah when the sky was closed for three and a half years and a severe famine spread over the entire land. It was to none of these that Elijah was sent, but only to a widow in Zarephath in the land of Sidon. Again, there were many lepers in Israel during the time of Elisha the prophet; yet not one of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian." When the people in the synagogue heard this, they were all filled with fury. They rose up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town had been built, to hurl him down headlong. But Jesus passed through the midst of them and went away.

Parish Prayer List

Alexa Busia & Family, Beverly Defossis, Anthony Church, Debbie Hebert, Megan & Alex Kinlock, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mildred Maloskie, James Pascal, Teddy Rauh, Terry Rauh, Carson Rhodes, Howard Richardson, Mike & Gail Stankiewicz, Arlene Tarantino, Michael Vose, Barbara Wojcik, and Parishioners in Homes & Hospitals

Requiescat in pace:

Charles Alton Mayotte, Jr.

"Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Come join the Knights for breakfast on **Sunday, February 10th from 9AM – 12PM**. This will be our first of the 2019 season and we will be serving the usual fair in the newly renovated Brigid's Kitchen. *Easy access, good food, fellowship.*

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	4,072.61
School	1,387.40

Blessing of Throats

This weekend we are celebrating the Feast of St. Blaise, who is the patron saint of those who suffer from diseases of the throat and other illnesses. The blessing is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us.

Adult Choir Members

All current and former choir members are invited to sing weekly at the 4PM Mass each Saturday. We 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@stmichaelvt.com. Come and join us!

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.

Help for St. Brigid's Kitchen

St. Brigid's Kitchen needs a small desk with one or two file drawers. Can you help? Please call the rectory.

2nd Annual Vermont Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 23rd from 9AM-3PM

St. Anthony Church in White River Junction

(Includes Mass with Bishop Coyne)

Keynote Speaker: Eric Sutulovich, Former NFL Coach
Guest Speakers: Msgr. John McDermott & Paul Kendall
Cost is \$40 (\$20 for those 21 and under) Registrations will open soon online. For more information, contact Deacon Phil Lawson at (802) 658- 6110 ex.1453 or email plawson@vermontcatholic.org

Michael James Mette and Family in Concert

All are welcome to join us for a concert with national performer Michael James Mette, *Friday, March 15th*, at St. Michael School, from *7-8:30PM*. Michael Mette travels all over the country with his family spreading the Gospel through music and personal witness. A father of six, the family is part of the musical performance. The evening will be inspiring and we hope you will bring the whole family. There is no cost, though a good will offering will be taken to defray the cost. Please register on the Diocesan website: www.vermontcatholic.org/event/michael-mette-concert-event

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Let Jesus proclaim the good news to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are *February 8-10, 2019* in Huntington, NY and *Mar 15-17, 2019* in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmewtw.org/>.

High School Small Group for Young Ladies

A small group for young ladies is meeting on *Thursdays, at 5-6:15PM*. They are reading "*Go Bravely: Becoming the Woman you were Created to Be*" by Emily Wilson Hussen. The chapters are self-contained so you can miss a week and not be behind. Please contact Suzi Cottrill at 413-772-6062 for more information.

Parish-Wide Survey!

St. Michael Parish will be participating in a parish survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute! We need your help! Please help us by participating in a 10-15 minute survey online. The survey can be accessed at www.disciplemakerindex.com from *February 23rd to March 23rd* and will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole. We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to Father Justin and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be. We will receive the results this spring/summer at which time we will share what we have learned with the entire parish. If you don't use the computer – there will be opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy by contacting the rectory. Thank you for helping with this important project!

Did you know there is a Catholic Youth Group in the Local Area?

The St. John Paul II Youth Group serves the high school youth of the local Catholic community—all are welcome. Our next monthly gathering is on *February 17th from 6:30-8:30PM*. To learn more about what God is doing in the life of the teens and for a more complete schedule, email stjpiiouthgroup@gmail.com or call Suzi & Ed Cottrill at 413-772-6062. "*Love God, Love Others, Love Life.*"

Youth Rally for 7-12th Graders & Parents

The winter youth rally will be held at St. Monica Parish in Barre on *Sunday, February 10th from 4-8PM*. The cost is \$10 per person or \$20 per family. This event is for families and will include sessions for parents and teens featuring speaker Taylor Schroll (www.forte.catholic.com) and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. For more information, contact Bill Gavin, Director of Youth Ministry at: 658-6110 ext.1130.

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 or visit helpourmarriage.org.

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: _____