

**Saturday, February 16<sup>th</sup> to Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

**SAT: 4PM** — David Valenti (by Fr. Justin)  
**SUN: 8AM** — John Clough (by Fr. Justin)  
**10:30AM** — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** — Ralph Winter (by Family)  
**WED: 8:45AM** — Alma Prusak & Sophie Konchalski  
 (by Dolores Konchalski)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** — The Wilson Family & Their Intentions  
 (by Kerry Morton)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** — Claire Lavender (by Bob Archdeacon)  
**SAT: 4PM** — Houston Stevens – 15<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (by Jeanne S.)  
**SUN: 8AM** — Ralph Winter (by Family)  
**10:30AM** — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions



*Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week In Memory of Alma Prusak  
 Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week In Memory of Nick Junjulas  
 St. Joseph Candle is lit this week In Memory of Alfred and Maria Vondell*

**Events This Week**

**Sat. (2/16):**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)  
**Sun. (2/17): Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*No Scheduled Activities*  
**Mon. (2/18): President’s Day**  
*Rectory Office Closed*  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Tues. (2/19):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 6PM — Bible Study Group (YC)  
 6:30PM — K of C Social (PC)  
**Wed. (2/20):**  
 7:45AM — Finance Committee Meeting (PC)  
 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. (2/21): St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10AM — Mass at Holton Home  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House  
**Fri. (2/22): The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
**Sat. (2/23): St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Sun. (2/24): Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

**Sunday Scripture Verses**

**Jeremiah 17:5-8; Psalm 1:1-2, 3, 4 & 6;**

**I Corinthians 15:12, 16-20; Luke 6:17, 20-26**

*Jesus came down with the twelve and stood on a stretch of level ground with a great crowd of his disciples and a large number of the people from all Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon. And raising his eyes toward his disciples he said: “Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours. Blessed are you who are now hungry, for you will be satisfied. Blessed are you who are now weeping, for you will laugh. Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude and insult you, and denounce your name as evil on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice and leap for joy on that day! Behold, your reward will be great in heaven. For their ancestors treated the prophets in the same way. But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. Woe to you who are filled now, for you will be hungry. Woe to you who laugh now, for you will grieve and weep. Woe to you when all speak well of you, for their ancestors treated the false prophets in this way.”*

**Parish Prayer List**

Alexa Busia & Family, Michael Bosc, Lisa Everett Bosc, Nicole Colandrea, Anthony Church, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mildred Maloskie, James Pascal, Teddy Rauh, Terry Rauh, Carson Rhodes, Howard Richardson, Mike & Gail Stankiewicz, Mrs. Widrew, Barbara Wojcik, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	<b>4,402.78</b>
Latin America	<b>359.00</b>
Online Giving for January	<b>1,775.00</b>
Souper Bowl Collection for SBK	<b>1,782.11</b>

**Online Giving**

Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. Online Giving is very easy to use and requires no special knowledge other than how to access the Internet. If you haven’t already signed up, then go to our parish website at [www.stmichaelvt.com](http://www.stmichaelvt.com) and scroll down to click on the Online Giving image.

**Wedding Banns**

Please join us in praying for all newly married couples and for those preparing for the Sacrament of Matrimony:  
*Daniel Steven Berger and Margaret Katherine Herreid*  
 Exchange of Vows at 10:30AM on March 2, 2019

### Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program on **February 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup>**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's after the 4PM, 8AM, or 10:30AM Mass.

### Adoration Chapel

We are in need of someone to come and pray an hour in the adoration chapel every **Tuesday morning from 9-10**. Our adoration chapel offers our parishioners a quiet time to come and pray in the Presence of Our Lord as He is exposed in the Most Blessed Sacrament. Many who come each week read the gospel or other spiritual readings in His Presence, while others pray the rosary or other favorite prayers. It is also an excellent time to just come in and sit and listen to what Jesus may be trying to tell us. If you are interested in taking this hour please contact Pete Nero at 254-4818 or call the rectory. Thank you for your prayerful consideration.

### Pregnant? Need help?

For free and confidential help, call the Sisters of Life:  
In the United States: 877-777-1277 (toll free)  
In Canada: 877-543-3380 (toll free)  
*"I made a choice I can live with. No regrets."*

### 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](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com) from **February 23<sup>rd</sup> to March 23<sup>rd</sup>** 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!

### 2nd Annual Vermont

#### Catholic Men's Conference

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 9AM-3PM**

St. Anthony Church in White River Junction

(Includes Mass with Bishop Coyne)

Keynote Speaker: Eric Sutulovich, Former NFL Coach  
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](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org)

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends are **Mar 15-17, 2019** in Isle La Motte, VT and **Mar 8-10, 2019** in Duxbury, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

### Gifts of Love

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare for the Gifts of Love outreach on St. Valentine's Day, and for the many volunteers who delivered roses (90!) and cards to our parishioners in Homes & Hospitals.

### Michael James Mette and Family in Concert

All are welcome to join us for a concert with national performer Michael James Mette, **Friday, March 15<sup>th</sup>**, 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](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/michael-mette-concert-event).

### Hope and Healing After Abortion

*Upcoming Retreat Days: Saturday, March 16, 2019*

*Saturday, April 13, 2019, & Saturday, May 25, 2019*

The Sisters of Life believe that God has a unique and beautiful plan of healing for each woman who contacts us. Many who are suffering alone experience great peace and healing as they are able to share their burdens with another. The Sisters are available to meet with women individually in person or over the phone as they walk through the journey of healing. They host monthly Days of Prayer and Healing, monthly Gatherings, and Hope and Healing Weekend Retreats. All retreats are led by the Sisters of Life and women who have experienced both the suffering of abortion and the joy of healing in Christ. The retreats are directed by faithful priests who have a sensitivity and a heart for those who suffer. They include witnesses of mercy, Scripture sharing, personal prayer, opportunity for Sacramental Confession, and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. For more information, contact Sisters of Life at: 866-575-0075 or [hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org](mailto:hopeandhealing@sistersoflife.org) or Theresa at [Lumina@postabortionhelp.org](mailto:Lumina@postabortionhelp.org). To register for men: 877-586-4621.

### Retreats for Parish Staff & Volunteers

The Office of Evangelization & Catechists will again offer 2 free Lenten retreat days for parish staff members and volunteers. **April 3, 2019** – Holy Cross, Colchester  
**April 10, 2019** – St. Anthony, White River Junction.  
Please contact the rectory for more information.

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_