

**Saturday, February 23<sup>rd</sup> to Sunday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**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  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** — Mary Susan Gamache (by Ray & Ann Perra)  
**WED: 8:45AM** — Maria DiRusso & Her Intentions & Johanna Aurilo (by Ken Scipione)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** — William Richard Saunders (by The Saunders Family)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** — Oliver Lane (by Martha O'Connor)  
**SAT: 4PM** — Ralph Winter (by Family)  
**SUN: 8AM** — John Clough (by Fr. Justin)  
**10:30AM** — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions



*Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week In Memory of Tom Maloskie  
 Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week In Memory of Dick Loescher*

**Events This Week**

**Sat. (2/23): St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)  
**Sun. (2/24): Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)  
**Mon. (2/25):**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Tues. (2/26):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 6PM — Bible Study Group (YC)  
 7PM — Great Books Group (SMS)  
**Wed. (2/27):**  
 9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10:30AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 6:30PM — RCIA Class (PC)  
**Thurs. (2/28):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10AM — Mass at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House  
 6PM — Parish Council Meeting (YC)  
**Fri. (3/1):**  
 8AM-2:45PM — Eucharistic Adoration (church)  
 2:45PM — Benediction (church)  
**Sat. (3/2):**  
 10:30AM — Wedding – Dan & Margaret  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 5PM — K of C Prayer Service  
**Sun. (3/3): Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

**Sunday Scripture Verses**

**I Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; I Cor. 15:45-49; Luke 6:27-38**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "To you who hear I say, love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who mistreat you. To the person who strikes you on one cheek, offer the other one as well, and from the person who takes your cloak, do not withhold even your tunic. Give to everyone who asks of you, and from the one who takes what is yours do not demand it back. Do to others as you would have them do to you. For if you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners love those who love them. And if you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? Even sinners do the same. If you lend money to those from whom you expect repayment, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, and get back the same amount. But rather, love your enemies and do good to them, and lend expecting nothing back; then your reward will be great and you will be children of the Most High, for he himself is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful. "Stop judging and you will not be judged. Stop condemning and you will not be condemned. Forgive and you will be forgiven. Give, and gifts will be given to you; a good measure, packed together, shaken down, and overflowing, will be poured into your lap. For the measure with which you measure will in return be measured out to you."*

**Parish Prayer List**

Alexa Busia & Family, Michael Vose, Lisa Everett Vose, 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, Debra Tartaglia, Mrs. Widrew, Barbara Wojcik, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

**Wedding Banns**

Please join us in praying for *Dan Steven Berger* and *Margaret Katherine Herreid* as they prepare to receive the Sacrament of Matrimony at 10:30AM on March 2<sup>nd</sup>.

**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.

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<b>Offertory</b>	<b>This Year (\$)</b>
This Week	3,982.77

**Requiescat in pace:**

*Paul Eugene Guthrie & Howard Richardson*  
 "Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace."

**The Disciple Maker Index Survey is Opens this Week! Please Read and Help!**

It's official! The Disciple Maker Index Survey opens this week and we need your help!

Please help us participate by completing a 10-15 minute survey as soon as possible.

- Go to [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com)
- There are also opportunities to complete the survey after daily and Sunday Mass and you can obtain a paper copy in the Narthex/Parish Office or by contacting Kerry at 257-5101.

The survey will only be available 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. Thank you for helping with this important project!

**Learn How to Make a Ribbon Wreath**

Did you see the beautiful ribbon wreath that was raffled last fall? Would you like to learn how to make your own? If you are interested in making a ribbon wreath on **March 30, 2019**, call Sue at 257-7451 or Sheri at 490-2390. They will give you the list of supplies needed to make your very own wreath. Instruction will begin at **10AM**.

**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.

**Lent begins on March 6<sup>th</sup>**

Let us prepare ourselves for this beautiful season of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. These practices offer us all opportunities to grow in faith and in love for God.

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

**Prayer Service with the Knights of Columbus**

The Knights of Columbus Icon "Our Lady Help of Persecuted Christians" is coming to St. Michael Parish from **February 26<sup>th</sup> through March 4<sup>th</sup>**. The Knights on **Saturday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>** are sponsoring a short prayer program after the **4PM Mass** featuring the Icon. This program is to honor Our Lady and to pray before this beautiful icon for persecuted Christians in the Middle East and around the world: a very real present day horror. Since 2014, the Knights of Columbus have been very active in Iraq (in particular) and other Middle Eastern countries who suffered under the scourge of ISIS militants. The Knights' charitable initiatives have been, and still are instrumental in the recovery of many displaced Christians. Come join with us in prayer and solidarity for our brothers and sisters who are still suffering. We look forward to seeing you.

**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

Cost is \$40 (\$20 for those 21 and under) For more information, contact Deacon Phil Lawson at (802) 658-6110 ex.1453 or email [plawson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org)

**Thank you from Shirley Squires**

Thank you to all who continue to give food to the Dove Program. It's a big help to the clients. Thanks from the AID's Project, the clients & me.

**Twelve and counting!**

The newly formed SMS Great Books Group has quickly grown to twelve members. The GBG (GEE-BEE-GEE) is an adult reading group that offers adults in the Saint Michael school and parish communities an opportunity to enjoy and be enriched by the great literature of western civilization. There is no cost or obligation to join the group. Fend off the mid-winter blues and come enjoy some good company and good conversation by joining the SMS Great Books Group. The GBG will meet next on **Tuesday, February, 26, 2019** from **7:00 - 8:30 PM** at St. Michael School to continue a discussion of Walter van Tilburg Clark's classic short story *The Portable Phonograph*. Missed the first reading? No worries! Clark's work is a short story and can easily be read in less than an hour. Copies are available at no cost at the back of the parish church or in the business office of Saint Michael Catholic School. Come join us! At the next meeting GBG readers will consider these questions:

- Why is Dr. Jenkins the only character in the story with a proper name?
- What would be an appropriate name for the fourth man in the cell?
- The setting of the story is ambiguous, both as regards to place and time. Why is this?
- What were the names of the books saved by Dr. Jenkins ?
- From which book had the unnamed man recently finished reading?

To find the answers, pick up a copy of *The Portable Phonograph* and join us!