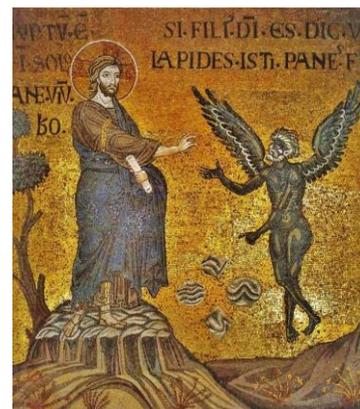


Saturday, March 9th through Sunday, March 17th

- SAT: 4PM** — Ralph Winter (by Family)
SUN: 8AM — Claire Lavender (by Diane Spiak)
10:30AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM — Jean Karson (by John Bartis)
WED: 8:45AM — Reg & Theresa Hodgkins (by Elaine Beam)
THURS: 5:15PM — Melvin Knurbein (by Ed Scipione)
FRI: 7:30AM — Stephanie Cary & Her Intentions (by Kerry Morton)
SAT: 4PM — Dotty & Pat Martino (by Karen Golden)
SUN: 8AM — Sandra Lake (by James Spiak)
10:30AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions



Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week In Memory of Frank & Mildred Timney
Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week For the Severance Family & Their Special Intentions
St. Joseph Candle is lit this week In Memory of Ed Champagne

Events This Week

- Sat. (3/9):**
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
Sun. (3/10): First Sunday of Lent
 9AM-Noon — K of C Breakfast (SBK)
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)
Mon. (3/11):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
Tues. (3/12):
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 6PM — Bible Study Group (YC)
 6PM — D of I Meeting (PC)
 7PM — Great Books Group (SMS)
Wed. (3/13):
 9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10:30AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)
Thurs. (3/14):
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Mass at Thompson House
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House
 6PM — SMS Board Meeting (SMS)
Fri. (3/15):
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 5:30PM — Stations & Soup (church & SBK)
 7-8:30PM — Michael Mette Family Concert (SMS)
Sat. (3/16):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
Sun. (3/17): Second Sunday of Lent
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	5,469.19
Capital Savings	2,965.82

“Prayer is a surge of the heart; it is a simple look turned toward heaven, it is a cry of recognition and of love, embracing both trial and joy.” ~St. Thérèse

Sunday Scripture Verses

Deuteronomy 26:4-10; Psalm 91:1-2, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15; Romans 10:8-13; Luke 4:1-13

*Filled with the Holy Spirit, Jesus returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit into the desert for forty days, to be tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and when they were over he was hungry. The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become bread." Jesus answered him, "It is written, **One does not live on bread alone.**" Then he took him up and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a single instant. The devil said to him, "I shall give to you all this power and glory; for it has been handed over to me, and I may give it to whomever I wish. All this will be yours, if you worship me." Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: **You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.**" Then he led him to Jerusalem, made him stand on the parapet of the temple, and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written: **He will command his angels concerning you, to guard you, and: With their hands they will support you, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**" Jesus said to him in reply, "It also says, **You shall not put the Lord, your God, to the test.**" When the devil had finished every temptation, he departed from him for a time.*

Parish Prayer List

Peter Brown, Alexa Busia & Family, Nicole Colandrea, Anthony Church, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mildred Maloskie, David Partridge, James Pascal, Teddy Rauh, Terry Rauh, Carson Rhodes, Mike & Gail Stankiewicz, Jackie Stromberg, Debra Tartaglia, Colleen Timney, Michael Vose, Lisa Everett Vose, Mrs. Widrew, Barbara Wojcik, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Stations, Soup & Mette Family Concert

Please join us for our Friday Night Lenten Stations and Soup. Stations will begin at **5:30PM** followed by soup at St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry at **6PM**. Soup will be provided by our Parish Religious Education Teachers and Parents. After a time of food and fellowship, 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**. 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.

The Disciple Maker Index Survey

Don't forget to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **March 31st**. You can visit www.disciplemakerindex.com or pick up a paper copy at the Rectory. We really need your help in making this a success, so please participate!

40 Hours of Continuous Adoration

We will be having 40 hours of continuous Adoration beginning **Thursday, March 28th at 5PM** and ending on **Saturday, March 30th at 9AM**. Please consider signing up in order to spend time with our Lord Jesus during this Lenten season. The sign-up sheet is in the back of the church but you may also call the rectory.

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 at 10AM**, 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.

April Showers Calendar Raffle

It is time for the Daughters of Isabella's April Showers Calendar raffle. There is a money prize for each day in April. Total prizes equal \$1,000. Calendars are \$5 each and may be purchased at the rectory or by calling Lois at 603-256-6020.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Come join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on **Sunday, March 10th from 9 till Noon**. The Knights will be serving the usual fare in the newly renovated St. Brigid's Kitchen. Easy access, good food, and fellowship.

Rice Bowl 2019: Encounter Norma

In Guatemala, we encounter Norma, who as a young mother supports her family and shares her skills with her community. Reflect on the importance of family in your life. How can you contribute to support families in your community? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

Adoration Chapel

During the season of Lent, we invite you to spend some intimate time with Our Lord Jesus by making a visit to our adoration chapel which is open every **Tuesday through Friday from 8AM until 5PM (Wednesdays 9:30AM until 6PM)**.

Reminders of Guidelines for Lent

Lent is to be observed by Catholics as a special season of prayer, penance, and works of charity. All Fridays during Lent are days of abstinence. Abstinence refers to not eating meat and binds all Catholics 14 years and older. The substantial observance of the disciplines of fasting and abstinence is a serious obligation and self-imposed fasting on the other weekdays of Lent is recommended. Abstinence on all Fridays throughout the year is also highly recommended. Parents and teachers should see to it that, even those who are not bound by the disciplines of fasting and abstinence because of age, are brought up in an atmosphere conducive to a sense of penance.

Save the Date: Totus Tuus

Back by popular demand, the fun, high-energy, parish-based summer catechetical program called *Totus Tuus* is returning to St. Michael Parish!

High School – July 7 to July 11

7:30PM to 9:30PM

Grades 1 through 8 – July 8 to July 12

9AM to 3PM

Please mark your calendars and look for more details in future bulletins. Contact Tina Crocker at 413-896-8576 or at jtcrocker@crocker.com with any questions or if you wish to volunteer your time, talent or financial support.

“Arsenic and Old Lace”

Friday & Saturday, March 22nd and 23rd at 6:30PM

Make sure to save the date for this much anticipated performance by St. Michael High school students. This is a show you won't want to miss!

2019-2020 Enrollment has begun at Saint

Michael Catholic School

Good schools are like good shoes, they fit comfortably, support firmly and take you securely to your goals. This spring let Saint Michael Catholic School help you find a good fit for your student. We invite you to attend one of our March Open Houses to meet our faculty and staff, tour the building, sit in on a class, experience our classical curriculum, speak with our long-time parents - or our brand new ones!

- High School/Middle School Open House will be held on **March 15th**.
- Elementary School Open House will be held on **March 21st**

Our school is here to support the families of the Saint Michael parish. Please bring your wish list and let's see if SMS is a good fit for your family! Call Lindsay O'Neil at 802-254-6320 to plan your visit.

Lenten Retreat for Parish Volunteers

The Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis is offering a Lenten retreat day for anyone who works for or volunteers in the parish.

North – April 3rd, Holy Cross, Colchester

South – April 10th, St. Anthony, White River Junction

To register, or for more information, please contact Deacon Phil Lawson at 802-846-5813 or plawson@vermontcatholic.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: _____

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