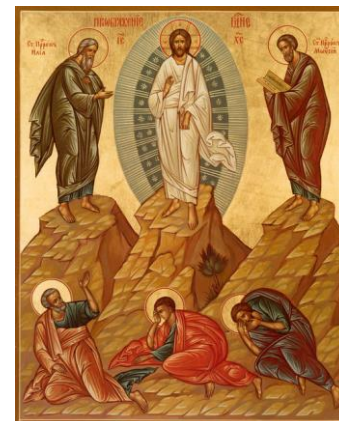


**Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**

**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  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** — Fr. Jeremy Leatherby & His Intentions (by Kerry Morton)  
**WED: 8:45AM** — Jack Flynn – 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary (by Christine & Bertie Sprague)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** — Thomas Arrighl (by Pat Killigrew)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** — Michael Elliot (by a Friend)  
**SAT: 4PM** — Claire Lavender (by Mike & Gail Stankiewicz)  
**SUN: 8AM** — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions  
**10:30AM** — Robert, Mary & Thomas Parmenter (by Nancy Kaepfel)



*Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week In Memory of Marcel Leclaire, Jr.*

**Events This Week**

**Sat. (3/16):**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)  
**Sun. (3/17): Second Sunday of Lent**  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS)  
**Mon. (3/18): St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Doctor of the Church**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Tues. (3/19): St. Joseph, Spouse of The Blessed Virgin Mary**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 4:30-5PM — Confessions (church)  
 6PM — Bible Study Group (YC)  
 6:30PM — K of C Social (PC)  
**Wed. (3/20):**  
 9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10:30AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
 11AM — Vermont Catholic Advance Directive (YC)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 6PM — “I Believe in Love” Women’s Group (YC)  
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)  
**Thurs. (3/21):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10AM — Mass at Holton Home  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House  
**Fri. (3/22):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 5:30PM — Stations & Soup (church & SBK)  
 6:30PM — *Arsenic & Old Lace* (SMS)  
**Sat. (3/23): St. Turbicus of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 6:30PM — *Arsenic & Old Lace* (SMS)  
**Sun. (3/24): Third Sunday of Lent**  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

**Sunday Scripture Verses**

**Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18; Psalm 27:1, 7-8, 8-9, 13-14; Philippians 3:17-4:1; Luke 9:28-36**

*Jesus took Peter, John, and James and went up the mountain to pray. While he was praying his face changed in appearance and his clothing became dazzling white. And behold, two men were conversing with him, Moses and Elijah, who appeared in glory and spoke of his exodus that he was going to accomplish in Jerusalem. Peter and his companions had been overcome by sleep, but becoming fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. As they were about to part from him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good that we are here; let us make three tents, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." But he did not know what he was saying. While he was still speaking, a cloud came and cast a shadow over them, and they became frightened when they entered the cloud. Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my chosen Son; listen to him." After the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. They fell silent and did not at that time tell anyone what they had seen.*

**Parish Prayer List**

Thomas Bartis, Peter Brown, Alexa Busia & Family, Vince Carlin, 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

**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 31<sup>st</sup>**. You can visit [www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://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!

**Bishop Christopher Coyne**

Our Bishop, Christopher Coyne will be visiting Our Lady of Mercy, Putney, and Our Lady of the Valley, Townshend Parishes on **Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>**. He will be there for the **8:30AM Mass** at Our Lady of Mercy in Putney and the **10:30AM Mass** at Our Lady of the Valley in Townshend. Please mark your calendars and invite your friends!

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<b><u>Offertory</u></b>	<b><u>This Year (\$)</u></b>
This Week	4,325.77
Ash Wednesday	1,395.72
Home/Black & Indian Missions	462.00

### 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.

### Rice Bowl 2019: Encounter Annet

In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit [csrricebowl.org](http://csrricebowl.org) for more information.

### 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!

- Elementary School Open House will be held on **March 21<sup>st</sup> from 8:30AM-3PM.**
- 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.

### The Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held on **Tuesday, April 16<sup>th</sup>, at 11AM** at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington. At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. All are invited.

### 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**

PLEASE PRINT

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please send envelopes: \_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Saint Michael High School  
Presents:  
**ARSENIC**  
*Old Lace*  
BY JOSEPH KESSELRING



March 22nd and 23rd, 2019 | 6:30 PM  
48 Walnut Street, Brattleboro VT 05301

### Learn How to Protect Yourself with a Catholic Advance Directive

Decision making for end of life care can be fraught with anxiety and confusion. The Vermont Catholic Advance Directive is an important tool to help ensure that decisions made are ethical and moral. Join Deacon Pete Gummere, a bioethicist familiar with issues related to end of life care planning, to learn more at a Vermont Catholic Advance Directive Presentation on Wednesday, **March 20<sup>th</sup> at 11AM** or by appointment. Please register by calling Kerry at the rectory.

### 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 3<sup>rd</sup>, Holy Cross, Colchester**

**South – April 10<sup>th</sup>, St. Anthony, White River Junction**

To register, or for more information, please contact Deacon Phil Lawson at 802-846-5813 or [plawson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org).

### 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<sup>th</sup>, 7:30PM to 9:30PM**

**Grades 1 through 8 – July 8 to July 12<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:jtcrocker@crocker.com) with any questions or if you wish to volunteer your time, talent or financial support.

### 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.

### Pro Life Lobby Day: Thursday, March 21<sup>st</sup>

You are invited to join the Vermont Right to Life Committee at the Statehouse for Pro-Life Lobby Day.