

**Saturday, March 23<sup>rd</sup> through Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>**

**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)  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** — Donald P. McNamara (by Dan Berger)  
**WED: 8:45AM** — Hélène Cummings (by Kerry Morton)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** — Dorothy (Dottie) Wylie (by Fr. Justin)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** — Heidi & Arabel Luckham & Their Intentions  
 (by Kerry Morton)  
**SAT: 4PM** — Thomas & Mary Flynn (by Christine & Bertie Sprague)  
**SUN: 8AM** — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions  
**10:30AM** — Helen Lichacz (by Shirley Capron)



*Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Colleen Timney and her Special Intentions*

**Events This Week**

**Sat. (3/23): St. Turbius of Mogrovejo, Bishop**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)  
 6:30PM — “Arsenic & Old Lace” (SMS)  
**Sun. (3/24): Third Sunday of Lent**  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)  
**Mon. (3/25): The Annunciation of the Lord**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Tues. (3/26):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 4:30-5PM — Confessions (church)  
 6PM — Bible Study Group (Book of Galatians) (YC)  
 7PM — Great Books Group (SMS)  
**Wed. (3/27):**  
 9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10:30AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 6:30PM — Ultreya (YC) & RCIA (PC)  
**Thurs. (3/28):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10AM — Mass at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House  
 5PM — 40 Hours of Adoration Begins (PC)  
**Fri. (3/29):**  
 40 Hours of Adoration Continues all day/night (PC)  
 5:30PM — Stations & Soup (church & SBK)  
**Sat. (3/30):**  
 9AM — 40 Hours of Adoration Ends (PC)  
 10AM — Ribbon Wreath Workshop (YC)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 5PM — Take-A-Bag Program (SBK)  
**Sun. (3/31): Fourth Sunday of Lent**  
 9 & 11:30AM — Take-A-Bag Program (SBK)  
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

**Sunday Scripture Verses**

**Exodus 3:-1-8; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 11;  
 I Corinthians 10:1-6, 10-12; Luke 13:1-9**

**Parish Prayer List**

Thomas Bartis, Peter Brown, Alexa Busia & Family, Nicole Colandrea, David Koski, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, David Partridge, Teddy Rauh, Terry Rauh, Carson Rhodes, Mary Scanlon, Mike & Gail Stankiewicz, Jackie Stromberg, Debra Tartaglia, Colleen Timney, Michael Vose, Lisa Everett Vose, Mrs. Widrew, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	4,597.06

**Take-A-Bag**

St. Brigid’s Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program on **March 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid’s after the 4PM, 8AM, or 10:30AM Mass.

**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>**. Please visit:

**[www.disciplemakerindex.com](http://www.disciplemakerindex.com)**  
 or pick up a paper copy on the back table in the church. Completed copies should be returned to the rectory. Thank you very much!

**Stations & Soup**

Our Friday Night Lenten Stations and Soup will continue this week at **5:30PM** followed by soup at St. Brigid’s Kitchen & Pantry at **6PM**. This week, soup will be provided by the Parish & Finance Committees.

### 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 invite your friends!

### 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 Dhathcroos family

The Dhathcroos family returned home, after fleeing violence in their country, to build a prosperous farm and become a vital contributor to their community. How can you assist refugees in your community to rebuild their lives? How can you support refugees worldwide who are fleeing violence in their country? Visit [crsricebowl.org](http://crsricebowl.org) for more.

### 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! 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.

### The Chrism Mass

The Chrism Mass will be held **Tuesday, April 16**, at **11AM** at the Cathedral of Saint Joseph 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!

### Our Lady of Czestochowa Parish

**Sundays in Lent at 2PM in Turners Falls, MA**  
Make *Gorzkie Zale*, the Polish lamentations, part of your Lent this year. A short meditation is being offered each week to help us understand more deeply what it means to offer reparation for sin:

**March 24** *Reparation in Times of Difficulty (Fr. Noiseux)*

**March 31** *Reparation & the Holy Hour (Fr. Noiseux)*

**April 7** *Reparation & the Joyful Life (Fr. DiMascola)*

**April 14** *Reparation & the Passion (Fr. Noiseux)*

### 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 [plawson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org).

### Bible Study Group on Galatians

Want to learn more about how the Church began? Come to the Bible Study on **Tuesday evenings from 6:00-7:15** in the student center. We are going to start reading Paul's letter to the Galatians and learn how one of the first Christian communities struggled and was encouraged by the apostle Paul. *"There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free man, there is neither male nor female; for you are all one in Christ Jesus."* Gal 3:28

### 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.

### Open House

New to the region, Thomas Aquinas College will hold an Open House at its campus in Northfield, MA on **Sunday, April 7**. The event will begin with Mass at 1:30 p.m., after which the Admissions department will offer a tour of the grounds to prospective students, parents, teachers, pastors, youth directors, and anyone else who may be interested. Following the tour, President Michael F. McLean will speak briefly about the College and its plans in New England, and there will be a panel discussion featuring alumni, parents, and Dr. Stephen Shivone, an incoming member of the New England faculty. Light food and refreshments will be served immediately afterward, at 4:15PM. Please see [thomasaquinas.edu/OpenHouseNE](http://thomasaquinas.edu/OpenHouseNE) for further details and to RSVP. Questions? Contact Admissions Director Jon Daly at [jpdaly@thomasaquinas.edu](mailto:jpdaly@thomasaquinas.edu) or 805-421-8304.

*"As Lent is the time for greater love, listen to Jesus' thirst...He knows your weakness. He wants only your loves, wants only the chance to love you."*

~Mother Teresa

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

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