

Saturday, March 30th through Sunday, April 7th

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)
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM — Carmela Mamo (by Carmela Iannarone)
WED: 8:45AM — Souls in Purgatory (by Fr. Justin)
THURS: 5:15PM — Anne Scipione (by Ken Scipione)
FRI: 7:30AM — Augusta C. Burns (by Susan Hiner & Family)
SAT: 4PM — Eugene Peake (by Milda Peake)
SUN: 8AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions
10:30AM — Gregory Propster (by Bud & Gail Beck)



Events This Week

Sat. (3/30):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
Sun. (3/31): Fourth Sunday of Lent
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)
Mon. (4/1):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
Tues. (4/2): St. Francis of Paola, Hermit
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:30-5PM — Confessions (church)
 6PM — Bible Study Group (Book of Galatians) (YC)
 6:30PM — K of C Business Meeting (PC)
Wed. (4/3):
 9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10:30AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 6-7:30PM — Women’s Group: “I Believe in Love” (YC)
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)
Thurs. (4/4): St. Isidore, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Mass at Gathering Place
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House
 3:30PM — Mass at Vernon Hall
Fri. (4/5): St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest
 8AM-2:45PM — Eucharistic Adoration (church)
 2:45PM — Benediction (church)
 5:30PM — Stations & Soup (church & SBK)
Sat. (4/6):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
Sun. (4/7): Fifth Sunday of Lent
 9:10-10:15AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

Sunday Scripture Verses

**Joshua 5:9, 10-12; Psalm 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7;
 II Corinthians 5:17-21; Luke 15:1-3, 11-32**

While he was still a long way off, his father caught sight of him, and was filled with compassion. He ran to his son, embraced him and kissed him. His son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.’ But his father ordered his servants, ‘Quickly bring the finest robe and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. Take the fattened calf and slaughter it. Then let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again; he was lost, and has been found.’ Then the celebration began. Now the older son had been out in the field and, on his way back, as he neared the house, he heard the sound of music and dancing. He called one of the servants and asked what this might mean. The servant said to him, ‘Your brother has returned and your father has slaughtered the fattened calf because he has him back safe and sound.’ He became angry, and when he refused to enter the house, his father came out and pleaded with him. He said to his father in reply, ‘Look, all these years I served you and not once did I disobey your orders; yet you never gave me even a young goat to feast on with my friends. But when your son returns who swallowed up your property with prostitutes, for him you slaughter the fattened calf.’ He said to him, ‘My son, you are here with me always; everything I have is yours. But now we must celebrate and rejoice, because your brother was dead and has come to life again; he was lost and has been found.’”

Parish Prayer List

Thomas Bartis, Peter Brown, Mary Lou Buchanan, Alexa Busia & Family, Anthony Church, Nicole Colandrea, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, David Partridge, 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	4,692.51
School	1,961.44

Stations & Soup

Please join us on Friday night for Stations and Soup at **5:30PM** followed by soup provided by St. Michael School at St. Brigid’s Kitchen & Pantry at **6PM**.

Take-A-Bag

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

“Lent is a fitting time for self-denial; we would do well to ask ourselves what we can give up in order to help and enrich others by our own poverty. Let us not forget that real poverty hurts: no self-denial is real without this dimension of penance. I distrust a charity that costs nothing and does not hurt.”
 ~Pope Francis

The Disciple Maker Index Survey

This is your last chance to share your feedback on the Disciple Maker Index! The Survey is LIVE and will be open until **March 31st**. Please visit:

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!

April Showers Calendar Raffle

This is your last chance to participate in the April Showers Calendar raffle for the Daughters of Isabella. There is a money prize for each day in April. Total prizes equal \$1,000. Calendars are \$5 each and may be purchased by calling Lois at 603-256-6020.

Rice Bowl 2019: Encounter Kumba

We encounter Kumba from Sierra Leone, who, through her education, is providing hope for her family and community. How has education given you opportunities in life? How do you use your education for the common good? Visit 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!

A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus Oct. 11-21, 2019

Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Fr. Timothy Campoli and Msgr. Ronald Yargeau are our Spiritual Directors. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199. A bus to Logan will be arranged if there is interest. For a flyer and more info., please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. View the website at www.pilgrimimages.com/helensheamurphy.

Knights of Columbus Breakfast

Come join the K of C for breakfast on **Sunday, April 14th**. The Knights will be serving the usual fair in the newly renovated St. Brigid's Kitchen. Easy access, good food, and fellowship await your arrival.

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 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.

April 10th, St. Anthony, White River Junction

To register, or for more information, please contact Deacon Phil Lawson at 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 reading St. Paul's letter to the Galatians. *"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

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 **1:30PM**, 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 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 for further details and to RSVP. Questions? Contact Admissions Director Jon Daly at jpdaly@thomasaquinas.edu or 805-421-8304.

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: _____