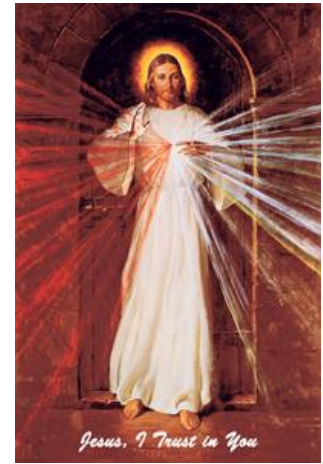


**Saturday, April 27<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, May 5<sup>th</sup>**

**SAT: 4PM** — Barbara Boyd (by Michael Sullivan)  
**SUN: 8AM** — Donna Burgoyne (by Dick & Mary Ann Corey)  
**10:30AM** — Parishioners of St. Michael Parish & Their Intentions  
 & Zachary Bender & His Intentions (by Kerry Morton)  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** — John Newbig (by John Bartis)  
**WED: 8:45AM** — Gail Christmas (by William Christmas)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** — Souls in Purgatory (by Fr. Justin)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** — Lester Powers, Sr. (by Fr. Justin)  
**SAT: 4PM** — Parishioners of St. Michael Parish & Their Intentions  
 & William Seppala (by Mrs. Seppala)  
**SUN: 8AM** — Paul & Tanya Beebe (by William Christmas)  
**10:30AM** — Jane & Stephen Baker (by Debbie & Dennis Baker)  
**Confirmation 2PM** — Bishop Coyne's Intention: For the *Confirmandi*  
*Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Jennie Salois*



**Events This Week**

**Sat. (4/27): 7<sup>th</sup> Day of the Octave of Easter**

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

**Sun. (4/28): Divine Mercy Sunday**

9:10-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)  
 2PM — Holy Hour & Confessions (church)  
 3PM — Divine Mercy Chaplet/Benediction (church)

**Mon. (4/29): St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin & Doctor of the Church**

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

**Tues. (4/30):**

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 6PM — Bible Study (YC) & Vocation Ministry (PC)  
 6PM — Confirmation Rehearsal (church)  
 7PM — Great Books Group (SMS)

**Wed. (5/1): St. Joseph the Worker**

9:15AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

**Thurs. (5/2): St. Athanasius, 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. (5/3): Sts. Philip and James, Apostles**

8AM-2:45PM — Eucharistic Adoration (church)  
 2:45PM — Benediction (church)

**Sat. (5/4):**

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

**Sun. (5/5): Third Sunday of Easter**

9:10-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS)  
 2PM — Confirmation Mass & Reception (SMS)

**Parish Prayer List**

Thomas Bartis, Peter Brown, Alexa Busia & Family, Anthony Church, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Michael, Helen and Joseph Iannarone, Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, David Partridge, Carson Rhodes, Joan Richardson, Mike & Gail Stankiewicz, Colleen Timney, Michael Vose, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

**Sunday Scripture Verses**

**Acts 5:12-16; Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-2;**

**Revelation 1:9-11, 12-13, 17-19; John 20:19-31**

*On the evening of that first day of the week, when the doors were locked, where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." Thomas, called Didymus, one of the Twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples said to him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands and put my finger into the nailmarks and put my hand into his side, I will not believe." Now a week later his disciples were again inside and Thomas was with them. Jesus came, although the doors were locked, and stood in their midst and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands, and bring your hand and put it into my side, and do not be unbelieving, but believe." Thomas answered and said to him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you come to believe because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed."...these are written that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, ...through this belief you may have life in his name.*

**Take-A-Bag**

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program this weekend. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's after the **4PM, 8AM, or 10:30AM Mass.**

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	<b>6,988.88</b>
Rice Bowls	<b>1,668.25</b>

### Divine Mercy Celebration

We will celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday on *April 28<sup>th</sup>* with a Holy Hour from *2 to 3PM*. During the Holy Hour, confessions will be offered. At 3PM, we will pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy together followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

### Totus Tuus

*Totus Tuus* is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting Catholicism through catechesis, Sacraments, and Eucharistic worship. The week-long program meets with grade school (1-8) children during the day and high school age children in the evening. St. Michael Parish will be hosting *Totus Tuus* from *Sunday, July 7th through Friday, July 12<sup>th</sup>*. For more information, please contact Tina at (413) 896-8576.

### Children's Choir

Do you have a child who would like to sing for Mass? We are in the early stages of starting a children's choir and would love to hear from you! Also, if you have friends with children who might be interested, let us know. The choir will sing at Mass once a month with two rehearsals a month. Please email Breton, the Music Director, at [breton@stmichaelvt.com](mailto:breton@stmichaelvt.com) or call the rectory.

### Great Books Group

We will next meet on *Tuesday April 30, 2019* from *7-8:30PM* to continue our reading of Oedipus Rex. We will be discussing Scene II & Ode II (pages 27-47). Anyone who enjoys reading and discussing the books that have shaped our civilization is welcome! Please contact Mr. Steven Duchaney at [steven.duchaney@smsvt.info](mailto:steven.duchaney@smsvt.info).

### 2019-2020 Enrollment at Saint Michael 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 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! 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.

### Upcoming Ordinations

Deacons Robert Little and Kevin Chalifoux will be ordained to the priesthood *June 15<sup>th</sup> at 10AM* at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington. The faithful of the Diocese of Burlington are invited and encouraged to attend and to offer their prayerful support.

### Graduation Week at St. Michael School

Come be a part of Saint Michael's history as we graduate our first high school seniors since 1968.  
*June 13th:* Convocation Mass, all welcome  
*June 14th:* Graduation Ceremony, all welcome  
*June 15th:* Alumni Dinner, recent grads and alumni

### St. Michael Preschool Summer Program

Summer Camp is open to all children of the community age 3-5. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Don at [daydonharvey@smsvt.info](mailto:daydonharvey@smsvt.info).

### Welcome and Congratulations!

*Jane Gutierrez* and her son *Jordan*, and *Beatrice and Nora Bond* were baptized at the Easter Vigil Mass. *Beatrice Bond* received First Holy Communion. And after a year-long period of formation, study, and prayerful preparation, *Tim and Rebecca Bond, Lauren Sullivan, Austin Kenney, Jane Guiterrez, and Dylan Otto* entered into full communion in the Catholic Church on the same evening. We offer our love and congratulations to each one, and we pray for them as they continue their pilgrimage of faith!

### Requiescat in Pace

#### *Patricia Krieger and Lucille DeRosia*

*"Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May their souls, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen."*

### The Seventeenth Annual Diocesan Wide Eucharistic Rosary Procession

*Sunday, June 9, 2019* (rain or shine) at St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Parish Church on 99 King Street, Northampton, MA from 1-4PM. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Chris Alar, MIC, Director of the Marian Helper Center, in Stockbridge, MA. During his talk there will be priests available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. At 2PM we will begin our prayerful event with a Consecration to Mary and Jesus, followed by a Rosary Procession through downtown Northampton, returning to the church to pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and engage in a time of silence for Adoration and Benediction of the Most Blessed Sacrament. A reception will follow at 10 Hawley Street in Northampton. For more information, call George or Brenda at 413-221-4372.

### Piano and Organ Lessons Available

If you are interested, please contact our music director, Breton, at [breton@stmichaelvt.com](mailto:breton@stmichaelvt.com)

### **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**

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