

Saturday, July 27th through Sunday, August 4th

SAT: 4PM — The Parishioners of St. Michael Parish & Their Intentions

SUN: 8AM — Seth Christmas (by Diane Spiak)
10:30AM — Gregory Propster (by Dennis & Cyndee Grader)

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM — Dr. Edward Austin (by Judith Dannehy)

WED: 8:45AM — Josie Shencavitz (by Joseph Goss & Family)

THURS: 5:15PM — Stanley Aleksiewicz (by William Christmas)

FRI: 7:30AM — Mary Burda (by Tom Burda)

SAT: 4PM — Paul Shield (by Anne & Renee Valgoi)

SUN: 8AM — The Parishioners of St. Michael Parish & Their Intentions
10:30AM — Fr. Jeremy Leatherby & His Intentions (by Kerry Morton)



Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week For Bernice Trombley
Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week For Roland Coker
Angel Candles are lit this week For Becky Eaton

Events This Week

Sat. (7/27):
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (7/28): Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 9:15AM — Children’s Choir Rehearsal (church)

Mon. (7/29): St. Martha
 10:30AM — Funeral Mass for Mark Billetdeaux
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (7/30): St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 6PM — Bible Study (YC)

Wed. (7/31): St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
 9:15AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

Thurs. (8/1): St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House
 6PM — “I Believe in Love” Women’s Group (YC)

Fri. (8/2): St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; St. Peter Julian Eymard, Priest
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

Sat. (8/3):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (8/4): Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Scheduled Activities

Parish Prayer List

Blake, Thomas Bartis, Lewis Bloch, Millie Bristol, Peter Brown, Mary Lou Buchanan, Anthony Church, Carol Condon, Claire Couture, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Patricia Hicks, Rodney Howe, Helen and Joseph Iannarone, Robert Kelsey, Sr., Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, Lucy Nero, David Partridge, Kathi Renaud, Carson Rhodes, Chip Runge, Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Michael Vose, Nettie Lee Webb, Virginia (Molly) Wheeler, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Sunday Scripture Verses

Genesis 18:20:32; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6-7, 7-8; Colossians 2:12-14; Luke 11:1-13

Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray just as John taught his disciples." He said to them, "When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come. Give us each day our daily bread and forgive us our sins for we ourselves forgive everyone in debt to us, and do not subject us to the final test." And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend to whom he goes at midnight and says, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread, for a friend of mine has arrived at my house from a journey and I have nothing to offer him,' and he says in reply from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked and my children and I are already in bed. I cannot get up to give you anything.' I tell you, if he does not get up to give the visitor the loaves because of their friendship, he will get up to give him whatever he needs because of his persistence. "And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened. What father among you would hand his son a snake when he asks for a fish? Or hand him a scorpion when he asks for an egg? If you then, who are wicked, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?"

Requiescat in pace: Mark Billetdeaux

“Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. May his soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory	This Year (\$)
This Week	3,937.47
School	1,815.92

“He who carries God in his heart bears heaven with him wherever he goes.”
 ~St. Ignatius of Loyola

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Update

Our parish is now at **42.30%** of our pledge goal. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work: bishopsappeal.vt.org.

Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **July 27th & 28th**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the **4PM, 8AM, or 10:30AM Mass**.

Vocation Chalice Ministry

We are looking for people who would like to receive the Vocation Chalice into their home for a week. Each day for a week we ask you to pray for an increase and perseverance of vocations. *If you are interested, please sign the sign-up sheet in the back of the church.*

Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary

"Come, my beloved and I will place you on my throne" (cfr. Song of Songs 4,7-8). Mary's Assumption into heaven expresses and anticipates man's own destiny that is to share in the divine life. This is possible because death was overcome by Christ and with Mary's Assumption to heaven she became first of human kind to share in the beatitude to which all humanity is called. The Church rejoices at Mary's Assumption because it is a guarantee and certainty for us that our bodies will one day too be called to Resurrection in Christ! **This Solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass Times are as follows: Wednesday, August 14th at 6PM and Thursday, August 15th at 8:45AM and 12PM.**

St. Michael Christmas Bazaar

Save the date: **November 23 & 24, 2019**

For more information call Sheri at 802-490-2390.

Parish Picnic

This year our Parish Picnic will take place on the Feast Day of our Parish, St. Michael the Archangel, on **Sunday, September 29th**. We are in need of someone who will coordinate the event, and a group of volunteers who will be part of the planning committee. Please contact the rectory for more information. And prayerfully consider helping out.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or any of your loved ones are in need of the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, please do not hesitate to contact the rectory. Making this phone call is the greatest gift you can give to those you love!

"I Believe in Love" Women's Group

Please join us on **Thursday, August 1st at 6PM** in the youth center as we read and discuss Fr. Jean D'Elbee's beautiful book based on the teachings of St. Thérèse, called *"I Believe in Love."*

Rosary at Planned Parenthood

Please join us on **Tuesdays at 4:15PM** as we peacefully pray the rosary at **Pliny Park near Planned Parenthood at 6 High Street.**

Faith in Art: Viewing the Invisible in the Art of Fra Angelico

Please join us for a short talk on the works of Fra Angelico (1395-1455) given by Jennifer Healy on **Thursday, August 8th at 6PM** in the Youth Center. During this talk, we will look at paintings and meditate on matters of faith. Jenny is Co-Director of the Language and Catechetical Institute in Gaming, Austria. A graduate of the University of Notre Dame, she also holds a Master's degree in art history and is an adjunct professor for Franciscan University.

Thank You from Totus Tuus Team

Eli, Kate, Cole, and Bethany of the *Totus Tuus* Team and the Diocese of Burlington, together with our Parish Religious Education program, wish to extend our most sincere thanks to those parishioners who assisted in making this year's *Totus Tuus* camp so successful. There were 48 campers attending the day program and 10 high schoolers attending the evening program; this year's attendance numbers were even higher than last year! The campers and team were immensely grateful for the program volunteers, team housing and meal hosts, cookie bakers, scholarship donors, and most especially your prayers! It was a fun and fruitful week. Please continue to pray for the two teams and the success of the remaining *Totus Tuus* camps around the state.

Volunteers Needed for Religious Education Program

Please prayerfully consider volunteering as a catechist, classroom aide, or particularly a substitute teacher. Help the Parish to build up the Body of Christ. As is often heard in scripture, *"Do Not Be Afraid."* You do not need to know everything about the Catholic faith to teach it. You need only to have a love of working with children and you'll find that you will learn right along with them. We have grade specific teacher's guides, mentors, trainings, and additional resources to help you. Simply be open to the Holy Spirit and Christ's call to educate our young people. Please call Tina Crocker, at 413-896-8576 for more details.

"Acquire the habit of speaking to God as if you were alone with Him, familiarly and with confidence and love, as to the dearest and most loving of friends."
~St. Alphonsus Liguori

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: _____