

Saturday, August 3rd through Sunday, August 11th

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

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM — Paul Shield (9th Anniversary) (by Family)

WED: 8:45AM — Fr. Bill Morgan (by Fr. Justin)

THURS: 5:15PM — Irene DiCiocco & Her Intentions (by Kerry Morton)

FRI: 7:30AM — Souls in Purgatory (by Fr. Justin)

SAT: 4PM — Peter Sullivan (by Sullivan Family) & Max Huestis (by Bill & Yudah Huestis)

SUN: 8AM — Shirley Nokes & Jacob Valiante (by Nokes Family)

10:30AM — John Landon (by S. Kinnaire)

Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week For William 'Bill' Faucher

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week For the Severance Family and Their Special Intentions

St. Joseph Candle is lit this week For Richard 'Dick' Barnes

Angel Candles are lit this week for Leonard LeBlanc



Events This Week

Sat. (8/3):

2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (8/4): Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Scheduled Activities

Mon. (8/5): The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (8/6): The Transfiguration of the Lord

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)

6PM — Bible Study (YC)

6:30PM — K of C Business (PC)

Wed. (8/7): St. Sixtus II, Pope & Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest

9:15AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights

11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

4PM — Mass at Vernon Hall

6:30PM — CHOSEN Videos with Fr. Justin (YC)

Thurs. (8/8): St. Dominic, Priest

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

10AM — Mass at Thompson House

11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House

6PM — Talk on "Viewing the Invisible" in the Art of Fra Angelico (YC)

Fri. (8/9): St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin & Martyr

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

10AM — Mass at Gathering Place

Sat. (8/10): St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (8/11): Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Scheduled Activities

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	4,671.31

Parish Prayer List

Blake, Thomas Bartis, Lewis Bloch, Millie Bristol, Peter Brown, Michael Carey, 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

Ecclesiastes 1:2; 2:21-23; Psalm 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13; 14 & 17; Colossians 3:1-5, 9-11; Luke 12:13-21

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to share the inheritance with me." He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." Then he told them a parable. "There was a rich man whose land produced a bountiful harvest. He asked himself, 'What shall I do, for I do not have space to store my harvest?' And he said, 'This is what I shall do: I shall tear down my barns and build larger ones. There I shall store all my grain and other goods and I shall say to myself, "Now as for you, you have so many good things stored up for many years, rest, eat, drink, be merry!"' But God said to him, 'You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you; and the things you have prepared, to whom will they belong?' Thus will it be for all who store up treasure for themselves but are not rich in what matters to God."

Requiescat in pace: Mary Lou Buchanan

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

**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.

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.

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!

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.**

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Update

Our parish is now at **43.84%** 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.

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.*

Registration for Parish Religious Education

Registrations for the 2019-20 Religious Education program will be taken after all the masses during the weekends of August 17 & 18 and August 24 & 25. Registration forms can also be found at the back of the church or on the Parish website. Completed forms and payment should be returned to the Rectory. The Religious Education program is for students in kindergarten through grade 9, including youth in grades 10, 11 & 12 who have not yet received the sacrament of Confirmation. **Classes begin September 8th** and meet from **9:10am to 10:10am** on Sundays at St. Michael School. Please call Religious Education Coordinator, Tina Crocker, at 413-896-8576 with any questions.

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.

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer

The Feast of the Assumption: August 15, 2019

1PM ~ Gathering Time

2PM ~ Songs and Reflections By Grace Logan

3PM ~ Guest Speaker

Katherine Valentine

4PM ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Pot Luck Supper Following Mass

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer is pleased to welcome Katherine Valentine as our guest speaker this year. Katherine is the award-winning author of seven novels. She has appeared on Good Morning America and other TV programs to share stories of her faith journey. For more information, see our webpage or phone 896-6000.

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: _____