

Saturday, August 10th through Sunday, August 18th

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 Sheila Kinnaire)
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM — Anne Scipione (by Ken Scipione)
WED: 8:45AM — Dr. Edward Austin (Judith Dannehy, Class of 1954)
WED: 6PM — Donna Burgoyne (For Carolyn by Her Friends)
THURS: 8:45AM — Tony Konchalski (by Dolores Konchalski)
12PM — Maronite Monks of Adoration & Their Intentions



FRI: 7:30AM — Buddy Speno (by Matt Speno)
SAT: 4PM — Deceased Members of the Mangan & Harney Families (by Pat Mangan)
SUN: 8AM — Ulric & Anna Corbeil & George LaFountain Families (by Mike Corbeil)
10:30AM — Parishioners of St. Michael Parish and Their Intentions

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week For Marcel Leclaire, Jr.

Events This Week

Sat. (8/10): St. Lawrence
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
Sun. (8/11): Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Scheduled Activities
Mon. (8/12): St. Jane Frances de Chantal
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
Tues. (8/13): Pope St. Pontian and St. Hippolytus
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 5:30PM — K of C Social
 6PM — Bible Study (YC)
 6PM — D of I Meeting (PC)
Wed. (8/14): St. Maximilian Kolbe
 9:15AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
Thurs. (8/15): The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Mass at Holton Home
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House
Fri. (8/16): St. Stephen of Hungary
 8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
Sat. (8/17):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
Sun. (8/18): Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
No Scheduled Activities

Parish Prayer List

Blake, Thomas Bartis, Millie Bristol, Peter Brown, Michael Carey, Anthony Church, Carol Condon, Claire Couture, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Rebecca Gale, 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, Joan Richardson, Chip Runge, Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Nettie Lee Webb, Virginia (Molly) Wheeler, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Sunday Scripture Verses

Wisdom 18:6-9; Psalm 33:1, 12, 18-19, 20-22; Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19; Luke 12:35-40

Jesus said to his disciples: "Gird your loins and light your lamps and be like servants who await their master's return from a wedding, ready to open immediately when he comes and knocks. Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival. Amen, I say to you, he will gird himself, have the servants recline at table, and proceed to wait on them. And should he come in the second or third watch and find them prepared in this way, blessed are those servants. Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."

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 to pray for an increase and perseverance of vocations. *If you are interested, a sign-up sheet is in the church.*

Requiescat in pace:

Catherine Lowery and Ann Tagariello

"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."

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	<u>This Year (\$)</u>
This Week	5,116.98
Online Giving for July	2,135.00

St. Michael Christmas Bazaar

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

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

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.

Frassati Fellowship

Young adults (ages 18 to 39) please join us for dinner on **Tuesday, August 20th**. Come to St. Brigid's Kitchen at 6:00PM, after daily Mass. Bring a Rosary and a prayer intention! Contact Dan Berger with questions: dan.berger@protonmail.com, 802-451-0247

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**.

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 **9:10-10:10am** on Sundays. Please call Tina Crocker at 413-896-8576 with questions.

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.**

"While she lived on this earth she could only be close to a few people. Being in God, who is close to us, actually, "within" all of us, Mary shares in this closeness of God. Being in God and with God, she is close to each one of us, knows our prayers, can help us with her motherly kindness and has been given to us, as the Lord said, precisely as a "mother" to whom we can turn at every moment."

~Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI

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**. Please join us for a planning meeting on Wednesday, August 21st at 5PM. 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!

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.

Dynamic Catholic Event

The first ever Dynamic Catholic event is coming to Vermont! On **August 17th**, come to St. Monica in Barre, VT for a life-changing event titled Find Your Greatness. Dynamic Catholic events are not about feeling. They are about doing. They don't just give you something to think about. They give you a plan. They help you make your life work better. The goal is not to just inspire you for a few hours. At Find Your Greatness, you'll walk away with more than just knowledge about four life changing habits. You'll leave with a personalized plan on how to engage these habits in your normal, ordinary, everyday life. Tickets can currently be purchased at a flash sale rate of \$15 by visiting DynamicCatholic.com/Vermont.

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: _____