

**Saturday, August 17<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, August 25<sup>th</sup>**

**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

**MON: NO MASS**

**TUES: 5:15PM** — Josie Shencavitz (by Gerald & Laurie Shencavitz)

**WED: 8:45AM** — Msgr. Wendall Searles (by Fr. Justin)

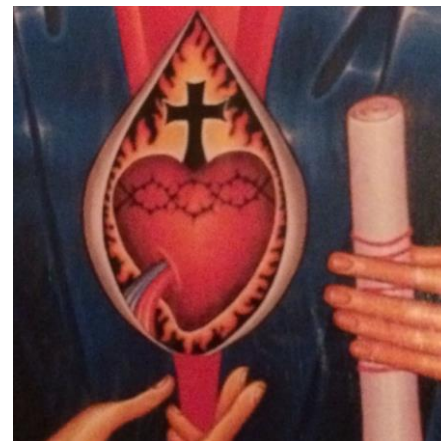
**THURS: 5:15PM** — H el ene Cummings

**FRI: 7:30AM** — Tracy Leary (by Joe & Hildi Nolan)

**SAT: 4PM** — Florence Sullivan (by Sullivan Family)

**SUN: 8AM** — Parishioners of St. Michael Parish and Their Intentions

**10:30AM** — John Sweeney (by Pam Sweeney & Family)



*Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week For Timothy Borda (25<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his death)*

**Events This Week**

**Sat. (8/17):**  
2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

**Sun. (8/18): Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
*No Scheduled Activities*

**Mon. (8/19): St. John Eudes, Priest**  
11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

**Tues. (8/20): St. Bernard, Abbot & Doctor of the Church**  
8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)  
6PM — Frassati Fellowship (SBK)  
6PM — Bible Study (YC)  
6:30PM — K of C Social (PC)

**Wed. (8/21): St. Pius X, Pope**  
9:15AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
5PM — Picnic Planning Meeting (YC)  
6:30PM — CHOSEN Videos (YC)

**Thurs. (8/22): The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
7:30AM — Finance Committee Meeting (PC)  
8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
10AM — Mass at Pine Heights  
11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House  
6PM — “I Believe in Love” Women’s Group (YC)

**Fri. (8/23): St. Rose of Lima, Virgin**  
8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

**Sat. (8/24): St. Bartholomew, Apostle**  
11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)  
2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

**Sun. (8/25): Twenty-First 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, 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**

**Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10; Psalm 40:2, 3, 4, 18;  
Hebrews 12:1-4; Luke 12:49-53**

*Jesus said to his disciples: "I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing! There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division. From now on a household of five will be divided, three against two and two against three; a father will be divided against his son and a son against his father, a mother against her daughter and a daughter against her mother, a mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law."*

**2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Parish Update**

Our parish is now at **43.90%** 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](http://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.*

**Parish Picnic**

This year our Parish Picnic will take place on the Feast Day of our Parish, St. Michael the Archangel, on **Sunday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**. Please join us for a planning meeting on **Wednesday, August 21<sup>st</sup> at 5PM**. Please contact the rectory for more information.

**St. Michael Christmas Bazaar**

Save the date: **November 23 & 24, 2019**  
For more information call Sheri at 802-490-2390.

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<b><u>Offertory</u></b>	<b><u>This Year (\$)</u></b>
This Week	4,203.25

### St. Brigid's Boutique

St. Brigid's would love donations of used clothing, shoes and socks of all types especially for men. Blankets, linens, and towels are always welcome. When clothing and shoes are dropped off at the Kitchen, the volunteers separate and arrange on racks. Anything not useable or given out will be put into the Planet Aid Box. The Kitchen receives approximately \$1,200 annually from the eight boxes we have around Brattleboro and one in West Chesterfield, NH from Planet Aid. (4 at the exit one outlet, 2 at Ramuntos 1 at the yellow barn on Rt. 9 West Chesterfield, and 1 in the church parking lot) Thank you for all your help with clothing. It is greatly appreciated by everyone who comes by and leaves with something new to them.

### 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.

### 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!

### Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **August 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the **4PM, 8, or 10:30AM Mass**.

### Loretto Home and St. Joseph Kervick Residence, Rutland, VT

Rooms and Suites available: Loretto Home and St. Joseph Kervick Residence, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, are small home-like communities that provide personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Our dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person - physical, emotional, social and spiritual. We offer a Special Care Unit at the Loretto Home for those with greater physical and/or cognitive limitations. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call (802) 773-8840.

### Young Adult Retreats

We have two retreat opportunities for young adults: **September 13-14, 2019**, Dumaine Center, Jacksonville, VT. This retreat will be led by religious sisters from The Daughters of St. Paul. **March 21-22, 2020**, St. Ann's Shrine, Isle la Motte, VT. This retreat will be led by the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. For more information, please visit the Diocesan website.

### YouthLead Weekend

YouthLead aims to foster and develop Christian leadership skills in high school youth. In the past, youth from our diocese have attended YouthLead weekends outside of Vermont. This year, the Diocese of Burlington is hosting our own YouthLead experience for the first time at beautiful St. Ann's Shrine in Isle la Motte. Please see the diocesan event page for more details: <https://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/youthlead-2019/>

### Adoration

If you are interested in having a weekly time of adoration before Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament, please contact Pete Nero at 254-4818.

### **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**

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Please send envelopes: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_