

**Saturday, August 31<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, September, 8<sup>st</sup>**

**SAT: 4PM** Gloria Barrett (by the Vermeulen Family))  
**SUN: 8AM** Dena Junjulas (by the Junjulas Family)  
**10:30AM** Parishioners of St. Michael Parish and Their Intentions  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** Fr. John Gibbons & Family (by the Gibbons Family)  
**WED: 8:45AM** Matthew, Heather, & Buck for their Intentions & Conversion (by H. Nolan)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** Debbie Sucich & her Intentions (by Kerry Morton)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** Florence & Peter Sullivan (by the Sullivan Family)  
**SAT: 4PM** Molly Dowd (by Ernie Dowd)  
**SUN: 8AM** Seth Christmas (by his Family)  
**10:30AM** Parishioners of St. Michael Parish and Their Intentions

*Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week For The Severance Family & their Special Intentions (by June)*

**Events This Week**

**Sat. (8/31):**

9am-3pm — Christmas Bazaar Preparations (PC)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

**Sun. (9/01): Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

St. Bridget's kitchen Fund Raiser at the Welcome Center 7:30AM-5PM

**Mon. (9/02):**

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

**Tues. (9/03): Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr**

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)  
 5:15PM — Mass  
 6PM — Bible Study (YC)  
 6:30PM—Knights of Columbus Business Meeting

**Wed. (9/04):**

9:15AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)

**Thurs. (9/05):**

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 1:30PM — Rosary at Thompson House  
 4:45-5:05PM — Rosary  
 5:15PM — Mass  
 6PM — "I Believe in Love" Women's Group (YC)

**Fri. (9/06):**

7:00-7:20AM —Rosary  
 7:30AM — Mass  
 8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

**Sat. (9/07):**

9AM-3PM — Christmas Bazaar Preparations (PC)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

**Sun. (9/08): Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

9AM-12PM K of C Breakfast (SBK)

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

**Offertory**

This Week	<b>\$6,008.50</b>
Online Giving for August	\$2,239.00
School	\$2,111.00

**Parish Prayer List**

Baby Ellis Reed Kasper, 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, Tony Iannarone, Robert Kelsey, Sr., Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, Lucy Nero, David Partridge, Carson Rhodes, Joan Richardson, Chip Runge, Bill S. Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Nettie Lee Webb, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

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

Our parish is now at **55%** 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).

**Knights of Columbus Breakfast  
Sunday September 8th.**

The Knights will be serving the usual fair in the newly renovated Brigid's Kitchen. Easy access, good food, fellowship. 9 till 12 noon.

**Requiescat in pace: Virginia (Molly) Wheeler**

*"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."*

**The Children's Choir**

The Children's Choir will be singing on **September 29th** at the 10:30 Mass. The two rehearsals will be on **September 15th** and **September 29th** at 9:15. If your child would like to be a part of the choir, please contact Breton at [breton@stmichaelvt.com](mailto:breton@stmichaelvt.com).

### 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>*. All are welcome!

### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Put God first in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Sep 14-15, 2019 in Medway, MA. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

### St. Michael Christmas Bazaar

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

### 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. Anne'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.

### 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. **We are in need of someone to cover Thursdays from 10am-11am.**

### Saint Michael School Appeal

As Saint Michael School opens its doors for the 2019/2020 school year, we would like to share our sincerest thanks to you all for your continued support of our students.

This year, we have two high school students whose families have run into some financial difficulty and they are in need of some help. Both students have attended Saint Michael School for years and have been such a blessing to our school and church communities. Would you consider sponsoring one of these students so they may continue their education at Saint Michael School. One full year of Catholic Education at the high school level is \$7,650. One month of tuition would be \$765.00. We are hoping to identify a handful of people who are willing to contribute to a fund for these families. Any amount you are able to donate is greatly appreciated.

If you can help, please contact the school office at (802)254-6320. Your gift will truly make a difference in the life of two of our beloved students.

### 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.

### St. Bridget's Boutique

St. Bridget's is looking for someone to help Phyllis C. run Bridget's Boutique on Tuesdays. The hours are flexible. Please contact Carolyn Pieciak.

### Registration for Parish Religious Education

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.

### New Hymnal Choices

After meeting this Monday, the Hymnal Committee has decided that it would be best to purchase two separate books: one for the music and one for the readings. This will make the books less heavy. The finalists are at the back of the church for you to look at. If you have any questions, please email Breton at [Breton@stmichaelvt.com](mailto:Breton@stmichaelvt.com) or write a note on one of the slips of paper next the hymnals.

### **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: \_\_\_\_\_