

SAT: 4PM Peter Sullivan (by Sullivan Family)
SUN: 8AM Mary McKay (by Pat Killigrew) & The Parishioners of St. Michael Parish & Their Intentions
10:30AM John Kinnare (by Sheila Kinnare)
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM Dennis Obrien (by Ellen Snyder)
WED: 8:45AM Gail Christmas (by Revene)
THURS: 5:15PM Fr. John Gibbons & Family (by Family)
FRI: 7:30AM Alma Prusak (by Dolores Konchalski)
SAT: 4PM Eugene Peake (by Berniece Dominique)
SUN: 8AM Claire Lavender (by Lavender Family)
10:30AM Bruce M. Goodnow & Parishioners (by Gloria Goodnow)



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

Events This Week

Sat. (10/19): Sts. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests, and Companions, Martyrs

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
5PM — Hollywood vs. Faith-Frank Runyeon (church)

Sun. (10/20): Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10AM-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS)
9:15AM — Children's Choir Rehearsal (church)

Mon. (10/21):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
6:30PM — Secular Franciscan Order (SBK)

Tues. (10/22): St. John Paul II, Pope

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
4:45PM — Rosary (church)
5:15PM — Mass (church)
6PM — Bible Study (YC)

Wed. (10/23): St. John of Capistrano, Priest

8:05AM — Rosary (church)
8:45AM — Mass (church)
9:30AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
6:30PM — RCIA Meeting

Thurs. (10/24): St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
10:00AM — Mass at Pine Heights
11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
4:45PM — Rosary (church)
5:15PM — Mass (church)

Fri. (10/25):

7AM — Rosary (church)
7:30AM — Mass (church)
8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
5:30PM — Spaghetti Dinner/Super Raffle (SMS)

Sat. (10/26):

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

Sun. (10/27): Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10AM -10:10AM— Religious Education (SMS)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory

This Week

\$4,699.22

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Update

Our parish is now at **76%** 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.

Parish Prayer List

Baby Ellis Reed Kasper, Blake, Thomas Bartis, Sean Bloch, Peter Brown, Michael Carey, Anthony Church, Carol Condon, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mary Jane Giroux, Patricia Hicks, Rodney Howe, Tony Iannarone, Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, Lucy Nero, David Partridge, Keagan Puffer, Carson Rhodes, Joan Richardson, Jenna Ross, Chip Runge, Bill S., Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Lisa Vose, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Scripture Readings

**Exodus 17:8-13; Psalm 121:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;
II Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-8**

Jesus told his disciples a parable about the necessity for them to pray always without becoming weary. He said, "There was a judge in a certain town who neither feared God nor respected any human being. And a widow in that town used to come to him and say, 'Render a just decision for me against my adversary.' For a long time the judge was unwilling, but eventually he thought, 'While it is true that I neither fear God nor respect any human being, because this widow keeps bothering me I shall deliver a just decision for her lest she finally come and strike me.'" The Lord said, "Pay attention to what the dishonest judge says. Will not God then secure the rights of his chosen ones who call out to him day and night? Will he be slow to answer them? I tell you, he will see to it that justice is done for them speedily. But when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Requiescat in pace:

Rufus Morse

"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."

"Do not be afraid. Do not be satisfied with mediocrity. Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ~St. John Paul II

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:

Vigil on October 31st at 5:15PM

November 1st at 8:45, 12PM & 6PM

On **November 1st** the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that is only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1st as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform ourselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. We must devote ourselves with all our being to the glory of God and the service of our neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40).

A heartfelt thank you from Saint Michael School

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Saint Michael parish as a whole, but in particular to a handful of beautiful souls who responded to our plea for help. I am pleased to share that we were able to secure enough funds to help not two, but three of our families through their time of need! Our high school students are able to continue their education at Saint Michael School while their families get their feet back on the ground. It has been such a joy to share the good news with the parents. I can assure you that each conversation has been filled with gratitude and awe, a sense of relief, and encouragement to keep moving forward in trust one day at a time. We often tell ourselves in times of need, "God will provide" but He can only do so if we are willing to be the instruments of His provision. We simply could not do this without your help. Please know how grateful we are for your continued support of our mission and our families. May God bless you.

Secular Franciscan Order

An information meeting on the Secular Franciscan Order (SFD) and the fraternity that is starting up at St. Michael Parish. *Essentially Secular Franciscans live and do their work as anyone else does, but with a consciousness of trying to live the Gospel values in their lives.* **Mon. 10/21** St. Brigid's Kitchen- at **6:30pm**

St. Michael Cemetery Reminder

Please remove all flowers, plants and bulbs by **Wednesday, October 30th**. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

St. Brigid's Boutique

Volunteers will be working on **Tuesdays** starting at **9AM** and could use help. Just show up! If you have questions, please call Carolyn at 802-558-6072. They cannot accept more clothing until they are caught up.

Are You Being Drawn to Deeper Prayer?

The life of a Secular Discalced Carmelite helps to realize that call. Come and explore how to live as a Carmelite in the world. As part of a community of men and women, we live a life of prayer, study the writings of the Carmelite saints, and come to experience a life of deeper divine intimacy. Come to one of our monthly meetings as a guest and see what it is all about. The St. Joseph Chapter of the Secular Discalced Carmelites meets every 4th Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Turners Falls. For more information, contact the rectory.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing on **Sunday, November 3rd at 10:30AM**. The rehearsals will be on **Sunday, October 20th at 9:15AM** and **Sunday, November 3rd at 9:15AM**. If your child is interested, please contact the Music Director at Breton@stmichaelvt.com

50/50 Raffle

The Daughters of Isabella are having a 50/50 raffle to be drawn on **November 12, 2019**, \$5.00 per ticket available from any Daughter of Isabella or at the Rectory.

Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **October 26th & 27th**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the **4PM, 8, or 10:30AM Mass**.

Are You Interested in Becoming Catholic?

Wednesdays

6:30PM Parish Center

This invitation is extended to:

- anyone who has never been baptized or affiliated with any church and has a desire to be a member of a church community
- anyone who has been baptized in another denomination but is interested in learning about the Catholic faith
- any non-active Catholic who has been away from the Church and would like to get re-acquainted

Registration forms are available in the back of the church.

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: _____