

SAT: 4PM	Sharon Morton and Her Intentions
SUN: 8AM	Anna and Albert Konchalski (by Dolores Konchalski)
10:30AM	Harry Borst, Sr. and St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
MON:	NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM	Evie Hopkins and Her Intentions
WED: 9:30AM	Fr. Rich O'Donnell (by Ken Scipione)
THURS: 5:15PM	Anne Stuart (by Kathy Lapan and Karen Duggan)
FRI: 7:30AM	Josephine Menard (by Tom Burda)
SAT: 4PM	Audrey Renaud Hill (by Kathi Renaud)
SUN: 8AM	Joseph Konchalski (by Dolores Konchalski)
10:30AM	St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions



Events This Week

Sat. (12/28): The Holy Innocents, Martyrs

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

Sun. (12/29):

No Scheduled Activities

Mon. (12/30):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (12/31): St. Sylvester I, Pope

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)

Wed. (1/1): Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God

Rectory Office Closed

10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 9:30AM — Mass (church)

**Thurs. (1/2): St. Basil the Great & Gregory
 Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of
 the Church**

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Mass at Gathering Place
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 3:30PM — Mass at Vernon Hall
 4:45PM — Rosary (church)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)
 6PM — “Dignity and Vocation of Women” (YC)

Fri. (1/3): Holy Name of Jesus

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

Sat. (1/4): St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious

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

Sun. (1/5): Epiphany of the Lord

9:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Parish Update

Our parish is now at **80%** 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

Arlin, Baby Ellis Reed Kasper, Blake, Thomas Bartis, Anthony Church, Carol Condon, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mary Jane Giroux, Rodney Howe, Tony Iannarone, Mildred Maloskie, Keagan Puffer, Carson Rhodes, Jenna Ross, Chip Runge, Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Lisa Vose, Shannon Wladyka and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Scripture Readings

**Sirach 3:2-6, 12-14; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5;
 Colossians 3:12-21; Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23**

When the magi had departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother, flee to Egypt, and stay there until I tell you. Herod is going to search for the child to destroy him." Joseph rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed for Egypt. He stayed there until the death of Herod, that what the Lord had said through the prophet might be fulfilled, Out of Egypt I called my son. When Herod had died, behold, the angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt and said, "Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child's life are dead." He rose, took the child and his mother, and went to the land of Israel. But when he heard that Archelaus was ruling over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go back there. And because he had been warned in a dream, he departed for the region of Galilee. He went and dwelt in a town called Nazareth, so that what had been spoken through the prophets might be fulfilled, He shall be called a Nazorean.

Adoration Chapel

Our Adoration Chapel is open every Tuesday through Friday. We are looking to fill the hours of **4-5PM and 5-6PM on Fridays**. Please call Pete at 254-4818.

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory	
This Week	\$5,478.13

School Custodian Needed!

Saint Michael School is looking for a part-time custodian 5 days per week during the school year. Hours are 2:30-6:30PM, but can be somewhat flexible. Please call 254-6320 if this opportunity is right for you. Background check required.

Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God

January 1st is a Holy Day of Obligation, The Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God. There will be a Vigil Mass on *Tuesday, December 31st at 5:15PM* and on *Wednesday, January 1st at 9:30AM*.

Nativity Collection

Shirley Squires has opened up her beautiful and inspirational Nativity Collection for public viewing. For more information, call her at 254-2696.

Saint Michael's Catholic School Still Enrolling for 2019-2020 School Year!

This Christmas we want you to give

The Gift of Catholic Education

We invite your family to experience Saint Michael's Catholic School. Students in grades K-12 are invited to enroll for the remainder of the 2019-2020 school year. Tuition is \$2,000 for one student, and \$3,000, for a family of 2 or more. For information, please visit www.saintmichaelschoolvt.org or call to speak with the Director of Admissions, Lindsay O'Neil, (802) 254-6320.

Fundraising Benefit Event for St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry *Friday, January 3rd at 8PM*

Stone Church

210 Main Street, Brattleboro, VT

An entertaining evening with:

The WYLDNIGHTZ Band

Come and dance – or just listen – to the Classic Rock tunes of the *Wyld Nightz* band for the benefit of St. Brigid's Kitchen! *Wyld Nightz* is a local favorite band that plays mostly classic rock and roll from the 1960's to the present. All of the band's proceeds from the door will be donated to St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased at the door. Doors OPEN at 7:30PM

Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program *December 28th & 29th*. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the *4PM, 8AM, or 10:30AM Mass*.

Brigid's Boutique

Brigid's Boutique is in need of warm winter coats, hats, boots, and gloves, mainly for men. Our past donations have been greatly appreciated. Any out of season, spring/summer clothes, can be put directly in the Planet Aid box. Thank you!

Mass and Rally for Life 2020

Everyone is invited to the annual Respect Life Mass at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier on *Saturday, January 18th at 9:30AM*. All are invited to join the March to the State House which begins in the parking lot behind the church at *10:45AM*. Signs provided by VRLC – those who do not wish to participate in the March are welcome to go directly to the State House and take a seat in the House Chambers. At *11:30AM* there will be a photo of participants on the State House steps. We will then gather in House Chambers for the Speakers. Refreshments to follow in the State House cafeteria ~ bring family and friends ~ there is no charge to attend, but donations are welcome.

March for Life

Catholics for Life, along with the Franklin County Deanery, are sponsoring a chartered bus to attend the Annual March for Life in Washington, DC on the 47th anniversary of Roe vs. Wade. The bus will depart from Blessed Sacrament Church in Greenfield on Thursday evening, *January 23rd*. We will spend *Friday, January 24th* in Washington, leaving at *4PM*. We will arrive back in Greenfield early Saturday morning. All students may attend at no charge; sponsorship will be available. If you would like to sponsor one of our students, please call the rectory at (413) 773-3311. For additional information, please contact Deacon John Leary at deaconjohnleary@gmail.com or (413) 219-2734.

Catholic Life Conference

Coming *March 21, 2020* to the Mass Mutual Center in Springfield! The Catholic Life Conference is preparing a fabulous day for all Catholics, men and women, young and old, alike. Featuring speakers Scott Hahn, Kimberly Hahn, Hudson Byblow, and Trish Short, plus a full children's program including the performance of the famously wacky duo, Popple. Conference cost is \$50.00 for adults and \$15 for students and children, with a household maximum of \$150. Register at www.catholiclifeconference.org or pick up a brochure in the church to mail in your check. Get ready for a day to fill you up and change you forever!

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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City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Please send envelopes: _____

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