

SAT: 4PM Audrey Renaud Hill (by Kathi Renaud)
SUN: 8AM Joseph Konchalski (by Dolores Konchalski)
10:30AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM Fr. John Gibbons and Family (by Family)
WED: 8:45AM Mary Ann Worden (Hugh & Melissa Worden)
THURS: 5:15PM Anita Stacy
FRI: 7:30AM Fr. Peter O'Leary (by a Friend)

SAT: 4PM Robert Kelsey and Family (by Louise Kelsey)
SUN: 8AM Helen Trombley (by Jo Patnaude)
10:30AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions



Events This Week

Sat. (1/4): St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
 3PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

Sun. (1/5): The Epiphany of the Lord
 9:10-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

Mon. (1/6): St. André Bessette, Religious
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (1/7): St. Raymond Peñafort, Priest
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)
 6PM — Bible Study (YC)
 6:30PM — K of C Business (PC)

Wed. (1/8):
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 8:10AM — Rosary (church)
 8:45AM — Mass (church)
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)

Thurs. (1/9):
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Mass at Thompson House
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 4:45PM — Rosary (church)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)
 6PM — “Dignity and Vocation of Women” (YC)

Fri. (1/10):
 7AM — Rosary (church)
 7:30AM — Mass
 8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

Sat. (1/11):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
 3PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

Sun. (1/12): Baptism of the Lord
 9:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory	
This Week	\$5,011.60
Christmas Offering	\$7,683.30

Parish Prayer List

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

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 60:1-6; Psalm 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13; Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6; Matthew 2:1-12

When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod, behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, “Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.” When King Herod heard this, he was greatly troubled, and all Jerusalem with him. Assembling all the chief priests and the scribes of the people, He inquired of them where the Christ was to be born. They said to him, “In Bethlehem of Judea, for thus it has been written through the prophet: And you, Bethlehem, land of Judah, are by no means least among the rulers of Judah; since from you shall come a ruler, who is to shepherd my people Israel.” Then Herod called the magi secretly and ascertained from them the time of the star’s appearance. He sent them to Bethlehem and said, “Go and search diligently for the child. When you have found him, bring me word, that I too may go and do him homage.” After their audience with the king they set out. And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. And having been warned in a dream not to return to Herod, they departed for their country by another way.

2019 Bishop’s Annual Appeal Parish Update

Our parish is now at **81%** 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.

Dear Parishioners: I want to thank you all for your generous memorial gifts toward our new hymn and reading books. We have raised about \$7,500 so far, but we still need another \$2,000 to fully cover the cost of the books. If you have not yet made a \$20 donation for a book, I would ask that you prayerfully consider whether there is a loved one whom you would like to have remembered in one of the books. The donation box and envelopes are at the back of the church at every Mass and you can also bring or mail your donation to the rectory. I would also ask that you not remove any of the books from the pews. The new books belong to the parish as a whole and we want to be sure that everyone has a set of books to use at Mass. Thank you! ~Breton

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 Lindsay O'Neil, (802) 254-6320.

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 at 10PM**. We will spend **Friday, January 24th** in Washington, leaving at **4PM**. We will return to 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 at deaconjohnleary@gmail.com or 413-219-2734.

Nativity Collection

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

Requiescat in Pace

Michael Como and Timothy Curtin

"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."

3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference -
Saturday, March 28th

St. Anthony's Church - White River Junction. The keynote Speaker is retired Air Force Captain Guy Gruters. Captain Gruters is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5 1/2 years as a POW in Vietnam and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers include Monsignor John McDermott and Mr. Paul Kendall. There will also be opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more information at www.vermontcatholic.org/men.

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!

Join Catholics For Life

In prayer and solidarity with the Pilgrims attending the 2020 March for Life, please come and participate together with, confession, adoration, rosary for life and the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass to pray for and support the pilgrims representing the Springfield Diocese at the annual March for Life in Washington DC.

Our Lady of Czestochowa: Turners Falls, MA

Thursday, January 23rd at 7:30PM

Exposition and Confession: 7:30-8:30PM

The Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: 8:30PM

Pilgrims will leave at 10PM

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: _____