

- SAT: 4PM** Robert Kelsey and Family (by Louise Kelsey)
- SUN: 8AM** Helen Trombley (by Jo Patnaude)
- 10:30AM** St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
- MON: NO MASS**
- TUES: 5:15PM** Richard Lancour (by Father Justin)
- WED: 8:45AM** Howard Richardson (by Bob Archdeacon)
- THURS: 5:15PM** Kathy Burda (by Tom Burda)
- FRI: 7:30AM** Lester Powers, Sr. (by Father Justin)
- SAT: 4PM** Albena Putnam (by the Family)
- SUN: 8AM** St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
- 10:30AM** Howard Richardson (by Andy Ratti and Debbie May)



Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week for Marcel Leclair, Jr.

Events This Week

Sat. (1/11):

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

Sun. (1/12): The Baptism of the Lord

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

Mon. (1/13): St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

- 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (1/14):

- 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. (1/15):

- 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
- 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
- 8:10AM — Rosary (church)
- 8:45AM — Mass (church)

Thurs. (1/16):

- 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
- 10AM — Mass at Holton Home
- 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
- 4:45PM — Rosary (church)
- 5:15PM — Mass (church)
- 6PM — Women’s Reading Group

Fri. (1/17): St. Anthony, Abbot

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

Sat. (1/18):

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

Sun. (1/19): Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory

This Week	\$4,994.00
Online Giving for December 2019	\$1,737.50

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, Caron 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 42:1-4, 6-7; Psalm 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10; Acts 10:34-38; Matthew 3:13-17

Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan to be baptized by him. John tried to prevent him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and yet you are coming to me?” Jesus said to him in reply, “Allow it now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he allowed him. After Jesus was baptized, he came up from the water and behold, the heavens were opened for him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming upon him. And a voice came from the heavens, saying, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.”

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 have 180 books left to be memorialized. 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

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.

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

This New Year 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 in Montpelier

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 VRFC – 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 in DC

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.

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.

Secular Order Franciscan Meeting

3rd Monday of the Month

The next meeting will be held on **January 20, 2020** from 6:30-7:30PM at St. Brigids Kitchen and Pantry. All are welcome. If you are at all interested, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

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!

Nativity Collection

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

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

World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop

Married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 60) who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington on February 2, 2020, at the 10AM Mass should please contact Valerie Parzyck at (802) 658-6110 Ext. 1131 or vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org to register. (include couples names, anniversary year being celebrated, date married and where married – church with location) by Monday, January 27, 2020. Couples who are unable to attend can be recognized with a certificate. Please contact the rectory for more information.

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: _____