

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)
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM Irene Pollica and Her Intentions
WED: 8:45AM Albert Miller (by St. Michael School)
THURS: 5:15PM Tim O'Connor (by the Family)
FRI: 7:30AM Dorothy (Dottie) Wylie (by Fr. Justin)
SAT: 4PM Eric Benker (Rowe and Molly Wheeler)
SUN: 8AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
10:30AM Frank and Mildren Timney & Colleen Timney



Events This Week

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

No Scheduled Activities

Mon. (1/20): St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Marytr

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

Tues. (1/21): St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

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)
 6PM — K of C Social (PC)
 6PM — School Board Meeting (SMS)
 6PM — Young Adult Group (SBK)

Wed. (1/22): Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

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

Thurs. (1/23): St. Marianne Cope, Virgin; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr

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

Fri. (1/24): St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

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

Sat. (1/25): Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle

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

Sun. (1/26): Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)
 11:30AM — Children's Choir Rehearsal

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u> This Week	\$4,595.92
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Parish Prayer List

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

Scripture Readings

**Isaiah 49:3, 5-6; Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10;
 I Corinthians 1:1-3; John 1:29-34**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. He is the one of whom I said, 'A man is coming after me who ranks ahead of me because he existed before me. I did not know him, but the reason why I came baptizing with water was that he might be made known to Israel.'" John testified further, saying, "I saw the Spirit come down like a dove from heaven and remain upon him. I did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water told me, 'On whomever you see the Spirit come down and remain, he is the one who will baptize with the Holy Spirit.' Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God."

Requiescat in Pace

Francis (Mike) Lavender

"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."

Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **January 25th & 26th**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the 4PM, 8, or 10:30AM Mass.

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 (802) 254-6320.

Women's Book Club

Our Parish Book Club is starting new book by Peter Kreeft [retired professor at Boston College]: "Three Philosophies of Life". Using Ecclesiastes, Job and Song of Songs, we will delve into the ultimate meaning of life, suffering and love. All are welcome. Book costs about \$10-\$15 on Amazon.

The Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing on Sunday, **February 2nd at the 10:30 Mass**. There will be a rehearsal on Sunday, January 26th after the 10:30 Mass and a second rehearsal on February 2nd at 9:15AM before the choir sings at Mass. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Breton, the Music Director, at breton@stmichaelvt.com.

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. Brigid's Kitchen and Pantry. All are welcome. If you are at all interested, there will be an opportunity to ask questions.

2019

Baptisms – 21

Funerals – 29 (Burial only) 8

First Communion – 18

Marriages – 6

Confirmation – 17

Christmas Bazaar Follow-Up Meeting

We would like your feedback on the Christmas bazaar. Please come to a brief meeting at the Youth Center on Wed., Jan. 22nd at 5:30PM OR Sat. Feb. 1st at 9AM. We look forward to hearing from you.

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. Register at www.catholiclifeconference.org or pick up a brochure in the church to mail in your check.

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. Please register by Monday, January 27, 2020. Couples who are unable to attend can be recognized with a certificate.

Young Adult Group

Young adults (ages 18 to 39) are invited to join us for dinner on Tuesday, January 21. We'll meet at St. Brigid's Kitchen at 6 p.m. Bring a Rosary and a prayer intention. Contact Dan Berger with questions: dan.berger@protonmail.com, 802-451-0247.

Join Catholics For Life

In prayer and solidarity with the Pilgrims attending the 2020 March for Life, please come and participate.

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: _____