

**SAT: 4PM** Eric Benker (Rowe and Molly Wheeler)  
**SUN: 8AM** St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions  
**10:30AM** Frank and Mildred Timney & Colleen Timney  
**MON: NO MASS**  
**TUES: 5:15PM** Bartis Family (by John Bartis)  
**WED: 8:45AM** Tanya L. Ziter Beebe (by Thomas Burgoyne)  
**THURS: 5:15PM** Richard Lancour (by Fr. Justin)  
**FRI: 7:30AM** Norma Boyd (by Ellen Snyder)  
**SAT: 4PM** Nick Junjulas (by the Severance Family)  
**SUN: 8AM** Mary Kotanchik (by Kotanchik Family)  
**10:30AM** St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions



**Events This Week**

**Sat. (1/25):**  
 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)  
**Mon. (1/27): St. Angela Merici, Virgin and Religious Founder**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Tues. (1/28): St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church**  
 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. (1/29):**  
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 8:10AM — Rosary (church)  
 8:45AM — Mass (church)  
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)  
**Thurs. (1/30):**  
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
 4:45PM — Rosary (church)  
 5:15PM — Mass (church)  
 6PM — Talent Show with Concessions (SMS)  
 6PM — Women’s Reading Group (YC)  
**Fri. (1/31): St. John Bosco, Priest**  
 7AM — Rosary (church)  
 7:30AM — Mass (church)  
 8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)  
**Sat. (2/1):**  
 9AM — Bazaar Follow-Up Meeting (YC)  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)  
 3PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)  
**Sun. (2/2): The Presentation of the Lord**  
 9:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)  
 9:15AM — Children’s Choir Rehearsal

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<b>Offertory</b>	
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$3,108.00</b>

**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 8:23 – 9:3; Psalm 27:1, 4, 13-14; I Corinthians 1:10-13, 17; Matthew 4:12-17**

*When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and went to live in Capernaum by the sea, in the region of Zebulun and Naphtali, that what had been said through Isaiah the prophet might be fulfilled: **Land of Zebulun and land of Naphtali, the way to the sea, beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles, the people who sit in darkness have seen a great light, on those dwelling in a land overshadowed by death light has arisen.** From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.”*

**Gifts of Love**

We will be delivering roses and cards to nursing home residents and shut-ins of the parish on Valentine’s Day. If you are interested in helping us deliver roses, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. If you would like to go to a specific person or location, please mark it on the sheet.

**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 February 2<sup>nd</sup> at 9:15AM before the choir sings at Mass. If your child is interested in participating, please contact Breton, the Music Director, at breton@st michaelvt.com.

**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 **Sat., Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> at 9AM**.

### Christ Our Hope Campaign

Coming Soon: The Christ Our Hope campaign will raise funds to help our parish realize its vision and provide endowment funding for faith formation efforts and Catholic Charities emergency services throughout the state. Our parish will take part in the campaign beginning this spring. We are currently looking for people to be a part of our campaign team. You will receive training and be asked to attend a couple of brief meetings. Your primary focus as a volunteer is to visit with other parishioners about the campaign and help them complete their commitment cards. If you are interested, please contact the rectory.

### 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference - Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup>

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](http://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. Register at [www.catholiclifeconference.org](http://www.catholiclifeconference.org) or pick up a brochure in the church to mail in your check.

### Saint Michael School is Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

Saint Michael School was founded in 1874 with one mission: *to assist parents in the education and formation of their children through the teachings and traditions of the Catholic Church.* We proudly carry on that legacy today. We offer a co-educational day school for students in preschool through 12th grade and welcome families from the tristate area: Vermont, Massachusetts, and New Hampshire. *Would you like to come spend a day among our students and see what SMS is all about?* Contact us to schedule a no-obligation tour for your family, and a shadow day for your student! Please call (802)254-6320 or email Lindsay O'Neil at [lindsayoneil@smsvt.info](mailto:lindsayoneil@smsvt.info) to plan your visit.

### 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](mailto:vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org) to register. Please register by Monday, January 27, 2020. Couples who are unable to attend can be recognized with a certificate.

### 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. We meet on **Thursdays at 6PM** in the Youth Center. Book costs about \$10-\$15 on Amazon.

### Saint Michael School Talent Show Thursday, January 30 at 6pm

In celebration of Catholic Schools Week, SMS will be hosting a talent show and you are cordially invited to attend. On **Thursday evening, January 30<sup>th</sup>**, students from our preschool, highschool, and every grade in between will be showcasing their talents on stage in Monsignor Rand Hall. The show starts at **6PM** and will feature magic tricks, vocal and instrumental performances, dance routines, a Shakespearean scene by some of our HS drama students, and much more. Concessions will be sold at intermission.

*"Too late have I come to love you, Beauty so ancient, so new! You were right here within me, yet I was looking for you outside myself. In my ugliness, I rushed headlong into the things of beauty you had made. You were with me, but I was not with you. The things that you had created kept me far from you. Yet if they had not been in you, they would not have been at all. Then you called to me and cried aloud, and you broke through my deafness. You flashed, and shone, and chased away my blindness. You breathed upon me fragrantly; I drew in my breath, and now I pant for you. I tasted, and now I hunger and thirst for you. You touched me, and I burned to enjoy your peace. Let me know you, you who know me. Let me know you as I am known. Strength of my soul, enter into it, and prepare it for yourself, so that you may have and hold it, without spot or wrinkle. This is my hope. This is the reason for my rejoicing whenever I rejoice aright. But now, because my misery testifies that I am dissatisfied with myself, you shine forth to me and satisfy me. You, Lord, are the object of my love and desire. I blush for myself, and renounce myself, and choose you—for I can please neither you nor myself unless I am in you."*

~St. Augustine

### **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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