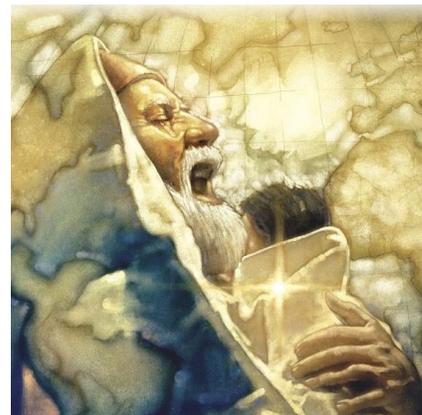


Saturday, February 1st through Sunday, February 9th

SAT: 4PM Nick Junjulas (by the Severance Family)
SUN: 8AM Mary Kotanchik (by Kotanchik Family)
10:30AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM Michael Rutkowski (by Fr. Justin)
WED: 8:45AM Mary H. Snyder (by Ellen Snyder)
THURS: 5:15PM John Kelly (by Pam Sweeney & Family)
FRI: 7:30AM Gail Stankiewicz (by Fr. Justin)
SAT: 4PM Carlie Wilson Patch (by Helen Wilson)
SUN: 8AM Claire Lavender (by the Lavender Family)
10:30AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions



Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week for Shannon Wladyka and Her Intentions
Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Tom Maloskie
St. Joseph Candle is lit this week for The Sullivan Family and Their Intentions
Angel Candles are lit this week for Marcel LeClaire, Jr.

Events This Week

Sat. (2/1):

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

Mon. (2/3):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (2/4): St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 4:45PM — Rosary (church)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)
 6:30PM — K of C Business (PC)
 6PM — Bible Study (YC)

Wed. (2/5): St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

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

Thurs. (2/6): St. Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

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 — Women’s Book Club (YC)

Fri. (2/7):

7AM — Rosary (church)
 7:30AM — Mass (church)
 8AM-2:45PM — Eucharistic Adoration (church)
 2:45PM — Benediction (church)

Sat. (2/8): St. Jerome Emiliani; St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

3PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)

Sun. (2/9):

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

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
This Week	\$6,532.98
School	\$1,875.87

Parish Prayer List

Baby Ellis Reed Kasper, Blake, Philip Bloch, Michael Cary, 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

**Malachi 3:1-4; Psalm 24:7, 8, 9, 10;
 Hebrews 2:14-18; Luke 2:22-32**

When the days were completed for their purification according to the law of Moses, Mary and Joseph took Jesus up to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord, just as it is written in the law of the Lord, Every male that opens the womb shall be consecrated to the Lord, and to offer the sacrifice of a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons, in accordance with the dictate in the law of the Lord. Now there was a man in Jerusalem whose name was Simeon. This man was righteous and devout, awaiting the consolation of Israel, and the Holy Spirit was upon him. It had been revealed to him by the Holy Spirit that he should not see death before he had seen the Christ of the Lord. He came in the Spirit into the temple; and when the parents brought in the child Jesus to perform the custom of the law in regard to him, he took him into his arms and blessed God, saying: “Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation, which you prepared in the sight of all the peoples: a light for revelation to the Gentiles, and glory for your people Israel.”

Do You Like to Sing?

St. Michael's Adult Choir is looking for new members. We rehearse on Saturday afternoons at 3PM and sing at the 4PM Mass. Although weekly attendance is preferable, we are quite flexible if you have a busy schedule. We also especially need singers for our Holy Week and Christmas Masses. Separate rehearsals are held during the week for these special Masses. Even if you are only able to help us out for Holy Week, please contact Breton at breton@stmichaelvt.com or at the Rectory at 802-257-5101

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

Saint Michael's School is Now Enrolling for 2020-2021

Saint Michael's 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.

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. 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.

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 have signed up, please come to the rectory on Valentine's Day during office hours to pick up the cards and roses.

Online Giving

Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. You can find the Online Giving image on our parish website.

Dear Friends,

We just released the 2019 contribution tax forms. Not included is over \$58,000 in cash contributions. For a year of giving, 45% gave between \$1 and \$500, 24% gave between \$501 and \$1,000, 16% gave \$1,001 to \$1,500, 7% gave \$1,501 to \$2,000 and 8% gave \$2,001 plus. Thank you for your generosity.

When contributing of my personal income, I try to be generous for two very good reasons. First, God is watching and has given me everything. Second, I surely don't want money and things to weigh me down as I try to rise toward heaven. God give us everything, we are the ones who need to be generous.

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: _____