

SAT: 4PM Carlie Wilson Patch (by Helen Wilson)
SUN: 8AM Claire Lavender (by the Lavender Family)
10:30AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM Fr. John Gibbons & Family (by Family)
WED: 8:45AM Ronald Trombley (by Mr. & Mrs. William Poupore)
THURS: 5:15PM Geraloine F. Beecy (by Gail Smith)
FRI: 7:30AM Fr. Donal Ward (by Fr. Justin)

SAT: 4PM Michael Wilson (by Helen Wilson)
SUN: 8AM Gail and Seth Christmas (by Bill Christmas)
10:30AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions



Events This Week

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): Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10AM — Religious Education (SMS & YC)
 9:15AM — Children's Choir Rehearsal

Mon. (2/10): St. Scholastica, Virgin

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (2/11): Our Lady of Lourdes

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. (2/12):

7:30AM — Finance Committee Meeting (PC)
 9:15-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 10AM — Rosary at Pine Heights
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 8:10AM — Rosary (church)
 8:45AM — Mass (church)
 5PM — Disciple Maker's Meeting (PC)
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)

Thurs. (2/13):

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 — Women's Book Club (YC)

Fri. (2/14): Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius,

Bishop

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

Sat. (2/15):

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

Sun. (2/16): Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

No Scheduled Activities

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory

This Week

\$4,705.30

Parish Prayer List

Baby Ellis Reed Kasper, Blake, Philip Bloch, Michael Carey, 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 58:7-10; Psalm 112:4-5, 6-7, 8-9;
 I Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-17**

Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? It is no longer good for anything but to be thrown out and trampled underfoot. You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden. Nor do they light a lamp and then put it under a bushel basket; it is set on a lampstand, where it gives light to all in the house. Just so, your light must shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father."

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

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.

World Marriage Day

We offer this “Prayer for our Marriage “ to be prayed by the married couples of our parish as we celebrate World Marriage Day this Sunday:

Heavenly Father, we thank You for your tremendous gift of the Sacrament of Marriage. Enable us to grow in our intimacy with You and each other. Teach us the beauty of forgiveness so we may become more and more one in heart, mind and body. Strengthen our communication with each other, and help us become living signs of your love. Help us to be examples of commitment, love and service to our families and children. Make us a sign of the unity which Jesus prays for at the Last Supper. We open ourselves to the guidance of your Holy Spirit who empowers us to love in Jesus’ name and walk in His footsteps. Amen.

3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference

Saturday, March 28th

St. Anthony's Church - White River Junction. Price is \$40.00 per person, under the age of 21, \$20.00 per person. The keynote Speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Cpt. 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

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.

Harris Hill Ski Jumping Fundraising

St. Brigid’s Kitchen will be present at the Ski Jump on February 15th and 16th selling baked potatoes, our famous Grafton Village mac and cheese, hotdogs and rolls, and Jim’s baked beans. Stop by and say hello and have your lunch.



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, 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!

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.

Lenten Retreat ~ Accompanied on the Way

Retreat day for all Parish Ministers *9:30AM to 3PM*. A Lenten Retreat day for anyone who works for or ministers in the parish including: Administrative assistants, bookkeepers, religious education leaders, maintenance personnel, music directors, parish volunteers, ushers and other parish staff. The retreat will be facilitated by the Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis.

Sat., Mar. 7, Immaculate Heart of Mary Williston

Wed., Mar. 11, Ascension, Georgia

Wed., Mar. 18, St. Stanislaus, West Rutland

Requiescat in Pace: John Bartis

Funeral Mass: Friday, February 21st at 11AM

We have lost a good friend and employee of the Parish. He was involved in many different aspects of parish life as our maintenance man: from caretaker of the cemetery to the beautiful decorations at Christmas and Easter. Most importantly, he was a peaceful and loving presence and friend to everyone he met. He constantly looked for ways that he could help those around him with great eagerness and everyone enjoyed his sense of humor. We will miss him very much. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

“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.

“As two pieces of wax fused together make one, so he who receives Holy Communion is so united with Christ that Christ is in him and he is in Christ.” ~St. Cyril of Alexandria

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: _____