

Saturday, February 22nd through Sunday, March 1st

SAT: 4PM	Jack Flynn (by Christine and Bertie Sprague)
SUN: 8AM	St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
10:30AM	Howard Richardson (by Family)
MON:	NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM	Bruce Taylor (by Fr. Justin)
WED: 8:45AM	Terri Houde (by Fr. Justin)
12PM	Deceased Members of the Morton Family (by Kerry Morton)
6PM	Mary Rose (by Mary Ann Runge)
THURS: 5:15PM	Maria DiRusso & Her Intentions and Johanna Aurilio (by Ken Scipione)
FRI: 7:30AM	Molly Wheeler (by Arlene Tarantino)
SAT: 4PM	Ralph Winter (by the Family)
SUN: 8AM	Norm and Peg Hunt (by Bill Christmas)
10:30AM	St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions



Events This Week

Sat. (2/22): The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle

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

Sun. (2/23): Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Mon. (2/24):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (2/25):

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 — School Board Meeting (SMS)

Wed. (2/26): Ash Wednesday

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)
12PM — Mass (church)
6PM — Mass (church)

Thurs. (2/27):

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 Book Club (YC)

Fri. (2/28):

7AM — Rosary (church)
7:30AM — Mass (church)
8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
5:30PM — Stations and Soup (church & SBK)
6:30PM — Movie: *Unplanned* (YC)

Sat. (2/29):

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

Sun. (3/1): First Sunday of Lent

9:10AM — Religious Education Classes (SMS & YC)
11:30AM — Altar Server Training (church)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory	
This Week	\$3,507.55
Online Giving for January	\$1,465.00

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, Michael Johnson, Ruth Lapan, Mildred Maloskie, Karen Ortlieb, Keagan Puffer, Carson Rhodes, Arlon Rice, Jenna Ross, Chip Runge, Michelle Saunders, Carol (Honey) Seymour, Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Erwin Stockwell, Lisa Vose, Shannon Wladyka and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Scripture Readings

Leviticus 19:1-2, 17-18; Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13; I Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Jesus said to his disciples: "You have heard that it was said, An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth. But I say to you, offer no resistance to one who is evil. When someone strikes you on your right cheek, turn the other one as well. If anyone wants to go to law with you over your tunic, hand over your cloak as well. Should anyone press you into service for one mile, go for two miles. Give to the one who asks of you, and do not turn your back on one who wants to borrow. "You have heard that it was said, You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy. But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, that you may be children of your heavenly Father, for he makes his sun rise on the bad and the good, and causes rain to fall on the just and the unjust. For if you love those who love you, what recompense will you have? Do not the tax collectors do the same? And if you greet your brothers only, what is unusual about that? Do not the pagans do the same? So be perfect, just as your heavenly Father is perfect."

Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **February 22 and 23**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the **4PM, 8, or 10:30AM Mass**.

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

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. 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. 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.

Online Giving

Online Giving is a web-based application that allows you to start, stop and change your contributions at any time. If you would like to sign up, go to our parish website at www.stmichaelvt.com and scroll down to click on the Online Giving image.

Stations, Soup & a Movie: "Unplanned"

Please join us for our Friday Night Lenten Stations and Soup beginning *Friday, February 28th*. Stations will begin at *5:30PM* followed by soup at St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry at *6PM*. Soup will be provided by our Rectory Staff. All are welcome to join us for a movie in the youth center called "Unplanned" (Rated R) at *6:30PM*.

April Showers

The Daughters of Isabella are selling April Showers raffle tickets at \$5 per ticket with different prize monies every day in April. Contact any member for tickets or see Kerry at the rectory. Drawing will be the first week of April.

Christmas Bazaar 2020???

We are trying to decide whether or not to have a Christmas bazaar in 2020 and we need some help if we are going to make it happen. We are looking for someone to take charge of these areas: Advertising, A Christmas Pantry, Soliciting donations for the \$5 raffle and Silent Auction. Will you help? For more information please contact spejl1@comcast.net. Thank you from the Christmas Bazaar Group.

Songs, Faith Sharing and Adoration

Please join us on *Thursday, March 12th* at our Parish for songs, faith sharing, and a time of Adoration led by Father Justin and MJM7. MJM7 is a Catholic family group comprised of Michael James Mette and 4 of his daughters: Gabriella (15), Trinity (14), Charity (12), and Cecilia (11). The Mette's gifts of music, joy, & family life offer the boldness and innocence of youth with the wisdom and depth of lived experiences. Bring a friend! You won't want to miss this unique event. The evening is free, donations are accepted.

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 volunteers in the Parish. The retreat will be facilitated by the Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis. Contact the rectory if you are interested.
Sat., Mar. 7, Immaculate Heart of Mary Williston
Wed., Mar. 18, St. Stanislaus, West Rutland

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: _____