

SAT: 4PM Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Smith (by their son)
SUN: 8AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
10:30AM Dr. Thomas H. Lewis (by Cindy Coble)
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM Harvey & Obie Cutting (Pete & Judith Nero)
WED: 8:45AM Gail & Seth Christmas (by Bill Christmas)
THURS: 5:15PM Anthony Nero (by Pete & Judith Nero)
FRI: 7:30AM Mary McAlister (by Margaret, Bridget & Kathleen)
SAT: 4PM Clarence Wilson (by Helen Wilson)
SUN: 8AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions
10:30AM Rose Anthony (by Anthony Family)



Events This Week

Sat. (3/7): Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
 3PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
Sun. (3/8): Second Sunday of Lent
 9AM-Noon — K of C Breakfast (SBK)
 9:10AM — Religious Education Classes (SMS & YC)
 9:10AM — First Reconciliation (church)
Mon. (3/9): St. Francis of Rome, Religious
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
Tues. (3/10):
 8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 4:45PM — Confessions & Rosary (church)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)
 6PM — Bible Study (YC)
 6PM — D of I Meeting (PC)
Wed. (3/11):
 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)
 6:30PM — RCIA (PC)
Thurs. (3/12):
 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 — Mette Family Music & Adoration (church)
Fri. (3/13):
 7AM — Rosary (church)
 7:30AM — Mass (church)
 8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 5:30PM — Stations and Soup (church & SBK)
 6:30PM — Play: "Matchmaker" (SMS)
Sat. (3/14):
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
 3PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
 6:30PM — Play: "Matchmaker" (SMS)
Sun. (3/15): Third Sunday of Lent
 9:10AM — Religious Education Classes (SMS & YC)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
This Week	\$4,309
Capital Savings	\$2,700

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, Karen Speranza, Mike Stankiewicz, Erwin Stockwell, Lisa Vose, Shannon Wladyka and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Scripture Readings

**Genesis 12:1-4; Psalm 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22;
 2 Timothy 1:8-10; Matthew 17:1-9**

Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun and his clothes became white as light. And behold, Moses and Elijah appeared to them, conversing with him. Then Peter said to Jesus in reply, "Lord, it is good that we are here. If you wish, I will make three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." While he was still speaking, behold, a bright cloud cast a shadow over them, then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him." When the disciples heard this, they fell prostrate and were very much afraid. But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Rise, and do not be afraid." And when the disciples raised their eyes, they saw no one else but Jesus alone. As they were coming down from the mountain, Jesus charged them, "Do not tell the vision to anyone until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

K of C Breakfast

"Come join the Knights of Columbus for breakfast on **Sunday, March 8, 2020**. All the proceeds to be used to help with charitable events in the Parish. The Knights will be serving the usual fair in the newly renovated St. Brigid's Kitchen. Easy access, good food, fellowship. **9 to 12 noon**."

Songs, Faith Sharing and Adoration

Please join us on *Thursday, March 12th at 6PM* 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. Free. Donations are accepted.

Christ Our Hope Campaign

We're excited to announce that starting next month our parish will be taking part in the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign. The campaign will build up our diocese through vibrant parishes, strengthening faith formation efforts and serving the poor. We will kick off the campaign next month. We are still looking for people to serve on the campaign team to spread the message and follow up on gift requests. If you are interested, please call the parish office and ask for Father Justin. We'll be sharing more information with you as we get closer to the kickoff date. Also, be sure to read the Vermont Catholic and Inland See for more information about the campaign.

Stations, Soup & a Play: "Matchmaker"

Please join us for our Friday Night Lenten Stations and Soup on March 13th. Stations will begin at **5:30PM** followed by soup at St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry at **6PM**. All are welcome to enjoy a play at St. Michael's School called "Matchmaker" at **6:30PM**.

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. 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.

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.

40 Hours of Continuous Adoration

This Lent you'll have the opportunity, not only to visit our Adoration Chapel *Tuesday through Friday* during the times listed in the event section of the bulletin, but also to sign up for an hour of Adoration during our **40 hours of continuous Adoration from March 19th to the 21st**. Please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Come and quietly sit in His presence. Gaze upon Him as He tenderly gazes upon you. Listen to His quiet voice: Heart to heart. You will most definitely be blessed in your relationship with our Lord Jesus. Please come to Jesus!

Notice From Bishop Coyne

This notice is to inform all parishes and Catholic institutions within the Diocese of Burlington that effective today, Wednesday, March 4, 2020, Bishop Coyne has temporarily suspended communion from the cup until further notice. Parishes that have the practice of distributing communion under both species are to only distribute under the form of bread alone. Additionally, until further notice, the Sign of Peace at Mass is not to include any physical contact. The practice of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer, which is not envisioned in the rubrics of the liturgy, should cease as well. As a reminder: If one is sick, he or she should stay home, and even that out of charity, they ought not attend Mass. The obligation to attend Mass in such cases is lifted. Priests, lay ministers, and indeed all present for liturgy should be mindful of and practice good hygiene measures.

Adoration Hours Available

We currently have a need to fill two hours of adoration in our chapel: **Tuesdays from 10-11AM** and from **11AM-12PM**. Please contact Pete Nero if you are interested at 254-4818.

The Institute of Catholic Culture

The Institute of Catholic Culture is a free adult online catechetical organization, faithful to the Magisterium of the Catholic Church, and dedicated to the Church's call for a new evangelization. The Institute seeks to fulfill its mission by offering educational programs structured upon the classical liberal arts and by offering opportunities in which authentic Catholic culture is experienced and lived. Rev. Paul Scalia, Rev. Msgr. Charles Pope, and Most Rev. Joseph Strickland are a few names of those who teach for the program. For more information, please visit instituteofcatholicculture.org.

"I was regretting the past and fearing the future. Suddenly my Lord was speaking, 'My name is I Am.' He paused. I waited. He continued, 'When you live in the past with its mistakes and regrets, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I Was. When you live in the future, with its problems and fears, it is hard. I am not there. My name is not I Will Be. When you live in this moment it is not hard. I am here. My name is I Am.'"

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: _____