

**Saturday, March 28<sup>th</sup> through Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup>**

- SAT:** Richard & Catherine Morton (by Kerry Morton)  
**SUN:** Geraldine Sisler (by Bob Sisler)  
 St. Michael's Parishioners and Their Intentions  
**MON:** **NO MASS**  
**TUES:** Ruth Bristol (by Tom Costello)  
**WED:** Molly Wheeler (by Bob Archdeacon)  
**THURS:** Gail Stankiewicz (by Fr. Justin)  
**FRI:** Anne Scipione (by Ken Scipione)  
**SAT:** St. Michael's Parishioners and Their Intentions  
**SUN:** Augusta C. Burns (by Sue Hiner and Family)  
 Donald Damian, Sr. (by Donald Damian, Sr.)



**Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week for Dolores Konchalski and Her Intentions**  
**Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for The Cleveland and Rhodes Families**

**Events This Week**

- Sat. (3/28):**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Sun. (3/29): Fifth Sunday of Lent**  
*No Scheduled Activities*  
**Mon. (3/30):**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Tues. (3/31):**  
*No Scheduled Activities*  
**Wed. (4/1):**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
**Thurs. (4/2): St. Francis of Paola, Hermit**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)  
**Fri. (4/3):**  
*No Scheduled Activities*  
**Sat. (4/4): St. Isidore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**  
 11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)  
**Sun. (4/5): Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord**  
*No Scheduled Activities*

**Weekly Stewardship Report:**

<b><u>Offertory</u></b>	
<b>This Week</b>	<b>\$2,073.00</b>

**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, Tink Severance, Carol (Honey) Seymour, Peter Smyth, Karen Speranza, Erwin Stockwell, Lisa Vose, Shannon Wladyka and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

**Listing of Catholic Closings and Openings**

- Parish offices - open
- Stations of the Cross - canceled
- Parish food pantries - open (take away only)
- Parish soup kitchens - open (take away only)
- Vermont Catholic Charities - open
- Parish Churches - closed
- Catholic schools – closed until April 15 (remote and online learning)
- Perpetual Adoration Chapels - closed

**Scripture Readings**

**Ezekiel 37:12-14; Psalm 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8;**  
**Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45**

**Take-A-Bag**

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **March 28<sup>th</sup> at 5PM**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry.

**Online Masses**

Check out **St. Michael Roman Catholic Parish of Brattleboro** on YouTube for the Sunday Mass and [www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass) at 12:05PM for the daily Mass.

*Dear Friends,*

*There is a first time for everything and I am there! Here I sit in the rectory with a locked Church and no schedule. I was ordained to serve and I am not allowed to serve. Yesterday afternoon I was called to a local nursing home by the husband of a dying woman and I was not allowed in to serve the dying. Robert Murphy, a third-year seminarian, housed with me until May 15, because his seminary is closed, just attended Mass with me behind locked doors. All I could think of last evening was a coffin lid sliding into place with me alive inside. The final thud rocking my soul.*

*Wow! So gloomy! Not for long!! This weekend our Lord Jesus throws open the tomb of his friend Lazarus! The Lord calls him forth and Lazarus comes to life. Jesus always calls us forth to life. He is calling you and me this very moment. Things have changed for who knows how long. We will persevere. We will come to new life in Christ. Please, pray at home, staying close to the full power of our Creator. Just maybe you feel the absence of God through His Son's sacrifice which is creating a deep longing to receive Him again!*

*God bless you all! Know I'm praying for all of you and for a quick end to this mess.*

*Yours in Christ,*

*Fr. Justin*