

SAT: 4PM The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions and Robert Ratti (by the Corey Family)

SUN: 8AM Peter Sullivan (by the Sullivan Family)
10:30AM Kathy Jambeck (by Marianne Shaughnessy)

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM John Kinnare (by Dolores Konchalski)

WED: 8:45AM Ron Stanclift (by Bob Archdeacon)

THURS: 5:15PM Bartis Family (by John Bartis)

FRI: 8AM Anne Scipione (by Ken Scipione)

SAT: 4PM Seth Christmas (by the Christmas Family)

SUN: 8AM Claire Lavender (2nd Anniversary)
 (by the Lavender Family)
10:30AM The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions and Betty Druke (by the Family)



Events This Week

Sat. (7/4):
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
 5-6PM — Take-A-Box (SBK)

Sun. (7/5): Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Mon. (7/6):
 11:30AM — Grab and Go (SBK)

Tues. (7/7):
 4:15PM — Rosary at Pliny Park
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Bible Study Group

Wed. (7/8):
 8:15AM — Rosary
 8:45AM — Mass
 6:30PM — RCIA (YC)

Thurs. (7/9):
 11:30AM — Grab and Go (SBK)
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Women’s Group

Fri. (7/10):
 7:30AM — Rosary
 8:30AM
 8AM — Mass

Sat. (7/11):
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
 6:30-8PM — CHOSEN Video and Discussion Group

Sun. (7/12): Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory	
Last Week	\$6,123.25

Scripture Readings

Zechariah 9:9-10; Psalm 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14; Romans 8:9, 11-13; Matthew 11:25-30

At that time Jesus exclaimed: “I give praise to you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for although you have hidden these things from the wise and the learned you have revealed them to little ones. Yes, Father, such has been your gracious will. All things have been handed over to me by my Father. No one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son wishes to reveal him.” “Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

St. Brigid’s Kitchen Take-A-Box

St. Brigid’s will be giving away food on Saturday, July 11th from 5-6PM. Please let people know.

Rosary

Please join us in praying the rosary ½ hour before Mass on Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The live video rosary will no longer be prayed via zoom now that we are able to pray the rosary in person.

Rosary at Planned Parenthood

Please join us on *Tuesdays at 4:15PM* as we peacefully pray the rosary at *Pliny Park near Planned Parenthood at 6 High Street.*

Private Music Lessons

Online piano lessons are being offered by our Music Director, Breton Abbondanzio. You may call him at 251-0644 or email him at Breton@stmichaelvt.com.

“Everytime you smile at someone, it is an action of love, a gift to that person, a beautiful thing.”

~Mother Teresa

Parish Prayer List

Abigail, Blake, Philip Bloch, Casey Bozetarnik, Dot Brisett, Chuck Clarino, Michael Carey, Eileen Churchill, Carol Condon, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Jack Curley, Patty Farrell, Leonora Farrington, Thomas Leonard Fournier, Michael Gauthier, Mary Jane Giroux, Kelly Gray, JoAnn Howard-Wisniewski, Rodney Howe, Tony Iannarone, Michael Johnson, Ruth Lapan, Mildred Maloskie, Soren McFall, Kerry Morton, 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, River Ebon Vienneau, Lisa Vose, Rowe Wheeler, Helen Wilson, Barry Wisell, Shannon Wladyka and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Are you Interested in Growing in Your Faith?

Seminarian Robert Murphy is leading a 4 session discussion on CHOSEN videos about the Sacraments on Saturdays: **July 11th, 18th, 25th and Friday, July 31st at 6:30PM** in the Youth Center. CHOSEN is an award winning program, filmed at over 50 locations that features multiple dynamic presenters in visually stunning, fast-paced videos. Anyone who wants to deepen their Catholic faith is welcome to participate. Please bring a mask.

Ordination to the Transitional Diaconate

Bishop Coyne has decided that the Ordination for Robert Murphy will take place on **Friday, July 24, 2020 at 1PM** at Sacred Heart/St. Francis de Sales in Bennington, VT. Efforts are being made to live-stream the event for those unable to attend in person. More details will be forthcoming in the weeks ahead.

Meekness

One definition of meek is quiet, gentle, easily imposed upon, and submissive. Another definition is enduring injury with patience and without resentment. “A biblical perspective of the Catholic virtue of gentleness – a synonym for meekness - recognizes its accompanying wisdom and strength of character. For Paul, it meant stripping away the old self in order to take on new life in Christ (Colossians 3:9-11). Choosing to embrace humility, to put aside arrogance, and to be kind and open to others are not the actions of the weak and gutless. Each choice requires strength, courage, and endurance. Thus, the gentle-hearted inherit the earth not only as a reward for their loving nature, but also because they are the ones best suited for tending the landscape of the human heart.” (Kathy Hendricks) It is said that St. Francis de Sales developed the virtue of meekness in his life. “He took seriously the words of Christ, ‘Learn of me for I am meek and humble of heart.’ As he said himself, it took him 20 years to conquer his quick temper, but no one ever suspected he had such a problem, so overflowing with good nature and kindness was his usual manner of acting. His perennial meekness and sunny disposition won for him the title of ‘Gentleman Saint.’” (Franciscan Media) Lord, please help us to be like you: meek and humble of heart.

Missals and Hymnals by Breton, Music Director

Dear Parishioners: As you have probably noticed, our *Journeysongs* and *Word of the Lord* books have been taken out of the pews. It’s disappointing that this had to happen so soon after we got them, but the Diocese has required us to do this to protect you from Covid-19. As soon as we are told it is safe to do so, we will place them back in the pews. In the meantime, there are alternatives available. Feel free to bring your own missals to follow along with the readings. If you don’t have a missal, the USCCB website offers printable daily and weekend Mass readings at <http://www.usccb.org/bible/>. The lyrics for each week’s hymns are posted on the parish website: <https://stmichaelvt.com/>. Scroll down to “This week’s hymns” and a printable Google Doc will open. If you are worshipping via our livestream, you can sing along from home; if you’d like, you can print out and bring the lyrics with you to Mass if you are joining us in person. We just ask that you be sure to take anything you bring into the church back out when you leave.

Looking Forward to the Diaconate by Seminarian Robert Murphy

I am happy to be able to say that my diaconate ordination is scheduled for less than a month away on July 24 at Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales Church in Bennington, Vermont. I have been preparing for ordination to the transitional diaconate and to the priesthood in seminary for five years, and I am looking forward to many new opportunities to serve God’s people as a transitional deacon. I am most looking forward to being able to assist the priest at Mass as a deacon. The sacraments are some of the greatest gifts God has given us, and as a deacon I will be able to assist the priest more closely in the Mass. There is no greater prayer than the Mass, and there is no way in which we grow closer to Christ than when we receive Him worthily in the Eucharist. It will be a great joy to be able to serve as a deacon at Mass. I am also looking forward to proclaiming the Gospel and preaching at Mass. I hope that, by the grace of God, I will be able to help lead people closer to God through preaching on the Word of God. As a deacon, I will also be able to bless objects for private use (when priests are not available to bless the objects). When an object is blessed, it is set apart for prayer and devotion to God. For a blessing to be fruitful, one must have faith in God and be disposed to receive the graces God wishes to impart through the blessing. As a reminder, blessed objects should be set apart for the purpose of prayer. Because blessed objects are specifically set apart for God, they should be treated with respect and should be disposed of by burning or burying them. Blessings glorify God for his gifts, ask God for his assistance, and restrain the powers of evil in the world, all of which are greatly needed today. There are many other aspects of the diaconate that I am looking forward to, but I cannot list them all here. Please continue to pray for me as I prepare to serve the people of Vermont as a deacon and then as a priest.

Parish Registration & Parish Group Email List

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Registration

Change of address

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Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Telephone: _____ Please send envelopes: _____

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