

- SAT: 4PM** Seth Christmas (by the Christmas Family) and Robert Ratti (by the Corey 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)
- MON: NO MASS**
- TUES: 5:15PM** Frederick Szmit (by Fr. Justin)
- WED: 8:45AM** George Mollo (by Theresa Mollo)
- THURS: 5:15PM** Maureen Filiaut and Her Intentions (by Joseph Milano)
- FRI: 8AM** Robert Franklin, Sr. (by Cheryl Damian)
- SAT: 4PM** The Parishioners of St. Michael and Their Intentions and William Seppala (by Family)
- SUN: 8AM** Jim Kotanchik (by the Kotanchik Family)
- 10:30AM** Anne Shaughnessy (by Marianne Shaughnessy)



Sanctuary Lamp Candle is lit this week for Marjorie Stockwell Callahn and Eileen Callahan Baker
Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Marcel Leclaire, Jr. and Ruth Curtain
St. Joseph Candle is lit this week for Alfred Beaudoin
Angel Candles are lit this week for Francis Rau

Events This Week

- Sat. (7/11):**
4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
5-6PM — Take-A-Box (SBK)
6:30-8PM — CHOSEN Video and Discussion Group
- Sun. (7/12): Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8 & 10:30AM — Mass
- Mon. (7/13):**
11:30AM — Grab and Go (SBK)
- Tues. (7/14):**
4:15PM — Rosary at Pliny Park
4:45PM — Rosary
5:15PM — Mass
6PM — Bible Study Group
- Wed. (7/15):**
8:15AM — Rosary
8:45AM — Mass
6:30PM — RCIA (YC)
- Thurs. (7/16):**
11:30AM — Grab and Go (SBK)
4:45PM — Rosary
5:15PM — Mass
6PM — Women's Group
- Fri. (7/17):**
7:30AM — Rosary
8:30AM-4:45PM — Adoration (church)
4:45PM — Benediction (church)
8AM — Mass
- Sat. (7/18):**
4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
6:30-8PM — CHOSEN Video and Discussion Group
- Sun. (7/19): Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Farrington, Thomas Leonard Fournier, Michael Gauthier, Mary Jane Giroux, Kelly Gray, Beth (Propster) Hoppen, 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

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
Last Week	\$4,165.00

Scripture Readings

Isaiah 55:10-11; Psalm 65:10, 11, 12-13, 14;
Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-9

On that day, Jesus went out of the house and sat down by the sea. Such large crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat down, and the whole crowd stood along the shore. And he spoke to them at length in parables, saying: "A sower went out to sow. And as he sowed, some seed fell on the path, and birds came and ate it up. Some fell on rocky ground, where it had little soil. It sprang up at once because the soil was not deep, and when the sun rose it was scorched, and it withered for lack of roots. Some seed fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked it. But some seed fell on rich soil and produced fruit, a hundred or sixty or thirtyfold. Whoever has ears ought to hear."

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.

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

Candles for Intentions

The five candles on the Altar of our Church are available as votive candles. Each candle will burn for one week for your petitions or in memory of a loved one. The donation for each candle is \$10. The intentions for which the candles are burning are listed in the bulletin each week.

Sanctuary Lamp { }

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle { }

St. Joseph Candle { }

Angel Candles (\$20 for both) { }

In memory of _____

Or

In thanksgiving for prayers answered { }

Or

For a special intention { }

A gift from _____

Requiescat in pace: Clara Belanger

“Eternal rest grant unto her, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her. May her soul, and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.”

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.

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

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

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City, State, Zip: _____

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