

- SAT: 4PM** Ernie Carlson (by Connie Carlson) and Molly Wheeler (by Rowe Wheeler and Family)
- SUN: 8AM** Florence Sullivan (by Sullivan Family)
- 10:30AM** Dennis Kirby (by Shirley Capron) and the Parishioners of St. Michael’s Parish and Their Intentions
- MON: NO MASS**
- TUES: 5:15PM** Jack Sweeney (8th Anniversary) (by Pam Sweeney and Family)
- WED: 8:45AM** Veronica Murphy (by Fr. Justin)
- THURS: 5:15PM** Peter Nero, Sr. (by Pete and Judith Nero)
- FRI: 8AM** Richard and Catherine Morton (by Kerry Morton)
- SAT: 4PM** Parishioners of St. Michael’s Parish and Their Intentions
- SUN: 8AM** Ulric and Anna Corbeil and George LaFountain Families (by Mike Corbeil)
- 10:30AM** Robert D. Hund (by Kevin O’Neil)



Events This Week

- Sat. (8/22):**
2:45-3:30PM — Confession
4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
- Sun. (8/23): Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8 & 10:30AM — Mass
- Mon. (8/24): St. Bartholomew, Apostle**
11:30AM — Grab and Go (SBK)
- Tues. (8/25): St. Louis, St. Joseph Calasanz, Priest**
4:15PM — Rosary at Pliny Park
4:45PM — Rosary
5:15PM — Mass
6PM — Bible Study Group
- Wed. (8/26):**
8:15AM — Rosary
8:45AM — Mass
- Thurs. (8/27): St. Monica**
11:30AM — Grab and Go (SBK)
4:45PM — Rosary
5:15PM — Mass
6PM — Women’s Group
- Fri. (8/28): St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church**
7:30AM — Rosary
8AM — Mass
8:30AM-4:45PM — Adoration (church)
4:45PM — Benediction (church)
- Sat. (8/29): The Passion of St. John the Baptist**
2:45-3:30PM — Confession
4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
5-6PM — Take-A-Box (SBK)
- Sun. (8/30): Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**
8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Parish Prayer List

Abigail, Blake, Philip Bloch, Casey Bozetarnik, Dot Brisett, Michael Carey, Eileen Churchill, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Patty Farrell, Leonora Farrington, Thomas Leonard Fournier, Michael Gauthier, Mary Jane Giroux, Shawn Golec, Kevin Gragen, Elizabeth Herreid, Beth (Propster) Hoppen, JoAnn Howard-Wisniewski, Rodney Howe, Michael Iannarone, Tony Iannarone, Michael Johnson, Ruth Lapan, Mildred Maloskie, Soren McFall, Jai Mihigo, Kerry Morton, Karen Ortlieb, Keagan Puffer, Carson Rhodes, Arlon Rice, Chip Runge, Michelle Saunders, Tink Severance, Carol (Honey) Seymour, Peter Smyth, Karen Speranza, Erwin Stockwell, Lisa Vose, Donald Weisgerber, Helen Wilson, Barry Wisell, Shannon Wladyka and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 22:19-23; Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 6,8; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

Jesus went into the region of Caesarea Philippi and he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” They replied, “Some say John the Baptist, others Elijah, still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” Simon Peter said in reply, “You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.” Jesus said to him in reply, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah. For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my heavenly Father. And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” Then he strictly ordered his disciples to tell no one that he was the Christ.

Face Masks are Required at Mass

In consideration of Governor Scott’s August 1st order requiring facial coverings/masks for indoor public gatherings and outside gatherings, Bishop Coyne is directing all parishioners to wear facial coverings/masks when entering and leaving church buildings, including for the celebration of Holy Mass.

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
Last Week	\$3,572.00

Christ Our Hope Campaign

The *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign is underway! Teamed with the rest of the parishes across the state, we will be joined together in our effort to strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont and renew our own parishes. You should have received a letter with Frequently Asked Questions that hopefully answered many of your questions about the campaign and why we need to do this now. This week every registered parish household will receive a packet of campaign information from our parish. The mailing will include a gift request letter signed by Bishop Coyne and me with instructions on how you can invest in the future of St. Michael's Parish and strengthen the Catholic Church in Vermont. The request letter is an invitation **not** an expectation. We understand these are difficult times, but, as a Church, our needs have not diminished and for many they have increased. We first ask you to make the gift of prayer for the success of the campaign. We then ask you to consider our shared responsibility for the needs of our spiritual home, our parish, and the future of our Catholic Church in Vermont. Finally, we invite those who can give to prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift beyond their usual offertory and bishop's appeal contribution. To learn more about the campaign visit: www.christourhopevt.org

St. Brigid's Kitchen Take-A-Box

St. Brigid's will be giving away food on Saturday, August 29th from 5-6PM. Please let people know.

Dear Friends,

This weekend's Gospel from Matthew directs us to introspection. The question Jesus puts forward: "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?", will lead us to say to ourselves "who do people say I am?". Do we want to know? Could we endure the answer and would it lead to change? Now you are thinking!

Would people say we are good, slim, well dressed, smelly, intelligent, boring, conceded, and faithful? Would love, loyal, helpful, friendly, make it in to our description? Would our mothers be honored by the answer? Would our guardian Angel nod in agreement? Just some things to think about.

All that really matters is who God says we are. The best answer from the Trinity is: "ah, my good and faithful servant." If we really lead a beautiful life we are mistaken by God and he calls out to us and says "Jesus! My beloved Son!" When immersed in Jesus we become Him to the benefit of all the world. Just a thought or two to ponder.

Fr. Justin

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: _____

Saint Michael School is Enrolling for the 20/21 School Year!

As parents navigate all of the options available to them this coming year for education, we hope you will tell others about our reopening strategy. Every family is different and we might have the perfect environment for your children, or someone else you know! ***We are planning to reopen with full time, in-classroom learning.***

Our circumstances are very different from many of the surrounding schools, and we feel we are able to offer this model safely to a small, close-knit community like SMS. If you would like to learn more about our reopening strategy, please call Lindsay O'Neil at 802.254.6320 or email lindsayoneil@smsvt.info.

Saint Michael School is Hiring! Please help us spread the word!

We are looking for well-qualified, enthusiastic professionals to join our SMS family in the following positions:

- * **Food Service Director-** Daily 8am-3:30pm, 180 day school year
- * **Extended Care Teacher-** Daily from 7-8:30am and 3-5pm
- * **PE Teacher-** Part time, 2 days per week
- * **Technology Teacher-** Part time, 1 day per week
- * **Substitute teachers...** we can always use great subs! If you know someone with experience that seems perfect for one of the above positions, please encourage them to email principal Elaine Beam at elainebeam@smsvt.info with a current resume and 3 references.

Daily Podcast for Catholic Kids

Another podcast for kids... Catholic Sprouts: Daily Podcast for Catholic Kids. Over the summer, they are focusing on one of the ten commandments each week. New episodes are on Mon-Fri and are each 5-9 minutes long. Each episode ends with a mini spiritual challenge for the day.