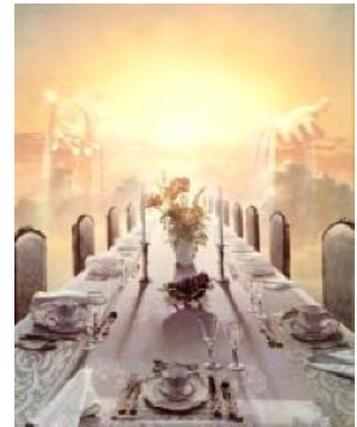


SAT: 4PM Parishioners of St. Michael's and Their Intentions
SUN: 8AM Anne B. Stuart (by Robert Stuart)
10:30AM Virginia (Molly) Wheeler (by Rowe Wheeler)
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM Anne Stuart (by Arlene Tarantino)
WED: 8:45AM Fr. Justin Baker (by Kerry, Breton, John and Jean)
THURS: 5:15PM Mary Grady (by Fr. Justin)
FRI: 8AM Timothy P. Curtin (by Fr. Justin)
SAT: 4PM Tom Jambeck (by Marianne Shaughnessy)
SUN: 8AM Christine Noel (by Phyllis and Artie Carrasquillo)
10:30AM Donna M. Ziter Burgoyne (by Thomas Burgoyne)
 and the Parishioners of St. Michael's and Their Intentions



Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Margo

Events This Week

Sat. (10/10):
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
 5-6PM — Take-A-Box
Sun. (10/11): Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass
 4PM — Confirmation (not open to the public)
Mon. (10/12): Columbus Day
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Bread Outdoors (SBK)
Tues. (10/13):
 4:15PM — Rosary at Pliny Park
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Bible Study Group
Wed. (10/14): St. Callistus I, Pope and Martyr
 8:15AM — Rosary
 8:45AM — Mass
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Vege Pick-Up (SBK)
Thurs. (10/15): St. Teresa of Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Bread Outdoors (SBK)
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Women's Reading Group
Fri. (10/16): St. Hedwig, Religious; St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin
 7:30AM — Rosary
 8AM — Mass
 8:30AM-3PM — Adoration (church)
 2:50PM — Benediction (church)
Sat. (10/17): St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr
 11:30AM — Bread and Pastries (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
Sun. (10/18): Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
Last Week	\$3,520.11
Online Giving for September	\$2,738.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal (Actual)	\$19,232.83

Parish Prayer List

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

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 25:6-10; Psalm 23: 1-2, 3-4, 5, 6;

Phillippians 4:12-14, 19-20; Matthew 22:1-14

Jesus again in reply spoke to the chief priests and elders of the people in parables, saying, "The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son. He dispatched his servants to summon the invited guests to the feast, but they refused to come. A second time he sent other servants, saying, 'Tell those invited: "Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast."' Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business. The rest laid hold of his servants, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged and sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his servants, 'The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.' The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests."

"From silly devotions and sour-faced saints, good Lord, deliver us!" ~St. Teresa of Jesus

St. Brigid's Kitchen Give Away

St. Brigid's will be giving away food next Saturday, October 10th from 5-6PM. Please let people know.

Job Opening

Please email the parish if you are interested in a job as bookkeeper. It is 3 to 5 hours a week. Past experience and training will be taken into consideration.

Super Raffle Tickets

Students from Saint Michael's School are excited to begin selling Super Raffle tickets for the 20/21 school year. This annual fundraiser is not only vital to operating costs, but also supplements the student tuition assistance fund, which allows many of our families to be able to afford a Catholic education. Each weekend, there will be students outside before and after mass with tickets to sell. The raffle tickets are \$50 each and the grand prize is \$7,000! Only 1,000 tickets will be sold, so the odds of winning are higher than in many raffles! The drawing will be held on October 23rd, but buyers do not need to be present at the drawing to win. We thank you in advance for your generosity. Catholic education is alive and well at 48 Walnut Street, thanks to the prayers and ongoing support of Saint Michael's Parish.

Christ Our Hope Campaign

Hebrews 10:34: "For you showed sympathy to the prisoners and accepted joyfully the seizure of your property, knowing that you have for yourselves a better possession and a lasting one." We wish to thank everyone who's made a commitment to the Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church campaign. Your support will help us pay for a new roof at the school and the rectory, a new kitchen at the school and for office help. Addressing these capital improvements or will help strengthen St. Michael's Parish in preparation for the next challenge that comes our way. Once you determine your gift, please complete your pledge card and return to St. Michael's Parish or mail it to the Diocese. You may also take advantage of online giving by visiting the campaign website: <https://www.christourhopevt.org/donate>. Please don't forget you can join Bishop Coyne on Wednesday, Oct. 14 from 3-4 p.m. for a virtual chat to learn more about the campaign and its importance. To register for the Zoom event please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/events>.

"Mental prayer in my opinion is nothing else than an intimate sharing between friends; it means taking time frequently to be alone with Him who we know loves us."
~St. Teresa of Jesus

Catholic Principles of Voting

A conference, given by Fr. Matthew Rensch and Fr. Chalifoux, will take place at our Parish on Sunday, Oct 25 from 3:30 - (about) 5:30. The lecture will address the authority of the Church in forming our conscience, the moral considerations of voting, the weighing of different issues, and an overview of particular issues of the 2020 election. Hope to see you there! Space is limited so please RSVP to vermontnewman@gmail.com, if you would like to reserve a spot. The conference will be "no frills." To keep things simple, food will not be provided, and the standard Covid protocols will apply.

Why Are YOU Catholic? Come and See! The Catholic Life Conference opens this week! **October 11-17**

Don't miss it! Now a FREE At-Home Conference accessed online or by DVD just for us:

- **Scott Hahn**—three important talks! 1) **"The Holy Family"** on family difficulties and the Catholic vision for what we can be, 2) **"Hope to Die, Hope to Rise"** on our fear of things falling apart and how hope of Heaven holds us together, and 3) **"The Eucharist in Scripture"** from *The Supper of the Lamb*.
- **Trish Short**—a beautiful woman, a life of hurt and tragedy. You'll want to hear how the Divine Mercy changed her broken life.
- **Hudson Byblow**—Is the joy and freedom of the Catholic Church for everyone? A moving story of his personal journey and his reflections on sexual identity.
- **Popple and Family Pilgrimage** for the kids—delightful fun!
- **Live Adoration** from St. Michael's Cathedral in Springfield, Friday, October 16 at 7 pm. You are invited to come in person or to be present via the website.
- **Live Q&A** on Saturday, October 17, with the speakers
- And lots of **Catholic EXTRAS** all for the Catholics in Western Massachusetts!

The Catholic Life Conference is coming to your living room to fill your heart with hope and your faith with renewed joy. **Register today! Go to catholiclifeconference.org**

Frankenstein

Join the women's group beginning **October 22nd at 6PM** to read together Mary Shelley's famous "Frankenstein." We will meet in the youth center to read this chilling tale and to discuss some of the deeper moral themes at play.

Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

Please join us on Friday, November 6th at 6PM for a Mass for Bereaved Parents. Refreshments will not be provided for this year and the standard Covid protocols will apply.