

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

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM Catherine Wheeler (by Rowe Wheeler)
WED: 8:45AM Mary Jane Wheeler (by Rowe Wheeler)
THURS: 5:15PM Donald J. Trump and His Intentions (by Ron and Monica Scherman)

FRI: 8AM Fr. John Gibbons and Family (by Family)
SAT: 4PM Claire Lavender (by Lavender Family)
SUN: 8AM William Johnson (by Carol Johnson)
10:30AM The Parishioners of St. Michael's and Their Intentions



Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Marcel Leclair, Jr.

Events This Week

Sat. (10/17):
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube

Sun. (10/18): Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Mon. (10/19): Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests and Companions, Martyrs
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Bread Outdoors (SBK)

Tues. (10/20): St. Paul of the Cross, Priest
 4:15PM — Rosary at Pliny Park
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Bible Study Group

Wed. (10/21):
 8:15AM — Rosary
 8:45AM — Mass
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Vege Pick-Up (SBK)

Thurs. (10/22): St. John Paul II, Pope
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Bread Outdoors (SBK)
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Women's Reading Group

Fri. (10/23): St. John of Capistrano, Priest
 7:30AM — Rosary
 8AM — Mass
 8:30AM-3PM — Adoration (church)
 2:50PM — Benediction (church)

Sat. (10/24): St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop
 11:30AM — Bread and Pastries (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube

Sun. (10/25): Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass
 3:30-5:30PM — Catholic Principles of Voting

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
Last Week	\$3,032.38
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, Members of the Wisell and Dunham Families, 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 45:1, 4-6; Psalm 96:1, 3, 4-5, 7-8, 9-10;
 I Thessalonians 1:1-58; Matthew 22:15-21**

The Pharisees went off and plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech. They sent their disciples to him, with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are a truthful man and that you teach the way of God in accordance with the truth. And you are not concerned with anyone's opinion, for you do not regard a person's status. Tell us, then, what is your opinion: Is it lawful to pay the census tax to Caesar or not?" Knowing their malice, Jesus said, "Why are you testing me, you hypocrites? Show me the coin that pays the census tax." Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, "Whose image is this and whose inscription?" They replied, "Caesar's." At that he said to them, "Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God."

St. Brigid's Kitchen Give Away

St. Brigid's will be giving away food on Saturday, October 31st from 5-6PM. Please let people know.

"What really matters in life is that we are loved by Christ and that we love Him in return. In comparison to the love of Jesus, everything else is secondary. And, without the love of Jesus, everything is useless."
 ~St. John Paul II

Thank you!

Our homebound parishioners would like to thank everyone who sent them notes at the beginning of COVID19. They were very much appreciated and brought them a lot of joy!

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 sell 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

Proverbs 19:17: "Whoever is kind to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will reward them for what they have done. The *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign offers the opportunity to serve the most vulnerable among us. A portion of your gift will help fund an endowment for Catholic Charities, an organization that has aided individuals and families throughout the state for 91 years. Chances are you know someone who's benefited from the work Catholic Charities provides. Please prayerfully consider how you may help this worthy cause, while also supporting our needs at St. Michael's Parish. Remember 60% of your gift will help us put a new roof on St. Michael's school. It will also help us with office help, a new kitchen for the school and a new roof on the rectory. The success of this campaign does not rest on the backs of a few, but it's our responsibility. Working together as one, we will reach our goal. To stay current with all campaign news, please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>.

Hiking Retreat Along the West River

Sunday, October 18, 2020 at 12:30PM

Hike will take roughly 3 ½ hours. Meet at Jamaica State Park off Route 30. Bring lunch, water, good hiking and warm jacket! Contact 802-658-6110 x 1240 or wgavin@vermontcatholic.org for more information. Open to 6th grade and up and parents.

Rosary at Planned Parenthood

Please join us as we pray the rosary outside of Planned Parenthood in Pliny Park. We meet on Tuesdays at 4:15PM.

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.

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.

Dear Friends,

I know it is only October but Christmas considerations/preparations need to be made now. Recalling the fact that many people attend on the solemnities of Christmas and Easter space may be a problem at Mass. So, we are considering having Rand Hall open for overflow live streamed from church with eucharistic ministers walking over. Unfortunately, everything is kind of up in the air but our Bishop will not be closing the churches again.

*The Christ Our Hope Campaign is in full swing. I believe everyone has received their mailing. With the mailing is a letter which has your suggested gift in **Bold** in the middle of the letter. Then there are two requests on the request form, for the Bishop's annual appeal and the Christ Our Hope campaign. Give what you can but remember to prayerfully consider your gift. In making our goal we will be able to get some things accomplished around here.*

I have given to the Bishop's annual appeal and I'm waiting for my letter for the Christ Our Hope Campaign. I have already told you my suggested gift is \$3600 and I will give my part. God is so very generous, sometimes he asks us to be as generous.

Fr. Justin