

SAT: 4PM Charles Mayotte, Jr. (by Charles Mayotte ,Sr.)
SUN: 8AM Carl and Theresa Lynde (by the Family)
10:30AM The Parishioners of St. Michael's and Their Intentions
MON: NO MASS
TUES: 5:15PM Patrick DeVivo (by Rowe Wheeler)
WED: 8:45AM Charles Mayotte, Jr. (by Charles Mayotte, Sr.)
THURS: 5:15PM Nick Junjulas (2nd Anniversary) (by June Severance)
FRI: 8AM The Scanlon Family (by Mary Scanlon)
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10:30AM Donald Damian, Sr. (by Cheryl Damian)



**Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Carol Maloskie Carpenter
 St. Joseph Candle is lit this week for Richard and Catherine Morton**

Events This Week

Sat. (11/28):
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
 3:30-5PM — Take-A-Box (SBK)
Sun. (11/29): First Sunday of Advent
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass
Mon. (11/30): St. Andrew, Apostle
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Bread Outdoors (SBK)
Tues. (12/1):
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood
 4:45PM — Rosary
 5:15PM — Mass
 6PM — Bible Study Group on Zoom
Wed. (12/2): St. Francis Xavier, Priest
 8:15AM — Rosary
 8:45AM — Mass
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Vege Pick-Up (SBK)
Thurs. (12/3):
 11:30AM — Grab and Go and Bread Outdoors (SBK)
 8:30AM — Rosary
 9AM — Mass
 6PM — Women's Reading Group (YC)
Fri. (12/4): St. Damascene, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 7:30AM — Rosary
 8AM — Mass
 8AM-2:50PM — Adoration (church)
 2:50PM — Benediction (church)
Sat. (12/5):
 11:30AM — Bread and Pastries (SBK)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions
 4PM — Live Stream Mass on YouTube
Sun. (12/6): Second Sunday of Advent
 8 & 10:30AM — Mass

Parish Prayer List

Abigail, Philip Bloch, Casey Bozetarnik, 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, Ruth Lapan, Mildred Maloskie, Soren McFall, Members of the Wisell and Dunham Families, Jai Mihigo, Kerry Morton, Karen Ortlieb, Patricia, Phil Rancourt, Judith Reichsman, Carson Rhodes, Arlon Rice, Chip Runge, Joanne S., Michelle Saunders, 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

Adoration and Benediction

Please join us on Fridays for Adoration from 8:30AM-2:50PM and for Benediction at 2:50PM as we praise our Lord Jesus together.

Plenary Indulgence during month of November

Due to the coronavirus pandemic and the need to avoid large groups from forming where prohibited, the Plenary Indulgence applicable to the deceased by those who visit a cemetery has been extended beyond the normal dates of 1 to 8 November. This year, the indulgence can be obtained by anyone who visits a cemetery, even if only mentally, on any day in November, and devoutly prays for the faithful departed.

~Vatican News

St. Brigid's Kitchen Give Away

St. Brigid's will be giving away food on Saturday, **November 28th from 3:30 to 5PM.** Please let people know.

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.

Weekly Stewardship Report:

Offertory	
Last Week	\$2,603.00
Bishop's Annual Appeal (Actual)	\$23,057.82

Scripture Reading

Isaiah 63:16-17, 19; 64:2-7; Psalm 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19; I Corinthians 1:3-9; Mark 13:33-37

Jesus said to his disciples: "Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come. It is like a man traveling abroad. He leaves home and places his servants in charge, each with his own work, and orders the gatekeeper to be on the watch. Watch, therefore; you do not know when the Lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning. May he not come suddenly and find you sleeping. What I say to you, I say to all: 'Watch!'"

Christ Our Hope Campaign

Isaiah 7:14 *"Therefore, the Lord Himself will give you a sign: Behold, a virgin will be with child and bear a son, and she will call His name Immanuel."* It's with great joy and excitement that we welcome Advent and the celebration of the birth of our Lord and Savior. Jesus is God's greatest gift to mankind. He is the perfect present received every Christmas. John 3:16 – *"For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life"*— serves as a reminder of God's love and the sacrifice made on our behalf. Along with celebrating God's wonderful gift, Advent is a time when we enjoy giving a little more. It is an opportunity to give a little more of our time, a little more of our love and a little more of the gifts we've received from God. So we invite you, this Advent season, to join your brothers and sisters in Christ with a *Christ Our Hope* campaign commitment. Remember your gift will make a difference as we address our needs at St. Michael's. But don't forget it will also support the many needs of those most vulnerable among us, while enhancing our ability to educate others. Please return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make your gift.

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.

Daily Rosary Apostolate

The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Individuals from around the diocese have been joining Valerie Parzyck from the office in leading each day. If this is something you would like to participate in, please contact her. You can email her with a time that works for you and she can schedule it. Please email Valerie at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org.

SMS Sells Pierce Brothers Coffee

Saint Michael's School high school students are selling Pierce Brothers Coffee this Christmas season for a fundraiser. All of the funds will be sent to the Mazzoldi Community College in Mbarara, Uganda. MCC provides vocational training and life skills for underprivileged adults in order for them to earn a decent living through employment or self-employment. This is a new charitable initiative for the school as part of the "Community Service" experience at Saint Michael's Schools. Students will be selling whole and ground coffee varieties, hot cocoa, spice rub, and chocolate covered espresso beans. If anyone would like to purchase coffee for yourself, or the upcoming gift-giving season, you can call the school at 802.254.6320 to place an order. We thank you in advance for your support.

Advent Giving Tree

This weekend, we continue to reach out to those in need with the tradition of the Advent Giving Tree. When returning wrapped gifts, with the original tag firmly attached, please place them in or under the Giving Tree box by **Sunday, December 13th**. Thank you so much for your generosity.

Confession During Advent

During Advent there will be additional weekly opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Sundays from 7:30-7:50AM
Tuesdays from 4:45-5:10PM
Saturdays from 2:45-3:30PM

Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception

Saturday, December 8th is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year; however, you are encouraged to come as we celebrate our Blessed Mother Mary's conception in the womb of St. Anne without Original Sin. Masses will be at **12PM and 5:15PM on Tuesday, December 8th**.

St. Andrew Christmas Prayer

Please join us in praying the St. Andrew Christmas Prayer from Nov. 30 – Dec. 24. It is piously believed that whoever recites the prayer 15 times a day during this time will obtain what is asked.

St. Andrew Christmas Prayer

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour, vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His Blessed Mother. Amen.