

SAT: 4PM Eugene Peake (by Berniece Dominique)
SUN: 8AM Claire Lavender (by Lavender Family)
10:30AM Bruce M. Goodnow & Parishioners
 (by Gloria Goodnow)

MON: NO MASS

TUES: 5:15PM Joseph Konchalski (by Dolores Konchalski)

WED: 8:45AM Frank Giamartino (by Revene Family)

THURS: 5:15PM Cathy Martin & her Intentions

FRI: 8:45AM Frank Elwell (by Bob Archdeacon)

12PM Ralph Brescia (by Bob Archdeacon)

6PM Kathy and Tom Jambeck (by Marianne Shaughnessy)



SAT: 9AM Parents who have lost a child

SAT: 4PM Alma Prusak (by Dolores Konchalski)

SUN: 8AM St. Michael Parishioners and Their Intentions

10:30AM Elaine and Thomas Lapan (by Kathleen Lapan)

Blessed Virgin Mary Candle is lit this week for Nick Junjulas

Events This Week

Sat. (10/26):

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)
 5PM-5:30PM — Prayer Service for Clergy (church)

Sun. (10/27): Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10AM-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS)

Mon. (10/28): Sts. Simon and Jude, Apostles

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)

Tues. (10/29):

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 4:15PM — Rosary at Planned Parenthood (Pliny Park)
 4:45PM — Rosary (church)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)
 6PM — Development of Western Civilization (YC)

Wed. (10/30):

8:05AM — Rosary (church)
 8:45AM — Mass (church)
 9:30AM-6PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 6:30PM — RCIA Meeting

Thurs. (10/31):

8AM-5PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)
 11:30AM — Hot Meal served (SBK)
 4:45PM — Rosary (church)
 5:15PM — Mass (church)

Fri. (11/1): All Saints

8:45AM — Mass (church)
 12PM — Mass (church)
 5:30PM — Rosary (church)
 6PM — Mass (church)
 8AM-7PM — Eucharistic Adoration (chapel)

Sat. (11/2): All Souls' Day

11:30AM — Hot Meal Served (SBK)
 2:30PM — Adult Choir Rehearsal (church)
 2:45-3:30PM — Confessions (church)

Sun. (11/3): Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:10AM-10:10AM — Religious Education (SMS)

Weekly Stewardship Report:

<u>Offertory</u>	
This Week	\$4,218.28
Mission Sunday	377.50
School	\$2,182.17

2019 Bishop's Annual Appeal Parish Update

Our parish is now at **76%** of our pledge goal. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work: bishopsappeal.vt.org.

Parish Prayer List

Baby Ellis Reed Kasper, Blake, Thomas Bartis, Sean Bloch, Peter Brown, Michael Carey, Anthony Church, Carol Condon, Mike Lavender, Matt & Heather R., Hilda Cleary, Mary Jane Giroux, Patricia Hicks, Rodney Howe, Tony Iannarone, Mildred Maloskie, Carol (Honey) Malloy-Seymour, Lucy Nero, David Partridge, Keagan Puffer, Carson Rhodes, Joan Richardson, Jenna Ross, Chip Runge, Bill S., Peter Smyth, Mike Stankiewicz, Lisa Vose, and Parishioners & Their Families in Homes & Hospitals

Scripture Readings

Sirach 35:12-14, 16-18; Psalm 34:2-3, 17-18, 19, 23; II Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18; Luke 18:9-14

Jesus addressed this parable to those who were convinced of their own righteousness and despised everyone else. "Two people went up to the temple area to pray; one was a Pharisee and the other was a tax collector. The Pharisee took up his position and spoke this prayer to himself, 'O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity -- greedy, dishonest, adulterous -- or even like this tax collector. I fast twice a week, and I pay tithes on my whole income.' But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, 'O God, be merciful to me a sinner.' I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted."

Take-A-Bag

St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry is sponsoring the Take-A-Bag Program **October 26th & 27th**. If you, or someone you know, need food, stop by St. Brigid's Kitchen & Pantry after the 4PM, 8, or 10:30AM Mass.

All Saints (Holy Day of Obligation)

Mass Times:

Vigil on October 31st at 5:15PM

November 1st at 8:45, 12PM & 6PM

On **November 1st** the Church celebrates all the saints: canonized or beatified, and the multitude of those who are in heaven enjoying the beatific vision that is only known to God. During the early centuries the Saints venerated by the Church were all martyrs. Later on the Popes set November 1st as the day for commemorating all the Saints. We all have this "universal call to holiness." What must we do in order to join the company of the saints in heaven? We "must follow in His footsteps and conform ourselves to His image seeking the will of the Father in all things. We must devote ourselves with all our being to the glory of God and the service of our neighbor. In this way, the holiness of the People of God will grow into an abundant harvest of good, as is admirably shown by the life of so many saints in Church history" (*Lumen Gentium*, 40).

St. Brigid's Kitchen News

With winter fast approaching, Brigid's Kitchen served 2,026 meals during the month of September. The quarter figures show that 6,215 people received healthful food choices at the Kitchen, and the Pantry helped almost 800 people, including over 200 children. The clothing, pie and cookie sales held on Columbus Day weekend brought in over a thousand dollars to help the Kitchen support its programs. Thank you to the parishioners for their continued support of St. Brigid's.

A heartfelt thank you from Saint Michael's School

I would like to extend my deepest gratitude to the Saint Michael parish as a whole, but in particular to a handful of beautiful souls who responded to our plea for help. I am pleased to share that we were able to secure enough funds to help not two, but three of our families through their time of need! Our high school students are able to continue their education at Saint Michael's School while their families get their feet back on the ground. It has been such a joy to share the good news with the parents. I can assure you that each conversation has been filled with gratitude and awe, a sense of relief, and encouragement to keep moving forward in trust one day at a time. We often tell ourselves in times of need, "God will provide" but He can only do so if we are willing to be the instruments of His provision. We simply could not do this without your help. Please know how grateful we are for your continued support of our mission and our families.

Young Adult Group

Adults ages 18 to 39, please join us for dinner at St. Brigid's Kitchen, 6 to 7:30PM on Tuesday, November 19th. Kids are welcome. Contact Dan Berger with questions: dan.berger@protonmail.com, 802-451-0247.

Mass for Parents Who Have Lost a Child

The Mass on All Souls' Day, **November 2nd at 9AM**, will be the annual Mass for parents who have lost a child. Please join us. All are welcome. The Mass will be followed by light refreshments.

Children's Choir

The Children's Choir will be singing on **Sunday, November 3rd at 10:30AM**. The next rehearsal will be on **Sunday, November 3rd at 9:15AM**. If your child is interested, please contact the Music Director at Breton@stmichaelvt.com

Are You Being Drawn to Deeper Prayer?

The life of a Secular Discalced Carmelite helps to realize that call. Come and explore how to live as a Carmelite in the world. As part of a community of men and women, we live a life of prayer, study the writings of the Carmelite saints, and come to experience a life of deeper divine intimacy. Come to one of our monthly meetings as a guest and see what it is all about. The St. Joseph Chapter of the Secular Discalced Carmelites meets every 4th Saturday of the month at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church in Turners Falls, MA. For more information, contact the rectory.

50/50 Raffle

The Daughters of Isabella are having a 50/50 raffle to be drawn on **November 12, 2019**, \$5.00 per ticket available from any Daughter of Isabella or at the Rectory.

Veteran's Recognition and Remembrance

On November 2, 2019, the Brattleboro American Legion will recognize those who are serving and who have served in the "War on Terror" which includes "Desert Storm," "Desert Shield" and up to this present day. There will be lectures/seminars throughout the afternoon, Mass at St. Michael's Parish at 4PM and a banquet at 6PM at the Legion Hall. All are welcome. Contact Tom Costello at costello@cvglawoffice.com for more information.

St. Michael Cemetery Reminder

Please remove all flowers, plants and bulbs by **Wednesday, October 30th**. Thank you for your attention to this matter.

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: _____