



Mass Intentions For 02/10/2018 Through 02/18/2018
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday: Feb. 10, 2018 1 Kings 12:26-32,13:33-34; Mk 8:1-10

St. Scholastica - Virgin

9:00 am St Mary: Florida Brodeur †

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Saturday: Feb. 10, 2018 Lev 32:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

4:00 pm St. James: Lorraine Caouette †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Rose Ange & Jose Perrault †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Adelard & Claire Riendeau †

Sunday: Feb. 11, 2018 Lev 32:1-2,44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1
Mk 1:40-45

8:30 am St Edward: Norbert Lessard †

10:00 am St Mary: Jeanne Comtois †, Yves Brasseur †
& Michael & Suzanne Frizzell †

10:10 am St James: Intentions of Bishop Christopher Coyne

11:30 am St Benedict: Deacon John Gratton †

7:00 pm St. Mary: Gloria Jacobs †

Monday: Feb. 12, 2018 James 1:1-11; Mk 8:11-13

8:30 am St. Edward: Parishioners of St. Edward's
Mass & Blessing to Reopen Chapel

9:00 am St. Mary: Tyler Green †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Domina Nolin †

Tuesday: Feb. 13, 2018 James 1:12-18; Mk 8:14-21

9:00 am St Mary: Joanne Nolin †

10:00 am NHCC: Distribution of Ashes

10:30 am Sunrise Manor: Distribution of Ashes

11:00 am Bel-Aire: Distribution of Ashes

2:00 pm Derby Green: Mass & Distribution of Ashes

5:30 pm St. Edward: Ely Parent †

Wednesday: Feb. 14, 2018 Joel 2:12-19; 2 Cor 5:20-6:2;
Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

ASH WEDNESDAY

10:00 am St. Mary: Gabriel Cusign †

2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents

4:00 pm St. James: Parishioners of St. James

5:30 pm St. Benedict: Michael & Jeannine Morelli (35th Ann)

7:00 pm St. Edward: Paul Doyon †

Thursday: Feb. 15, 2018 Deut 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25

9:00 am St Mary: Blessed Justin Russolillo †

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Rev Yvon Royer

Friday: Feb. 16, 2018 Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15

9:00 am St Mary: Intentions of Rev. Scott Gratton

5:30 pm St Edward: Deceased Vocationist Fathers †

Saturday: Feb. 17, 2018 Rom 8:26-30; Mt 19:27-29

The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order

9:00 am St Mary: Leo & Claudette Chaput †

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday: Feb. 17, 2018 Gen 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

4:00 pm St. James: Mary Lachapelle † & Lorraine Caouette †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Therese Metras †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Claudette Desrochers †

Sunday: Feb. 18, 2018 Gen 9:8-15; 1Pet 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15

8:30 am St Edward: Deacon John Gratton †

10:00 am St Mary: Ardin Laliberte †

10:10 am St James: Jeannine Stebenne † & Elizabeth Sykes †

11:30 am St Benedict: Winston Hammond & Danielle Carpenter

7:00 pm St. Mary: Marita Lalime †



If you would like to have your home blessed, or if you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound or hospitalized, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 with their name, address and telephone number.

We will contact them and arrange for a Priest to visit them.

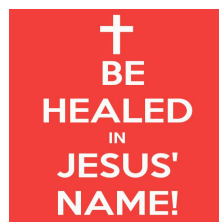
THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

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| Offertory | \$6,981.00 |
| Repairs & Maintenance | 787.00 |
| Catholic Formation | 14.00 |
| Latin America | 15.00 |
| Insurance | 16.00 |
| Catholic Education | 732.00 |
| TOTAL | \$8,545.00 |

THERE IS A SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. COLLECTION BASKETS WILL BE PASSED ONCE. BASKETS WILL BE PLACED AT THE DOORS FOR YOUR CONTRIBUTION. PLEASE BE AS GENEROUS AS POSSIBLE.

2018 PRAYER LIST

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| Tanner Blais | Mason Judd | Cam Laramie |
| Mary Ann Blake | | Rosalie Leblond |
| Rita Bouffard | | Fabienne Lessard |
| Yolande Brasseur | | Phil B. Mesina |
| Jacob Callaway | | Purie G. Mesina |
| Lisa Collins | | Rita Monfette |
| Raymond Curtice | | Mercedes Patenaude |
| Jean Coutu | | Leo Patenaude |
| Regis Dagesse | | Marcel Poulin |
| Sue Dagesse | | Roger Raboin |
| Paul Diette | | Bob Risicato |
| Donna | | Norman Rivard |
| Mary Dunbar | | Beverly Robitaille |
| Pauline Fournier | | Gisele Seymour |
| Gerry Gagnon | | Claudette Schoolcraft |
| Evelyn Guillette | | Denise Turner |
| Loretta Hunt | | Daniel Westlake |
| Evelyn Jenne | | Westlake Family |
| Ruth Joseph | | Lucille Wing |



We pray in a special way for the souls of **Mary Fedele Chaffee †, Angele Lanoue †** and **Gabrielle Turner †** who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.

Church Volunteers



Calling All St. Mary's Volunteers

Volunteers who are involved with all the various ministries at St. Mary's are asked to meet on **Monday, Feb. 12 at 6:00 pm** in **Newport** to discuss and plan for future events taking place at their Church.

My Lenten Offering

All Mater Dei Parishioners - including children - are encouraged to participate in a special offering during Lent. Simply pick up the booklet entitled "My Lenten Offering" from an usher or in the back of the Church and insert a quarter for each day during Lent. Your offering will remain in our community to help Mater Dei parishioners who are in need of assistance. Thank you for your participation in this worthwhile Lenten project.



Reflection

for this Sunday:

In today's Gospel, Mark continues to report the miraculous healings that Jesus performed in Galilee. The Gospel begins with Jesus healing a man with leprosy. Leprosy is a disfiguring, infectious skin disease that has been surrounded by many social and religious taboos throughout history. In Jesus' time, the Law of Moses provided for the examination of skin diseases by the priests, and if leprosy was identified, the person was declared unclean. People with leprosy were forced to live in isolation from the community. They were instructed to rip their clothes and to announce their presence with loud cries when moving in the community. If the sores of leprosy healed, the Law of Moses provided a purification rite which permitted the person to return to the community.



In today's Gospel, the man with leprosy took the initiative and approached Jesus to ask for healing. The leper's daring and courageous act of approaching a clean person violated the religious customs of the day. The confidence of the leper in Jesus' ability to heal him is evident in the words of his request. The healing of the leper is an convincing sign of Jesus' compassion for the needs of people who seek Him with a sincere heart.



Join us for the Divine Mercy Chaplet

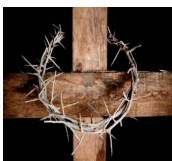
The Divine Mercy Chaplet will be said **every FRIDAY** at **St. Mary's Adoration Chapel** at **2:45 pm** with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament followed by the **Chaplet of Mercy** at **3:00 pm**.

Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother

Mater Dei Parish Adoration
St. Mary Star of the Sea Church
Sunday February 18, 2018
11:30 am - Benediction at 6:30 pm



Fast & Abstinence Requirements for Lent



Ash Wednesday & Good Friday are days of Fasting and Abstinence. Abstinence means that all Catholics over the age of 14 are obliged to abstain from eating meat.

Fasting means that Catholics between the ages of 18 and 59 are permitted to eat one full meal and two smaller meals which do not equal the full meal. Fasting also means that Catholics should not eat between meals on Ash Wednesday or Good Friday.

In addition to Ash Wednesday & Good Friday, all Catholics over the age of 14 are required to abstain from eating meat on all Fridays during Lent.

The Catholic Conference of Bishops also strongly encourages other forms of penance such as fasting or abstinence on other days during Lent, and especially increased scripture readings, attendance at daily Mass, and performing works of charity.

Ash Wednesday Special Collection

The collection on Ash Wednesday will be to support the outreach work of Vermont Catholic Charities. A portion of the collection will go to help fund the Bishop DeGoesbriand grants which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities. Thank you for your generous support of Vermont Catholic Charities.



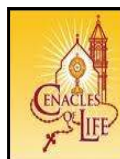
St. Edward's Chapel is Reopening!!

The Chapel at St. Edward's Rectory will reopen on **Monday February 12, 2018**. Monday Adoration and the 5:30 pm daily Mass will now take place in the Chapel.

The service for the opening of St. Edward's Chapel will take place on **Monday, February 12th at 8:30 am** with a blessing of the Chapel and Mass, followed by Adoration.

The regular 5:30 pm Mass on February 12th will also be celebrated with the closing of Adoration. The Chapel will be unlocked during the day. If the door is locked when you wish to attend, please ask for the door code. If you forget the code, please call Fred Wilson at (802) 334-5066 during office hours, or (802) 323-1551 (H) or (802) 249-2571 (C) after hours.

Many thanks to those who helped to clean and organize the Chapel: Reynold & Fran Sicotte, Austin Sicotte, Anne Marie Randall and Eric & Vela Bouchard, and to Father Rijo for his guidance.



St. Mary Star of the Sea Cenacle of Life Meets at St. Mary's every **TUESDAY** to pray two Rosaries for the Protection of All Life @ **2:00 p.m.** in the Adoration Chapel



World Marriage Day

Those attending the **8:30 am Mass** at **St. Edward's** are invited to enjoy cake and punch in the Parish Hall after Mass to celebrate **World Marriage Day**.