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Sunday Masses:
Sunday Vigil 4:00 PM Saturday
Sunday 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM
Weekday Masses:
Monday - Saturday 9:00 AM



St. Edward the Confessor
Elm Street, Derby Line, VT 05830
Parish Center 802-873-4577
Sunday Masses:
Saturday 6:00 PM
Sunday 8:30 AM
Weekday Masses:
Monday - Friday 5:30 PM



St. James the Greater
146 Middle Street
Island Pond, VT 05846
Sunday Masses:
Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 10:10 AM
Weekday Mass:
Thursday 4:00 PM



St. Benedict Labre
1466 VT Route 105
West Charleston, VT 05872
Sunday Masses:
Sunday 11:30 AM

Mater Dei Parish

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Parishes Staffed by the Vocationist Fathers
Priests are always on call.

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Finance Council Chairperson Richard Isabelle
Parish Office Hours Monday thru Friday, 9:00 AM - 4:00 PM
Mailing Address 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855



Christmas Schedule 2018

Monday, December 24, 2018 - Christmas Vigil

St. Mary Star of the Sea - Newport 3:30 pm Christmas Carols (Folk Group of St. Mary)
4:00 pm Christmas Mass
6:30 pm Christmas Carols (Sr. Choir of St. Mary)
7:00 pm Christmas Mass
St. Edward the Confessor - Derby Line 4:00 pm Christmas Carols (St. Edward Choir)
4:30 pm Christmas Mass
St. James the Greater - Island Pond 4:00 pm Christmas Mass

Tuesday, December 25, 2018 - Christmas Day

St. Mary Star of the Sea - Newport 10:00 am Christmas Mass
St. Benedict Labre - West Charleston 11:30 am Christmas Mass

All Mater Dei Parishioners are encouraged to register for free access at www.formed.org under Mater Dei Parish for many online programs to learn about their Catholic faith.



Please call the parish office, 802-334-5066, if you would like a priest to visit a loved one at the hospital. If it is an emergency, call the pager number at 802-452-6333 with your telephone number and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

Sacraments

Reconciliation: Anytime upon request or by appointment as well as Saturday, 5:30 - 6:00 PM at St. Edward the Confessor Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00 PM at St. James the Greater Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea
Marriage: Must begin preparation at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date

Other Information

New parishioners: Welcome to our Parish Family! Please call the rectory to register.
Parishioners: Please keep us informed of any address, phone or family member health changes.

Thank you to our Sponsors.
Please patronize these businesses as a way of saying "Thank You" for supporting our Parish
Please contact the Parish Office at 334-5066 if you would like to become a sponsor of our bulletin.



Mass Intentions For 12/29/2018 Through 01/06/2019
The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph



Saturday: Dec. 29, 2018 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph
Saturday: December 29, 2018 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28
 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Leo & Mercedes Patenaude & † Francis Lantagne, Sr.
 4:00 pm St. James: Survivors of abuse & cover up by clergy
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Bob & Theresa Wheeler † Martin Kenney & † Darrel Ayles Families
Sunday, December 30, 2018 1 Sam 1:20-22, 24-28
 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52
 8:30 am St. Edward: Intentions of Pope Francis
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Leo & Mercedes Patenaude
 10:10 am St. James: Intentions of Bishop Coyne
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Emilien Roy
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Norman Rivard

Monday: Dec. 31, 2018 Ez 34:11-16; Mt 16:13-19
St. Sylvester I - Pope
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Fred Carter
Vigil of the Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-17; Lk 2:16-21
 4:00 pm St. James: † Souls of Mater Dei parishioners who died in 2018
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Souls of Mater Dei parishioners who died in 2018

Tuesday: Jan 1, 2019 Num 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Mt 16:13-19
Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Repose of All Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday: Jan. 2, 2019 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28
Sts. Basil the Great & Gregory Nazianzen - Bishops
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Arthur, Jr., † Larry & † John Belisle
 2:00 pm N.S.C.F. Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau

Thursday: Jan. 3, 2019 Phil 2:1-11; Lk 2:21-24
The Most Holy Name of Jesus
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Ila Poginy
 4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: St. James Volunteers
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Norman Bessette

Friday, Jan. 4, 2019 1 Jn 3:7-10; Jn 1:35-42
Saint Elizabeth Ann Seton - Religious
 9:00 am St. Mary: Intentions of Fr. Charles Davignon
 5:30 pm St. Edward: For Kidney Donor & Her Family

Saturday: Jan. 5, 2019 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51
Saint John Neumann - Bishop
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
The Epiphany of the Lord
Saturday: Jan. 5, 2019 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
 4:00 pm St. James: Spiritual Growth of Mater Dei in 2019
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Barbara Labounty Cain & † Gerard Giroux
 6:00 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Msgr. Michael Deforge

The Epiphany of the Lord
Sunday, January 6, 2018 Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Arline Ricard
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Conrad Daigle & † Norman Bessette
 10:10 am St. James: Unemployed in Northeast Kingdom
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Winston Hammond & † Danielle Carpenter
 7:00 pm St. Mary: Intentions of Fr. Leo Bilodeau

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH
 Weekend of December 22 & 23, 2018

Offertory	\$6,403.00
Fuel	85.00
Repairs & Maintenance	84.00
Christmas	245.00
Christmas Flowers	250.00
Religious Retirement	15.00
TOTAL	\$7,082.00


December 24 & 25, 2018

Offertory	\$ 260.00
Repairs & Maintenance	45.00
Christmas	10,228.00
Christmas Flowers	80.00
TOTAL	\$10,613.00



2019 Prayer List

We are beginning the new year with a new Prayer List.



Pray for our sick ...

Audrey Charland
 Steve Maleski
 Kathy Nolan
 Bob Risicato
 Fr. Shawn Roberson

Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 if you would like to add a name.

We pray in a special way for **all Mater Dei parishioners who entered into eternal life during 2018** and for their grieving families.

The Tabernacle Vigil Light
burns this week for **Forgotten Souls In Purgatory**




The Chapel Light
burns this week for **His Holiness Pope Francis**



"He gave power to become children of God."


If you think you may be called to share the Father's love as a priest, deacon or religious sister of brother contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 6580-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org



NO ADORATION AT ST. EDWARD'S

THERE WILL BE NO ADORATION AT ST. EDWARD'S ON DECEMBER 31ST.

JOIN US AGAIN ON JANUARY 7TH BETWEEN 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM



ST. MARY'S ROOF RENOVATION FUND DRIVE HAS BEGUN!!

ST. MARY'S IS LAUNCHING AN **AMAZING FUND RAISER** FOR REPAIRS NEEDED ON ST. MARY'S ROOF

WE WILL BE RAFFLING OFF A **NEW 2019 FORD ECOSPORT**



ONLY 1200 TICKETS WILL BE SOLD!
TICKETS ARE \$40 EACH OR 3 FOR \$100

RAFFLE WILL BE DRAWN AT THE MATER DEI PARISH PICNIC ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 2019


MANY HANDS ARE NEEDED TO SELL AND PURCHASE TICKETS. IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SELLING TICKETS OR HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:

BRENDA ISABELLE AT (802) 274-2151
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PURCHASE NOW TO AVOID THE RUSH!

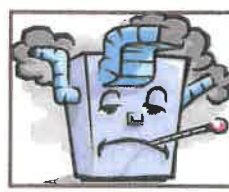
2019 Envelopes are Here!

2019 Church envelopes are now available in the back of the Church. If you do not find your envelopes at the Church you usually attend or would like to start receiving envelopes, please add your name to the sign-up sheet and we will find them for you.




BRR...St Bernard's Chapel Needs a New Furnace!

Mater Dei had to purchase a new furnace for St. Bernard's Chapel this past week. Any donation toward the \$5000 cost would be greatly appreciated.



Vocationist's Corner

The Vocationist Fathers in the United States and throughout the world wish all their parishioners a happy, healthy and faith-filled New Year. May all of God's blessings be yours in 2019.



Jesus, Mary & Joseph **JMJ**

PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON DECEMBER 31ST & JANUARY 1ST FOR NEW YEAR'S.

SEE YOU ON JANUARY 2ND!



WOW!!

The **CHRISTMAS BAZAAR** earned **\$1,393!**

Thanks to all who donated items & food for the bazaar and to our savvy shoppers who purchased them!




YOU ARE INVITED!

PLEASE JOIN US **SATURDAY JANUARY 5TH AT 12:00 NOON** ST. EDWARD'S PARISH HALL

FOR MATER DEI'S ANNUAL **PARISH CHRISTMAS PARTY!**

THE HOLIDAYS AREN'T OVER YET! COME & SHARE SOME HOLIDAY SPIRIT WITH YOUR FELLOW PARISHIONERS!



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JOIN US BEGINNING **JANUARY 1ST** ON THE **FEAST OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD** AND CONTINUING THROUGH **FEBRUARY 2ND**, FOR MATER DEI PARISH'S **33 DAY NOVENA DEDICATED TO THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY**

YOUR NOVENA CAN BE PRAYED EACH NIGHT AT ST. BERNARD CHAPEL IN NEWPORT AT 7:00 PM OR IN YOUR OWN HOME.

