

Mass Intentions For 11/30/2019 Through 12/08/2019  
**First Sunday of Advent**



**Beginning of Liturgical Year - Cycle A**  
**First Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday: Nov. 30, 2019** Is 2:1-5; Rom 13:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
 4:00 pm St. James: Fr. Richard Fowler  
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Alejandro Hernandez, Jr. & † Mary Turcotte  
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Emilien Roy & † Leo Gosselin, Sr.  
**Sunday: Dec. 1, 2019** Is 2:1-5; Rom 12:11-14; Mt 24:37-44  
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Alphonse Patenaude & † Deceased Members of the Fortin Family  
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents  
 10:00 am St. Mary: † John Allard  
 10:10 am St. James: Fr. Francis Connors  
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Winston Hammond & † Danielle Carpenter  
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Rita Coyne

**Monday: Dec. 2, 2019** Is 4:2-6; Mt 8:5-11  
 9:00 am St. Mary: Mr. Conrad Besette & † Robert McDermott  
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Mr. Benjamin Wysolmerski  
**Tuesday: Dec. 3, 2019** Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

**St. Francis Xavier - Priest**

9:00 am St. Mary: † All Souls & † Mr. James Beauregard  
 10:45 am: Bel-Aire: Intentions of the Residents  
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Arthur, Jr., † Larry & † John Belisle

**St. John Damascene - Priest & Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am St. Mary: † Claude Desrochers & † Lois Ladd  
 2:30 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents  
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau

**Thursday: Dec. 5, 2019** Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

9:00 am St. Mary: † Parent Family  
 9:15 am Michaud Manor: † William P. Gueth  
 4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: † Fr. Louis Desrouchers  
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Fr. Cleopha Trottier

**Friday: Dec. 6, 2019** Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

**St. Nicholas - Bishop**

9:00 am St. Mary: † Danielle Carptenter & Intentions of Fr. Georgy  
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Fr. Forrest Rouelle

**Saturday: Dec. 7, 2019** Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 - 10:1, 5a, 6-8

**St. Ambrose - Bishop & Doctor of the Church**

9:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Joseph Therrien

**Second Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday: Dec. 7, 2019** Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:409; Mt 3:1-12 Mt 24:37-44

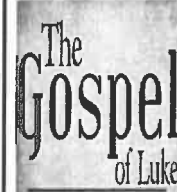
4:00 pm St. James: † Lorraine & † Richard Caouette  
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Deacon John Gratton & † Jeannette Nadeau

6:00 pm St. Edward: † Norbert Lessard & † Leo Gosselin, Sr.  
**Sunday: Dec. 8, 2019** Is 11:1-10; Rom 15:4-9; Mt 3:1-12

8:30 am St. Edward: † Clyde & † Agnes Fuller, † Phil Hutchins & † Tony Pisanelli

10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents  
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Annette Deziel & † Jeannine Stebenne  
 10:10 am St. James: † Deacon John Gratton  
 11:30 am St. Benedict: Intentions of Comeau Family  
 7:00 pm St. Mary: Intentions of Comeau Family

**READ THE GOSPEL OF ST. LUKE FOR CHRISTMAS**



Father Rijo would like everyone to read the Gospel of St. Luke to prepare for Christmas. If we start today and read one chapter each day, we will finish on Christmas Eve. If you do not have a Bible, please contact the parish office and we will provide you with one.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO THE CHURCHES OF MATER DEI PARISH**

Envelopes	\$ 3,774.00
Loose Collections	\$ 1,938.00
Online Giving	\$ 90.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,802.00</b>
<b>Weekly Budget:</b>	<b>\$11,710.58</b>
<b>Gain / Loss</b>	<b>- \$5,908.58</b>



There will be a special collection *next* weekend for **The Retirement Fund for Religious**. This collection supports the 30,000 senior Catholic priests, sisters and brothers who need assistance in their retirement. Envelopes will be in the pews for those who do not use yearly envelopes.

**2019 Prayer List**

- ♥ Sheri Alova
- ♥ Helen Apacible
- ♥ Evan Austin
- ♥ Rod Barrup
- ♥ Dan Barry
- ♥ Tanner Blais
- ♥ Lorraine Blake
- ♥ Mary Ann Blake
- ♥ Gabrielle Bolton
- ♥ Mary Brainard
- ♥ Yolande Brasseur
- ♥ Desiree Cady
- ♥ Kevin Charboneau
- ♥ Stacey Charboneau
- ♥ Winston Charbonneau
- ♥ Claire Comeau
- ♥ Sr. Francis Comeau
- ♥ Lise Comeau
- ♥ Stephen Comeau
- ♥ Regis Dagesse
- ♥ Connie Daigle
- ♥ Peter Daigle
- ♥ Joyce Davis
- ♥ Richard Delfavero
- ♥ Brenda Deslandes
- ♥ Marcel Deslandes
- ♥ Jean Diette
- ♥ Paul Diette
- ♥ Duane Drouin
- ♥ Donna Fargo
- ♥ Alexi Fautoux
- ♥ Roger Fournier
- ♥ Edward Fortin
- ♥ Priscilla Fortin
- ♥ John Garneau
- ♥ Ginsburg Family
- ♥ Lilianne Gosselin
- ♥ Evelyn Guillette
- ♥ Germaine Guillette
- ♥ Linda Gullard
- ♥ Shirley Hand
- ♥ Kathy Harlow
- ♥ Kathy Huffman
- ♥ Amber Irvine
- ♥ Evelyn Jenne
- ♥ Mason Judd
- ♥ Bernadette Kelley
- ♥ Julie Kirkpatrick
- ♥ Jennie Kirsch
- ♥ Jacques Lacroix
- ♥ Rita Lantagne
- ♥ Irene Lanoue
- ♥ Benjamin Lapin-Farina
- ♥ Rene Leblanc
- ♥ Robbie Lynn LeBlanc
- ♥ Amanda Letourneau
- ♥ Andre Letourneau
- ♥ Dolores Letourneau
- ♥ Emily Letourneau
- ♥ Sue Leavitt
- ♥ Tim Loukes
- ♥ Martha Anne Macari
- ♥ Steve Maleski
- ♥ Thomas McLellan
- ♥ John & Mary Angela Mendonca
- ♥ Alyssa Meulor
- ♥ David Moeykens
- ♥ Kathy Nolan
- ♥ Laura Nolin
- ♥ Raymond Patenaude
- ♥ Carol Picard
- ♥ Michael Poginy
- ♥ Marcel Poulin
- ♥ Beverley Poutre
- ♥ Roberta Prokop
- ♥ Regina Provost
- ♥ Danny Prue
- ♥ David Prue
- ♥ Pam Prue
- ♥ Roger Raboin
- ♥ Cecile Ricard
- ♥ John Ricard
- ♥ Bob Risicato
- ♥ Marc Rivard
- ♥ Fr. Shawn Roberson
- ♥ Sr. Theresa Rouleau
- ♥ Gerry Royer
- ♥ Pauline Ryan
- ♥ Bernard Shiner
- ♥ Mary Ann Shiner
- ♥ Brenda Stewart
- ♥ Regina Switser
- ♥ Shirley Talbot
- ♥ Donald Taylor
- ♥ Gene Taylor
- ♥ Rita Tetrault
- ♥ Lindsey Warren
- ♥ Leo Willey
- ♥ Christina Wilson
- ♥ Janis Wilson
- ♥ Lucille Wing
- ♥ Yvonne Wood
- ♥ Sandy Worth
- ♥ Arthur L. Zonghetti



**"They shall beat their swords into plowshares and their spears into pruning hooks...."**  
 If you think God is calling you to serve the Lord of the harvest as a priest, deacon, or in the consecrated life, contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 658-6110 X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org

**St. Mary's Memorial Christmas Tree**

We have all experienced the loss of a special loved one in our lives....  
 St. Mary's has placed a Memorial Christmas Tree in the Church alcove to remember them. Take an ornament from the basket next to the tree, write the name of your loved one(s) or a message to them with the markers provided and place it on the tree. You will take the ornament home at the end of the Christmas season.



**CALLING ALL ST. BENEDICT AND ST. MARY'S PARISH MEMBERS!!**



**ST. BENEDICT'S MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, DECEMBER 2ND AT 6:00 PM IN WEST CHARLESTON.**  
**ST. MARY'S MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY DECEMBER 9TH AT 6:00 PM IN ST. BERNARD CHAPEL.**  
 ALL PARISH MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND.

**K of C Christmas Charity Raffle Update**

There are now 38 prizes to be drawn for the Christmas Charity Raffle with a total value of \$2,800!

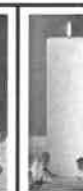


On December 13th, you can win a wreath donated by VT Designer Wreaths or enter to win a \$50 Walmart Gift Card on December 16th! December 20th's drawing includes a \$100 cash prize donated by Francis Lamoureux of H & R Block!  
 Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25.

Purple tickets were included in the bulletin two weeks ago. For additional tickets, contact Grand Knight Maurice Brasseur at (802) 334-5501.

Mail ticket stubs and money to: K of C Council 2285, P.O. Box 635, Derby, VT 05829

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



**The Chapel Light** burns this week for: **The Intentions of Pope Francis**

**VOCATIONIST'S CORNER**  
 Jesus. Mary & Joseph



**St. Mary's Roof Update**  
 THE PHASE I ROOF REPAIRS ARE 100% COMPLETE! WE HAVE RECEIVED BILLS TOTALING \$185,937 FOR THE REPAIRS. SO FAR, WE HAVE RECEIVED \$115,483 IN DONATIONS, LEAVING US WITH A DEFICIT OF \$70,454.

Thank you to all our generous parishioners and friends in our parish communities who have already donated to the Roof Fund!

IF YOU HAVE NOT YET DONATED, PLEASE PRAYERFULLY CONSIDER MAKING A CONTRIBUTION NOW. THERE ARE BLUE ENVELOPES IN THE PEWS AT OUR CHURCHES FOR YOUR DONATIONS. ENVELOPES MAY BE PLACED IN THE COLLECTION BASKET, DROPPED OFF, OR MAILED TO THE PARISH OFFICE. MAY GOD BLESS YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY.

**St. Edward's Giving Tree**

St. Edward's Giving Tree for Michaud Manor residents is decorated! Each ornament on the tree lists gift ideas for each resident.

Please select an ornament, buy a gift and return your wrapped present along with the ornament by **December 15th**. Gifts will be delivered to Michaud Manor in time for Christmas morning. Thank you for your generosity.



**RCIA Continues This Week RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS**

Next Class: **Wednesday, December 4, 2019**  
 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Rectory  
 Topic: **The Holy Spirit**  
 For more information, please call Deacon Ward Nolan at (802) 624 - 4964 or email nekdeacon@gmail.com.

**Second Sunday of Advent is Next Weekend!**



December 8th is the Second Sunday of Advent. Please bring a Christmas tree ornament to be blessed during Mass. 3rd Sunday of Advent ~ Christmas Manger Figure  
 4th Sunday of Advent ~ Baby Jesus

**Parish Office Now Closing at Noon on Fridays**

Beginning this week, the Parish Office will close at Noon on Fridays during the winter months



We pray in a special way for the souls of those who passed away during this past week and for their grieving families.