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 191 Clermont Terrace
 Newport, VT 05855
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 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

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Religious Education is for Everyone

Family Formation Program - PreK-10th grades including First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation.
 Parents and their children meet on the 1st Sunday of the month from September-May 10am- Noon at St. Edward's. Gathering includes parent presentations, class lessons and family prayer experiences.
 Families come together again on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's at the 10am Mass where children serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, and gift bearers.
 Following the Mass, there is a service project at St. Mary's from 11am-1pm based on the Corporal Works of Mercy for students in grades 7-10.

Young Apostles Youth group meets monthly on the second and fourth Friday of the month at St. Mary's from 6-8pm for adoration, fun, dinner and reflection time. Additionally, the Young Apostles serve in various ministries throughout the parish life. All high school teens are welcome!
 To register for Family Formation or Young Apostles, please contact:
 Ann Gonyaw, Director of Catholic Formation
 802-323-8585 or E-mail: littlewayoflove@gmail.com

Adult Education and Sacramental Preparation
 Adult Education (RCIA) St. Edward's Hall. Call Deacon Ward Nolan at 802-624-4964 for schedule.
 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.

H 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.



Mass Intentions For 02/01/2020 through 02/09/2020

Presentation of the Lord



Presentation of the Lord
Saturday: Feb 1, 2020 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 4:00 pm St. James: † All Souls
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Vivien Farrar
 6:00 pm St. Edward: Return to Health for Those on Our Prayer List

Sunday: Feb. 2, 2020 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Robert McDermott
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Rose Ange & † Jose Perrault
 10:10 am St. James: † Charles Roth
 11:30 am St. Benedict: Intentions of Bishop Coyne
 1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 7:00 pm St. Mary: Survivors of Abuse by Catholic Church

Monday: Feb 3, 2020 2 Sam 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
Saint Blaise: Bishop & Martyr / Saint Ansgar: Bishop
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Robert Morrill
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Fr. Donald Roy

Tuesday: Feb. 4, 2020 2 Sam 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30 -19:3; Mk 5:21-43
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Wilfred & † Yvette Leblanc
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Intentions of Fr. Emeka on the 8th Anniversary of Ordination
 10:45 am Bel Aire: Intentions of the Residents

Wednesday: Feb. 5, 2020 2 Sam 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
Saint Agatha: Virgin & Martyr
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Arthur, Jr., † Larry & † John Belisle
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Intentions of Fr. John Hamilton
 2:30 pm N.S.C.F.: Prayer Service

Thursday: Feb. 6, 2020 1 Kings 2:1-4, 10-12; Mk 6:7-13
Saint Paul Miki & Companions: Martyrs
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Clarence Nolin (15th Ann.)
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: Fr. Raymond Provost

Friday: Feb. 7, 2020 Sir 17:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Lisa Shelton
 10:00 am Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Fr. Philip Branon

Saturday: Feb. 8, 2020 1 Kings 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
Saint Jerome Emiliani: Priest & Patron Saint of Orphans
Saint Josephine Bakhita: Virgin & Patron Saint of Sudan
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Danielle Carpenter

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday: Feb 8, 2020 Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 3:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
 4:00 pm St. James: † Clifford Philips
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Winston Hammond, † Thomas Rivard, & Intentions of Fr. Antony
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Atilio Riscato & † Norbert Lessard

Sunday: Feb. 9, 2020 Is 58:7-10; 1 Cor 2:1-5; Mt 5:13-16
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Virginia Holbrook & † Johnny Sicotte
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Lucille Carter & † Monique Foley
 10:10 am St. James: † Jeannine Stebenne
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Donalda Fontaine
 1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Living & † Deceased Residents
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Joanne Nolin

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January 26, 2020
 Envelopes \$ 4,179.00
 Loose \$ 1,822.00
 Online Giving \$ 156.00
TOTAL * \$ 6,157.00
 * includes \$1,164.00 for Catholic Education



BUDGET Weekly Budget: \$11,710.58
 Gain / Loss - \$ 5,553.58

The Feast of St. Blaise is February 3rd
 St. Blaise is the patron saint of diseases of the throat. Throats will be blessed this weekend at all Masses.



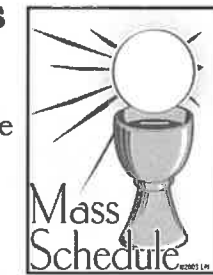
2020 Prayer List

♥ Dan Barry	♥ Jean Diette	♥ Roger Raboin
♥ Noella Berthiaume	♥ Paul Diette	♥ Cecile Ricard
♥ Tanner Blais	♥ Edward Fortin	♥ John Ricard
♥ Lorraine Blake	♥ Raymond Gobeil	♥ Bob Riscato
♥ Mary Ann Blake	♥ Evelyn Guillette	♥ Marc Rivard
♥ Gabrielle Bolton	♥ Carol Jamson	♥ Robert Rivard
♥ Mary Brainard	♥ Evelyn Jenne	♥ Fr. Shawn Roberson
♥ Steve Coggin	♥ Bernadette Kelley	♥ Jennifer Patenaude
♥ Claire Comeau	♥ Jennie Kirsch	♥ Royea
♥ Sr. Francis Comeau	♥ Jacques Lacroix	♥ Gerry Royer
♥ Lise Comeau	♥ Rita Lantagne	♥ Deb Tanguay
♥ Stephen Comeau	♥ Sue Leavitt	♥ Fernand Tanguay
♥ Regis Dagesse	♥ George Leblanc	♥ Rita Tetrault
♥ Peter Daigle	♥ Noella Leblanc	♥ Regina Switzer
♥ Kathleen Davignon	♥ Rene Leblanc	♥ Cecile Wheeler
♥ Joyce Davis	♥ Amanda Letourneau	♥ Janis Wilson
♥ Brenda Deslandes	♥ Andy Letourneau	♥ Yvonne Wood
♥ Marcel Deslandes	♥ Dolores Letourneau	♥ Sandy Worth
♥ David Moeykens	♥ Maurice Patenaude	
♥ Michael Poginy	♥ Michael Poginy	
♥ Marcel Poulin	♥ Marcel Poulin	
♥ Beverley Poutre	♥ Beverley Poutre	



HAVE YOU SCHEDULED MASSES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES YET?

Masses are a wonderful way to remember a loved one or commemorate an anniversary or special occasion. Dates are filling up fast - especially for weekend Masses. Call Nancy at the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066, ext. 1 to schedule your Masses



We pray in a special way for the repose of the soul of † **Romeo Bilodeau** who has entered into eternal life and for his grieving family.



February 2nd is World Day for Consecrated Life
 "Let your light shine before others." Perhaps your light is meant to shine as a priest, deacon, sister or brother? Contact the Vocation Office at: (802) 658-6110 X 1175 or visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org for more information.



CALLING ALL ST. BENEDICT'S & ST. MARY'S PARISH MEMBERS!
ST. BENEDICT'S MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE MONDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD AT 6:00 PM IN WEST CHARLESTON.



ST. MARY'S MONTHLY MEETING WILL BE ON MONDAY, FEBRUARY 10TH AT 6:00 PM IN ST. BERNARD CHAPEL. ALL PARISH MEMBERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND

FOOD SHELF NEEDS
 Mater Dei's Food Pantry is running low on the following items and could use your help:
Ramen Noodles
Soups



Thank you for your continued support of our food shelf and your generosity toward the needy in our communities. May God bless you!!

St. Edward's Adoration Needs Your Help!



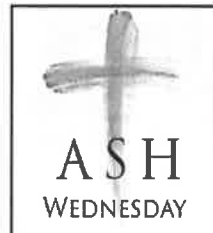
St. Edward's is looking for someone to keep Our Lord company on Mondays from 11:00 am until Noon at St. Edward's Chapel. Please call Madalyn Ledoux at (802) 873-3309 if you are able to help.

World Marriage Day is February 9th

Mater Dei Parish will celebrate World Marriage Day with the renewal of wedding vows at all Masses on the weekend of **February 15th & 16th.**



Ash Wednesday is February 26th

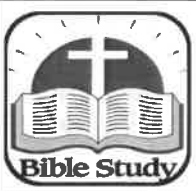


Do you know of any **homebound parishioners** who would like to receive ashes? Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 with the person's name, address and phone number and we will bring ashes to them.

VOLUNTEER TO SERVE

JMJ Jesus, Mary & Joseph

VOCATIONIST'S CORNER
Important February Dates
 02/04: Fr. Emeka's Ordination Anniversary (2012)
 02/13: Fr. Michael's Ordination Anniversary (1999)
 02/17: Fr. Patrick Nwachurwu's Birthday



Mater Dei's Weekly Bible Study
 Mater Dei's weekly Bible Study continues this week on **Wednesday, February 5th** 10:00 am and 6:00 pm at St. Mary's Rectory. All are welcome.



RCIA Continues This Week
RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



Next Class: **Wednesday, January 22, 2020** 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm at St. Mary's Rectory
 Topic: The Sacraments

COMING SOON TO MATER DEI PARISH....



THE DIOCESE OF BURLINGTON IS PREPARING TO LAUNCH THE **CHRIST OUR HOPE CAPITAL CAMPAIGN** AT PARISHES THROUGHOUT THE DIOCESE.

FUNDS RAISED THROUGH THE CAMPAIGN WILL HELP OUR PARISH REALIZE ITS VISION, AND PROVIDE ENDOWMENT FUNDING FOR FAITH FORMATION EFFORTS AND CATHOLIC CHARITIES EMERGENCY SERVICES THROUGHOUT THE STATE.

MATER DEI PARISH WILL TAKE PART IN THE CAMPAIGN BEGINNING THIS SPRING. WE ARE CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR PEOPLE TO BE PART OF OUR CAMPAIGN TEAM. YOU WILL RECEIVE TRAINING AND BE ASKED TO ATTEND A COUPLE BRIEF MEETINGS. YOUR PRIMARY FOCUS AS A VOLUNTEER WILL BE TO VISIT WITH OTHER PARISHIONERS TO EXPLAIN ABOUT THE CAMPAIGN AND HELP THEM COMPLETE THEIR COMMITMENT CARDS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THIS IMPORTANT ENDEAVOR, PLEASE CONTACT ANITA GERVAIS AT (802) 723-5006 OR MARY NOLIN AT (802) 766-8829 OR EMAIL MATERDEIVERMONT.COM.
 THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT.

Looking for Palms

We are looking for palms to burn for Ash Wednesday. Please bring your palms to Mass with you by **February 16th**. Boxes will be available at each of our Churches for your palms. Thank you for your help.



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



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

