



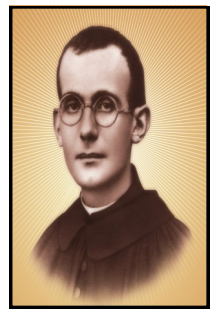
Mater Dei Parish

St. Mary Star of the Sea St. Edward the Confessor
St. James the Greater St. Benedict Labre

Information for 06/13/2020 through 06/21/2020

Solemnity of the Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Welcome Back to Mater Dei Parish!



NEWS FROM ST. JAMES

ST. JAMES IS PREPARING TO REPAIR THE STORM WINDOWS IN THEIR CHURCH.

ANY DONATIONS TO HELP WITH THE COST OF THE REPAIRS WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

CONTRIBUTIONS CAN BE SENT TO THE MATER DEI PARISH OFFICE AT 191 CLERMONT TERRACE, NEWPORT, VT 05855



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

Week of May 31, 2020

Donations: \$ 9,736.44
Budget: \$11,010.00
Surplus / Deficit: - \$ 1,274.56



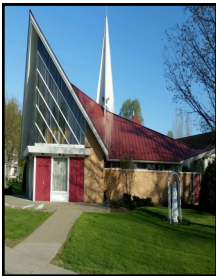
YOUR DONATIONS HELP!

We sincerely thank all who continued to support our parish financially while our Churches were closed. May God continue to bless you and your families for your generosity.

What's New at St. Edward's?

Unfortunately, the music seminar and Adoration planned for this weekend has fallen victim to the Coronavirus.

It will be rescheduled during Lent, 2021.



NEW AND IMPROVED ONLINE GIVING WEBSITE

Online Giving is updating their program. New look - same easy process as always. Parishioners already utilizing online giving do not have to change anything or do



anything different. The program will simply look different. The change will take place June 22nd. It's easy to begin using online giving to make your contributions. Just query; <https://www.osvonlinegiving.com1266> or call the Rectory at (802) 334-5066, X 3 for assistance.

MATER DEI ADORATION

BISHOP COYNE HAS ANNOUNCED THAT ADORATION MAY NOW RESUME IN OUR PARISH CHURCHES, BUT MAY NOT TAKE PLACE IN OUR CHAPELS YET.

ONLINE ADORATION IS ON FRIDAYS FROM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM.

PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO PARTICIPATE IN ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S DURING THAT TIME.



Confessions are Now Available by Appointment

Confessions are available Monday through Friday at 10:00 am, 10:30 am & 11:00 am and 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm & 5:30 pm Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 to schedule your appointment.



Dear God...



Thank you for my Dad!

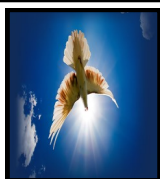
Father's Day Prayer

Loving Father, shine Your light and grace upon fathers and father figures in our live.

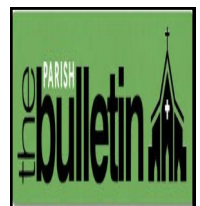
We also remember fathers, grandfathers, and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memories and have nourished us with their love.

St. Joseph, husband of Mary and foster father of Jesus, we ask your blessing upon all of

Please pray for the repose of the soul of †Bertha Lee Butts, beloved mother of Father James, and for her grieving family.



Information for the bulletin must be submitted to the parish office by 4:00 pm on Tuesday to be included in Sunday's bulletin. Thank you for understanding.



“Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven .”

All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests or in the consecrated life. Could you be among them?

Contact the Vocation Office at:
(802) 658-6110 X 1175 or visit
vocations@vermontcatholic.org
for more information.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Important June Dates:

June 1st: Fr. James 9th Ordination Anniversary
June 11th: Fr. Michael's Birthday
June 20th: Father Firmino's birthday

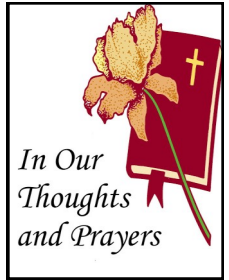
ST. MARY'S IS ESPECIALLY BLESSED TO HAVE GENEROUS DONORS TO HELP WITH THE UPKEEP OF OUR BEAUTIFUL GROUNDS.



A BIG THANK YOU ONCE AGAIN TO **POLLY DAGESSE** FOR HER DONATION OF \$1,000 TOWARDS THE OUTSIDE FLOWERS AT ST. MARY'S CHURCH AND RECTORY. THE FLOWERING PLANTS ARE WELCOMING TO ALL WHO SEE THEM AND ADD SO MUCH LIFE AND BEAUTY TO OUR GROUNDS.

To send Father James a card of sympathy for the loss of his mother, he can be reached at the following address:

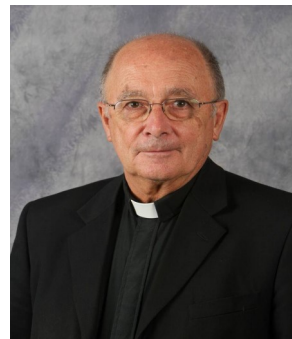
Fr. James Butts, S.D.V.
90 Brooklake Road
Florham Park, NJ 07932



ANOTHER BIG THANK YOU TO **LINDA BRASSEUR** FOR HER DONATION TO ST. MARY'S ROOF FUND FROM HER RECENT BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION. INSTEAD OF GIFTS FOR HERSELF, SHE ASKED FRIENDS AND FAMILY TO DONATE TOWARDS THE ROOF FUND, ADDING A TOTAL OF **\$1,850** IN DONATIONS! THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY AND HELPING US GET ONE STEP CLOSER TO COVERING THE COST OF OUR NEW ROOF!



THANK YOU ALSO TO **ROBERT GOSSELIN** FOR TENDING TO OUR FLOWERS AT ST. MARY'S THIS SUMMER, JUST AS YOU HAVE DONE FOR SO MANY SUMMERS! YOUR DEDICATION IN COMING ALMOST DAILY SHINES THROUGH IN THE BEAUTY OF THE FLOWERS THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER AND FALL. THANK YOU FOR YOUR DAILY VISITS AND TENDER LOVING CARE. WE REALLY THINK THAT YOU ARE A "PLANT WHISPERER"!



Happy Birthday to Fr. Roger Charbonneau!

Fr. Charbonneau just celebrated a birthday this past Thursday, on June 11th. We wish him all of God's blessings during the upcoming year. We are so blessed to have you back with for the summer!



Diocesan Protocols for Attending Mass During the Pandemic

Stay home if you are sick or not feeling well.

Wear a mask at Mass.

Sanitize your hands when you enter the Church - Due to shortages of sanitizer, please bring your own if possible.

Sit in designated pews and respect social distance between others of 6 feet or more unless you are a family unit.

Refrain from congregating in tight areas or entering cordoned off areas.

Follow the protocols to receive Holy Communion as directed at Mass.

Follow your Church protocols about the 25% capacity limit.

While these protocols are intrusive, they are necessary as they allow us to celebrate the Sacraments in person while doing our part to stop the spread of the coronavirus.



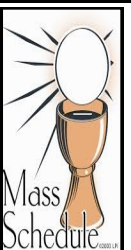
You are invited to reserve the Tabernacle Vigil Light in any of our Churches in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. Call the rectory at 334-5066.



St. James Tabernacle Vigil Light burns this week in memory of **Gaston & Marielle Morin**



Mass intentions for the month of June are available in the back of the Church. Please take one.



Jesus, Mary & Joseph