



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

08/22/2020 - 08/30/2020

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH SATURDAY
AT 9:00 AM AT ST. MARY'S

THERE ARE NO 4:00 PM
WEEKDAY MASSES AT
ST. MARY'S DURING THE MONTH
OF AUGUST.



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. JAMES
4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
9:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S
11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S



Thank You for Your Generosity to
our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of August 16, 2020

Envelopes: \$ 3,839.75
Loose: \$ 1,823.00
Insurance: \$ 946.50
Online: \$ 569.00
TOTAL: \$ 7,178.25



Budget: \$11,710.58
Surplus/Deficit: \$- 4,532.33

The quarterly collection for Vermont Catholic Magazine is
next weekend. Thank you for your support.

PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

MATER DEI'S NEXT PASTORAL
COUNCIL MEETING IS:
AUGUST 25TH AT 5:00 PM
AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY

YOU ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND
THE MEETING IN PERSON OR
JOIN US ON ZOOM.



TO ATTEND THE MEETING ON ZOOM, USE
ID# 819G7972687. THE PASSWORD IS
MATERDEI. YOUR INPUT IS IMPORTANT TO US.

Help Us Update Our Mailing List

Mater Dei is trying to update and correct
our mailing list. If you did not receive a
letter from Fr. Rijo about the Parish
Picnic or if the address on your envelope
was incorrect, please call the parish
office at (802) 334-5066 with your correct address
and phone number. Staying connected with our
parish family is very important to us and we don't
want anyone to "slip through the cracks".
Thank you for your help.



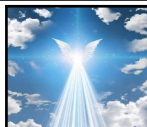
Thank You from Father Deniskingsley

Father Denis would like to
sincerely thank everyone who
sent letters and cards,
gave gifts and wished him well
as he prepares for his new assignment as
Administrator of St. Cecilia's Church in Iselin, NJ.
Your kindness and generosity are greatly
appreciated!

Father Denis asks that you continue to pray for
him and assures the parishioners of Mater Dei
that we will remain in his prayers.

May God bless all of you and your families.
Fr. Denis will miss you all.

Please pray for the repose of the
soul of † Benjamin Lapan-Farina
and for his grieving family.



JMJ Jesus Mary & Joseph

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support Mater Dei Parish!

Mater Dei Parish and Estate Planning

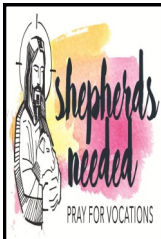


Are you thinking about the
future and planning your estate?
Why not consider making Mater
Dei Parish a beneficiary of your
will? You can designate which
one of our parish churches you

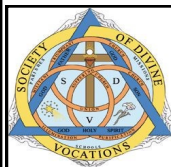
would like your gift to go to, and earmark your
contribution for a specific project or need. Our
needs are many and we rely on the generosity of our
wonderful parishioners to meet these needs. Please
keep Mater Dei Parish in your prayers as you make
these important decisions.

Thank you for your continued support of our Parish.

“Who has known the mind of the Lord?”



Through prayer, our minds become better aligned with the mind of Christ and His will for us. If the Spirit is prompting you to know Christ as a priest, deacon or in the consecrated life, call the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110 X 2275, or visit vocations@vermontcatholic.org for more information.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Important Dates this Week
August 28th: Fr. Vincent's & Fr. Rowland's 10th Anniversary of their Ordinations.

Christ Our Hope: Building A Vibrant Church

The Christ Our Hope Capital Campaign kicks off this month at parishes throughout the Diocese.



The Diocese is sending information about the campaign to each family. A member of our parish will call you to answer any questions you might have and to assist you with making a donation or a pledge.

The Campaign is a 3-year plan of action to build vibrant parishes, support faith formation, and to serve the poor. 20% will be used to support our Catholic schools and Religious Education programs. Another 20% will assist disadvantaged Vermonters.

60% of your donations are returned to Mater Dei Parish!!

Mater Dei's 3-year goal is **\$471,571**. If each family set aside just **\$1 a day** for the three years of the campaign, Mater Dei would reach that goal.

Are you unable to donate financially to the campaign? We understand. You can still help. Pray for Mater Dei Parish and the success of the Capital Campaign.

“For nothing is impossible with God.”

[Luke 1:37]

Liturgy Corner

“Who do people say that the Son of Man is?”



Jesus posed this question to his disciples in today's Gospel.

There were many different answers, but Peter gave Jesus the ultimate answer. **“You are the Christ, the Son of the living God.”**

How did Peter know this? “Blessed are you,” Jesus told Peter, for He knew that this was revealed to him by God. Jesus then gave Peter a new name - Simon - meaning ROCK. Not only that, but He gave Simon Peter “the keys to the kingdom of heaven.” Keys - a symbolic phrase meaning “authority”. The Jewish leaders once held this authority, but Jesus knew they had misused it. Jesus' authority comes from God His Father, and He is free to share it with others. So His authority was passed to Simon Peter and the Apostles. Thus the Catholic Church was established. Jesus will build His Church and use people as His building materials.

*Are you ready and willing to be used by Jesus to build His Church? If your answer is “yes”, then He will use you and give eternal value to your life. **Pray, Pray, Pray to be the disciple God wants you to be.***

Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, the Shepherd and Ruler of all Your faithful people, mercifully look upon Your servant, Pope Francis, whom You have chosen to preside over Your Church. We beg You to help him edify, both by word and example, those over whom he has charge, that he may reach everlasting life together with the flock entrusted to him. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

Mater Dei's Food Pantry is looking for the following items this week:



Cereal & Canned Pasta

Food Shelf needs can be found on the Mater Dei Parish Website.

Query www.materdeivermont.com.

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May God bless you!!

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