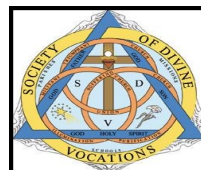




Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/03/2020 - 10/11/2020

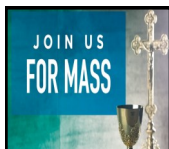
Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

DAILY MASSES

MONDAY THROUGH FRIDAY:
9:00 AM & 4:00 PM AT ST. MARY'S
SATURDAY MORNING AT 9:00 AM



WEEKEND MASSES



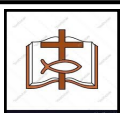
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

WEEKEND MASS CHANGE AT ST. JAMES

BEGINNING THIS WEEKEND AND THROUGH THE WINTER MONTHS, THERE WILL NOT BE A 4:00 PM MASS AT ST. JAMES ON SATURDAY AFTERNOON. ST. JAMES WEEKEND MASS WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNING AT 10:30 AM.



RCIA CONTINUES THIS WEEK ON OCTOBER 7TH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS



IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO BEGIN LEARNING MORE ABOUT OUR CATHOLIC FAITH, PREPARING TO RECEIVE THE SACRAMENTS OF BAPTISM, HOLY COMMUNION OR CONFIRMATION, OR STARTING THE FORMAL PROCESS OF JOINING THE CATHOLIC CHURCH.

CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER WEDNESDAY. THE NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE;

WHEN: OCTOBER 7, 2020

TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE: ST. MARY'S RECTORY

TOPIC: DIVINE REVELATION

FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CALL DEACON WARD NOLAN AT (802) 624-4964 OR EMAIL NEKDEACON@GMAIL.COM



Church Etiquette

When entering the Church, make the Sign of the Cross and genuflect or bow before entering the pew. Come to Mass early enough not to disrupt other worshippers and leave late enough not to insult the Lord. Cell phones should be turned off when you enter Church. Mass does not end until the final hymn has been completed. Worship reverently enough not to distract those around you. This includes remaining silent before Mass begins. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches



Week of September 27, 2020

Envelopes:	\$ 4,631.50
Loose:	\$ 4,046.00
Online:	\$ 276.00
TOTAL:	\$ 8,953.50
Catholic Formation:	\$ 828.00
Budget:	\$11,710.58
Surplus/Deficit:	\$- 1,485.08

2020 - 2021

Family Formation



Because of Covid-19 concerns, Family Formation will begin this fall with only the

First Communion and Confirmation Classes.

First Communion: If your child will turn 7 by May, 2021 and would like to receive their First Communion, please contact Fr. Benny at (802) 624-4912 with your child's name, parent(s) name(s) and telephone number.

Confirmation: If your child is between grades 7-9 and would like to be confirmed, please contact Fr. Tom at (802) 624-4103 with your child's name, parent(s) name(s) and telephone number.



Feast of St. Edward the Confessor

St. Edward the Confessor's feast day is on October 13th and will be celebrated at his namesake Church at the 8:30 am Mass next Sunday, October 11th.

Did you know....Edward was the first Anglo-Saxon and only King of England to be canonized. During his reign, Edward built St. Peter's Abbey at Westminster, the site of the present day famous Westminster Abbey where he is buried. St. Edward's piety gained him the nickname "the Confessor".

Please pray for the repose of the soul of † Stephen Lapan and for his grieving family.



YOUR LIFE
HIS CALL



“Have no anxiety at all, but make your requests known to God.”

Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. [Philippians 4:6-7]

If you want to talk about your discernment, call Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110 X 2275 or visit vocations.vermontcatholic.org for more information.

ST. MARY’S ROOF FUND STATUS

PHASE I REPAIRS TO ST. MARY’S ROOF ARE 100% COMPLETE!

EXPENSES FOR THE REPAIRS TOTALED **\$189,416.55.**

CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE ROOF FUND TOTALED **\$141,960.20.**



THE REMAINING **\$47,456.35** WAS BORROWED FROM MATER DEI’S SAVINGS ACCOUNT WHICH MEANS THAT AMOUNT NEEDS TO BE REPAID.

ANY CONTRIBUTION TOWARD THE **\$47,456.35** DEFICIT WOULD BE GREATLY APPRECIATED.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY AND SUPPORT OF ST. MARY’S AND MATER DEI PARISH.



St James Cemetery Notice

Please remove any flowers or ornaments from your loved one’s grave by Friday, October 16th so the cemetery can be prepared for winter.

Any decorations remaining after October 16th will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

2019-2020 Family Formation Confirmation

Bishop Coyne will be anointing the 2019-2020 Mater Dei Family Formation class with the holy Sacrament of Confirmation on **Sunday, October 25, 2020** at

1:00 pm at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church.

Confirmation for Orleans, Barton and Troy candidates will be at 4:00 pm.

This year’s Confirmation rite will be celebrated without a Mass.

Because of Covid-19 restrictions, attendance will be limited to the Confirmation candidates, their sponsors and family members.

If you have a youth who is a candidate for Confirmation, please contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066 by October 10th to register.



VOCATIONIST’S CORNER

October Dates to Remember:

October 9th: Fr. Deniskingsley’s Birthday

October 15th: Fr. Benny’s Birthday

Remember them with your prayers on their special day!

Feast of Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary’s Feast day is **Wednesday, October 7th.**

The Rosary will be prayed each half hour between 10:00 am and 4:00 pm.

Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 if you are willing to lead one of the Rosaries.



HELP WANTED!

MATER DEI JOB OPPORTUNITY

Mater Dei Parish seeking a qualified candidate for a part-time bookkeeping position at the parish office at St. Mary’s Rectory.

Successful candidate should have some knowledge of bookkeeping, Quick Books, and computer skills in Word and Excel.

Interested candidates may send their resume to:

Mater Dei Parish
191 Clermont Terrace
Newport, VT 05855

ATTN: Reynold Sicotte
or call (802) 334-5066, Ext. 3

Part-Time Bookkeeper Wanted

FOOD SHELF NEEDS

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



Canned Tuna, Chicken & Salmon

Thank you for your continued support of our food shelf and your generosity toward the less fortunate in our communities.

May God bless you all!

Notice About St. Edward’s Parish Hall

COVID - 19 RESTRICTION

Because of Covid-19 concerns, St. Edward’s Parish Hall cannot be used for events such as funeral luncheons or meetings until further notice.

Thank you for your understanding.

St. Mary’s Tabernacle Light

burns in joyful celebration this week for the October 10th marriage of

Gabriella Seoane & Paul Shelley

