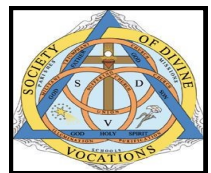




Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/10/2020 - 10/18/2020

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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER

A LIST OF MASS INTENTIONS FOR OCTOBER ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. MANY DATES ARE STILL OPEN AND AVAILABLE.

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066, EXT. 2 TO SCHEDULE YOUR MASS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR TO MARK A SPECIAL OCCASION.



St Mary's Cemetery Notice St. Edward's Cemetery Notice

Please remove any flowers or ornaments from your loved one's grave at St. Edward's & St. Mary's Cemeteries by Saturday, October 31st so the cemeteries can be prepared for winter.

Any decorations remaining after October 31st will be discarded.

There will be no interments at St. Mary's Cemetery after November 1st until spring.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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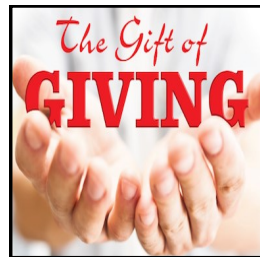
Log in to our new & improved Parish Website to keep up with upcoming parish events & happenings at Mater Dei.



Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Jean Marc Laforce and † Fr. Vincent Coppola, CSC and for their grieving families.



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches



Week of October 4, 2020

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| Envelopes: | \$ 1,830.93 |
| Loose: | \$ 5,878.25 |
| Online: | \$ 296.00 |
| TOTAL: | \$ 8,005.18 |
| Budget: | \$10,439.00 |
| Surplus/Deficit: | \$- 2,333.82 |

"Many are Invited, but Few are Chosen."

This week's parable is about a king who prepared a wedding feast for his son, but the invited guests refused to come. Finally the servants went into the streets and gathered everyone they could find, but one man was not dressed in a wedding garment and was cast outside. "Many are invited," Jesus told His disciples, "but few are chosen."



Let us apply this parable now to ourselves. God invites us all to the Banquet of His Son, the Banquet of Love, the Banquet of the Lamb [Rev. 19:9]. No one is excluded. It is an open invitation. Every Eucharist that we celebrate is a foretaste of that heavenly banquet. "Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb".... with these words we are invited to Holy Communion. Do we always heed the invitation? Or do we show indifference, or worse, contempt? The second set of invitees refused to come giving excuses....one went off to his farm, another to his business. This was a case of misplaced priorities. Nothing is more important than responding to God's invitation.

This could happen to us if we find any excuse as reason enough not to heed God's offer of grace, not to have time for God and His ways. We can think of the times we kept away and went on our own way. At times, sadly, we could be like the man who came to the banquet, but was not properly attired. When questioned, he maintained a sullen silence. He had no answer. We do come, but without the proper disposition, without the garment of charity which demands a pure heart, a good conscience and deep faith. Instead of celebrating our Christian togetherness, we perpetuate our individual aloofness.

YOUR LIFE
HIS CALL



“The Lord of hosts will provide a feast of rich foods.”

Let us look only to the Lord for our salvation and peace, for the things of this world pass away. [Isaiah 25:6]

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

2020 - 2021 Family Formation

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



**Do you shop online?
Make purchases on Amazon?
Query smile.amazon.com**

You will be prompted to select a charity you wish to support.

Select **Mater Dei Charitable Trust.**

Make your Amazon purchase as usual and a portion of the amount you pay for your purchase will be automatically donated to Mater Dei Parish. What an easy way to support our parish!

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.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

The Medical Council for the Congregation for the Causes of Saints recently recognized the sudden healing of Jean Emile Rasolofo as scientifically unexplainable. This is the second healing attributed to Blessed Father Justin and is the final step toward his canonization. Blessed Father Justin will be scheduled for canonization, probably sometime in 2021.

Thanks be to God!

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.

**Part-Time
Bookkeeper
Wanted**

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



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

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FOOD SHELF NEEDS

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



Soups & Peanut Butter

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 marriage of **Haley & Joshua**

