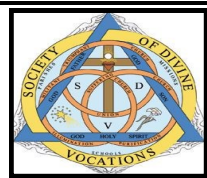




Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

10/24/2020 - 11/01/2020

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 @ ST. MARY'S
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES
11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S



Thank You for Your Generosity to
our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of October 18, 2020



Envelopes:	\$ 4,638.00
Loose:	\$ 1,530.00
Online:	\$ 765.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,933.00
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$- 3,506.00

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

This is the last week to remove any flowers or ornaments from your loved one's grave at St. Edward's & St. Mary's Cemeteries. 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.

Thanksgiving Baskets

The following items are needed for this year's Thanksgiving baskets:

- Turkey or Hams
- Potatoes (2 boxes or 1 bag)
- Box of Pasta
- Gravy Jar or Mix
- Stuffing
- Cranberry Sauce
- Canned Fruit
- Applesauce
- Canned Vegetables
- Pie Crust
- Pie Filling Mix
- Brownie Mix
- Bottles of Juice



There are 3 ways to help fill our Thanksgiving Baskets this year:

- Sponsor a family: \$45 will fill a basket
- Contribute an item from the list: collection boxes will be placed at the doors of each Church or bring your contribution to St. Mary's Rectory
- Contribute monetarily: decorated collection baskets for monetary donations will also be placed at the doors of each Church - make checks out to Mater Dei with note/memo designating Thanksgiving Baskets

Thank you for your generosity to the less fortunate in our communities.
May God bless you all.



PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING

THE NEXT PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING WILL BE ON TUESDAY, OCTOBER 27TH AT 5:00 PM AT ST. MARY'S RECTORY. YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN US IN PERSON OR REMOTELY BY QUERYING MATERDEIVERMONT.COM AND CLICKING ONTO THE FACEBOOK PAGE. UNDER QUICK LINKS ON THE LEFT SIDE OF THE PAGE, CLICK ONLINE PARISH MINISTRIES, THEN PARISH COUNCIL MEETING. HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

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. Mass does not end until the final hymn has been completed.



St. Mary's Tabernacle Light

burns this week in
loving memory of
Evelyn Vallee



St. Mary's Chapel Light

burns this week in
loving memory of
Annie Bushaw

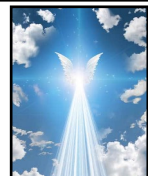


Confessions Are Available by Appointment

Confessions are available
**Monday through Friday at
10:00 am, 10:30 am & 11:00 am
& 4:30 pm, 5:00 pm & 5:30 pm**

Please call the Parish Office at
(802) 334-5066 to schedule
an appointment.

Please pray for the repose of
the souls of † **Madeleine Molinari**
& † **Virginia June Desrochers**
and for their grieving families.



YOUR LIFE
HIS CALL



“You turned from idols to serve the living and true God.”

Destroy the false gods in your life which prevent you from serving the one true God.
[1 Thessalonians 1:10]

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.

Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church

Parish campaign volunteers have begun calling parishioners to invite them to join in support of the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign.



Thanks to their hard work and the generosity of our parishioners, members of our faith community have begun to make commitments to the campaign.

We thank our volunteers and offer our sincere gratitude to our donors for their sacrifice. For those who have yet to commit, please spend time in prayer to define your gift. Remember that every dollar donated brings us closer to our goal, and no contribution is too small to make a difference. Your sacrifice will help us to build a vibrant parish for today and well into the future.

To stay current with all campaign news, please visit <https://www.christourhopevt.org/>.



FOOD SHELF NEEDS

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

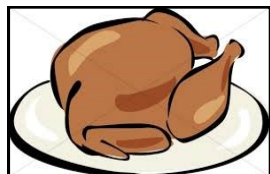
Soups & Toilet Paper

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!

Win a Thanksgiving Turkey!

Orleans Council Knights of Columbus is having a **Turkey Raffle** for a chance to win **one of 30 turkeys**. Drawing is **November 11th**. Tickets are **5 for \$3.00**.

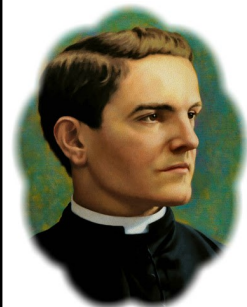


Contact Maurice Brasseur at **(802) 334-5501** for tickets to help out the Orleans Council.



VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

Congratulations to Rev. Fr. Ignacio Cogollodo, Jr., SDV who was ordained to the priesthood on October 17th. May God bless him in his vocation.



Knights of Columbus Founder to Be Beatified on October 31st

Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus Fraternal Organization, will be beatified on October 31, 2020 in his native Connecticut.

A miracle credited to the intercession of Fr. McGivney was approved by the Vatican and announced by Pope Francis on May 27th. A child who was diagnosed as terminally ill in the womb was miraculously healed following prayers for the intercession of Fr. McGivney.

Fr. McGivney founded the Knights of Columbus in New Haven, CT in 1882. Initially, the organization was intended to assist widows and their families upon the deaths of their husbands. It has grown into a worldwide Catholic fraternal order with more than 2 million members carrying out works of charity and evangelization across the globe.

Between 2017 and 2018, the Knights raised and delivered \$2 million for the Iraqi town of Karamles. The Knights have helped Christian survivors of the ISIS genocide in that town resettle in their homes and rebuild for the future. In 2018, the Knights' 16,000 councils worldwide donated more than \$185 to charity and gave over 76 million hours of hands-on service. Their volunteer work included support for the Special Olympics, coat drives, and food drives for needy families.

Beatification, being declared “blessed” by the Catholic Church, is the final step of recognition before a person can be declared a saint. Fr. McGivney will become the 4th U.S. born man to be beatified, joining Blessed Stanley Rother, Blessed James Miller and Blessed Solanus Casey.

While the Church has recognized three women born in the United States as saints - St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, St. Katherine Drexel, and St. Kateri Tekawitha - as of now there have been no U.S. born canonized men.



James Cardinal Gibbons Assembly 1157 invites all 4th Degree Knights of Columbus members to join us for our monthly meeting on **Wednesday, October 28th at 7:00 pm at St. Theresa - St. John Parish Hall in Orleans**. A light social will be provided after the meeting. Social distancing and the wearing of face masks remain in place.