



# Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

11/07/2020 - 11/15/2020

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



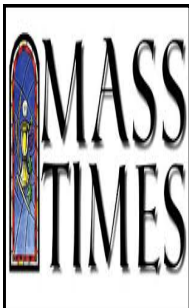
## DAILY & WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

### DAILY MASSES

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



DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, AN ADDITIONAL MASS WILL BE OFFERED AT ST. MARY'S MONDAY - FRIDAY AT 12:00 NOON FOR ALL DECEASED MEMBERS OF THE MATER DEI PARISH FAMILY. A SIGN-UP SHEET IS AVAILABLE IN THE SACRISTY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO INCLUDE YOUR FAMILY MEMBERS IN ONE OF THE MASSES.



### WEEKEND MASSES

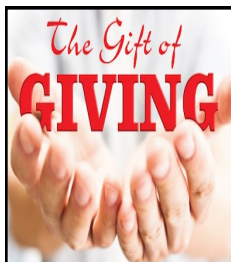
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
5:30 PM @ ST. BENEDICT'S  
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
9:30 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES  
11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S

### MASS INTENTIONS

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER ARE AVAILABLE IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH. THERE ARE STILL MANY OPEN DATES. PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE AT (802) 334-5066 IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO SCHEDULE A MASS IN MEMORY OF A LOVED ONE OR TO MARK A SPECIAL OCCASION.

## Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of November 2, 2020



Envelopes:	\$ 4,362.00
Loose:	\$ 1,092.00
Online:	\$ 296.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,750.00
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$- 4,689.00

## Special Thank You

Mater Dei Parish is grateful to Bishop Coyne, our Diocesan Director of the Office of Worship Josh Perry, Deacon Ward and Parish Liturgy Coordinators Retha Piette and Fred Barker for making this year's Confirmation such a memorable and sacred event for our youth. Your planning and participation made receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation special, even in the middle of the Covid pandemic!



## Don't Forget Our Thanksgiving Baskets

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



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

Remember that there are 3 ways to help fill our Thanksgiving Baskets this year:

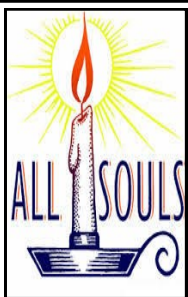
- Sponsor a family: \$45 will fill a basket
- Contribute an item from the list: collection boxes will be placed at the doors of each Church or bring your contribution to St. Mary's Rectory
- Contribute monetarily: decorated collection baskets for monetary donations will also be placed at the doors of 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 Souls' Day Envelopes

Please fill out your All Saints' Day Envelopes with the names of loved ones you would like remembered during November.

The names will be placed on the Altars of our churches, and your loved ones will be prayed for throughout the month of November.



### St. Mary's Tabernacle Light

burns this week in loving memory of

**E.M.S Ray  
Beauregard**



### St. Mary's Chapel Light

burns this week in loving memory of

**Gladys  
Companion**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of † **Raymond Leblanc** and for his grieving family.



**YOUR LIFE  
HIS CALL**



**“Therefore stay awake, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”**

Let us unite in prayer for those who are discerning a call to imitate Christ as religious brothers, sisters, priests or deacons.

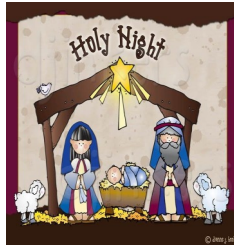
If you want to talk about your discernment, please contact Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110 X 2275 or visit [vocations@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:vocations@vermontcatholic.org)

**Christmas Masses at St. Edward’s & St. Mary’s**

It may seem early, but COVID-19 restrictions of social distancing and limited Church capacity make it necessary for us to plan early for Christmas.

If you are planning to attend Christmas Mass at either St. Edward’s or St. Mary’s, you **MUST SIGN UP IN ADVANCE**. Sign-up sheets will be at the churches and parish office.

Thank you for your cooperation.



**PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

DURING THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER, WE HONOR OUR COURAGEOUS VETERANS WHO RISKED THEIR LIVES TO PROTECT OUR CHERISHED FREEDOMS

PATRIOTIC ROSARIES HAVE BEEN SCHEDULED AT EACH OF OUR PARISH CHURCHES:  
**ST. BENEDICT’S: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH**  
4:30 PM PRIOR TO THE 5:30 PM MASS  
**ST. EDWARD’S: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH**  
PRIOR TO THE 8:30 AM MASS  
**ST. MARY’S: SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**  
3:15 PM PRIOR TO THE 4:00 PM MASS  
**ST. JAMES: SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH**  
PRIOR TO THE 10:30 AM MASS

WE OWE OUR VETERANS A HUGE DEBT OF GRATITUDE FOR THEIR SERVICE TO OUR COUNTRY. PLEASE JOIN US TO PRAY FOR THEM.

**Knights of Columbus November Meeting**

All brother Knights are asked to attend the monthly meeting on **Thursday, November 12th at 6:30 pm in St. Mary’s Church basement**. Our District Deputy will be present. Social distancing will be practiced and masks are encouraged. We continue with our mission of charity. Your attendance and participation are valued.

A light social will be served.



**VOCATIONIST’S CORNER**

It’s time for the Vocationist Fathers’ annual raffle again!

Tickets are \$5 each or get two free tickets when you buy a book of 6 tickets for \$20.

1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes are 35%, 10%, & 5% of the total ticket sales.

Tickets are available from your Church coordinator or at the parish office, and must be purchased before November 16th.

The Vocationist Fathers thank you for your support. Good luck!

**St. James Needs Your Help!**

St. James had to update their oil tanks at a cost of \$2,700.

Thank you very much to our generous parishioner who donated \$1,000 toward the cost.



We are looking for help to cover the remaining cost. If you would like to make a donation toward St. James fuel tank, please send your contribution to:

Mater Dei Parish Office, 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855 and earmark your gift for St. James oil tank.

Thank you for your continued generosity to Mater Dei.



**Keep My Lamp Burning**

**“The God of Surprises”** by Father Gerard Hughes, was a best seller when it hit the stands some years ago. God surprises us, for He comes when we do not expect Him. His visits go so deep that we realize that He had come only when He has gone away!

The five bridesmaids were wise because they had their lamps trimmed so that when the bridegroom arrived they were ready and able to accompany Him to the wedding hall. They not only brought their lamps, but also carried flasks of oil. The foolish bridesmaids were not ready to meet the bridegroom, for even though they had brought their lamps, they carried no flasks of oil. When they went to buy the oil and returned, the bridegroom had already entered the wedding hall. The door was shut. Opportunity, which knocks but once, was lost.

This parable teaches us that true wisdom is to be always awake and alert, ready and prepared to meet the Lord. He is the God of surprises. We need not only carry our lamps, our hearts, to greet the Lord when He comes, but also oil - the oil of charity to keep our hearts aglow. Our hearts are the lamps. But these lamps soon go out. They need to be replenished with the oil of charity. Charity keeps our hearts burning, keeps us awake, alert and active.