



Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

11/14/2020 - 11/22/2020

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.

A Light to Pierce the Darkness

Mater Dei Parish will be hosting an **Advent Retreat** led by Deacon Phil Lawson at St. Mary's next Saturday, **September 21st** from **9:00 am until 1:00 pm.**

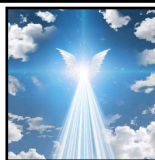


9:00 am: Holy Mass
10:00 am: First Reflection
11:00 am: Adoration/Confessions
12:00 pm: Second Reflection & Benediction

The retreat will also be available on Facebook. Please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 by Wednesday, November 18th if you plan to attend.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr. Antony's father † **Chacko Pitappillil** and for his grieving family.*

Fr. Antony has asked for prayers especially from the Mater Dei Parish family.



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of November 8, 2020



Envelopes:	\$ 5,506.50
Loose:	\$ 1,414.50
Online:	\$ 354.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,275.00
Fuel:	\$ 1,167.00
All Souls:	\$ 836.00
Budget:	\$10,439.00
Surplus/Deficit:	\$- 3,164.00

CONFIRMATION CLASSES TO BEGIN ON DECEMBER 6TH

Confirmation Classes will be held at St. Edward's Parish Hall beginning Sunday, December 6th on the **1st & 3rd Sundays of the month** following the 8:30 am Mass.



If anyone would like to add their children to the Confirmation class, please call Fr. Tom at the parish office at (802) 334-5066 before December 1st.

Don't Forget Our Thanksgiving Baskets

We are still looking for the following items to fill our 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 - make checks out to Mater Dei with note/memo designating Thanksgiving Baskets

Contributions must be received by Monday, November 16th.

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

St. Benedict's received a special gift of generosity last weekend. Pieces of firewood were left at our church with a note "firewood for a poor person." May God bless you for your act of kindness!



YOUR LIFE
HIS CALL



“Since you have been faithful in small matters, you will be given greater responsibility.”

To follow the Lord is to slowly grow in the love of the Lord, practicing small steps of virtue in order to grow to a vibrant faith in Christ. [Matthew 25:14-30]

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.

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 are at the churches or call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 by Friday, **November 20th** to sign-up for the Christmas Mass you wish to attend. Thank you for your cooperation.



RCIA CONTINUES THIS WEEK ON NOVEMBER 17TH



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.

CLASS DAY IS NOW ON TUESDAY.

CLASSES ARE HELD EVERY OTHER TUESDAY.

THE NEXT RCIA CLASS WILL BE;

WHEN: NOVEMBER 17, 2020

TIME: 7:00 PM - 8:30 PM

WHERE: ST. MARY'S

SUBJECT: WHO IS JESUS?

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



FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES HAVE BEGUN

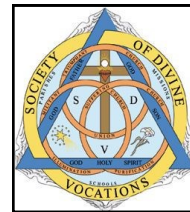
First Communion Classes began on November 8th. The second group will meet on November 22nd.

Classes meet on either the 2nd or 4th Sundays of the month at St. Edward's following the 8:30 Mass from 9:45 - 10:45.

Please call Fr. Benny at the parish office if you would like to enroll your child for 2021.

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 returned this weekend.**

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 those who have already donated.

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 fuel tank.

Thank you for your continued generosity to Mater Dei.

12 Days of Christmas Knights of Columbus Charity Raffle is Here



Thanks to our very generous local sponsors, this is our BIGGEST EVER annual Christmas Charity Raffle! We have 51 prizes available, valued at over \$3500! Tickets are returned to the pot after they have been drawn for a prize, so you can win multiple times.

Tickets are \$10 each or \$25 for three tickets.

Drawings begin on December 10th.

Please return your ticket stubs to: K of C Council Council 2285, P.O. Box 635, Derby, VT 05829

Thank you for your support!

A Special Thank You from St. Benedict's



St. Benedict's would like to thank God for allowing us to continue celebrating the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass at our beautiful little church and for our priests, Fr. Rijo, Fr. Benny & Fr. Tom, who bring us this privilege. We are very grateful to those who so devotedly come to prepare the Altar for Mass & Adoration, and those who maintain & clean our little church. To those who have not been able to join us at our Altar, thank you for remembering us in your prayers. We, the coordinators of St. Benedict's, say "You are always welcome!"