



Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

08/21/2021 - 08/29/2021

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES

ST. MARY'S: MONDAY – FRIDAY
AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH &

4:00 PM IN THE CHAPEL AND ON
SATURDAY MORNINGS AT 9:00 AM IN CHURCH

ST. JAMES: FRIDAYS AT 11:00 AM

ST. EDWARD'S: WEDNESDAYS AT 5:30 PM



WEEKEND MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
4:00 PM @ TROY

MASS IS NO LONGER CELEBRATED
ON SATURDAYS AT 5:30 PM AT
ST. BENEDICT'S

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

Week of August 15, 2021

Envelopes: \$ 4,741.60

Loose: \$ 3,847.89

Online: \$ 464.00

TOTAL: \$ 9,052.89

Insurance: \$ 2,020.50

Budget: \$ 10,439.00

Surplus/Deficit: \$ -1,386.11



THANK YOU FROM FR. ROGER....

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**THANK
YOU
AND
GOD BLESS
YOU ALL!**

Thank you very much to our pastor, Fr. Rijo, and all the committee members who helped to make the celebration of my 50th anniversary of my Ordination to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ such a beautiful and special occasion.

My special thanks to Rosemary Rivard Hall and Margaret Morrill for all their time and talent in preparing for that wonderful day. Thank you to the local council of the Knights of Columbus for their presence at the Mass, for hosting the parish picnic reception, and for their generous donation which has been forwarded to St. Mary Star of the Sea maintenance fund. Thank you to the Sacred Heart High School Alumni Association for the papal blessing which I shall always cherish. Thank you to Mater Dei Parish for the beautiful cut glass cross which commemorates the actual date of my ordination here at St. Mary's Church. That, too, will be for me a cherished souvenir of the celebration.

Thank you to all who gave me special cards and monetary gifts. As I indicated at the end of Mass, all of these gifts are being donated to help maintain our beautiful church. Thank you to all who attended the special anniversary Mass at 11:00 am. As I mentioned in my homily...you are all a gift to me...you laugh at my corny jokes...you encourage me and support me in my efforts to be 'in your midst as one who serves'.

May the Good Lord continue to bless and reward all the people of Mater Dei Parish.

FAMILY FORMATION IS COMING SOON FOR GRADES 1 - 6!

Grades 1, 2 & 3 will begin on
September 5th at 9:30 am
at St. Edward's Parish Hall.



Grades 4, 5 & 6 will begin on **September 12th**
at 9:30 am at St. Edward's Parish Hall.

Registration forms are available online or at
the parish office. Completed forms may be
returned to the parish office in person or sent
to us via e-mail.

**The \$25 per child registration fee is waived
for all children registered by August 23rd!**

Please call Donna at the parish office at
(802) 334-5066 if you have any questions.



SAVE THE DATE!!

There will be a workshop for
Eucharistic Ministers & Lectors
on **Saturday, September 18th**
from 9:00 am – 2:00 pm

at **St. Edward's Parish Hall**
in Derby Line led by Josh Perry,
Diocesan Director of the
Office of Worship.

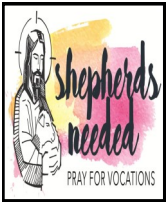
More information to come!



Get Your Raffle Tickets!

Limited number of Tickets sold...

30 prizes...Top prize is 10% of ticket
sales up to \$10,000! \$50 per ticket or
3 for \$100. Tickets available at the parish office.



“Lord, to whom shall we go?”

You alone have the words of Eternal Life. Choose to follow and serve God with your whole life. If you think God is calling you to be a priest, deacon, brother or sister, contact

Fr. James Dodson, Director of Vocations, at
(802) 658-6110, X 2275 or visit
vocations@vermontcatholic.org.



VOCATIONIST’S CORNER

All Vocationist prayers end with the refrain “Oh my God and my All!”



RCIA

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS

(for those who would like to become Catholic, and for Catholics who would like to grow more in the basics)



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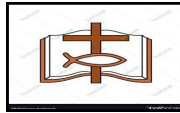


MYSTAGOGY

(the next step for Catholics who want to go deeper into their faith)



**are coming!
Stay tuned!**



Congratulations to All the Basket Raffle Winners!!



WE ALL SCREAM FOR ICE CREAM: ANNELIES REICHERT

I FOUND MY THRILL ON BLUEBERRY HILL: EILEEN BAILEY

BACK TO SCHOOL: VINCENT MUTTER

CHRISTMAS WARMTH: PRISCILLA BRASSARD

DATE NIGHT: AMY WHEELER

PATRIOT’S FAN: NANCY COOK

5 O’CLOCK SOMEWHERE: NANCY COOK

COOKIE PARTY: PAULINE GOSSELIN

GOT MAPLE: BILL BUSTA

MEXICAN FIESTA: FR. LEO BILODEAU

LOBSTER LOVER: SARA MCKENNY

WHO WANTS TO BE A MILLIONAIRE: MARTHA FOURNIER

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: ROSEMARIE HARTLEY

DOOR PRIZE: JASON WARREN



THANK YOU TO ALL WHO SUPPORTED THE RAFFLE TO HELP THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS WITH ALL THEIR CHARITABLE ACTIVITIES!

The True Cost of a Catholic Education

St. Paul’s Catholic School in Barton is celebrating 125 years of bringing quality Catholic education to the children of the Northeast Kingdom.



St. Paul’s needs your help. All their allocated scholarships for this year have already been given out and their scholarship fund is completely depleted.

Rising costs have made it difficult for some parents to continue sending their children to St. Paul’s without your help. Are you able to contribute to their scholarship fund to help a child receive a Catholic education?

- Full Scholarship: \$5,000
- 1/2 Scholarship: \$2,500
- 1/4 Scholarship: \$1,250
- Books: \$200
- Fees: \$545
- Registration: \$125

Any amount you are able to donate toward the scholarship fund will be greatly appreciated by St. Paul’s School and the families who want their children to receive a Catholic education.

Please make checks payable to Mater Dei Parish and write St. Paul’s in the memo line. You can place them in the collection basket during Mass or bring them to the parish office.

The true cost of a Catholic education is.... priceless. Thank you for your support and please pray for St. Paul’s School.

WHAT A PICNIC!



It takes a whole family! Gibbons Council Knights of Columbus would like to thank everyone who took part in creating the beautiful celebration for

Fr. Charbonneau’s Golden Jubilee. We were overwhelmed by the generosity of parishioners who partnered with us.

Save the date for our 8th Annual Picnic on August 14, 2022!

St. Mary’s Tabernacle Light burns this week in loving memory of:

- † Marie Alice Mitrac, † Alma,
- † Eva, † Cecile, † Réne, † Thérèse,
- † Moïse, † Ovil, † Irene & † Madeleine.

