



Mass Intentions For 04/28/2018 Through 05/06/2018
Fifth Sunday of Easter



Saturday: April 28, 2018 Acts 3:14-19; Mt 7:21-29

St. Peter Chanel - Priest & Martyr

St. Louis Grignion de Montfort - Priest

9:00 am St Mary: Chinelo & Chuma Ezenwa (wedding ann.)

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: April 28, 2018 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Lk 15:1-8

4:00 pm St. James: Irene Dupuis †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Louis & Tillie Fugere † & Cody Farrar †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Leo Labrecque †

Sunday: April 29, 2018 Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Lk 15:1-8

8:30 am St Edward: Deceased Louis Fortin Family Members †

10:00 am St Mary: Conrad Daigle †

& Healing of Patricia MacInnes

10:10 am St James: Louis Henry †

11:30 am St Benedict: Winston Hammond/Danielle Carpenter †

5:45 pm - 6:45 pm St. Mary: Day 1 of Parish Mission

7:00 pm St. Mary: William Wenk †

Monday: April 30, 2018 1 Cor 4:1-5; Jn 21:15-17

Saint Pope Pius V

9:00 am St. Mary: Winston † & Bill † Hammond

5:30 pm St. Edward: Deceased Bishops of Burlington †

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm St. Mary: Day 2 of Parish Mission

Tuesday: May 1 2018 Gen 1:26 - 2:3; Mt 13:54-58

St. Joseph the Worker

9:00 am St Mary: Our Own Private Intentions

11:00 am Bel - Aire: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: An End to Gun Violence

6:30 pm - 7:30 pm St. Mary: Day 3 of Parish Mission

Wednesday: May 2, 2018 Acts 15:1-6; Jn 15:1-8

Saint Athanasius - Bishop & Doctor

9:00 am St. Mary: Healing of Timothy Roberge

2:00 pm N.S.C.F.: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: Tony Pomerleau †

Thursday: May 3, 2018 1 Co 15:1-8; Jn 14:6-14

Saints Philip and James - Apostles

9:00 am St Mary: Increase in Vocations & Religious Life

4:00 pm St. James: Wilfred † & Yvette † Leblanc

5:30 pm St. Edward: Louis † & Tillie † Fugere

Friday: May 4, 2018 Acts 15:22-31; Jn 15:12-17

9:00 am St Mary: Rose Ange † & Jose † Perrault

4:00 pm St. Benedict: Children Suffering from Abuse

5:30 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Rev. John Hamilton

Saturday: May 5, 2018 Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21

9:00 am St Mary: Forgotten Souls in Purgatory †

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday: May 5, 2018 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48;

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17

4:00 pm St. James: Lucienne Ricard †

4:00 pm St. Mary: Maurice Vincent †

6:00 pm St. Edward: Norbert Lessard †

Sunday: May 6, 2018 Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48

1 Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9:17

8:30 am St Edward: Deacon John Gratton † Roger Pion, Sr. †

10:00 am St Mary: Oscar & Yvonne Desrochers †

& Aimee Rose Laplume †

10:10 am St James: Charles Roth †

11:30 am St Benedict: Lucille Gosselin †

7:00 pm St. Mary: Agnes Fedele †



If you would like to have your home blessed, or if you know of anyone in the parish who is sick, homebound or hospitalized, and would like to receive the Sacraments of Communion, Confession or the Anointing of the Sick, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066 with their name, address and telephone number. We will contact them and arrange for a Priest to visit them.



The *Tabernacle Vigil Light* burns this week in loving memory of *Theresa Brunelle*

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY TO OUR PARISH

Weekend of April 21 & 22, 2018

Offertory	\$6,881.00
Fuel	87.00
Repairs & Maintenance	118.00
Home Missions	870.00
Catholic Relief	20.00
Good Friday	20.00
Holy Easter	65.00
Mother's Day	20.00
TOTAL	\$8,081.00

2018 PRAYER LIST

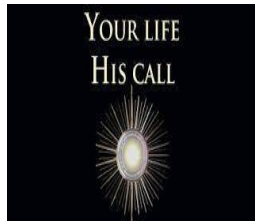
Dan Barry	Donna	Purie G. Mesina
Tanner Blais	Alexi Fauteux	Rita Monfette
Mary Ann Blake	Maureen Fountain	Mercedes Patenaude
Richard Bouffard	Pauline Fournier	Leo Patenaude
Rita Bouffard	Gerry Gagnon	Marcel Poulin
Yolande Brasseur	Joan Green	Beverly Poutre
Mary Dunbar	Evelyn Guilette	Roger Raboin
Irma Bowen	Ruth Joseph	Leonard Richardi
Jacob Callaway	Mason Judd	Bob Risicato
Raymond Choiniere	Bernadette Kelley	Norman Rivard
Alice Collins	Cam Laramie	Timothy Roberge
Birdena Collins	Amanda Letourneau	Beverly Robitaille
Lisa Collins	Phil Letourneau	Gisele Seymour
Thomas Collins	Fabienne Lessard	Claudette Schoolcraft
Lise Comeau	Timothy Marland	Ron Tetreault
Lise Coulumbe	Phil B. Mesina	Denise Turner
Raymond Curtice		Lindsey Warren
Jean Coutu		Daniel Westlake
Regis Dagesse		Westlake Family
Paul Diette		Lucille Wing



We pray in a special way for the soul of **Jeanne D'Arc Lussier** † who has entered into eternal life and for her grieving family.

“He had spoken out boldly in the name of Jesus.”

How will you manifest your discipleship? Consider the Lord’s new commandment of love as a priest, deacon, sister, or brother. Contact the Vocation Office at (802) 658-6110, X 1175 or email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org

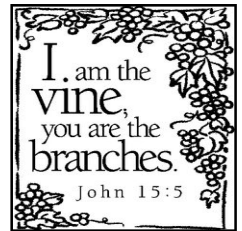


Reflection

for this Sunday:

Today’s reading is taken from John’s account of the Last Supper. One of the primary themes of John’s Gospel is to show that Jesus is the fulfillment of God’s promise to Israel. In His metaphor of the vine and the branches, Jesus is referencing Hebrew Scripture. In the Hebrew Scriptures, Israel is the vineyard, and Yahweh himself tends the vineyard.

Fifth Sunday of Easter

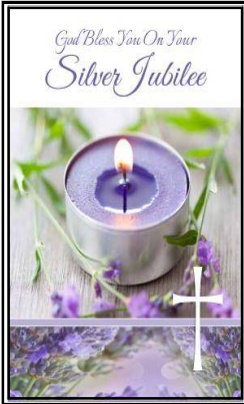


In today's passage, Jesus speaks about His relationship with His disciples. He teaches them that His relationship with them will not end after His death; He will remain with them always. This unity between Jesus and His disciples is the basis for their ability to continue the work that He began. Similarly, Jesus’ presence with us through the Gift of the Holy Spirit enables us to continue the work of love and reconciliation that He began.

Jesus also teaches His disciples the importance of the words He has taught them. Just as Jesus will remain in the disciples, so too will His words. We come to know Jesus through the Scriptures: the living Word of God. Our commitment to be Christ’s disciples is sustained through God’s Word, strengthened by our life of prayer, and nourished by the Eucharist. Through the Eucharist, Jesus dwells in us, remains with us, and transforms us so that we might bear fruit in His name.

We see many people who act in ways that show their commitment to serve their neighbor by feeding the hungry, caring for the sick, sheltering the homeless, and giving alms to the poor. Jesus promises us that these actions will bear fruit whenever we undertake them in His name.

Special Invitation from Rev. Lance Harlow



Father Lance Harlow would like to extend a special invitation to those parishioners whom he has served during his 25 years of priesthood to a special Mass of Thanksgiving on **Tuesday, May 8 at 6:00 pm at St. Francis of Assisi Church in Windsor** [Father’s hometown parish] in honor of his Silver Jubilee of Ordination to the Priesthood. The Select Choir from the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children will provide music for the Mass.

You are all personally invited to attend. Father Lance served at St. Mary Star of the Sea in 1998.

There will be a light reception to follow in the parish hall so you can meet some of the children and staff from Kurn Hattin Homes.

If you are planning to attend the reception, please call the St. Francis Parish Office at (802) 674-2157 so they can order sufficient food.

Father Lance hopes to see you all there!



No Liturgy Meetings During the Summer Months

There will be no liturgy meetings during the months of May, June, July and August. Meetings will resume again in September in all Churches.

Thank you for your service to Mater Dei Parish.

Don't Forget the Parish Mission!!

“Surge of the Heart Parish Mission”

St. Mary Star of the Sea Church, Newport, VT

Sunday, April 29th: 5:45 - 7:00 pm

Who Is God and Why Love Him?

Monday, April 30th: 6:30 - 7:30 pm

God’s Dream for your life

Tuesday, May 1: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Living God’s Dream

Catholic speaker, best-selling author and radio host **Jon Leonetti** will help us close the gap between the Gospel and our everyday life.

Daycare will be provided at St Mary’s Youth Center in the basement of the Church.

Bring your Family & Friends! Come and Grow!



Thank You to the Koinonia Youth Choir

A special thank-you to the Koinonia Youth Choir for sharing their talents with us at St. Edward’s on Saturday, April 21. \$289 was raised to help defray their costs.



APRIL IS NATIONAL CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

April is



Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did you know? The Diocese of Burlington keeps children safe through adult trainings and background screenings....

As part of the Diocese of Burlington’s continuing commitment to protect young people, adults who have direct contact with minors at our parishes and Catholic schools must complete all safe environment requirements. These requirements include: participation in annual child abuse prevention training; submission of background check

paperwork; reading of the Diocesan *Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry*; AND signing of an annual Code of Conduct. All of these requirements can be completed through the Diocese of Burlington’s online adult training program called *Safe and Sacred by Proud to Protect, Inc.* To get started with the program, visit www.vermontcatholic.org. Contact your parish office, Catholic school, or the Office of Safe Environment Programs for more information.

Donations Needed for Steubenville Youth Conference



The Youth Ministry is looking for donations to help send some of our youth to the Steubenville Youth Conference from our Parish. The cost is \$235 per teen. We would greatly appreciate any help you are able to provide. Donations can be made to Mater Dei Parish.

Thank you very much for your support of our youth!