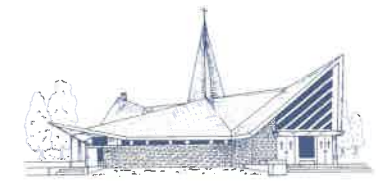


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**Family Formation Program** - PreK-10th grades including First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation preparation.  
 Parents and their children meet on the 1st Sunday of the month from September-May 10am-Noon at St. Edward's. Gathering includes parent presentations, class lessons and family prayer experiences.  
 Families come together again on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's at the 10am Mass where children serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, and gift bearers.  
 Following the Mass, there is a service project at St. Mary's from 11am-1pm based on the Corporal Works of Mercy for students in grades 7-10.

**Young Apostles Youth group** meets monthly on the second and fourth Friday of the month at St. Mary's from 6-8pm for adoration, fun, dinner and reflection time. Additionally, the Young Apostles serve in various ministries throughout the parish life. All high school teens are welcome!  
 To register for Family Formation or Young Apostles, please contact:  
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 All Mater Dei Parishioners are encouraged to register for free access at www.formed.org under Mater Dei Parish for many online programs to learn about their Catholic faith.

**H** Please call the parish office, 802-334-5066, if you would like a priest to visit a loved one at the hospital. If it is an emergency, call the pager number at 802-452-6333 with your telephone number and someone will return your call as soon as possible.

## Sacraments

**Reconciliation:** Anytime upon request or by appointment as well as Saturday, 5:30 - 6:00 PM at St. Edward the Confessor  
 Saturday, 3:30 - 4:00 PM at St. James the Greater  
 Saturday, 3:00 - 4:00 PM at St. Mary Star of the Sea  
**Marriage:** Must begin preparation at least six months in advance of the proposed wedding date

## Other Information

**New parishioners:** Welcome to our Parish Family! Please call the rectory to register.  
**Parishioners:** Please keep us informed of any address, phone or family member health changes.



### The Epiphany of the Lord



**Saturday: Jan. 5, 2019** 1 Jn 3:11-21; Jn 1:43-51

**Saint John Neumann - Bishop**

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

**The Epiphany of the Lord**

**Saturday: Jan. 5, 2019** Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

4:00 pm St. James: 60th Wedding Anniversary of Bernard R & Marianne Shiner

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Barbara Labounty Cain & † Gerard Giroux

6:00 pm St. Edward: Intentions of Msgr. Michael Deforge

**Sunday, January 6, 2018** Is 60:1-6, Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

8:30 am St. Edward: † Arline Ricard

10:00 am St. Mary: † Conrad Daigle & † Norman Bessette

10:10 am St. James: Unemployed in Northeast Kingdom

11:30 am St. Benedict: † Winston Hammond & † Danielle Carpenter

7:00 pm St. Mary: Intentions of Fr. Leo Bilodeau

**Monday: Jan. 7, 2019** 2 Cor 5:14-20; Lk 12:35-40

**St. Raymond of Penyafort - Priest**

9:00 am St. Mary: † Tony Pomerleau & † Harry Carbonneau, Sr.

5:30 pm St. Edward: Fr. Thomas Naduviledathu 11th Year of Priesthood Anniversary

**Tuesday Jan. 8, 2019** 1 John 4:7-10; Mk 6:34-44

9:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Antoine Clermont

2:30 pm Derby Green: Intentions of the Residents

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau

**Wednesday: Jan. 9, 2019** 1 John 4:11-19; Mk 6:45-52

9:00 am St. Mary: † Francis Lantagne, Sr.

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

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Virginia Holbrook & † Giselle Seymour

**Thursday: Jan. 10, 2019** 1 John 4:19-5:4; Lk 4:14-22a

9:00 am St. Mary: † Andre Gaudreau

4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: † Fr. J.M. H. Bastien

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Fr. Damasse Carrieres

**Friday, Jan. 11, 2019** 1 John 5:5-13; Lk 5:12-16

9:00 am St. Mary: † Fr. Joseph Dussault

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Ruth & † Alfred Joseph

**Saturday: Jan. 12, 2019** 1 John 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30

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

**The Baptism of the Lord**

**Saturday: Jan. 12, 2019** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

4:00 pm St. James: † Fr. Norbert Lachance

4:00 pm St. Mary: † Cody Farrar

6:00 pm St. Edward: † Norbert Lessard

### The Epiphany of the Lord

**Sunday, January 13, 2018** Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Titus 2:11-14, 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

8:30 am St. Edward: † Dave Elwood

10:00 am St. Mary: † Teyamo Martinez & † Mary Raymo Beardsley

10:10 am St. James: † Fr. Leopold Bastien

11:30 am St. Benedict: † Emilien Roy

7:00 pm St. Mary: † Fr. Forrest Rouelle

Youth Ministry would like to offer sincerely thank you all who helped to make our pie sale a great success again this year. The proceeds from the sale were \$1214.00. In addition, we thank the Sacred Heart Alumini Association for matching funds donation of \$250.00 to bring the grand total for our pie sale to \$1464.00. This is a great help to our youth program!

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**Weekend of December 29 & 30, 2018**

Offertory \$5,005.00

Fuel 530.00

Christmas 205.00

Christmas Flowers 250.00

Solemnity of Mary 1585.00

**TOTAL \$7,575.00**



### 2019 Prayer List

*We are beginning the new year with a new Prayer List.*

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| Mary Anne Blake    | Jennie Kirsch       |
| Irma Bowen         | Rene Leblanc        |
| Jacob Calloway     | Amanda Letourneau   |
| Kevin Charbonneau  | Jennifer Letourneau |
| Stacy Charbonneau  | Steve Maleski       |
| Audrey Charland    | Jennifer Martin     |
| Claire Comeau      | Kathy Nolan         |
| Sr. Francis Comeau | William Patenaude   |
| Lise Comeau        | Michael Poginy      |
| Stephen Comeau     | Marcel Poulin       |
| James (Jim) Cross  | Nancy Poulin        |
| Regis Dagesse      | Beverly Poutre      |
| Yvon Daudelin      | Roger Raboin        |
| Joyce Davis        | Bob Risicato        |
| Brenda Deslandes   | Fr. Shawn Roberson  |
| Marcel Deslandes   | Lindsey Warren      |
| Jean Diette        |                     |
| Paul Diette        |                     |
| Mary Dunbar        |                     |
| Evelyn Guillette   |                     |
| Evelyn Jenne       |                     |

*Please call the Parish Office at (802) 334-5066 if you would like to add a name.*

We pray in a special way for **all Mater Dei parishioners who entered into eternal life during 2018** and for their grieving families.

## Wishing You A Blessed, Happy & Healthy New Year 2019



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### 2019 Envelopes are Here!

2019 Church envelopes are now available in the back of the Church. If you do not find your envelopes at the Church you usually attend or would like to start receiving envelopes, please add your name to the sign-up sheet and we will find them for you.



**BRR...St Bernard's Chapel Needs a New Furnace!** Mater Dei had to purchase a new furnace for St. Bernard's Chapel this past week. Any donation toward the \$5000 cost would be greatly appreciated



### Vocationist's Corner



Brother Jerome Bauer, SDV will be taking his Perpetual Vows on Monday, January 21, 2019 in the Society of Divine Vocations at 1:00 pm in St. Nicholas Church, 442 E Brinkerhoff Ave, Palisades Park, NJ. Please, keep him in your prayers.

— Fr. Deniskingsley will be traveling to Nigeria for his vacation and will be returning on Friday, January 18, 2019. Please, pray for his safe travels and a great time with his family in Nigeria.

Let us Consecrate our families to Blessed Mother

- Pick up the Novena book from Parish
- Follow the book
- Decide a time daily to pray (5 Minutes)
- 33 Days of Novena with a sacrifice
- You are consecrated on 33rd day

We will continue to pray at St. Bernard's Chapel at 7:00 pm. There will be a Rosary at 6:30 pm if anyone wants to join. Please, join us from home at 7:00 pm if weather doesn't permit you to come or you can't travel at night. Thanks.

**Exposition—Saturday, January 5, 2019**

**Adoration—Vigil—8:00 pm—11:00 am**

**On Sunday, January 6, 2019**

**Benediction—11:15 am**

**@ St. Benedict Labre, West Charleston**

**Adoration on Every Monday**

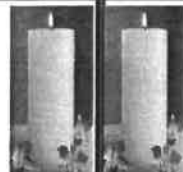
**9:00 AM—5:00 PM @ St. Edward Chapel Ask for the Code to enter the Chapel of Sacred Heart 334-5066. Please note that there will be no exposition on January 14, 2019!**



## Congratulations

**Sophie Barnard & Peter Gabriel Sloane** were baptized in Christ on Saturday, December 29, 2018. Let us welcome our newest parishioners of Mater Dei Parish, the Children of God, and remember their families in our prayers.

**The Tabernacle Vigil Light** burns this week for **Forgotten Souls In Purgatory**



**The Chapel Light** burns this week for **His Holiness Pope Francis**



## 2018 K of C Christmas Charity Raffle Winners

- Dec.13 \$100 Cash donated by Gene's Electric - **Pauline Dagesse**
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- Dec.23 \$300 fuel voucher donated by Nadeau's P & H - **Lilianne Gosselin**
- Dec.24 \$100 cash donated by JBL Hauling - **Raymond Fortin**

Congratulations to all the winners. Sincere appreciation to all our generous prize sponsors and to all those who supported our charitable mission by purchasing tickets. God Bless you and your families in 2019. Peace, love and joy to all.

