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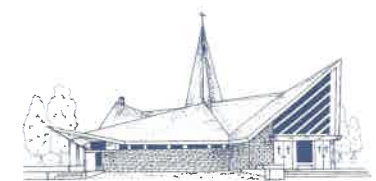


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 Families come together again on the 2nd Sunday of the month at St. Mary's at the 10am Mass where children serve as lectors, ushers, greeters, and gift bearers.
 Following the Mass, there is a service project at St. Mary's from 11am-1pm based on the 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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 802-323-8585 or E-mail: littlewayoflove@gmail.com

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Adult Education (RCIA) St. Edward's Hall. Call Deacon Ward Nolan at 802-624-4964 for schedule.
 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.



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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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 2 Tim 1:1-8; Mk 3:20-21
Saints Timothy & Titus - Bishops
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Susan Durand
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, Jan. 26, 2019 Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10;
 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21
 4:00 pm St. James: † Father John Gorman
 4:00 pm St. Mary: † Charles & † Myrna Nadeau
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Father Joseph Connolly
Third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Jan. 27, 2019 Neh 8:2-4a,5-6,8-10
 1 Cor 12:12-30; Lk 1:1-4,4:14-21
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Father Ronald Benoit
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Leo & † Mercedes Patenaude
 10:10 am St. James: † Father Donald Brunei
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Fred LaBarron
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Father Michael St. Pierre
Monday, Jan. 28, 2019 Heb 9:15, 24-28; Mk 3:22-30
St. Thomas Aquinas - Priest & Doctor of the Church
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Joe Blais
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Parent Family
Tuesday, Jan. 29, 2019 Heb 10:1-10; Mk 3:31-35
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Mercedes & † Leo Patenaude
 10:00 am Bel-Aire: Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau
Wednesday, Jan. 30, 2019 Heb 10:11-18; Mk 4:1-20
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Suzanne Sicotte
 2:00 pm N.S.C.F. Intentions of the Residents
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Emilien Roy
Thursday, Jan. 31, 2019 Heb 10:19-25; Mk 4:21-25
St. John Bosco - Priest
 9:00 am St. Mary: In Thanksgiving for Blessings
 Received by Kuczek & Jones Families
 4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: Healing of Church Abuse Survivors
 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Claude Desrochers
Friday, Feb 1, 2019 Heb 10:32-39; Mk 4:26-34
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Gerard Rivard
 5:30 pm St. Edward: In Thanksgiving for favor obtained
Saturday, Feb 2, 2019 Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40
The Presentation of the Lord
 9:00 am St. Mary: † Forgotten Souls in Purgatory
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Saturday, Feb 2, 2019 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19;
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
 4:00 pm St. James: † Father Patrick McKenna
 4:00 pm St. Mary: Purie Mesina on her birthday
 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Bishop John Marshall
Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Sunday, Feb 3, 2019 Jer 1:4-5, 17-19
 1 Cor 12:31-13:13; Lk 4:21-30
 8:30 am St. Edward: † Father James Mattison
 10:00 am St. Mary: † Orien & † Mildred Duchesneau
 10:10 am St. James: † Father William Gallagher
 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Father Joseph Therrien
 7:00 pm St. Mary: † Norman Bessette &
 † Yves Brasseur



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.

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Donations	35.00
Food Shelf	50.00
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There is a special collection this weekend for **Catholic Education**. Collection baskets will be passed once. Baskets will be placed at the door for your contributions. Please be generous.

- 2019 Prayer List**
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| Stacey Charbonneau | Mason Judd | Bob Risicato |
| Audrey Charland | Bernadette Kelley | Fr. Shawn Roberson |
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| Lise Comeau | Amanda Letourneau | Gerry Royer |
| Stephen Comeau | Emily Letourneau | Bernard Shiner |
| James (Jim) Cross | Martha Anne Macari | Cecile Tarbell |
| Regis Dagesse | Steve Maleski | Donald Taylor |
| Joyce Davis | Jennifer Martin | Gene Taylor |
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| Jean Diette | Kathy Nolan | Lucille Wing |
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| | | Cara Worth |

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Maureen Nolan Whitty †**, **Mary Dunbar** and **Marie "Millie" Gaboriault †** who have entered into eternal life and for their grieving families.

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

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RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION FOR ADULTS
 Next class is January 30th
 Topic: **Mary & the Saints**

February 3rd Is the Feast of St. Blaise

St. Blaise is best known for the healing of a child who was choking to death on a fishbone. Because of this miracle, St. Blaise is the patron saint of those suffering from sore throats and throat diseases.

Throats will be blessed at all Masses next weekend on February 2nd and 3rd.

Blessing of Candles for Feast of St. Blaise

The candles for St. Blaise Blessing of Throats will be blessed at the Immaculate Heart of Mary Monastery in Westfield by Father Larry Brown on Saturday, February 2nd at 10:00 am.

Anyone interested in attending the candle blessing is welcome to join us.

Vocationist's Corner

Father Thomas will be away from January 17th until February 17th for his annual Holy Days. Please keep him in your prayers.

Welcome back Father Denis!
 Father Denis has returned from his vacation in Nigeria. We missed you Father!



MATER DEI FAMILY MONTHLY ADORATION
Come And Spend Time With Jesus and His Mother

January's Mater Dei Parish Family Adoration will be at St. Mary Star of the Sea Church **Sunday January 27th**
11:30 am until Benediction at 6:00 pm.
 Join us and spend some quiet time in prayer & reflection.

DON'T FORGET TO SCHEDULE MASSES FOR YOUR LOVED ONES

Don't forget to schedule your 2019 Masses in memory of loved ones or to commemorate an anniversary or special occasion. Dates are filling up fast - especially for weekend Masses.

Call Lindsey at the Parish Office at (802) 624-4948 to schedule your Masses.



Bishop Coyne's Town Meeting Rescheduled

Bishop Coyne's Town Meeting at St. Theresa's Church in Orleans has been rescheduled.

When: Monday, February 4, 2019
Time: 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm
Where: St. Theresa's Catholic Church
 44 East Street, Orleans, VT

Please join the Bishop for this important discussion about issues important to Vermont Catholics and to our Parish.

Thank You from the Food Shelf Committee

"For I was hungry and you gave me food..." (Matthew 25:35)

The Food Shelf distributed **264 bags of food** to needy residents of the Northeast Kingdom during 2018. We know that the need is great in our communities. Thank you for your generosity and faithful support of this important ministry.

May God continue to bless you and your families.



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