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> **Sunday Masses:** Saturday 6:00 PM Sunday 8:30 AM

Weekday Masses: Monday - Friday 5:30 PM



St. James the Greater

146 Middle Street Island Pond, VT 05846

Sunday Masses: Saturday 4:00 PM Sunday 10:10 AM Weekday Mass: Thursday 4:00 PM



St. Benedict Labre

1466 VT Route 105 West Charleston, VT 05872

Sunday Masses: Sunday 11:30 AM

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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

To register for Family Formation or Young Apostles, please contact: Ann Gonyaw, Director of Catholic Formation 802-323-8585 or E-mail: littlewayoflove@gmail.com

Adult Education and Sacramental Preparation

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

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

Parishioners: Please keep us informed of any address, phone or family member health changes.



Mass Intentions For 01/19/2019 Through 01/27/2019 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time



GOAL!

Saturday: Jan. 19, 2019 9:00 am St. Mary:

11:30 am St. Benedict::

Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17 In Thanksgiving for success of Christmas Bazaar

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday: Jan. 19, 2019 is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11: Jn 2:1-11 4:00 pm St. James: A Soul in Need

4:00 pm St. Mary: † George Bonneau 6:00 pm St. Edward: † Fr. Armand Fortin Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, Jan. 20, 2019 Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11

8:30 am St. Edward: † Bishop Robert Joyce 10:00 am St. Mary: † Norman & † Theresa Rivard 10:10 am St. James: † Jeannine Stebenne

> † Winston Hammond & † Danielle Carpenter

7:00 pm St. Mary: † A.J. Augustin Alencherry Monday: Jan. 21, 2019 Heb 5:1-10; Mk 2:18-22

St. Agnes - Virgin & Martyr

9:00 am St. Mary. † Emilien Roy

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Oscar & † Yvonne Desrochers Tuesday: Jan. 22, 2019 Heb 6:10-20: Mk 2:23-28

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn 9:00 am St. Marv: † Father Thomas Bransfield 10:00 am NHCC: Intentions of the Residents 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bernadette Nadeau

Wednesday: Jan. 23, 2019 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 10:17-22

St. Vincent - Martyr & St. Marianne Cope - Virgin 9:00 am St. Mary: † Christopher Warren 2:00 pm N.S.C.F. Intentions of the Residents 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Father Edward Desrociers

Thursday: Jan. 24, 2019 Heb 7:25-8:6; Mk 3:7-12 St. Francis de Sales - Bishop & Doctor of the Church

9:00 am St. Mary: † Father Arthur Hame! 4:00 pm Sunrise Manor: † Yvon Giroux

5:30 pm St. Edward: † Father Joseph Connolly

Friday, Jan. 25, 2019 Acts 22:3-16; Mk 16:15-18

Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle

9:00 am St. Mary: † Father Bernard Messier 5:30 pm St. Edward: † Bishop John Michaud 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 & † Mercedese Patenaude

10:10 am St. James: † Father Donald Brunei 11:30 am St. Benedict: † Fred LaBarron

7:00 pm St. Marv: † Father Michael St. Pierre

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

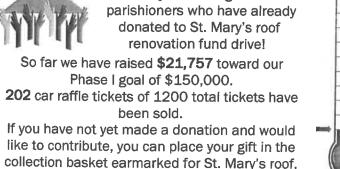


The Chapel Light burns this week for His Holiness Pope Francis



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2019 Prayer List

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Beverley Poutre Roger Raboin Bob Risicato Fr. Shawn Roberson Beverly Robitaille Sr. Theresa Rouleau Gerry Royer Bernard Shiner Cecile Tarbell Rene Vachon Lindsey Warren Christina Wilson Yvonne Wood Kathy Nolan Cara Worth Wendell Nevers ****



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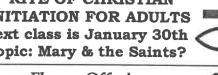
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Keep up with the latest news and information about Mater Dei Parish.

Information is updated regularly.



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,



Mass

Schedule

442 E Brinkerhoff Avenue in

Palisades Park, NJ. Please, keep him in your prayers.

Father Thomas will be away from January 17th until February 17th for his annual Holy Days. We will miss vou 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 on Sunday January 20th

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.

TOWN HALL MEETING

Catholic Town Meetings



Bishop Christopher Coyne has scheduled a series of Town Meetings throughout the state to discuss where the Catholic Church is as a Diocese and as a Church here in Vermont. These meetings are part of Bishop Coyne's efforts to promote

full transparency about Catholic matters in the State of Vermont. The format of the meetings are intended to be an open dialogue and discussion about issues important to Vermont Catholics and Mater Dei parishioners.

The Town Meetings will be from 6:00 pm—7:30 pm at the following locations:

January 22: Holy Family Church in Essex Junction January 23: St. Theresa Church 44 East Street in Orleans

January 28: Sacred Heart Church in Bennington January 29: Christ the King Parish in Rutland January 31: St. John Vianney Church in S. Burlington

Please plan to join Bishop Coyne in Orleans on January 23rd at 6:00 pm to listen to the Bishop's plans for the Diocese of Vermont and to express your concerns about the Catholic Church in Vermont.



St. Mary Star of the Sea, Newport



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We want to thank all who helped us with Christmas preparations. Thank you so much! Please contact us if you would like to volunteer to help with Christmas or Easter preparations.

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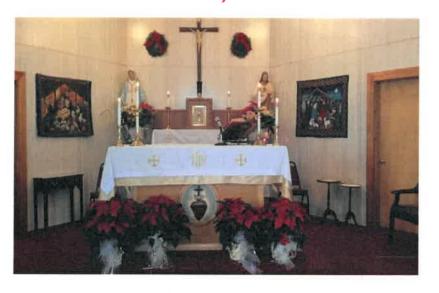
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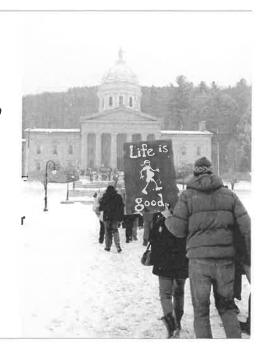


Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass with Bishop Coyne

Saturday, January 26, 2019 9:30 a.m. St. Augustine, Montpelier

Annual Montpelier Rally for Life

10:45 a.m. City Hall to State House



You formed my inmost being; you knit me in my mother's womb. I praise you, because I am wonderfully made; wonderful are your works! My very self you know. — Ps 139:13-14

hy do we do this, especially on such a cold day? First, our Catholic faith teaches us that all life is precious from conception to natural death. Second, abortion, which ends the life of a child in the womb, was made legal in this country on Jan. 22, 1973.

I was born just a few years before Roe vs. Wade, the US Supreme Court Decision that made abortion legal throughout all nine months of pregnancy. I was born to teenage parents who were only 16 years old when I was conceived. My birth mother was very traumatized, especially since my conception was not consensual.

At the age of two months, I was adopted by my wonderful parents through New Hampshire Catholic Charities. My brother, who also is adopted, and I are very grateful to God that we were given the gift of life. I thank God that abortion was not a legal option when my brother and I were conceived.

Here in Vermont, our state has many policies that do not support the gift of life. As Burlington Bishop Christopher Coyne stated in announcing this year's diocesan theme, "The Call to Discipleship," "To be a disciple is to embrace the fullness of faith in the Church and its teachings." As Catholics, who firmly believe in the sanctity of all human life, we are called to share this faith with others. And what a beautiful way to share our faith by praying together at a Mass for life. And for those who are able, what a beautiful witness it is to prayerfully walk from the church to the Statehouse to show our love for life.

In conclusion, I invite you, as a fellow Catholic and disciple of Jesus, to the diocesan Respect Life Mass that will be celebrated by Bishop Coyne, followed by refreshments in the church hall. You are also invited to the Statehouse afterward for a short program, which also includes a free lunch.

—Jackie Becker is a parishioner and choir member at St. Luke Church in Fairfax.



To see more events or to submit your event to the diocesan calendar: **vermontcatholic.org/events**







UPCOMING EVENTS



01|26 SATURDAY Annual Diocesan Respect Life Mass

St. Augustine Parish-Montpelier 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

Mass at 9:30 am with Bishop Coyne, followed by refreshments in the church hall. At 10:45 am attendees are invited prayerfully walk with Vermont Right to Life to the State House for a group photo on State House stairs. Vermont Right to Life will host a program inside the State House featuring prayer, announcements and guest speaker: Ann McElhinney. The event concludes with refreshments and ends by 2:30 pm.



02|01, 02, 03 FRIDAY - SUNDAY 3-day Retreat for Students, Young Adult Professionals

Saint Paul d'Abbotsford, Quebec • 8 am • 5 pm

Teaching given by Father Arnaud, a priest of Our Lady of Life, as well as members of Our Lady of Life. (Passport or enhanced travel document needed.)

FOR MORE INFO: and to register, Teresa at email@ ourladyoflifeinstitute.org



02|02 SATURDAY Blood Drive

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02|02 SATURDAY

Youth Ministry Training — Youth Ministry Institute

Sacred Heart St. Francis de Sales, Bennington 9 am - 3 pm This Youth Ministry Institute will be a comprehensive day immersion on key concepts in Youth Ministry, including: Youth Ministry 101, Ministry in the Style of St. John Bosco, Contemporary Moral Issues, Theology of the Body, Interactive Youth Ministry.

FOR MORE INFO: and to RSVP, wgavin@vermontcatholic.org



02|02 SATURDAY K of C Bingo

All Saints Parish Hall, Richford • 11:30 am - 5 pm Doors open at 11:30 am, games start at

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02|02 SATURDAY

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02|03 SUNDAY

World Marriage Day Celebration Mass

St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington • 10 am
Join us as we celebrate World Marriage Day by honoring
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For more Info: Lori Daudelin, 802-658-6110 x1131,
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02|05 TUESDAY
Seven Themes of
Catholic Social Teaching
St. John Vianney, S. Burlington • 7 - 8 pm

Theme # 4 is "Call to Family, Community, and Participation: Dorothy Day and Loving Those You Don't Like." Dorothy Day's life as a Catholic was, more than anything, informed by her understanding of the Church as the united Body of Christ, and of the spiritual obligation to one another which that entails. Through her writings we will look at the struggles and the rewards of living in Christian Community.



02|06 WEDNESDAY Mater Christi School Winter

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8:30 - 11 am

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02|09 SATURDAY

Padre Pio Devotions

Holy Family, Essex Junction • 8 - 10 am
The Padre Pio Prayer Group meets the second

Saturday of each month. Rosary starts at 8am followed by Mass, special Intentions for the intercession of Saint Padre Pio, and then learning about Padre Pio's life, ministry and spiritual gifts will follow in the parish hall after Mass.



02|10 SUNDAY Winter Rally 2019

St. John, St. Johnsbury, 10:30 am St. Monica, Barre, 4 pm

Attention all teens and parents! Join us for our Winter Rally at 2 locations again this February. We will be joined by national speaker and musician Taylor Schroll, Father Jon Schnobrich and the Franciscan Sisters of the Renewal. Come grow in faith, love and discover your mission in God's plan of love!

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Catholic Town Meetings

All meetings held 6 – 7:30 p.m.

Tuesday, January 22

4 Prospect St., Essex Junction

Wednesday, January 23

Monday, January 28

St. Theresa 44 East St., Orleans Sacred Heart

Tuesday, January 29

Christ the King 66 South Main St., Rutland

238 Main St., Bennington

Thursday, January 31

St. John Vianney 160 Hinesburg Rd., S. Burlington

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