



## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/05/2022 - 11/13/2022

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



### MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES

MON – SAT: 9:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S  
MON – FRI: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
CHAPEL  
MON & FRI: 5:30 PM @ ST. EDWARD'S  
FRIDAY: 11:00 AM @ ST. JAMES

### "SUNDAY" MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S  
4:00 PM @ SACRED HEART OF JESUS  
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 October 30, 2022



Envelopes:	\$ 3,716.00
Loose:	\$ 2,374.00
Online:	\$ 385.00
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$ 6,475.00</b>

Priests' Retirement: \$ 1,207.00

Weekly Budget Expenses (5 year basis): \$ 10,756.00

Deficit/Surplus: \$ -4,281.00

There is a special collection this weekend for **Repairs & Maintenance**. Please be as generous as possible.



### K of C Christmas Charity Raffle

Gibbons Council 2285's annual December 1st - 24th Christmas Charity Raffle tickets are in this weekend's bulletin. There are 81 prizes, including two grand prizes of \$1,000 to be drawn on Christmas Eve! Winning tickets are put back into the drawing so you can win multiple times. Extra sheets of tickets are available in the back of the church.

Tickets are \$10 each or 3 tickets for \$25.

Join in the fun and help our council continue its charitable work in 2023.

Thank you for your support.

### MATER DEI PARISH ADORATION SCHEDULE

St. Edward's: Mondays from  
9:00 am – Benediction at 3:00 pm

St. James: Fridays from 10:30 am  
until 11:00 am Mass

St. Mary's: Wednesdays from 9:30 am until  
Benediction at 3:30 pm



### FOOD SHELF NEWS & NOTES

The Mater Dei Parish Food Pantry requests the following donations for the month of NOVEMBER:

- Canned Fruit
- Peanut Butter
- Cereal
- Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Broth

Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### Do You Have Hidden Talents?

The Music Ministry is an important part of the Mass and of our parish. Do you play either the piano or organ?

St. Mary's dedicated and talented accompanist at the Sunday 9:30 am Mass, Nancy Goad, has retired. We are looking for either a pianist or organist who is able to accompany the Senior Choir at the 9:30 Sunday Mass.

We are hoping that this individual will also be available to accompany the choir at some funerals.

The position pays \$40 per Mass.

Please contact Choir Director Diane Laramée at (802) 334-2893 if you have any questions or would like to volunteer.

Thank you for sharing your talent with St. Mary's.



### WE PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER

During the month of November, we remember our loved ones we have lost.



Please fill out a Remembrance Envelope from your box of envelopes or a Special Collection envelope from your pew with the names of loved ones you would like remembered and place it in the collection basket.

The names will be placed on the altars of our churches and prayed for throughout the month of November.



### ST. EDWARDS IS LOOKING FOR YOU!

St. Edward's is looking for a few more Lectors. If you would like to be part of this important ministry, please call Fran at (802) 334-7843 or the parish office at (802) 334-5066. Thank you for serving St. Edward's.



### DID YOU REMEMBER?

Daylight Saving Time ends Sunday, November 6th! Did you remember to turn your clocks back 1 hour before you went to bed on Saturday, November 5th?



### *To Rise Again*

With their riddle about seven brothers and a childless widow in today's Gospel, the Sadducees were mocking our faith. It is the faith that seven brothers and their mother died for in today's first reading.

These martyrs chose death rather than to betray God. Their story is recorded for us to strengthen us for endurance—so that our feet will not falter, but remain steadfast on His path. These martyrs died knowing that death itself is short, that God would raise them up, and that they would live again forever (see 2 Maccabees 14:46).

The Sadducees in the Gospel did not believe in the Resurrection because they could not find it literally written or taught in Scripture. To ridicule it, they challenged Jesus with a law that required a woman to marry her husband's brother if he should die without leaving an heir (Deuteronomy 25:5 and Genesis 38:8).

But God's Law was not given to ensure the raising up of descendants of earthly fathers. The Law was given, as Jesus explains, to make us worthy to be "children of God" - sons and daughters born of His love.

God our Father, St. Paul tells us in today's second reading, has given us "everlasting encouragement" in the Resurrection of Christ. Because of it, we can have the courage to never be disloyal to God. Rather, we can direct our hearts to the love of God.

As the martyrs in today's first reading suffered for the Old Law, we will also have to suffer, Jesus said, for our faith in the New Covenant. And if we do, as today's Psalm tells us, He will guard us in the shadow of His wings and keep us as the apple of His eye.

The martyrs' persecutors marveled at their courage. We too can glorify the Lord by our sufferings and in the daily sacrifices we make.

For we have an even greater cause for hope than they had! One who has risen from the dead has given us His word that He is the God of the living, and that when we awaken from the sleep of death, we will behold His face and be joyful beyond imagination in the love of His presence (Psalm 76:6 & Daniel 12:2).

So let us also always be courageous and loyal to our Lord, no matter what the enemy of our soul throws at us. Amen.

### **Calling all Young Apostles!**

Let's go Bowling on Sunday, November 13th!  
Meet at St. Mary's for 9:30 am Mass.  
Carpool to Lowell to go bowling.  
Dinner at Dan & Theresa McAvinney's home.



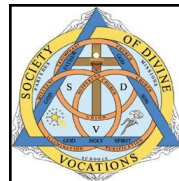
### **VOCATIONIST CORNER**

#### **TIME IS RUNNING OUT FOR THE 50/50 RAFFLE!**

The Vocationist Fathers' annual 50/50 raffle is winding down.

Tickets are \$5 each or 6 for \$20 and are available after all Masses or from any of our Vocationist Fathers. Tickets must be purchased and money & ticket stubs returned by this weekend, Sunday, November 6th.

Winning tickets will be drawn on November 12.



### **CALLING ALL PIE MAKERS**

All pie makers are invited to join us for assembly sessions on Sunday 11/13 & 11/20 to make the Thanksgiving pies.

Please call Brenda at (802) 274-2151 with any questions or if you are interested in attending one or both sessions.

### **DONATIONS REQUESTED BY ST. JAMES**

St. James will have Thanksgiving food collection boxes in back of the church until Sunday, November 20th.



Please donate non-perishable food items....  
canned fruits/vegetables, cereals, oatmeal, mac & cheese, tomato sauce, pasta, dry soups, beans, canned meats, tuna, salmon, peanut butter, powdered milk, jams/jellies, etc....

Thank you for supporting the less fortunate members of our community.



### **PATRIOTIC ROSARY**

We pray for our veterans during November. Please join us in each each of our churches as we pray the Holy Rosary for all those who have served to protect our country.

St. Edward: 11/06 at 8:00 am before 8:30 Mass

St. Mary: 11/06 at 8:30 am before 9:30 Mass

St. James: 11/13 at 9:45 am before 10:30 Mass

Sacred Heart of Jesus/Troy: 11/19 @ 3:00 pm

### **NOVEMBER K OF C MEETING**

BROTHER KNIGHTS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND THE GIBBONS COUNCIL #2285 NOVEMBER MEETING ON THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 10TH AT 6:00 PM

IN ST. MARY'S BASEMENT.

AGENDA ITEMS WILL BE DISCUSSED FOLLOWING A LIGHT MEAL. COME TO GIVE GLORY TO GOD AND SHARE FRATERNITY WITH YOUR FELLOW KNIGHTS.

