



Fifth Sunday of Easter

05/06/2023 - 05/14/2023

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE WEEKDAY MASSES

MON – SAT: 9:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S
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

April 30, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,224.00
Loose:	\$ 4,904.00
eCatholic:	\$ 574.00
TOTAL:	\$ 9,702.00



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!

Mother's Day: \$ 1,110.00
Weekly Budget Expenses
(5 year basis): \$ 10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus: \$ -1,054.00



MAY IS FOR MOTHERS

Please fill out your Mother's Day envelopes with the name[s] of your mother, grandmother, or mother-

figure in your life that you would like to honor or remember during May and place them in the collection basket.

The names will be placed on the Altars of our churches and prayed for throughout the month. Those without envelopes are encouraged to write the names of your loved one[s] on a plain envelope.

Any donation you would like to make in honor of your mother would be greatly appreciated.

2023 POSTAL SERVICE ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

The Postal Service's annual food drive is on **Saturday, May 13th** this year.

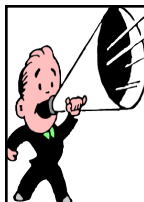
Please leave your food donations for pick up near your mailbox or drop them off at the Newport Post Office across from the Pick & Shovel.

Half of the food collected is donated to the Mater Dei Parish Food Shelf.

Thank you for your participation and generosity.



CALLING ALL ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS



ST. MARY'S PARISHIONERS ARE URGED TO ATTEND THEIR MONTHLY INFORMATIONAL MEETING ON **MONDAY, MAY 8TH AT 6:00 PM** IN ST. BERNARD'S CHAPEL IN NEWPORT PLEASE PLAN TO JOIN US.!

Become a Knight & Give Glory to God

Any man, age 18 or older, is invited to join the Knights of Columbus.



An opportunity to receive the degrees of charity, unity, and fraternity will take place on **Sunday, May 21st** at St. Edward's Parish Hall beginning at 2:00 pm.

Spouses and family members are welcome to attend. Food will be served following the ceremony.



FIRST COMMUNION DATES

St. Andre Bessette's First Communion is on **Saturday, May 13th** at 4:00 pm at Sacred Heart of Jesus Church in Troy.

St. James' First Communion is on **Saturday, May 20th** at 4:00 pm at **St. Mary's**.

With sincere sympathy...

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of † **Diana Brennan** and for her grieving family.*



REV. FRANCIS E. CONNORS

Fr. Francis Connors will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on **June 2nd**.

Fr. Connors served the parishioners of St. James from 1981 to 1986 and again from 2008 - 2012.

He is residing in a nursing home in Winooski and would enjoy receiving cards or notes with family pictures from his former parishioners.

Please send your cards to:

Fr. Francis Connors
Our Lady of Providence Residential Care
47 W. Spring Street
Winooski, VT 05404

Congratulations to Fr. Connors and thank you for remembering him on his special anniversary.





VOCATIONIST CORNER

"O my God and my All."

Welcome to the Mater Dei Parish Family

FRANCESCA MAY ST. GEORGE

daughter of

NATHAN & REGINA ST. GEORGE

received the Sacrament of Baptism
at St. Edward's on April 29, 2023
and became the newest member of
Mater Dei Parish.



*Heavenly Father, surround this child with
Your love and protect her from evil. Fill
Francesca with the Holy Spirit and receive
her into the family of Your church, that she
may walk with us in the way of Christ
and grow in the knowledge of Your love.*

If you have a child you would like to have
baptized, please call Sherry at St. Mary's Rectory
in Newport at (802) 487-9881 to begin
making preparations.



CONGRATULATIONS TO KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 2285!

Congratulations to our local K of C Council 2285
which received the following prestigious awards at
their 125th State K of C Convention in Stowe on
April 28th -30th.

VERMONT STATE KNIGHT OF THE YEAR

Council 2285 Grand Knight Richard Bruce

VERMONT'S LONGEST SERVING KNIGHT

Brother Andrew Pepin for 70 years of membership.

**He joined Council 2285 on May 22, 1952 and will
be 100 years old on August 3rd!**

STATE OF VERMONT FAITH AWARD

Presented to Council 2285 for the

Corpus Christi Procession on June 19, 2022.

Mater Dei Parish is grateful to Council 2285 for the
many ways they continually support our parish, and
proud that they have been recognized throughout
the state for their hard work and awarded for their
dedicated service.



*St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory
of † Victor Brunelle.*

Congratulations to our Newly

Confirmed Parishioners

Congratulations to our youth and adults
who received the Holy Spirit in the
Sacrament of Confirmation on
April 30th.



Mater Dei Parish Confirmandi:

Elijah Baker

Ava Esposito

James Good

Ebin McDonald

Cash Mosher

Knight Mosher

Alexa Petersen

Kerissa Petersen

Finley Rodondi

The following adults from our Parish were also
confirmed: **Kristin Jarvis** **David Lamoureux**
Gail Singer **Daniele Warner**

St. Andre Bessette Parish: **Gabrielle Markush**

Holy Trinity Parish: **Viviana Cupp**

Loving Father, strengthen these newly
confirmed members of Your Church with
the gift of grace to love and serve You as
a disciple of Christ. Fill them with the joy
of Your presence. Increase in them the
fruit of Your Spirit, the spirit of wisdom
and understanding, the spirit of love,
patience and gentleness, and the spirit of
wonder and true holiness.

VIRGINIA HOLBROOK SCHOLARSHIPS

Mater Dei Parish is once again
offering scholarships to
parishioners who will be
graduating from UCA, North
Country, or Lake Region in 2023.



The student, a parent, or a grandparent must
be a member of Mater Dei Parish to be
eligible to receive a scholarship.

Please contact Reynold at the parish office at
(802) 487-9039 for more information if you
are interested in applying.



May 2023 K of C Business Meeting

Knights of Columbus members are
asked to attend the monthly
business meeting on;

Thursday, May 11th at 6:00 pm

St. Mary's basement meeting room

Food will be served at 6:00 pm followed
immediately by the business meeting. Come
and spend some time with your brother Knights to
share your faith and fraternity.

"I am the way, the truth & the life."