



The Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

06/17/2023 - 06/25/2023

Happy Father's Day! 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

June 11, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,249.00
Loose:	\$ 2,529.00
eCatholic:	\$ 240.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,018.00



THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!

Father's Day:	\$ 680.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	
(5 year basis):	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ - 3,738.00

There is a special collection this weekend for **Insurance**.
The cost to insure Mater Dei's building each year is
\$52,000. Please be as generous as possible.



MATER DEI PARISH PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS

Fr. Rijo has received official
notification of priest changes at
Mater Dei Parish **effective July 1st**:

Fr. Benny has been appointed Administrator
of St. Andre Bessette Parish in Troy but will
remain a member of the Vocationist Community
in Newport. We hope that by continuing to
reside at St. Mary's Rectory, we will still see him
frequently. Congratulations on your new
assignment, Fr. Benny!

Mater Dei looks forward to the return of
Fr. James Butts, SDV to our parish as Parochial
Vicar. Fr. James first came to Mater Dei Parish
to help out in January, 2020 and again from
March through May in 2020. Welcome back,
Fr. James! We look forward to growing in our
faith with your guidance.

PRAYER FOR FATHERS

GOD OUR FATHER, WE GIVE YOU
THANKS AND PRAISE FOR ALL
FATHERS, YOUNG AND OLD.

WE PRAY FOR YOUNG FATHERS, NEWLY
EMBRACING THEIR VOCATION: MAY THEY FIND
COURAGE AND PERSEVERANCE TO BALANCE
WORK, FAMILY AND FAITH IN JOY AND SACRIFICE.
WE PRAY FOR OUR OWN FATHERS WHO TEACH US
AND PROVIDE FOR US, AND FATHERS WHOSE
CHILDREN ARE LOST OR SUFFERING: MAY THEY
KNOW THAT THE GOD OF COMPASSION WALKS
WITH THEM IN THEIR SORROW.

WE PRAY FOR MEN WHO ARE NOT FATHERS, BUT
STILL MENTOR AND GUIDE US WITH FATHERLY
LOVE AND ADVICE.

FINALLY, HEAVENLY FATHER, WE REMEMBER
FATHERS, GRANDFATHERS AND GREAT
GRANDFATHERS WHO ARE NO LONGER WITH US
BUT WHO LIVE FOREVER IN OUR MEMORIES AND
CONTINUE TO NOURISH US WITH THEIR LOVE.
WE ASK YOU TO BLESS THEM ALL. PROTECT
THEM FROM HARM AND KEEP THEM SAFELY IN
YOUR LOVING CARE.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!

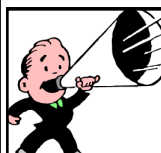
ST. PADRE PIO RELICS COMING TO ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA



St. Padre Pio relics will be at St. Mary
Star of the Sea for veneration on
**Thursday, July 13th beginning after
9:00 am Holy Mass until 5:30 pm.**

Holy Mass will be celebrated at
6:30 pm to conclude this very special day.
Adoration and scheduled hours for Confession will
be available.

With sincere sympathy...
Please pray for the repose of the
soul of † John Wallace and for
his grieving family.

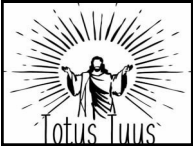


Attention St. Edward's & St. James Parishioners

There will be no 5:30 pm Holy Mass
on Monday or Friday this week at
St. Edward's or 11:00 am Mass on Friday at
St. James. Fr. Tom's 6:00 pm Bible Study on
Friday at St. Edward's is also cancelled.
Both Fr. Tom & Fr. Benny are on retreat all
week. Please keep them in your prayers.

TOTUS TUUS IS COMING IN JULY!

Totus Tuus will be coming to Mater Dei Parish
July 16 – 21, 2023



Write it on your calendars! Plan to attend; come and spend a week with old friends and make new ones!

Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, and Christian & Eucharistic witness.

Grade School Program: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm

Monday, July 17th – Friday, July 21st

St. Edward's Parish Hall

Children should bring their own lunch.

High School Program: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm

Sunday, July 16th – Thursday, July 20th

St. Edward's Parish Hall

Each evening will begin with dinner at 6:00 pm followed by talks, small group discussion, Adoration, Confession and even a Corn Hole Tournament!

The Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Assembly, and area K of C Councils from Newport, Orleans, and Troy generously cover the cost of all Totus Tuus registrations.

Registration forms are available at all our parish churches and at the parish office in Derby Line.

Please contact Theresa McAvinney at (802) 873-4577 for more information.

MATER DEI 50/50 RAFFLE

Have you bought your 50/50 raffle tickets yet?

Tickets are \$50 each or 3 for \$100. Buy two tickets and get the third one **FREE!**

There will be a total of 30 cash prizes! Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office in Derby Line or after weekend Masses at all our parish churches.

Winning tickets will be drawn at our annual Mater Dei Parish Picnic on August 20, 2023 when we will continue to celebrate Fr. Leo Bilodeau's 50 years of priesthood.

Last year's raffle netted **\$49,000!** Let's do even better this year!



*There is one thing I ask of the Lord,
only this do I seek:*

*To live in the house of the Lord all the
days of my life.*



VOCATIONIST CORNER

Fr. Tom & Fr. Benny are on retreat this week. Please keep them in your prayers.

PARISH PICNIC PREPARATION POTLUCK

Anyone who would like to help plan the details of Mater Dei's annual parish picnic honoring Fr. Leo's 50th Jubilee should come to St. Mary's lawn on:

Sunday, June 25th at 5:00 pm.

Paper goods, hot dogs & hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish, dessert or beverage to share.

Thank you for your help with this special event!



The Ladies of St. Andre Bessette Parish in Troy will be holding their annual:

Rummage & Flea Market Sale
June 22nd & 23rd from 8 AM–4 PM
and June 24th from 8 AM–1 PM.

Sacred Heart Parish Hall
130 So. Pleasant Street in Troy
Hope to see you there!

JUNE IS FOR DADS!

Please fill out your Father's Day envelopes with the name[s] of your dad, grandfather, or father-figure in your life that you would like to honor or remember during June and place them in the collection basket. The names are placed on the Altars of our churches and prayed for throughout the month. Those without envelopes are invited to write the names of your loved one[s] on a plain envelope. Any donation you would like to make in honor of your father would be greatly appreciated.



BACCALAUREATE MASS ON JUNE 25

Mater Dei Parish will be honoring all 2023 high school and college graduates:

NEXT SUNDAY, JUNE 25TH
ST. MARY'S 11:00 AM MASS
FOLLOWED BY BRUNCH ON
ST. MARY'S RECTORY PORCH.

Virginia Holbrook scholarships will be awarded.

All parishioners are invited to join us for parish fellowship and to congratulate our graduates.