



Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

06/24/2023 - 07/02/2023

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

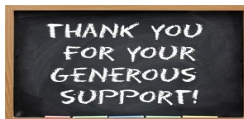
SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
4:00 PM @ SACRED HEART OF JESUS
SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S
10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

June 11, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,309.00
Loose:	\$ 2,604.00
eCatholic:	\$ 775.00
TOTAL:	\$ 7,688.00



Insurance:	\$ 1,742.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	
(5 year basis):	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ 3,068.00

There is a special collection this weekend for **Youth Activities**. All money collected remains at Mater Dei to support activities for our parish youth. Please be as generous as possible.



Thank You to Polly Dagesse!

St. Mary's is grateful to Polly Dagesse for her generous donation of the flowers that make St. Mary's grounds so beautiful! We greatly appreciate her continuous support of our church.

May God continue to bless her and her family.

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 **this weekend**:

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 planning and preparing for this special event!

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH ON JUNE 25TH!

All parishioners are invited to join us on St. Mary's rectory porch after Sunday's 11:00 am Holy Mass for a parish brunch to honor our 2023 High School and College graduates.

Join us to congratulate our graduates and enjoy parish fellowship and a great meal!



ANNUAL DIOCESAN FAMILY DAY MASS

Sunday, July 9, 2023 at 12:15 pm
St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte, VT

Holy Mass will be followed by a free-will donation barbeque. Visit the diocesan website or contact Deacon Phil Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org for more info.

2023 BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL UPDATE

The 2023 Bishop's Annual Appeal is off to a great start! Our generous Mater Dei parishioners have already donated **\$20,699.20**, which is **32%** of our goal of **\$64,298!**



Pope Francis has said that "the vocation is truly a treasure that God places in the hearts of some men, chosen by Him, and called to follow Him in this special state of life." The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and diaconate. This year the diocese has seven seminarians and commissioned the largest number of deacons last fall.

To learn more or to make a gift online, visit: **bishopsappealvt.org**. Thank you for your continued support of the Bishop's Appeal.



4:00 PM DAILY HOLY MASS RETURNS AT ST. MARY'S ON JULY 3RD!

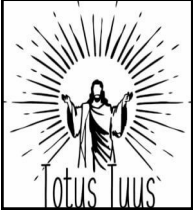
The 4:00 pm Holy Mass will once again be celebrated Monday – Friday at St. Mary's beginning July 3rd. We know that many of you missed having the opportunity to attend daily Mass. Thank you for your patience as you waited for its return.

With sincere sympathy...

*Please pray for the repose of the
soul of † Patrick Lanoue and
for his grieving family.*



TOTUS TUUS IS COMING IN JULY!



Totus Tuus is coming to Mater Dei
July 16 – 21, 2023

Are you registered yet to attend this fun, energetic Catholic youth program? Join us and spend a week with old friends and make new ones!

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

Monday, July 17th – Friday, July 21st

St. Edward's Parish Hall

Five days filled with faith, fun and friendship, messy games and crazy skits, all aimed at leading children to develop a closer relationship with God.

Elementary school children should bring a lunch with them.

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

Sunday, July 16th – Thursday, July 20th

St. Edward's Parish Hall

Each evening begins 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 ca\$h prizes! Tickets may be purchased at the Parish Office in Derby Line or after weekend Holy 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!



NEW TO MATER DEI PARISH? WELCOME!



WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH. REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF OUR PARISH CHURCHES OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE.



VOCATIONIST CORNER

The 4 Pillars of Flourishing Vocations:

Prayer: Prayer is essential since vocations are always a gift from God.

Education: Education through homilies about following God's will, listening to the Holy Spirit, supporting a child's vocation, and more can impact many lives.

Youth Ministry: Parishes and Catholic schools must actively help young men and women think about the possibility of a vocation to the priesthood or religious life.

Affirmation: Vocations to the priesthood and religious life need ongoing encouragement and affirmation because religious vocations can include many obstacles.

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.

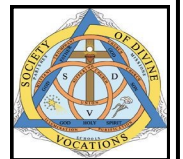
Prayer is the oxygen of the soul. [Padre Pio]

NEW PRIEST ASSIGNMENTS AT MATER DEI PARISH

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 was at Mater Dei Parish in January, 2020 and again from March through May in 2020 to help us out. Welcome back, Fr. James! We look forward to growing in our faith with your guidance.



*Lord in Your great love,
answer me.*