



The Transfiguration of the Lord

08/05/2023 - 08/13/2023

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



MATER DEI MASS SCHEDULE

WEEKDAY MASSES

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

"SUNDAY" MASSES

SATURDAY: 4:00 PM @ ST. MARY'S
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

July 30 2023

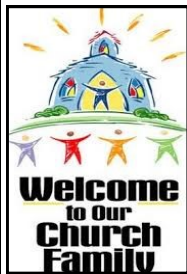
Envelopes:	\$ 3,927.00
Loose:	\$ 7,566.00
eCatholic:	\$ 350.00
TOTAL:	\$ 11,843.00



Vermont Flood Relief:	\$ 2,927.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	
(5 year basis):	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$+1,087.00

There is a special collection this weekend to **Support Vocations**. As you are aware, there is a great shortage of priests in Vermont and throughout the world. Please be as generous as possible and continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and religious life.

Welcome to the Mater Dei Parish Family



MILES MICHAEL LEFEBVRE

son of

EMILY BATHALON
& AARON LEFEBVRE

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

*Heavenly Father, surround this child with
Your love and protect him from evil. Fill
Miles with the Holy Spirit and receive him
into the family of Your church, that he
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 make preparations.

AUGUST K OF C BUSINESS MEETING

All Knights of Columbus brothers
are asked to attend a business
meeting on:



**Thursday, August 10th at
St. Mary's basement meeting room.**

Food will be served at 6:00 pm with the
business meeting to follow.

Come and share fraternity with your brother
Knights and honor Our Lord with your service.



WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER CANCELLED

THE WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE
ENCOUNTER SCHEDULED FOR THE
LAST WEEKEND IN AUGUST AT ST. EDWARD'S
PARISH HALL HAS BEEN CANCELLED.

MATER DEI 50/50 RAFFLE

TICK TOCK! TICK TOCK! The
clock is ticking. The parish
picnic is coming soon! Time
is running out to get in
on the fun!



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!**

30 ca\$h prizes will be awarded!!!

Tickets can 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.

Ticket sales this year have generated
\$15,500 so far. Don't miss out! You
have to buy a ticket to win!



Message from the Food Shelf...

Mater Dei's food shelf is looking
for fresh vegetables. If any
parishioners have garden
vegetables they are able to donate,
please contact Jen Patenaude at (802) 238-0388.

Thank you for your generous support of the food
shelf and the less fortunate members of our
parish communities. May God bless you all.

SAVE ST. MARY'S RECTORY CAMPAIGN



Mater Dei's priests' home in Newport is in **URGENT** need of crucial repairs. **From July 30th until August 27th, Gibbons Council Knights of Columbus will match donations up to \$20,000!**

Your help is needed NOW to provide our faithful servants with a safe home to live in.

Please make checks payable to Knights of Columbus 2285 and write "Rectory Repair" in the memo. Your gifts can be placed in the collection basket during Mass or mailed to K of C 2285, P.O. Box 635, Derby, VT 05829.

Below is a breakdown of repair expenses:

\$17,900 — window & porch repairs
\$ 9,000 — rectory white trim painting
\$ 6,000 — roof & flashing leak repairs
\$26,500 — metal roof repairs & painting
\$69,400 — TOTAL rectory repair expenses

Thank you for your generosity and may God bless you for responding to this call for help.

Watch future bulletins for updates.

GRACES OF THE KINGDOM: 2023

The Diocese of Burlington is hosting a morning of reflection and rejuvenation called

"Graces of the Kingdom" at St. Monica's Catholic Church in Barre on August 26, 2023

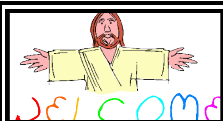


The event is from **8:00 am — 1:00 pm** and will include Holy Mass, a light breakfast, keynote speakers, breakout sessions, lunch and gifts!

Topics include Theology of the Body, an Instructor's Guide to Circle of Grace & Student Safe Environment Training, Eucharistic Revival in the Classroom, and Classroom Management in Challenging Circumstances. Catechists, volunteers and parents are encouraged to attend.

The registration fee is \$10.

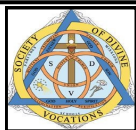
Mater Dei Parish is planning to attend this session on August 26th. Please contact us at (802) 487-9881 if you would like to attend.



NEW TO MATER DEI PARISH?

WELCOME!! WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH.

REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF OUR PARISH CHURCHES AND AT THE PARISH OFFICE IN DERBY LINE.



VOCATIONIST CORNER

What does God want me to do for Him in this world? Pray for vocations.

K OF C OFFERING FLOOD RELIEF



The Knights of Columbus are currently securing funds to support those impacted by the flooding in Vermont.

These funds are meant to aid individual brother Knights or parishioners of our churches who have incurred some type of loss or are suffering because of the flooding.

If you or someone you know, is struggling, contact: David Giuliani, Asset Advisor
P.O. Box 346, Middlebury, VT 05754
(802) 272-6009.

www.kofcassetadvisors.org

You may also contact local Council 2285 Grand Knight, Mike Coutu, at (802) 624-3828 for assistance. We ask that your requests be limited only to personal, not business, losses that are not being considered for an insurance claim.



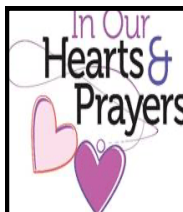
WELCOME FATHER JIMSON & VOCATIONIST SISTERS

Mater Dei Parish extends a warm welcome to Rev. Jimson Varghese Alukkai, SDV, and to the Vocationist Sisters from the Palisades Park Community in New Jersey. Fr. Jimson is the Secretary of the U.S. Provincial and Pastor of St. Matthew Church in Ridgefield, NJ. They will be visiting our parish this week on Monday and Tuesday, August 7th & 8th.

Please introduce yourself and welcome them when you see them. We wish them safe travels and hope they have a wonderful visit.

HOSPITAL VISITS BY OUR PRIESTS

Our priests visit North Country Hospital each Thursday from 9:30 am to 11:00 am. If you are a patient in the hospital and would like a visit from a priest, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066. If you would like to see a priest after 4:00 pm on weekdays or during the weekend, please call (802) 487-9881. One of our priests will receive your message and go to the hospital as soon as possible.



With sincere sympathy....

Please pray for the repose of the souls of † Fernand Lanoue, † Arlene Belisle, † Hayden Wright & † Shawn Gardner and for their grieving families.