



Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

11/04/2023 - 11/12/2023

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

October 29, 2023

Envelopes:	\$ 4,794.00
Loose:	\$ 4,997.00
eCatholic:	\$ 560.00
TOTAL:	\$ 10,351.00

Priests Retirement:	\$ 2,275.00
Weekly Budget Expenses	
(5 year basis):	\$10,756.00
Deficit / Surplus:	\$ -405.00

THANK YOU
FOR YOUR
GENEROUS
SUPPORT!

There will be a special collection this weekend for the **Repairs & Maintenance**. During the last fiscal year, the parish paid \$15,925 for snow removal. This is only one of many payments supported by your Repairs & Maintenance donations. Please be as generous as possible.

WE PRAY FOR OUR DEPARTED LOVED ONES DURING NOVEMBER

Throughout 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
parish churches and prayed for throughout the
month.



PATRIOTIC ROSARY

We pray for our veterans during
the month of November. Please
join us at each of our parish
churches as we pray for all

those who have served to protect our country.
St. Mary: 11/11 at 3:00 before 4:00 pm Mass
11/12 at 8:30 before 9:30 am Mass
St. Edward: 11/12 at 8:00 before 8:30 am Mass
St. James: 11/17 at 10:30 am before 11:00 am
Mass



PRAYER FOR A NEW BISHOP

*Almighty God, Eternal Shepherd
and Guide, in Your love for us,
grant to the Diocese of Burlington a
shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart
of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of
justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts
with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the
Sacraments, and the desire to build up Your
holy Church. We ask You this through Christ
our Lord, Amen.*

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS CARDS & MAGNETS

Gibbons Council Knights of
Columbus have set up
Christmas cards/magnets
display tables at each of our parish churches.
Envelopes are provided for you to mail your
purchase payment.



Thank you for keeping Christ in Christmas!!

K OF C NOVEMBER BUSINESS MEETING

All Knights of Columbus members are
asked to attend the **November 9th**
business meeting. Food at **6:00 pm**
with meeting to follow in St. Mary's
basement conference room.



Please bring any sold raffle tickets.
Our Lord notices all you do to bring glory to Him.



*St. James Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory
of: † Ghislain Fauteux.*



St. James next Catholic Faith
Formation class is **Tuesday, Nov. 7**
at 3:00 pm in the Parish Center.



With Sincere Sympathy.....

*Please pray for the repose of the
souls of: † Roland "Buzzy" Roy
and † Rev. Paul Couture, SSF
and for their grieving families.*

KEEPING OUR AREA CHILDREN WARM



The Knights of Columbus Coats for Kids Chairman, Keith Mandart, extends his deep appreciation to the members of Mater Dei parish who partnered with Gibbons Council 2285 to provide funding toward purchasing winter jackets for our local school children.

Thanks to your generosity, an incredible 216 coats were delivered to the North Country Supervisory Union for distribution to area children in need. Together, we spread the love of God by keeping children warm.

Brother Keith also wishes to thank Brothers Michael Coutu, Richard Bruce and Maurice Brasseur for assisting with the delivery and unloading of jackets.

Truly a heartwarming blessing for our council and parish!

Veterans Day Prayer

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day.

We pray for those who serve us now, especially those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them safely home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace.

May the peace You left us and the peace You gave us, be the peace that sustains us and the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us. Lord Jesus hear our prayer. Amen.



Reserve a Tabernacle Light

You are invited to reserve a tabernacle light at any of our parish churches in memory of a loved one or for a special intention or occasion.

The tabernacle light will burn for one week for your intention beginning on whatever date you request. The suggested donation is \$10.

Please contact Margaret or Mary at the parish office at (802) 334-5066, ext. 1 or 2 to reserve a tabernacle light at St. Mary's, St. Edward's, or St. James.

VOCATIONISTS CORNER



This is the last weekend to buy your Vocationists' 50/50 raffle tickets! Tickets and money must be returned by Monday, November 5th.

Tickets are available after Masses this weekend at all our parish churches.

Tickets are \$5 each or buy six tickets for \$20 and get two tickets free! Please make checks payable to Mater Dei Parish.

Mater Dei ticket sales total \$1,535.

Proceeds from the raffle support the Vocationists' Seminarian program.

Winning tickets will be drawn on November 11, 2023 in Whippany, NJ.

ST. MARY'S & ST. EDWARD'S CEMETERIES



Please remove all flowers and ornaments from your loved one's grave by **November 10th** to help the caretakers prepare the cemeteries for winter.

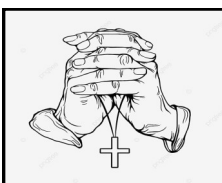
Decorations remaining after November 10th will be discarded. Thank you for your cooperation.

Thank You from the Young Apostles

The Young Apostles, breakfast organizer Kelby Rodriguez and PCL Patricia Petersen would like to sincerely thank those who donated maple syrup for this weekend's charity breakfast and desserts for the bake sale. Your support of the youth of our parish is greatly appreciated.



We hope to see you all at the breakfast this weekend from 9:30—11:30 am at St. Edward's Parish Hall.



PRAY FOR OUR PRIESTS

Our priests will be in New Jersey this week attending Vocationist meetings. Please pray that their meetings will be productive with good decisions made for their order and the people they serve.

*O my God and my All, Father, Son and Holy Spirit.
May Your will be done, Your love reign, Your glory
shine more in me and in everyone as in yourself.
O my God and my All.*

DID YOU REMEMBER TO FALL BACK?!

Did you remember to turn your clock back one hour before bed on Saturday night? Daylight Saving Time ended Sunday morning at 2:00 am!

