



Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

01/13/2024 - 01/21/2024

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



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

January 13 & 14, 2023

Envelopes: \$ 5,144.00

Loose: \$ 2,654.00

eCatholic: \$ 360.00

TOTAL: \$ 8,158.00



"SUNDAY" MASSES

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

SUNDAY: 8:30 AM @ ST. EDWARD'S

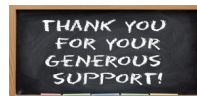
9:30 AM & 11:00 AM @ ST. MARY'S

10:30 AM @ ST. JAMES

Fuel: \$ 3,360.50

Weekly Budget Expenses: \$ 10,756.00

Deficit / Surplus: \$ - 3,010.00



2023/2024 Fuel Bill: \$63,180.00

Total Fuel Collections: \$16,297.00

Remaining Fuel Bill: \$46,883.50

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. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.



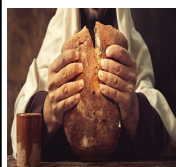
CALLING ALL MATER DEI PARISH COORDINATORS

Mater Dei Parish Coordinators from St. Mary's, St. Edward's and St. James are asked to attend a meeting with Fr. Rijo on **Tuesday, January 30th at 3:00 pm.**



Lent begins on February 14th this year, so there is much to discuss and plan for during this busy time of year.

Thank you for everything you do for our parish!



BREAD OF LIFE RETREAT

A "BREAD OF LIFE" RETREAT, LED BY SR. PAUL MARY, A FRANCISCAN SISTER OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT, WILL TAKE PLACE ON:

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 3RD FROM 9 AM – 3 PM

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HALL

36 LINCOLN STREET IN ESSEX JUNCTION, VT

RETREAT WILL INCLUDE A "BREAD MAKING EVENT AND PRESENTATIONS ON THE EUCHARIST.

LUNCH AND MATERIALS FOR MAKING BREAD ARE INCLUDED IN THE REGISTRATION FEE OF \$20.

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED TO BEGIN THE RETREAT DAY IN HOLY FAMILY CHURCH FOR THE ROSARY AT 8:00 AM AND HOLY MASS AT 8:30.

PLEASE CALL THE RECTORY AT (802) 873-5331 TO RESERVE YOUR PLACE.

ASHES FOR THE HOMEBOUND



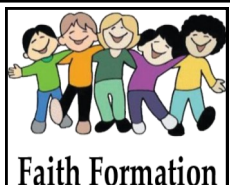
If you are homebound and would like to receive ashes for the beginning of Lent, please call the parish office at (802) 334-5066, ext. 1 or 2 and we will schedule an appointment for you.

Ashes will be distributed to our nursing homes and homebound on **Tuesday, February 13th.**

Please call the office as soon as possible with your name, address and phone number to set up your appointment.

With deepest sympathy...

Please pray for the repose of the soul of † Clement Dagesse and for his grieving family.



St. James Catholic Faith Formation with Adoration will meet on **Tuesday, January 23rd at 3:00 pm** in the Parish Center.

The Kingdom of God is at hand. Repent and believe in the Gospel.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR
ST. EDWARD'S & ST. MARY'S
CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION STUDENTS



St. Mary's & St. Edward's Catholic Faith Formation students preparing to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Communion and Confirmation are asked to attend a Sacramental Preparation class with Fr. Rijo on:

Sunday, January 28th at St. Edward's Parish Hall.

10:30 – 11:30 am: First Reconciliation and

First Communion candidates

Ila, Katelyn, Vyelle, Emma, Quinn, Jerek, Sam, Anthony, Everett, Rafe, and David

11:30 am–12:30 pm: Confirmation candidates

Arianna, Abby, Danny, Karlee, Clara and Landis

Reception of these Sacraments are very important events in the lives of our parish youth, and instrumental in the growth of their faith and relationship with Jesus. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive Jesus and the Holy Spirit in a special way.

VOCATIONIST'S CORNER

O my God and my All!



Thank You to St. Edward's Parishioners



THERE WILL BE NO ST. EDWARD'S MONTHLY MEETING IN JANUARY.

Thank you to all who helped to make the 2023 Christmas season special! Thank you to the many who helped to decorate the church and hall, removed the decorations, and reset the church for Ordinary Time.

We greatly appreciate Deacon Ward, the Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors, Altar Servers, Ushers and families who participated in our liturgies by carrying the Advent Candles and Baby Jesus during Advent. Thanks also to Reynold Sicotte, Steve Wheeler, and the choir for the special seasonal music to put us in the Christmas spirit!

Most of all, a special thank you to our Vocationist Priests who cared for our spiritual needs during the Christmas season.

We will meet again in February as we prepare for the Lenten season. Thank you all, *Mike G.*

CONGRATULATIONS TO....

REV. MICHAEL REARDON, SDV

Fr. Michael Reardon, SDV will be celebrating the 25th Anniversary of his Ordination to the Priesthood on February 13th. Fr. Michael served our parish from 2009–2015 and was our first Vocationist pastor. He then served as Fr. Provincial of the USA Quasi Province Council in Florham Park, NJ until his retirement.

Send him a congratulatory card at:

Fr. Michael Reardon, SDV
c/o St. Michael's Church
172 Broadway
Newark, NJ 07104

Fr. Michael would love to hear from you!

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEBRUARY 14TH

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PALMS TO BURN TO USE ON ASH WEDNESDAY.

PLEASE BRING YOUR PALMS TO HOLY MASS WITH YOU OR TO THE PARISH OFFICE IN DERBY LINE BY MONDAY, **FEBRUARY 5TH.**

BOXES WILL BE AVAILABLE AT EACH OF OUR CHURCHES FOR YOUR PALMS.



YOUNG APOSTLES ARE MAKING SOUP!



The Young Apostles will be conducting a Soup Making Charity Activity:

Sunday, January 28, 2024

St. Edward's Parish Hall

9:30 am – 11:30 am

RSVP to (802) 624–4912

Please consider donating chicken, carrots, celery or funds for supplies.

Put your donation in the collection basket at Mass, call (802) 624–4912 or email pclmaterdeiparish@vermontcatholic.org to donate. Thank you for your continued support of our parish youth!



Get Your 2024 50/50 Raffle Tickets Early!

Tickets are now available for Mater Dei's 2024 50/50 Raffle! Tickets are \$50 each or buy 3 for \$100 and **GET ONE TICKET FREE!!**

Contact Mary or Margaret at the parish office in Derby Line to get your tickets.

*St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory
of: † Nancy Corriveau.*



*St. Edward's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory
of: † Joseph R. Blais.*

