



Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/20/2025 – 09/28/2025

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



LADIES OF MATER DEI PARISH

Mater Dei women parishioners are warmly invited to join us for our upcoming meeting on **Tuesday, September 30th at 5:30 pm** at **St. Edward's Parish Hall in Derby Line.**



Come and share your gifts and talents in service to the Lord, our parish and our community. Together we will find strength in the Lord and in one another.

Please sign up to be part of the group. You are welcome to come even if you haven't signed up to find out what it's all about. Enjoy some pizza and maybe even make some new parish friends!



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

September 13th & 14th 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 1,826.00
Loose:	\$ 3,725.00
eCatholic:	\$ 1,058.00
TOTAL:	\$ 6,609.00

Insurance:	\$ 2,138.00
Weekly Budget Expenses:	\$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus:	\$ -4,147.00



There is a second collection this weekend for **fuel**. Fall is here and the heating season is just around the corner. Please be as generous as possible. Your donations are greatly appreciated.

VERMONT CATHOLIC CHARITIES COUNSELING SERVICES



Vermont Catholic Charities Counseling Services are now accepting new clients.

Mental health challenges can affect anyone. If you or someone you know is facing isolation, grief, depression, anxiety or sudden changes in family circumstances, or in your personal life, please know that you are not alone. It's okay to ask for help.

Vermont Catholic Charities offers compassionate, confidential counseling with licensed professionals who are available to support you. Their services are designed to help individuals and families:

- cope with difficult situations
- build resilience in daily life
- improve overall well being

Counseling services are accessible statewide. In-person sessions are available at multiple locations across Vermont and teletherapy is offered for your convenience.

Vermont Catholic Charities offers affordable counseling care. Most insurance plans are accepted.

To learn more or to schedule an appointment, call (802) 658-6111.

2025 LIFE CHAIN

Orleans County Annual
Life Chain

**Sunday, October 5th
2:00 pm—3:00 pm**

100 Main Street, Newport, VT
Next to the Emory Hebard State Office building
Life Chain is the largest, peaceful, pro-life public witness in the world of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes and praying for our nation and an end to abortion. Life Chain applies a Code of Conduct and is entirely prayerful and peaceful.

For more information visit www.LifeChain.org or contact Jeannine at (802) 586-2899 or lifecchain4Newport@gmtmom.com.



FALL RUMMAGE SALE

You are invited to a
FALL RUMMAGE SALE
TRINITY PARISH HALL
EAST STREET, ORLEANS, VT
OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2025

Drop off: Wed., October 1st: 9:00 am—4:00 pm

RUMMAGE SALE HOURS

Thursday, October 2nd: 9:00 am—5:00 pm

Friday, October 3rd: 9:00 am—Noon

For more information, please contact
Tammy Gagon at Youstamp2@yahoo.com
or (802) 673-9858

Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart. You must speak to Jesus not only with your lips, but with your heart.

St. Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio]

Feast Day: September 23rd

Our Lady of Fatima Rosary
October 11th at Noon

Watch the bulletin for more info.





CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE

Beginning **OCTOBER 1st**, Mater Dei's Holy Mass schedule will change.

ST. MARY'S:

Weekday morning Masses will continue at 9:00 am Monday through Saturday.

There will be a weekday afternoon Mass only on Wednesdays at 5:00 pm.

Saturday's weekend vigil Mass will remain at 4:00 pm.

There will be one Sunday morning Mass at 10:00 am.

ST. EDWARD'S:

Weekday afternoon Masses will be on Tuesdays & Thursdays at 5:00 pm.

Sunday morning Mass will remain at 8:30 am.

ST. JAMES:

The weekday Mass will remain on Fridays at 11:00 am following Adoration at 10:30 am.

Sunday morning Mass will be at 11:00 am.

Please call the parish office at (802) 487-9881 with any questions.



VOCATIONISTS CORNER

O God, who has inspired Your priest, St. Justin Maria Russolillo, to lead Your children to the perfect union with You through universal sanctification, grant us, through his intercession, to discover our vocation and faithfully preserve it by following Christ on the path of life. Amen.

IT'S TIME TO REGISTER FOR CFF!!



Mater Dei Parish is preparing to begin a new school year of Catholic Faith Formation!

Registration forms are available online in the Education tab on the Mater Dei Parish website and at the entrances of each of our churches.

Completed forms may be placed in the collection basket at Mass, brought to the parish office in Newport or mailed to Mater Dei Parish, 191 Clermont Terrace, Newport, VT 05855

CFF for **St. Edward's & St. Mary's** students will meet in Derby Line on the **second Sunday of each month**, beginning **October 12th** from **10:00 – 11:30 am.**

St. James CFF students will meet at the Parish Center in Island Pond **each week on Tuesday** after school beginning on **October 14th.**

The cost is \$25 per child; additional children in the same family are \$10 each.

Scholarships are available if needed. Call the parish office at (802) 487-9881.

We look forward to seeing your children!

NEW TO MATER DE PARISH? WELCOME!!

WE ARE BLESSED THAT YOU HAVE JOINED US AT MASS TODAY.

WE INVITE YOU TO REGISTER WITH THE PARISH.



REGISTRATION FORMS ARE AVAILABLE AT ALL OUR PARISH CHURCHES OR AT THE PARISH OFFICE IN NEWPORT. CONTACT US AT (802) 487-9881.

2025 BISHOP'S APPEAL UPDATE



If you have not already done so, please prayerfully consider joining the more than 4,000 families and individuals who have already made a donation to the 2025 Bishop's Annual Appeal. These sacrificial gifts are a beautiful expression of faith in action. Your support help the Diocese of Burlington continue building a vibrant Church in Vermont through programs, ministries, and services.

To learn more or to make a gift, visit: bishopsappealvt.org.

Effective October 1st, Mater Dei will no longer maintain a Post Office Box in Derby Line. All mail for any one of our parish churches should be addressed to: **Mater Dei Parish**
191 Clermont Terrace
Newport, VT 05855



VOCATIONIST FATHERS 50/50 RAFFLE

It's that time of year again for the Vocationist Fathers annual 50/50 raffle!

1ST PRIZE: 35% OF PROCEEDS

2ND PRIZE: 10% OF PROCEEDS

3RD PRIZE: 5% OF PROCEEDS

Tickets are \$5 each or buy a book of 6 tickets for \$20! Get your tickets at the parish office in Newport or from any of our Vocationist priests. Proceeds from the raffle help support the Vocationists' seminarian program.

Prizes will be drawn on November 8, 2025.



ELIZABETH FLETCHER

The family of Elizabeth Fletcher has asked us to announce that her funeral Mass will be on **Thursday, September 25th at 11:00 am at St. Edward's** in Derby Line followed by her burial at St. Edward's Cemetery.