



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

09/27/2025 – 10/05/2025

Welcome to Mater Dei Parish!



Mater Dei Parish Retreat

SPEAKER:

FR. SCOTT GRATTON

October 11, 2025

St. Edwards, Derby Line

Theme: *How do I pray well?: The Wideness of Church Spirituality and Learning the Art of Prayer*

- 9:00 am — Mass
- 9:30 am — Coffee Break
- 10:00 am — Talk
- 11:00 am — Adoration/ Confession/ Anointing of the Sick
- 12:00 pm — Benediction & Dismissal

Plan to join us for a faith-filled morning of prayer and reflection.



Thank You for Your Generosity to our Mater Dei Parish Churches

September 20th & 21st 2025

Envelopes:	\$ 3,010.00
Loose:	\$ 1,917.00
eCatholic:	\$ 605.00
TOTAL:	\$ 5,532.00

Fuel: \$ 2,772.00
Weekly Budget Expenses: \$10,756.00
Deficit/Surplus: \$ -5,224.00



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

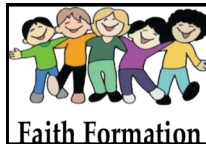
3RD PRIZE: 5% OF PROCEEDS

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. Tickets will also be available after weekend Masses at all our parish churches throughout the month of October. Proceeds from the raffle help support the Vocationists' seminarian program. Prizes will be drawn on November 8, 2025 in Whippany, NJ.

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 to each of our churches.



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

REGISTRATION FORMS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 30TH.

CFF for **St. Edward's & St. Mary's** students will meet in Derby Line on the **second Sunday of each month**, beginning **October 12th**.

Faith Formation families are expected to attend the 8:30 am Sunday Holy Mass at St. Edward's. A snack will be provided after Mass. CFF classes will be 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.

ALL SAINTS PARTY!!

Mothers of Hope invite you to celebrate All Saints Day! Dress as your favorite saint and have some fun!



WHERE: Sacred Heart of Jesus Church
130 S. Pleasant St., Troy, VT

WHEN: **Saturday, Nov. 1, 11am—2 pm**

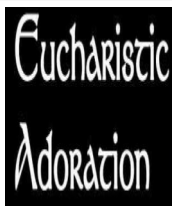
RSVP: to mothersofhope33@gmail.com by **October 25th**

Lunch will be provided. Join us for veneration of the Saints' relics and Trunk or Treat. All are welcome!

* If you would like to decorate your vehicle with a religious themed trunk or treat, please mention it in your RSVP.

ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S

BEGINNING OCTOBER 1ST,
ADORATION AT ST. MARY'S WILL
BE FROM 9:30 AM — NOON
EACH WEDNESDAY.



ADORATION TO PRAY FOR VOCATIONS



Adoration to pray for Vocations is on the 1st Thursday of every month. October's Adoration is on **October 2nd at 6:00 pm** at St. Bernard's Chapel in Newport. Please join us to pray for this great need.



CHANGES TO MASS SCHEDULE
THIS IS THE FINAL WEEKEND OF
MATER DEI'S "OLD" MASS
SCHEDULE. Beginning **OCTOBER 1st**,
 the 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. Mary's Adoration will be from
9:30 am — Noon each Wednesday.

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.

VOCATIONISTS CORNER

"O my God and my All."



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 one another.

Join us to find out what it's all about. Enjoy
 some pizza and maybe even make some new
 parish friends. Hope to see you there!

ORLEANS COUNTY'S
ANNUAL 2025 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.

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

FALL RUMMAGE SALE
TRINITY PARISH HALL
EAST STREET, ORLEANS, VT
OCTOBER 2 & 3, 2025



Drop off: Wed., October 1: 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



NEW FAITH FORMATION LEADER
AT MATER DEI PARISH

Mater Dei welcomes Donna

Cheney as our new Parish Catechetical Leader
 (PCL). Donna has been involved with CFF for
 five years and has generously volunteered her
 time and talents to lead this very important
 parish program. You can contact Donna at
 (802) 487-7278 or at

pclmaterdeiparish@vermontcatholic.org.

Young Apostles, our program for parish youth
 who have already been confirmed, will be led
 by Donna and Neila Decelles.

Thank you, Donna, for your dedicated service
 to our parish!

VERMONT CATHOLIC CHARITIES
COUNSELING SERVICES



Vermont Catholic Charities
 Counseling Services is 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.

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.

St. Mary's Tabernacle Light
burns this week in loving memory
of: † Theresa Brunelle.

