

## Welcome to Mater Dei Parish as we celebrate the 29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1. Mater Dei is still accepting applications for the Young Apostles, the Faith Formation program for parish youth who have already been confirmed. Applications are available at each of our parish churches and at the parish office. The Young Apostles will meet on the last Thursday of each month beginning on October 30<sup>th</sup>.
- 2. If anyone is interested in purchasing a candle to honor a deceased loved one for All Soul's Day on November 2<sup>nd</sup>, please call the parish office at (802) 487-9881. The candles cost \$10 each and may be purchased for any of our three parish churches. A relative or friend will process with the lit candle at the start of Mass. Each week a different candle will remain lit in memory of a specific loved one who will be identified in the weekly bulletin. Please call the parish office for more information or to reserve your candle.
- 3. Time is running out to purchase your tickets for the Vocationist Fathers 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or buy a book of 6 for \$20. Tickets are available at all our churches after weekend Masses throughout the month of October. Tickets are also available at the parish office in Newport or from any of our Vocationist priests. Proceeds from the raffle help support the Vocationists' seminary program.
- 4. The food pantry is looking for donations of canned goods, especially vegetables, fruit, soup, canned meat and pasta sauce. Thank you for your generous support of our food shelf.
- 5. Mater Dei Parish will be distributing Thanksgiving Food Baskets once again this year to our less fortunate families who need a helping hand this holiday season. Please read the bulletin for a list of items needed for the baskets. Monetary donations in any amount are also gladly accepted and greatly appreciated. Thank you for your generosity.
- 6. This weekend's Holy Masses are offered for the repose of the souls of:

## St. Mary's:

4:00 pm: † Pauline Pooler and for the Intentions of Brenda Isabelle.

10:00 am: † Anna & † Charles Sanville, Sr.,† Annette Pike, † David Dreher, Sr., and † Durward Starr and for the Intentions of Francis Leblanc.

## St. Edward:

8:30 am: † Richard & † Barbara Del Favero, † Mark Perry and † Rita Gobeil.

## St. James:

11:00 am: † Duane,† Sylvia & † Clifton Powers.