



**Welcome to Mater Dei Parish as we celebrate
the 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time**

- 1. The Young Apostles will meet on Thursday, August 30th at St. Mary's beginning at 5:30 pm with pizza, a meeting and Adoration until 7:00. Join us for fun, food, conversation and faith.**
- 2. All Saints' Day is Saturday, November 1st. Because it falls on a weekend, it is NOT a Holy Day of Obligation this year. There will be two Masses for All Saints' Day, both at St. Mary's: a vigil Mass on Friday, October 31st at 6:00 pm, and a morning Mass on Saturday, November 1st at 9:00 am. Even though All Saints' Day is not a Holy Day this year, parishioners are still encouraged to attend Holy Mass to honor the saints.**
- 2. If anyone is interested in purchasing a candle to honor a deceased loved one for All Soul's Day on November 2nd, 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. You will be invited to process with your 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 still available at all our churches after weekend Masses, at the parish office, or from any of our Vocationist priests. Proceeds from the raffle help to 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: † Frank Cheney, Jr., and † Ronald, † Denise and † Lucien Tetrault.

10:00 am: † Anna & † Charles Sanville, Sr., † Paul & † Lilianne Gosselin, † Lucie Metras and † Julius White.

St. Edward:

8:30 am: † Fr. Tom LaRussa and † Cecile Wheeler.

St. James:

11:00 am: † Robert Martin, † Paul King, † Therese & † Lucien Vigneault and for the † Souls in Purgatory.