

## Welcome to Mater Dei Parish as we celebrate the 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 1. Mater Dei's Mass schedule will change on October 1<sup>st</sup>. The changes can be found in the bulletin and at the bottom of the Mass Intentions page. Please call the parish office if you have any questions.
- 2. Mark your calendars! St. James' annual Lobsterfest is next Saturday, September 13<sup>th</sup>. There will be two seatings: at 4:30 pm and 5:30 pm. The cost is \$25 per ticket and reservations are required. Call Anita Gervais at (802) 723-5006 to make your reservation and purchase your tickets.
- 3. If you did not receive some sacraments as a youth such as Confirmation or even Baptism, or if you would just like to become more familiar with the basics of our faith, then OCIA is for you. The first meeting is Sunday September 14<sup>th</sup> at St. Edward's. Come for 8:30 am Mass and join St. Edward's parishioners at their weekly fellowship gathering for coffee and conversation before the OCIA class from 10:00 am 11:00 am. For more information or to sign up, contact the parish office at (802) 334-5066.
- 4. It's that time of year again for the Vocationist Fathers 50/50 raffle. Tickets are \$5 each or buy a book of 6 for \$20. Proceeds from the raffle help support the Vocationists' Seminarian program. Tickets are available at the parish office in Newport or from any of our Vocationist priests.
- 5. This weekend's Holy Masses are offered for the repose of the soul(s) of: <a href="St. Mary's">St. Mary's</a>:
  - 4:00 pm: † Mary Lou and † Romeo Blais and for Real & Denise Desrochers as they Celebrate their 62<sup>nd</sup> Wedding Anniversary.
  - 9:30 am: † Anna & † Charles Sanville, Sr., † Ann Lalime and † Durward Starr.
  - 11:00 am: † <u>Lucie Metras</u>, † <u>Howard</u> & † <u>Catherine Von Schaven</u>, and † <u>Rev. Charles Davignon</u>.

## St. Edward:

8:30 am: † Albert & † Theresa Fortin and † Helena DeLaBruere.

## St. James:

- 10:30 am: † <u>Cora</u>, † <u>Shirley</u> & † <u>Bertha</u> and for the <u>Intentions of</u> Dolores Letourneau as she Celebrates her 86<sup>th</sup> Birthday.
- 6. We wish everyone a safe and healthy week.