

BAPTISM OF THE LORD

Mass Intentions for Week 1/9 thru 1/17/2010

Saturday 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30
7:30 am St. Mary: Intentions of Fr. Michael, Fr. Shiju, & Fr. Thomas
4:00 pm St. Mary: Claire Turcotte (4th)†
 Gerard Giroux(28th)†
6:00 pm St Edward: All Parishioners

Thursday 1 Sm 4:1:11; Mk 1:40-45
8:30 am St Edward: For all those who no longer practice their faith
5:15 pm St Mary: Jorge Rodas (3rd) †

Sunday Baptism of the Lord
 Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7; Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
8:30 am St Edward: Vocations to Religious Life
10:00 am St. Mary: All Parishioners
11:30 am St Benedict: All Parishioners
1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Residents Past† & Present
7:00 pm St. Mary: Leon Letourneau†

Friday 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; Mk 2:1-12
8:00 am St Mary Beatrice Lussier†
6:00 pm St Edward: For all those suffering terminal illness

Monday 1 Sm 1:1-18; Mk 1:14-20
8:30 am St. Edward: For Protection of the Unborn
5:15 pm St. Mary: Joe Fontaine†

Saturday 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; Mk 2:13-17
7:30 am St. Mary: Mr. & Mrs. Wilfred Gagnon†
4:00 pm St. Mary: Marion Puttnam†
6:00 pm St Edward: Merle & Cecile Wheeler 50th Anniv

Tuesday 1 Sm 1:9-20; Mk 1:21-28
8:00 am St. Mary: In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony
2:00 Derby Green: Alcide A. Boisvert†
6:00 pm St Edward: For the Youth of our Parish Family

Sunday Is 62:1-5; 1 Cor 12:4-11; Jn 2:1-11
8:30 am St Edward: All Parishioners
10:00 am St. Mary: Andrea Messier Smith†
11:30 am St Benedict: For Protection of the Unborn
1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Residents Past† & Present
7:00 pm St. Mary: For the Conversion of Pres. Obama

Wednesday St Hilary 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; Mk 1:29-39
8:00 am St. Mary: Larry Belisle†, Arthur Belisle Jr.†
7:00 pm St. Benedict: Vocations to Religious Life

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Lucille Harris** who entered into eternal life on January 4th.

Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:
 Pamela Anderson Wendy Wooden Lloyd Barry
 Paul Bouffard Cody Bussiere Yves Brasseur
 Peter Bouffard Laurie Cheney Michael Cole
 Bernard Comtois Paul Daigle Angeline Davio
 Fernand Forcier Jennifer Gaudreau Alain LeBlanc
 Germaine Moeykens Agathe Morin Marielle Morin
 Myrna Nadeau Mario Paul Jeannine Poulin
 Peggy Poulin Jean Riccio Virginia Rice
 Sydney Ring Shirley Rivard Theresa St.Onge
 Jayne Corey Penelope Tice Christopher Ward
 Dan Westlake Trisha Westlake Dan Bullis
 Adrien Patenaude Lori Beaudry Kaye Young
 Marshall Ellis Tom Graves Janette Wheeler
 Melissa Chamberlin Bill Sullivan

“Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow to the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body.”

St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

Chapel: For Healing.

Tabernacle Vigil Light: For Vocations to Religious Life

<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>			
<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
To Meet Budget:	\$318	\$1,827	\$3,461
Offertory received	\$481	\$1681	\$3009
Solemnity	\$129	\$660	\$1511
Initial Offering	\$6	\$81	\$185
Fuel	\$10	\$96	\$325

The 2010 Saints Catholic Family appointment calendars are available in the back of all three churches — publication generously sponsored by Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford Funeral Homes.

Communion for the Homebound is only distributed by Official Eucharistic Ministers. If you wish someone to receive Communion at home, please come to the Sacristy after Mass or call the Rectory.

Knights of Columbus Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's will be Jan 15 & 16, from 3:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. **Theme:** Let us pray for the end of abortion and for those who participate in the March For Life in Washington, D.C. and Montpelier. New adorers are welcomed and encouraged. Contact Mike 334- 8645 or Gerald 334-8095.

♫ **St Mary's Senior Choir Practice Tuesday, Jan 12** at 7:00 pm. New members are welcome. ♫

St. Benedict Labré will have the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament every first Saturday of the month from 8:00 p.m. through the night until 11:00 a.m. Sunday morning.

We welcome Ava June Vanasse, daughter of Adam & Catherine Vanasse, who was baptized on January 2, 2010 at St. Edward's, as the newest member of Almighty God's family.

The youth have returned from Steubenville East and are on fire with God's Holy Spirit. Please pray for the following Youth's intention:

"I need help in rising above my insecurities and people's judgments."

March-for-Life Teen Pilgrimage: Washington D.C. pilgrimage. The bus leaves on Jan 21 at 6:00p.m. from SMC, and at 8:00 p.m. from Fair Haven, and returns late on January 22. Ride through the night to arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass with 20,000⁺ young people. A police escort will accompany us to the National Mall for March-For-Life. Cost: \$20 plus food/snacks. This pilgrimage is open to 8th – 12th grade students, their parents, and chaperones. Call Annette or Sierra at 658-6110 to register.

Mount 2010 Teen Pilgrimage: "Ever Ancient, Ever New" on Feb 12-14 in Maryland at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Total cost is only \$80, a reduction in price — only 25 seats left. Call Annette or Sierra at 658-6110 to register.

St. Edward's Senior Meal -- 2nd Thursday, will be on January 14th in the Parish Hall. Dinner served at 12:00. Menu: Beef stew, johnny cake, coleslaw, and for dessert, lemon squares. Evelyn 766-5119.

Craft workshop at St. Edward's Parish Hall, will begin on Jan 13th from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm If you wish to stay all day, bring a bag lunch, or stay an hour or two, or stop by to see what we're doing.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Edward's has time to be filled on Mondays from 10-11 a.m., 11-12 noon, 1-2.p.m., 2-3.p.m., and 3-4 p.m. and Tuesday from 11-12 noon. One of the most precious hours of the day is to pray or just sit quietly. Please call Cecile 766-2648.

A Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations
Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen

Diocesan Stewardship Day: Learn more about the basics and spirituality of Stewardship and being a disciple for Christ at a seminar on Wednesday, February 3rd at Holy Cross Church, Colchester. Workshops start after 9:00 daily Mass and will conclude shortly after lunch. Lunch will be provided and there is no cost if registered by January 15th; space is limited. The speaker is July Kenny who will speak on increasing the vibrancy of our Catholic Community. FMI or to register, contact Richard Fischer, 802-846-5847 or rfischer@vermontcatholic.org.

Masses on Television:

NEK Ch 14 St Mary's: Thurs 10:15 am, Sun 11:30 am

Chancery Mass: Sat 3:00 pm, Mon 9:00 am

WCAX Ch 3 Chancery Mass: Sun 6:00 am

***Please help us to identify military members of our parish family who are being deployed overseas. We would like to add their names to our prayer intentions. Please call the rectory.**

Ongoing monthly meetings:

1st Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Parish Council

1st Wed. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Council

1st & 3rd Thurs. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M)

1st Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)

2nd Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)

2nd Wed. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)

3rd Tues. 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council

4th Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)

