

Baptism of The Lord

January 11, 2009

St. Benedict, St. Edward, St. Mary Star of the Sea, Pray for us.

Saturday (10th) 1 Jn 5:14-21; Jn 3:22-30.
4:00 St. Mary: All parishioners.
6:00 St. Edward: Madeline Thompson by friends.

Sunday (11th) Is 55:1-11; 1 Jn 5:1-9; Mk 1:7-11.
8:30 St. Edward: Frenchy Landry by Bruno & Denise Corriveau, and for Jean Paul Tetreault by Donald Fontaine.
10:00 St. Mary: Henriette Lanoue by Leontine Belisle, and for Simone Piette by Normand & Sue Piette.
11:30 St. Benedict: Jean Paul Morin by Melvin and Jackie Bowen.

Monday (12th) 1 Heb 1:1-6; Mk 1:14-20.
8:30 St. Edward: Intentions of Joe Blais by Barbara Bartley.
5:15 St. Mary: Jeanne Comtois by Lillian Tessier, and for Jorge Rodas by the family.

Tuesday (13th) 1 Heb 2:5-12; Mk 1:21-28.
8:00 St. Mary: Harriet Dean by Clive and Nancy Durose.
2:00 Derby Green
6:00 St. Edward: Marianna Paquette by Rosaire & Claire Voyer.

Wed (14th) 1 Heb 2:14-18; Mk 1:29-39.
8:00 St. Mary: All Souls.
7:00 St. Benedict:

Thursday (15th) 1 Heb 3:7-14; Mk 1:40-45.
8:30 St. Edward: Madeline Thompson by a parishioner.
5:15 St. Mary: Matthew Gosselin by the family, and for Edward & Emelda Gosselin & family by Louise Couture.

Friday (16th) 1 Heb 4:1-5, 11; Mk 2:1-12.
8:00 St. Mary: Blanche Gosselin & family by Louise Couture, and for Louis, Jacque, John & Coty Couture by Louise Couture.
6:00 St. Edward: Gerard Ducharme by Rachel Ducharme, and for the Intentions of Merle & Cecile Wheeler by Claire Pouliot.

Saturday (17th) 1 Heb 4:12-16; Mk 2:13-17.
4:00 St. Mary: Claire Turcotte by the family, and for Sylvia Sheltra by John & Jeannine Scotte.
6:00 St. Edward: All Parishioners.

Sunday (18th) 1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19; 1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20; Jn 1:35-42.
8:30 St. Edward: Martha Lussier (1st) by the Estate, and In Thanksgiving for a favor received by a parishioner.
10:00 St. Mary: Denise Deslauriers (7th) by Berthe Lahar & Lillian Gosselin, and for Maurice Ricard by Berthe Lahar & Lillian Gosselin.
11:30 St. Benedict: Harriet Dean by Simone Durose.

Pray For One Another

The list is a request for prayers for those in need of extra prayers at this time because of some physical difficulty:

Wendy Wooden	Marielle Morin	Bella Brochu
Yvette LeBlanc	Lloyd Barry	Peggy Poulin
Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio	Jennifer Gaudreau
Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice	Fr. John Whalen
William Seymour	Mary Wright	Shirley Rivard
Theresa St. Onge	George Daigneault	Rita Giroux
Jeannine Taylor	Nicolas Fauteux	Brian Bartley
Paul Bouffard	Fred Murphy	

“Lord, look upon _____ with eyes of mercy, may Your healing hand rest upon him/her. May Your life-giving powers flow into every cell of their body and into the depths of their soul, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to wholeness and strength for service in your Kingdom. Amen.”

We pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Valmore Plante, Gerard Rondeau, Sr. St. Dorothy (Gilberte Trottier)**, and their grieving families.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus:

St. Joseph: **2 Special Intentions**

St. Mary: **Special Intention (V.F.)**

St. Anne: **A Very Special Intention**

Chapel.

Thank you for your generosity.

	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
Offertory	\$659	\$1,732	\$3,838
New Year's	61	653	1,197
Christmas	112	40	195
Fuel	39	124	290
Initial Offering	14	84	187

Knights of Columbus Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's

will be Jan 16-17, from 3:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. **Theme:** Let us pray that we will all have a stronger faith in the year to come. New adorers are welcomed and encouraged. Contact Mike 334- 8645 or Gerald 334-8095.

Individual Confessions available on an ongoing basis in addition to our regular times before all weekend masses:

Mondays : St. Mary's from 5:45-6:30 p.m.

Wednesdays: St. Benedict's 6:00 – 6:30 p.m.

Tuesdays & Fridays: St. Edward Church 5:00 - 5:30 p.m.

IMPORTANT PRO-LIFE INFORMATION

Rally for Life 2009:

The Vermont Right to Life Committee is pleased to announce the speaker for the 2009 Rally for Life will be Steven W. Mosher, President of the Population Research Institute, part of a global effort in over 30 countries to stop the spread of abortion and to roll back population control programs, as well as to educate young people and married couples on the blessings of chastity and childbearing.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, January 17, 2009**, plan to attend Mass celebrated by Bishop Salvatore Matano at St. Augustine Church in Montpelier at 9:30 a.m. and participate in the Rally for Life that will follow, including a march from City Hall to the State Capitol building. Mr. Mosher and other speakers will be heard in the House Chamber. Parish groups, especially young people, are encouraged to attend and carry their group banners in the march. If you can attend, you will experience encouragement, inspiration, education, a renewed spirit to fight for the Culture of Life, fellowship, and a light lunch before you head home. We hope to see YOU there!

Pro-Life Events in Washington, D.C.:

January 21-22, 2009 – (Wednesday and Thursday) Events in Washington, D.C., will mark the 36th anniversary of the *Roe v. Wade* decision, beginning with the National Prayer Vigil and Mass for Life at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception on Wednesday evening starting at 7:00 p.m. The Mass will be aired live on EWTN. The 35th Annual March for Life is covered live throughout the day Thursday, January 22, on EWTN. Find out more about the largest pro-life event of the year by logging on to www.marchforlife.org.

Day of Prayer and Penance for Life:

Thursday, January 22, 2009 – Day of Prayer and Penance for Life: The USCCB has determined that “In all dioceses of the United States of America, January 22 shall be observed as a particular day of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion, and of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life.”

Letter From Fr. Yvon:

Dear Parishioners:

I am going to give a 1-hour presentation on the
“GIFT OF THE EUCHARIST”

Sunday, January 18th at St. Edward's at 9:30 a.m.
(after the 8:30 a.m. Mass).

CHILDREN OF HOPE: Special guest, Fr. Antoine Thomas from the Brothers of St. John in Princeville, Illinois, will be coming to St. Mary's on Sunday, January 18 at 3:00 p.m.

PLEASE SEE INSERT IN THE BULLETIN.

Do you feel called to serve the community? We are in need of a volunteer to lead a rosary meditation at the prison Saturday evenings. Please call the rectory for details, attention Fr. Dallas.

The Year of St. Paul is continuing until June 29, 2009. The following link is a great resource page to help you and your family celebrate this Apostle of the Church.

<http://www.osv.com/YearofStPaulNav/YearofStPaul/tabid/6133/Default.aspx>

Fr. Dallas St. Peter's Eucharistic Series can be seen on television, NEKTV (channel 14) in two parts, Sunday, Jan 11th at 2:15 p.m., and Thursday, Jan 18th at 8:30 p.m. Also, DVDs on Fr. Dallas' homily series on the Eucharist are available at the Rectory; \$5 donation suggested.

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY, 2009

The World Marriage Day Mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Sunday, February 8, 2009, at 11:00 a.m., will be celebrated by Bishop Matano. He will recognize couples marking significant wedding anniversaries (5, 10, 15, 20, 25 years, and so on). Winners of the Marriage Essay Contest also will be announced, and a reception will follow. If any couples are interested in attending this Mass, please call the rectory by Monday, January 19th, to let us know.

Altar Society Notes:

Thank you for all the flowers donated in memory of loved ones and for the money received at the doors. The total was over \$500.

A special thank you to all who work on the funeral dinners: to those who donate food and \$\$ and to all who set up and clean up. It is so appreciated by the families. We have quite an assortment of dishes. Please check in the entry way to see if one of them is yours!

Workshops will be on January 14th & 21st from 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Bring a bag lunch and stay all day or come for an hour or two.

Ongoing monthly meetings:

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

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

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

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

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