

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 1, 2009

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

Saturday (31st) Heb 11:1-2, 8-19; Mk 4:35-41.
4:00 St. Mary: Donat Beaulieu by Norman Duff, and for Jean Paul Morin by Jean & Germaine Paul.
6:00 St. Edward: Marianna Paquette by a friend, and for Walter Kerner (2nd) by the family.

Sunday (1st) Dt 18:15-20; 1 Cor 7:32-35; Mk 1:21-28.
8:30 St. Edward: All Parishioners.
10:00 St. Mary: Charles & Simone Poulin by the Estate, and for Mary Ann Shaw by the family.
11:30 St. Benedict:

Monday (2nd) Presentation of our Lord
Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40.
8:30 St. Edward: Roma Pelletier by a parishioner.
5:15 St. Mary: Jeanne Grenier by the family, and For the Intentions of my brother & sister by Claudette Chaput.

Tuesday (3rd) Feast of St. Blaise Heb 12:1-4; Mk 5:21-43.
8:00 St. Mary:
11:00 Bel-Aire: Wilfred LeBlanc and For the Intentions of Yvette LeBlanc by Yvette LeBlanc.
6:00 St. Edward: Jean Paul Morin by Agathe Morin.

Wed (4th) Heb 12:4-7, 11-15; Mk 6:1-6.
8:00 St. Mary: Anthony Varacalli by Joanne & Laura Nolin.
7:00 St. Benedict:

Thursday (5th) Heb 12:18-19, 21-24; Mk 6:7-13.
8:30 St. Edward: Fern Chaput & the Intentions of Gerry Chaput & family by a family member.
5:15 St. Mary: Harriet Dean by James & Pamela Bothwell, and for Gervais Gaudreau (4th) by the family.

Friday (6th) Heb 13:1-8; Mk 6:14-29.
8:00 St. Mary: Clarence Nolin by the family, and for Marianna Paquette by the Nolin Family.
6:00 St. Edward: Edward Sicard by Therese Sicard & family.

Saturday (7th) Heb 13:15-17, 20-21; Mk 6:30-34.
4:00 St. Mary: Florence Sanville by the family, and for Madeleine Messier by her husband.
6:00 St. Edward: Winston Bartley by St. Edward's Eucharistic Ministers.

Sunday (8th) Jb 7:1-4, 6-7; 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23; Mk 1:29-39.
8:30 St. Edward: Martha Lussier by Bernadette Woombs, and For a favor received by a parishioner.
10:00 St. Mary: For the Intentions of Joanne Nolin by her children & grandchildren, and for Gerard Rondeau by M/M George Bonneau.
11:30 St. Benedict: All Parishioners.

We pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Joe Blais** and his grieving family.

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	Oscar Boucher
Aline Guillette	Joe Fontaine	

“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.”

Our parish family welcomes **Cameron Pray, son of Michael & Amanda Pray**, baptized at St. Benedict's last weekend. Welcome to our parish family.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Clarence & Domina Nolin

St. Joseph:

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

St. Anne:

Chapel:

Thank you for your generosity.

Offertory Needed	St. B	St. E	St. M
To Meet Budget:	\$160	\$1,895	\$3,245
Offertory	\$295	\$1,284	\$2,539
Catholic Education	121	343	738
Fuel	300	--	--

Postcards are still available in all Churches for the Freedom of Choice Act campaign sponsored by the U. S. Conference of Catholic Bishops. If you have not already done so, please send the postcard to each of our Senators and our Representative.

As of Jan 31st, 2009, our email addresses are changing:
stmarynewport@myfairpoint.net
stedwardparish@myfairpoint.net

Fr. Philip Branon has retired from parish ministry at our 3 parishes, and moved to Michaud Manor. We will host a Retirement/Thank You Party for Fr. Phil on **Sunday, Feb 15 from 1:00-3:00 p.m. at St. Edward's**. Please mark your calendars to come and thank Fr. Phil for his dedicated 4 years of service to our parishes.

Parish Council Meetings

Parish Council meetings will take place on Tuesday, February 3rd at St. Benedict's as follows:

- 6:00 pm: St. Mary Star of the Sea
- 7:00 pm: Joint Meeting
- 8:00 p.m. St. Edward's & St. Benedict

St. Edward's Eucharistic Adoration:

We are in need of 3 permanent replacements for:

- Tues: 2:00 – 3:00 a.m.
- Tues: 3:00 – 4:00 a.m.
- Tues: 12:00 – 1:00 p.m.

Would you consider spending an hour a week with the Eucharistic Lord?

NEXT WEEKEND, THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. Basket will be passed once. ENVELOPES AVAILABLE AT THE DOORS OF THE CHURCH.

"Today, in more than twenty-three impoverished countries, thousands of seminarians, religious, and laity are being formed for the priesthood, religious life, and trained to be faith leaders in their communities. These successes are a result of your generosity in the past, for which I am deeply grateful."

Bishop Salvatore Matano

St Edward's Altar Society: There will be no meeting until March. Please correct your February calendar.

YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry would like to thank **Marc and Kala Boudreau** for building our new storage shelves. Thank you for your hard work. They are perfect! We are in need of approximately 20 large storage bins with covers to store our Youth Ministry materials. Please bring them to St. Mary's Rectory. Thank you!

Our February LifeNight is scheduled for February 8th at IROC from 5:30-8:00 p.m. We will continue our topic of "Friends in Christ" with an in-depth look at peer pressure and how to rise above the temptations of this world. We are pleased to welcome back the band, **NXT LVL**.

St Benedict's 200 Club: Tickets available at \$10 each for 30 chances to win. Prizes of \$25, \$15 & \$10 weekly for Weeks 1-9; 10th week drawings of \$300, \$200, and \$100. For tickets, contact John Gratton at 766-2425, Mary Griffin 895-2837, or Howard Schlenker 895-4277. Tickets will also be sold after some of the Masses.

Upcoming Presentations BY Fr. Yvon

THE GIFTS OF BAPTISM AND CONFIRMATION:

- a. Sunday, Feb. 8, 2009 – St. Edward's – 9:30 a.m.
- b. Sunday, Mar. 1, 2009 – St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

THE GIFT OF VOCATION:

- a. Sunday, Mar. 15, 2009 – St. Edward's – 9:30 a.m.
- b. Sunday, Mar. 22, 2009 – St. Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

CHANGE TO FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

Masses for Ash Wednesday, Feb 26th, will be as follows:

St. Mary's: 9:00 a.m.

St. Edward's: 7:00 p.m.

There will be no Mass at St. Benedict's.

Reminder: *Next weekend is our monthly collection for food shelf items. As more and more people seek our assistance in these trying times, please be generous.*

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. A reception will follow.

Our local celebration of World Marriage Day will be at all Masses on the weekend of **Feb. 14th**. Please call the parish office if you are celebrating a significant anniversary in 2009.

DVDs on **Fr. Dallas' homily series** on the Eucharist are available at the Rectory; \$5 donation suggested.

SCHOLARSHIP AVAILABLE:

The Vermont State Circle Daughters of Isabella are offering a \$600.00 scholarship to a college bound student. Application forms and information may be obtained by calling Priscilla Desrochers at 1-603-623-7525, or by contacting a local Daughters of Isabella Circle. Application deadline is March 31, 2009

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

HAM AND TURKEY DINNER WITH ALL THE FIXINGS: **St. Vincent de Paul Church** - North Troy, Sunday, Feb 8, 11:00 a.m. till all are served. Adults \$9, kids(5-12) \$5, under 5 free. Max per immediate family \$30. FMI 988-2560.

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)