

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 15, 2009

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

Saturday (14th) Gn 3:9-24; Mk 8:1-10.

4:00 St. Mary: All Parishioners.

6:00 St. Edward: Edward Sicard by Therese Sicard & family.

Sunday (15th) Lv 13:1-2, 44-46; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Mk 1:40-45.

8:30 St. Edward: Fernand Chaput by Bernadette Belisle.

10:00 St. Mary: Harold Wood (10th) by the family, and for Jeanne Comtois by the family.

11:30 St. Benedict: Harriett Dean by Simone Durose.

Monday (16th) Gn 4:1-15, 25; Mk 8:11-13.

8:30 St. Edward: Joe Blais by the Bartley Family.

5:15 St. Mary: Jean Paul Morin by Richard Provost.

Tuesday (17th) Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Mk 8:14-21.

8:00 St. Mary: All Souls.

11:00 NHCC:

6:00 St. Edward: Edward Sicard by Norman & Sally Sicard.

Wed (18th) Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Mk 8:22-26.

8:00 St. Mary: John Mullahy by Zelma Vigneau.

7:00 St. Benedict: John Choquette by Lorraine Choquette.

Thursday (19th) Gn 9:1-13; Mk 8:27-33.

8:30 St. Edward: Intentions of Norma Gratton by a parishioner.

5:15 St. Mary: Jean Petrick by the Estate.

Friday (20th) Gn 11:1-9; Mk 8:34-9:1.

8:00 St. Mary: Rose Blais by her family.

6:00 St. Edward: Marianna Paquette by Paul & Alice Chicoine.

Saturday (21st) Heb 11:1-7; Mk 9:2-13.

4:00 St. Mary: Arthurine St. Marie (41st) by Lucille & Richard Collins, and for Alain Quintal by Gerald & Jeannette & family.

6:00 St. Edward: Fern Chaput & the intentions of Gerry Chaput & family by family members.

Sunday (22nd)

Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25; 2 Cor 1:18-22; Mk 2:1-12.

8:30 St. Edward: Winston Bartley by St. Edward's Eucharistic Ministers.

10:00 St. Mary: Harriet Dean by Lionel & John Sicotte, and for Marilyn Bergeron & her granddaughter by Bob Bergeron.

11:30 St. Benedict: Jean Paul Morin by Andre & Dolores Letourneau.

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	Mario Paul
Cecile Arel Smith	Marcel Bathalon	

“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.

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Clarence & Domina Nolin

St. Joseph:

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

St. Anne: Special Intention (AML)

Chapel:

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
To Meet Budget:	\$160	\$1,895	\$3,245
Offertory	228	\$1,580	\$4,177
Latin America	46	183	330
Rep. & Maint.	17	59	

On Saturday, Feb 21st and Sunday, Feb 22, we will welcome Fr. Larry Bower, begging for spiritual and financial assistance on behalf of **Food For The Poor**, for the poorest of God's poor of Central America and the Caribbean Basin who have been afflicted repeatedly by hurricanes.

Position wanted: Part-time secretary for the rectory office at St. Mary's. Excellent people skills, computer experience & discretion necessary. Please call the rectory office if interested.

St. Mary's and St Edward's Offices will be closed Presidents' Day holiday, Monday Feb 16th.

On Sun., Feb 15, from 1:00 - 3:00 p.m., at St. Edward's, we will host a Retirement/Thank You Party for Fr. Phil.

For those of you who are unable to come to Fr. Branon's party, his address is: Michaud Manor
47 Herrick Rd Room 16
Derby Line, VT 05830

Knights of Columbus Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's will be Feb 20-21, from 3:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. **Theme:** Let us pray for those who are suffering from fear or anxiety in these stressful economic times. New adorers are welcomed and encouraged. Contact Mike 334- 8645 or Gerald 334-8095.

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?

St Benedict's 200 Club: Tickets still 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. Contact John Gratton at 766-2425, Mary Griffin 895-2837, or Howard Schlenker 895-4277.

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.

CHANGE TO FEBRUARY CALENDAR:

Masses for Ash Wednesday, Feb 25th, will be as follows:

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

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

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

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.

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. Deadline is March 31, 2009

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

Letter From The Pastor:

Dear Parishioners:

If you are interested in running for Parish Council for either St. Mary's or St. Edward's, please submit a short biography about yourself and your parish involvement, along with a small picture, to the parish office by Feb 23rd. If you have any questions, please call Fr. Yvon.

Memo from the Chancellor, Fr. McDermott:

Bishop Matano's Lenten Message and Masses for Peace & Reconciliation will be an opportunity for all parishioners to join Bishop Matano to pray for the healing of those who suffer for any reason, as well as a time to pray for reconciliation of all those estranged from the Church. The Mass at St. Mary Star of the Sea will be Thursday, March 5, at 7:00 p.m. The Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS BY FR. YVON

The Gifts Of Baptism And Confirmation:

Sunday, Mar. 1, 2009 – St Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

The Gift Of Vocation:

Sunday, Mar. 15, 2009 – St. Edward's – 9:30 a.m.

Sunday, Mar. 22, 2009 – St Mary's – 11:00 a.m.

Memorandum from Roman Catholic Diocese:

Help us conserve resources and minimize costs by registering your email address today. Go to www.vermontcatholic.org, select "Register your email address" on the homepage, then enter your information. All records will be maintained securely and used for parish and diocesan purposes only.

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>

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

St. Isidore Parish Ham Dinner Sunday March 8, at St. Isidore Parish Hall, Montgomery Center, from 11:30 a.m. till all are served. Mashed potatoes, green beans, rolls, coleslaw, baked beans, pistachio salad, maple dessert. Adults \$8/person, children 6-12 \$4, Under 6 FREE. To benefit the St. Theresa Society. FMI Maggie at 326-4228.

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)