

# FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

## Mass Intentions for Week 2/20 thru 2/28/2010

**Saturday** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** Gervais Gaudreau (5<sup>th</sup>)†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Cosmo Fedele(3<sup>rd</sup>)†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Health of Jennifer & Katie, through the intercession of Fr. Justin

**First Sunday of Lent** Dt 26:4-10; Rom 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13  
**8:30 am St Edward:** All Parishioners  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Harold Wood† & Clyde† & Herbert† Tiedeman  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Healing for Deacon John Gratton  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Albert Gagniere †  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Larry† & Arthur Jr.† Belisle

**Monday Chair of St. Peter** 1 Peter 5:1-4; Mt 16:13-19  
**8:30 am St Edward:** David Lalime†  
**5:15 pm St. Mary:** St Jude in Thanksgiving

**Tuesday St Polycarp** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** In Thanksgiving  
**11:00 am Meeting Place:** Residents  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Healing of Julio Perez through the Intercession of Fr. Justin

**Wednesday** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Mathias Gosselin†  
**6:30 pm St. Benedict:** Stations of the Cross  
**7:00 pm St. Benedict:** Intentions of Fr. Sean Dowling

**Thursday** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12  
**8:30 am St Edward:** For the Youth of the Parish  
**5:15 pm St Mary:** Mr. & Mrs. Charles Veilleux†  
**5:45 pm St Mary:** Stations of the Cross

**Friday** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26  
**8:00 am St Mary** Beatrice Lussier†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** In honor of St. Jude for favors received  
**6:30 pm St Edward:** Stations of the Cross

**Saturday** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** Romeo Lamontagne†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Gerard Brochu†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Sr. Rita Martella, SDV†

**Sunday** Gn 15:5-12, 17-18; Phil 3:17-4:1; Lk 9:28b-36  
**8:30 am St Edward:** In Thanksgiving for the Vocationist Fathers, especially in our parishes  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Glen McAllister† (1<sup>st</sup>)  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** All Parishioners  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents Past† & Present  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Intentions of Penny Wood

We pray in a special way for the souls of **Albert Gagniere, Paul Daigle and Guy Fortin** who have entered into Eternal Life.

### Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:  
 Pamela Anderson Wendy Wooden Cecile Arel Smith  
 Lloyd Barry Paul Bouffard Peter Bouffard  
 Yves Brasseur Ellen Brault Cody Bussiere  
 Melissa Chamberlin Laurie Cheney Michael Cole  
 Jayne Corey Angeline Davio Louise Duckless  
 Agnes Fedele Fernand Forcier  
 Deacon John Gratton Jennifer Gaudreau Tom Graves  
 Dave LaPorte Teresa LaPorte Alain LeBlanc  
 Agathe Morin Marielle Morin Myrna Nadeau  
 Adrien Patenaude Mario Paul Jeannine Poulin  
 Peggy Poulin Aline Raboin Jean Riccio  
 Virginia Rice Sydney Ring Shirley Rivard  
 Suzanne Savoie Theresa St.Onge Bill Sullivan  
 Penelope Tice Christopher Ward Dan Westlake  
 Trisha Westlake Kaye Young  
 For a dedicated husband and father diagnosed with cancer.

*“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:** Special Intentions

**Tabernacle Vigil Light:** Fallen away Catholics to return to the Faith

<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>			
<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$318</b>	<b>\$1,827</b>	<b>\$3,461</b>
Offertory received	\$252	\$1471	\$3276
Latin America	\$32	\$203	\$210

**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.**

**St. Mary Star of the Sea Masses on Television:**  
 NEK Ch 14: Thursday 10:15 a.m., Sunday 11:30 a.m.

**\*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.**

### **Parish Council Meetings**

St. Edward- March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:45 pm in the Parish Hall.  
St. Benedict-March 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7:30 in the basement.

♫ **St Mary's Senior Choir Practice** Tuesday 7:00 pm.  
**St Mary's "One Voice" Practice** Thursdays 7:00 pm

### **ST. BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB**

**Tickets - \$10 each for 30 drawings over 10 weeks**

**Proceeds will benefit the parish**

**Co-sponsored by Catholic Family Life.**

**Tickets can be purchased after Mass or from the rectory**

***Eucharistic Adoration:** St. Edward's still has adoration hours available on Mondays from 10-11am, 11-12noon, and 1-2pm, and Tuesday from 11-12 noon and 12-1pm. One of the most precious hours of the day is to pray or just sit quietly with Jesus. Please call Cecile 766-2648.*

### **Ham & Egg Breakfast**

**Sunday February 21**

**Serving from 9:00am-11:30am**

**St. Edward's Parish Hall**

**\$6.00 per person Family up to 4 \$20.00**

**Hosted by Derby Line Council #9646**

**Gibbons Council # 2285**

### **Knights of Columbus**

**Menu: Ham, eggs, sausage, potatoes, toast, fruit cup, juice & coffee**

**Everyone is Welcome, Bring the Whole Family!**

### ***A Special Thank-you!***

*Thanks to St. Edward & St. Mary CCD classes for the beautiful and thoughtful Valentine cards!*

*The Residents of Michaud Memorial Manor*

### **VIRTUS Training For Volunteers and Parents**

**Protecting God's Children for Adults:** St. Paul's Church, Barton 03/07/10 at 12:30 p.m. Facilitator Judith Coy.

### ***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*

### **Thoughts on Fasting & Feasting for Lent**

Fast from judging others; feast on the Christ dwelling in them.  
Fast from thoughts of illness; feast on the healing power of God  
Fast from words that pollute; feast on phrases that purify.  
Fast from discontent; feast on gratitude.  
Fast from anger; feast on patience.  
Fast from pessimism; feast on optimism.  
Fast from worry; feast on divine order.  
Fast from complaining; feast on appreciation.  
Fast from negatives; feast on affirmatives.  
Fast from unrelenting pressures; feast on unceasing prayer.  
Fast from bitterness; feast on forgiveness.  
Fast from self-concern; feast on compassion for others.  
Fast from personal anxiety; feast on eternal truth.  
Fast from discouragements; feast on hope.  
Fast from lethargy; feast on enthusiasm.  
Fast from thoughts that weaken; feast on promises that inspire  
Fast from idle gossip; feast on purposeful silence.

### **Perch Fry Dinner and Fixings**

**St. Vincent dePaul Church — North Troy, VT**  
**Friday, February 19; Friday, March 5; Friday, March 19**  
**From 6:00 PM until all are served. Adults- \$9, kids (5-10)-\$5 and free under 5. Max per immediate family \$30**

### **Help Wanted [Needed]**

#### **New Parish Council Members**

Share in the important decisions that will guide our Church through the next three years. Each Parish Council will meet eight times throughout the year for about 1 ½ hours. Additional time may be spent on committees or special projects.

#### **Spiritual Benefits Available**

Please submit names of active members of each Parish who you feel will be beneficial for our continuation and revitalization [or volunteer yourself]. Names can be placed in the collection basket or called in to the rectory. Thank you in advance for your consideration and cooperation in this important matter.

#### **Ongoing monthly meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 6:45 pm St. Edward Parish Council

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Council

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

1<sup>st</sup> Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)

2<sup>nd</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)

2<sup>nd</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council

4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)