

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT

Mass Intentions for Week 2/27 thru 3/7/2010

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†(1st)
11:30 am St Benedict: All Parishioners
1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Residents
7:00 pm St. Mary: Intentions of Penny Wood

Monday Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38
8:30 am St Edward: Lucille Fortin †
5:15 pm St. Mary: For the Intentions of Val Griffin

Tuesday Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12
8:00 am St. Mary: Frederick Bushey†
11:00 am Bel-Aire: Regina Boisvert†
6:00 pm St Edward: Bill McCarthy†

Wednesday St. Katherine Drexel Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28
8:00 am St. Mary: In Thanksgiving
6:30 pm St. Benedict: Stations of the Cross- Youth Ministry
7:00 pm St. Benedict: Sr. Anna Maria Marroco SDV

Thursday St. Casimir Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31
8:30 am St Edward: Diane Therrien† (4th)
5:15 pm St Mary: Charlemagne Veilleux†
5:45 pm St Mary: Stations of the Cross-Youth Group
6:00 pm St. Mary: Penitential Service

Friday Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46
8:00 am St Mary Health of Frank Baiano, through the intercession of Fr. Justin
6:00 pm St Edward: Our Parishioners
6:30 pm St Edward: Stations of the Cross- Youth Group

Saturday Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32
7:30 am St. Mary: Larry† and Arthur Jr.† Belisle
4:00 pm St Mary: Jacque† & Maurice Nadeau†
 Zelia & William Maguire†
6:00 pm St Edward: Ann Marie† & Joseph Fortin†

Sunday Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
8:30 am St Edward: George Daigneault†(1st)
10:00 am St. Mary: Living & Deceased† Members of the Daughters of Isabella
11:30 am St Benedict: Special Intentions of John & Norma Gratton
1:00 pm Michaud Manor: Residents
7:00 pm St. Mary: Our Parishioners

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 Jennifer Gaudreau
 Deacon John Gratton 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.”

We pray in a special way for the soul of **A** who has entered into Eternal Life.

St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

Chapel: Protection of the unborn
Tabernacle Vigil Light: Youth of our Parish Family

Thank you for your generosity.

<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	\$368	\$1103	\$3187
Religious Education	\$17	\$82	\$142
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A Collection to support Catholic Relief Services will be taken next weekend.			

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.

Reminder: Next weekend is our monthly collection of nonperishable items for the food shelf. As more people seek our assistance in these trying times, please be generous. Thank you to those who brought nonperishable food shelf items at last month's collection.

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

A family who is moving into a new home literally has nothing. Mom was in a horrible accident recently where she barely survived. She lost the baby that she was pregnant with as well as her oldest child in the accident. There is a 1-year-old who needs a convertible crib that will turn into a toddler bed as well as a 2-year-old who needs a toddler bed. The family needs bedding as well. Any help would be greatly appreciated! Contact Emily Hall, Investigative Social Worker, DCF Family Services, 100 Main St. Ste 230, Newport. Office 802-334-6723, fax 802-334-3376.

♫ **St Mary's Senior Choir- No Practice Tuesday**
St Mary's "One Voice" Practice Thursdays 7:00 pm

ST. BENEDICT'S 200 CLUB

We would like to thank all those that purchased our 200 club tickets. Winners for the 1st week are:

\$25.00 James Gratton
 \$15.00 Dave Smith
 \$10.00 Lianne Kramer

**There will be no Eucharistic Adoration on
 March 1st and 2nd at St. Edward's**

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.

***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.**

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

Chicken Pie Dinner and Fixings

St. Ignatius Church Hall - Lowell
 Sunday, March 7; from 11:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.
 Adults- \$7, \$4 for ages 5:12, and free under 5.

K of C Annual Pancake Breakfast

March 14th
All You Can Eat
9:30 AM-11:30AM or until all are served
St. Edward's Parish Hall
Adults: \$6 Children (12 & under): \$4

The Youth of the Parish are in need of rough 2X4's [seven foot or greater] approximately 42 are needed to frame a gathering space for youth meetings. Contact the rectory or Ann Gonyaw to donate.

Fish Fry Dinner

St. Paul School in Barton, VT, every Friday in March. Serving golden-battered haddock plus the fixings, including homemade dessert and beverage on March 5th, 12th, 19th, and 26th from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Adult-\$8.95 and \$4.95 child. Take-out orders available. For more information, call the school 525-6578.

**Help Wanted [Needed]
 New Parish Council Members**

Spiritual Benefits Available to All who Join
 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.

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:

- 1st Tues. 6:45 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. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)

