

# First Sunday of Lent

March 1, 2009

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

**Saturday (28<sup>th</sup>)** Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Jean Paul Morin by Emilien Roy.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** All Parishioners.

**Sunday (1<sup>st</sup>)** Gn 9:8-15; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Joe Blais by Bruno & Denise Corriveau, and for Lucille Fortin by her Mom & family.  
**10:00 St. Mary:** Raymond Prive (13th) by his wife, Beryl Prive & children, and for Jeanne Comtois by VT State Circle Daughters of Isabella.  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** Harriet Dean by Simone Durose.

**Monday (2<sup>nd</sup>)** Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Edward Sicard by Gisele Beaudette.  
**5:15 St. Mary:** Pearl Chapman by Rita Bouffard.

**Tuesday (3<sup>rd</sup>)** Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Fern Chaput by Leontine Belisle, and for Lucille Presbish by the Tetreault family.  
**11:00 Bel-Aire:** The Lepage family by Madeleine Lepage.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Diane Therrien by Bonnie & family.

**Wednesday (4<sup>th</sup>)** Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Anthony Varacalli by Tim Daley.  
**6:30 St Benedict:** Stations.  
**7:00 St. Benedict:** Val Plante by Doris & Donald LaPointe.

**Thursday (5<sup>th</sup>)** Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Winston Bartley by Annette Chenette.  
**6:00 St. Mary:** Stations at St. Mary's.  
**7:00 St. Mary:** Bishop Matano, Mass of Peace & Reconciliation.

**Friday (6<sup>th</sup>)** Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Sr. Gilberte Trotter by Curtis-Britch-Converse-Rushford.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Joe Blais by Blais Reunion Fund, and For The Intentions of Norma Gratton by a parishioner.  
**6:30 St. Edward:** Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday (7<sup>th</sup>)** Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Jacques & Maurice Nadeau by the family.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Joseph Fortin by Jacques Lacroix.

**Sun (8<sup>th</sup>)** Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Barry Stewart by St. Ed's Knights of Columbus.  
**10:00 St. Mary:** Deceased Members of the Daughters of Isabella.  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** All Parishioners.

## 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	Woody Guyette
Norman Temple	Lucille Ostiguy	

**“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.**

**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.

## St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

*Sacred Heart of Jesus:* **For the Intentions of Therese & Oscar Boucher.**

*St. Joseph:*

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

*St. Anne:*

*Chapel:*

*Thank you for your generosity.*

<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
<u>To Meet Budget:</u>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Offertory	206	\$1,232	\$2,773
Ins.	18	86	315
R & Maint.	5	10	304

Next weekend the 2<sup>nd</sup> Collection will be for the **Tribune**. These collections (4 each year) help us pay for the yearly assessed amount by the diocese.

The basket will be passed **twice**.

## St. Edward's Eucharistic Adoration:

Would you consider spending an hour a week with the Eucharistic Lord? We are in need of 3 replacements for: Tues 2:00 – 3:00 am, 3:00 – 4:00 am, 12:00 – 1:00 pm.

**Memo from the Chancellor, Msgr. McDermott:**

Bishop Matano's Lenten Message and Masses for Peace & Reconciliation will be an opportunity 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. Stations of the Cross will take place at 6:00 p.m. that evening.

**Parish Council Meetings:**

Parish Council meetings will take place on Tuesday, March 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

**Daughters of Isabella Events:**

The **Daughters of Isabella March Meeting** will be Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup> to allow us to attend Bishop Matano's Mass for Peace & Reconciliation on Mar 5<sup>th</sup>.

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The **D of I Corporate Communion Mass** will be Sunday, March 8 at St. Mary's at 10:00 a.m.

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The **Crafting** for items for the **Daughters of Isabella Fall Bazaar** will be Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, 1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Pauline Hussey's home. All helpers welcome - bring any supplies and ideas you want to share. The Daughters are in need of material/remnants, felt, embroidery floss, polyester stuffing, costume jewelry, buttons. Leave items at entrance to the rectory. FMI Pauline 334-2084.

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**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

**♪ Calling All Singers ♪**

♪You are invited to join St. Mary's choir in singing in our Centennial Celebration on August 16, 2009, 2:00 p.m. Practices will be Tuesdays, 7:00 p.m. at St Mary's Church. To all Madrigal Singers: We will be singing two selections during this celebration. FMI 334-2893 or 334-8680. ♪

**St Benedict's 200 Club:** Only a few tickets available at \$10 each for 30 chances to win. 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.

Our parishes will be hosting the **Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** during the week beginning 3/15.

We will have two Holy Hours:

- St. Mary's Sunday, 3/15 at 11:00 a.m.
- St. Edward's Sunday, 3/22 at 9:30 a.m.

Come & ask Mary for her intercession for our families, our church, and our nation!

The Holy Father has recently elevated eight Vermont Priests to Monsignor:

- Rev. Msgr. Roland Rivard
- Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier
- Rev. Msgr. Thomas Ball
- Rev. Msgr. Bernard Depeaux
- Rev. Msgr. Richard Lavalley
- Rev. Msgr. Reid Mayo
- Rev. Msgr. John McDermott
- Rev. Msgr. Frank Warzocha

**A Mass of Thanksgiving** will be offered on the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Mar 19, at 7:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington. Our diocesan Monsignors and brother priests will concelebrate Mass with Bishop Matano. All are welcome.

**UPCOMING PRESENTATIONS BY FR. YVON**

**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.

**Let Christ Lead You To Become The Good Work of God,** a Lenten program with Steve Angrisano at St. Michael's College, at the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel, on March 9 at 7:00 p.m.. Steve Angrisano is recognized as a dynamic communicator with Christian youth. FMI Edmundite Campus Ministry 802-654-2333.

**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.

♪**Encounter With Jesus** Mark Mallet, Singer, Evangelist.♪

Thurs., March 12<sup>th</sup> 7:00-9:00 p.m. at **Sacred Heart of Jesus in Troy.** Free will offering. FMI Theresa 744-6272.

**PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND --- OCT 28 - Nov 6, 2009**

Rev. Joseph Lively will be hosting a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Oct 28 to Nov 6, 2009. FMI: contact Fr. Lively:

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| <b>Jan. 1<sup>st</sup> - Mar. 30, 2009</b> | <b>Apr. 1<sup>st</sup> - Departure</b> |
| 1205 Kensington St.                        | 257 Peacham Pond Road                  |
| Port Charlotte, FL 33952                   | Marshfield, VT 05658                   |
| 941-255-5690                               | 802-426-3857                           |

**Ongoing monthly meetings:**

- 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wed. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M Sacristy)
- 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> Thurs. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)
- 4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)