

Second Sunday of Lent

March 8, 2009

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

Saturday (7th) 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 (8th) 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.

Monday (9th) Dn 9:4b-10; Lk 6:36-38.
8:30 St. Edward: Martha Lussier by the Estate.
5:15 St. Mary: Elwin Macie by John Sicotte, and for the Intentions of Rev. Mr. Sean Dowling by a parishioner.

Tuesday (10th) Is 1:10, 16-20; Mt 23:1-12.
8:00 St. Mary: Rose Alix by the Estate.
2:00 Derby Green:
6:00 St. Edward: Harriet Dean by a parishioner.

Wednesday (11th) Jer 18:18-20; Mt 20:17-28.
8:00 St. Mary: Special Intentions by Val Griffin.
6:30 St Benedict: Stations of the Cross.
7:00 St. Benedict: Val Plante by Ron & Anne Patrick.

Thursday (12th) Jer 17:5-10; Lk 16:19-31.
8:30 St. Edward: Joe Blais by Paul & Alice Chicoine.
6:00 St. Mary: Jeanne Comtois by Lillian Tessier and for Simone Piette by the family.
6:30 St. Mary: Stations of the Cross

Friday (13th) Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a, 17b-28a; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46.
8:00 St. Mary: Sr. Antoinette Leberge by Curtis Britch-Converse Rushford
6:00 St. Edward: Edward Sicard by Annette Chenette.
6:30 St. Edward: Stations of the Cross.

Saturday (14th) Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32.
4:00 St. Mary: Steven Pooler by his wife and for Marjorie Tatro by Russ & Lucille Collins.
6:00 St. Edward: Marianna Paquette by Norm & Madalyn Ledoux.

Sun (15th) Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25.
8:30 St. Edward: Albert Lahar (38th) by Jeannine
10:00 St. Mary: All Parishioners
11:30 St. Benedict: Living and Deceased members of Catholic Family Life Ins. (CFLI) by CFLI.

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	Lloyd Barry
Peggy Poulin	Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio
Jennifer Gaudreau	Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice
Fr. John Whalen	William Seymour	Theresa St. Onge
George Daigneault	Rita Giroux	Jeannine Taylor
Nicolas Fauteux	Paul Bouffard	Oscar Boucher
Aline Guillette	Joe Fontaine	Mario Paul
Cecile Arel Smith	Marcel Bathalon	Woody Guyette
Norman Temple	Germaine Moeykens	

“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. 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.

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>
To Meet Budget:	\$160	\$1,895	\$3,245
Offertory	\$225	\$1,388	\$2,844
Fuel	20	169	334
R & Maint.	20	108	282

Let us pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Lucille Ostiguy** and her grieving family.

♫ 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. ♫

Parish Mission with Fr. Richard O'Donnell

at St. Mary Star of the Sea
Monday, March 23-7:00pm

Tuesday, March 24-Reconciliation Service-7:00pm

Wednesday, March 25-Closing Mass-7:00 pm

To the **ST. MARY STAR OF THE SEA Family**:

Food For the Poor wishes to thank you for the welcome extended to Father Bower on his recent visit to your parish.

On behalf of our less fortunate brothers and sisters of Latin America and the Caribbean, we thank you for having shared in their lives. They, and you, are blessed by your generosity.

In Christ,

The Food for the Poor Family

Daughters of Isabella Events:

Crafting for items for the **Daughters of Isabella Fall Bazaar** will be Wednesdays, 1:00p.m. - 4:00 p.m. at Pauline Hussey's home. All helpers welcome - bring any supplies and ideas you want to share. FMI Pauline 334-2084.

The Tri-Parish Young Adult Ministry Group of St. Johnsbury, Lyndonville, & Danville will be celebrating its 1 year anniversary on Wed. March 11th at St. Elizabeth Church Hall in Lyndonville, beginning with dinner at 6pm and followed by a Holy Hour. Fr. Dallas St. Peter will be the guest speaker. All young adults 18+ are invited to attend! For more info, contact Kate King at:

livinginspiritandtruth@yahoo.com

Benefit Dance

Saturday March 21, 2009

8:00 pm to 12::00 pm

Degree Auction House

1571 Rt. 100, Westfield, VT

Come support **Marcel Bathalon** in his fight against cancer

Looking ahead to SPRING:

There will be a **Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory** to benefit the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Vermont.

What is included:

Guided Tour of St. Joseph's Oratory

Prayer

Luncheon at the Oratory

Premier Motor Coach Transportation

Cost per person: \$125

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!

Response from: "Voice from the Pew"

I first want to thank all of you who have taken advantage of this means of communicating your views and concerns with me and the parish council.

As you are probably aware, some of the concerns can be addressed and the appropriate changes made. We have tried to do this whenever possible. However, there are times when ones concern is considered a positive aspect of our celebration by others. A good example of this is the "high fives" that Fr. Dallas and I give the children in the center aisles on the way out of church. I am aware that this practice concerns some of you but for many people it is something that is extremely important to them, their children and for the larger community. We have heard comments that it helps make the children feel that they are an important part of our community (which they are). It's for this reason and others that the Council and I have decided that this gesture will continue in our communities. Thank you for understanding. If you have any other questions about this please see me.

Also, please note that our webpage:

www.catholicparishesofnortheastvermont.com now has a "Voice from the Pew" link that allows for you to ask a question which will be answered on line. If you haven't gone to our webpage please check it out as it has a lot of parish info and useful links.

Time for the Steubenville East High School

Conference sign ups is here!

The weekend is July 31-Aug 2. The bus is being sponsored by the diocese and will be leaving from St. Mary's. A \$75 deposit is due when you sign up and a balance of \$100 is due May 1st. This includes your registration, food, lodging, bus fee, t-shirt, and CD. There are many options for fundraisers. If you are interested in bake sales, bottle drives, car washes, etc. please call me and I will help you get set up! The weekend is going to be amazing, with speakers like the Righteous B and Mary Bielski. There are 25 spots for teens and 5 chaperone spots for the conference and on the bus. Sign up now by calling Ann at 873-9302. If you are a parishioner who would like to help a student who needs financial assistance for their trip, please let me know.

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.

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)