

# Third Sunday of Lent

March 15, 2009

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

**Saturday (14<sup>th</sup>)** 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 (15<sup>th</sup>)** Ex 20:1-3, 7-8, 12-17; 1 Cor 1:22-25; Jn 2:13-25  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Albert Lahar (38<sup>th</sup>) by Jeannine, and for Marie Surrette by the Nadow family.  
**10:00 St. Mary:** All Parishioners.  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** Living and Deceased members of Catholic Family Life Ins. (CFLI) by CFLI.

**Monday (16<sup>th</sup>)** 2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Lk 4:24-30.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Marianna Paquette by Paul & Alice Chicoine  
**5:15 St. Mary:** Jeanne Comtois by Rita Bouffard, and for the Intentions of Fr. O'Leary by a parishioner.

**Tuesday (17<sup>th</sup>)** Dn 3:25, 34-43; Mt 18:21-35.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** Harriet Dean by Rose & Fred LaBarron & Donalda Fontaine.  
**2:00 NHCC:** Special Intention by Cecile Arel Smith  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Joseph Blais by Rosaire & Claire Voyer, and for Michael Geoffroy by Keith & Diane & family.

**Wednesday (18<sup>th</sup>)** Dt 4:1, 5-9; Mt 5:17-19.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** St. Jude for favors received by Noella Buschbaum.  
**6:30 St Benedict:** Stations of the Cross.  
**7:00 St. Benedict:** Ernest & Simonne Gratton by the family

**Thursday (19<sup>th</sup>)** 2Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** Harvey Beauschesne by the family.  
**6:00 St. Mary:** Jean Paul Morin by George & Marie Bonneau.  
**6:30 St. Mary:** Stations of the Cross

**Friday (20<sup>th</sup>)** Hos 14:2-10; Mk 12:28-34.  
**8:00 St. Mary:** All Souls  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Christine Menard by Simone Menard.  
**6:30 St. Edward:** Stations of the Cross.

**Saturday (21<sup>st</sup>)** Hos 6:1-6; Lk 18:9-14.  
**4:00 St. Mary:** Mildred Laframboise (2<sup>nd</sup>) by the family.  
**6:00 St. Edward:** Val Plante by Rita Parent

**Sun (22<sup>nd</sup>)** 2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21.  
**8:30 St. Edward:** All Parishioners  
**10:00 St. Mary:** Louis Leclerc by MM. George Bonneau  
**11:30 St. Benedict:** Harriet Dean by Simone Durose.

## 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
Jeannine Taylor	Nicolas Fauteux	Paul Bouffard
Oscar Boucher	Aline Guillette	Joe Fontaine
Mario Paul	Cecile Arel Smith	Marcel Bathalon
Woody Guyette	Norman Temple	Sydney Ring
Germaine Moeykens	Cody Bussiere	

**“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.**

Let us pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Francis Beaumier and George Daigneault**, and their grieving families.

## St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

*Sacred Heart of Jesus.*

*St. Joseph:* **Special Intention.**

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

*St. Anne:* **A special Intention.**

*Chapel.*

Thank you for your generosity.

<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$160</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Offertory	\$740	\$1,342	\$4,274
Tribune	67	241	666

Second Collection next weekend will be for **Catholic Relief Services** which funds several national Catholic organizations that aid victims of natural disasters and armed conflict, and provides agricultural, financial, and health assistance.

**Basket will be passed once.**

## St. Mary's New Office Hours:

Mon.: 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Tues. - Thurs.: 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.

**We welcome Neena Marston, our new parish secretary.**

**Parish Mission with Fr. Richard O'Donnell**

at St. Mary Star of the Sea

**Mon, Mar. 23-** Mission with reflection 9:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

**Tues, Mar. 24-** Mass with reflection 9:00 a.m. (*No 8:00 Mass*). 7:00 p.m. Reflection with Reconciliation Service. (*Tuesday Mass in Church instead of the Convent.*)

**Wed, Mar. 25-** Closing Mass with reflection-7:00 p.m. No 7:00 p.m. Mass at St. Benedict's.

**What Does Christ Really Want With Me?**

**Day 1:** His Plan for me! Healing my weakness and empowering my gifts. O Lord, Why Me?

**Day 2:** Lent: A call to conversion and a new chapter in my journey of life: Am I ready yet?

**Day 3:** Our proud past and our bright future. My mission and purpose in my faith community. A call to be a disciple!

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's,** March 20<sup>th</sup> - 21<sup>st</sup>, 3:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. to Saturday 3:00 p.m. **Theme:** Let us pray that we will not be afraid to open our hearts to Jesus. New adorers are welcomed and encouraged. Contact Mike 334- 8645 or Gerald 334-8095.

**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.

Our parishes will be hosting the **Traveling Statue of Our Lady of Fatima** beginning 3/15. We will have 2 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!

**St. Benedict's 200 Club Winner\$!**

**Week 1:** \$25.00 Gary Cota

\$15.00 Melissa Frizzell

\$10.00 Leo Gosselin

**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 1<sup>st</sup>**. 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.

**BENEFIT DANCE**

**Saturday, March 21, 2009 8:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m.**

**Degree Auction House**

**1571 Rt. 100, Westfield, VT**

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

DJ: Bernie Butler

BYOB

**DONATION**

**Vermont CATHOLIC CHARITIES**

VCC has developed a survey to receive feedback and input from parishes and the general community relating to our services. Please take a few minutes to complete a survey found in the February 27<sup>th</sup> issue of VT Catholic Tribune and on the Diocesan website: [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). We appreciate your support. If you cannot access the above resources, call VCC (802-658-6111) to receive a copy.

A presentation on the **Shroud of Turin** will take place at **St. Jude Church, Hinesburg**, on Sunday, March 29 from 2:00-4:00 p.m. Come to an inspiring afternoon that will consist of an exhibition of full size photographic negatives of the shroud with accompanying slides, and a film entitled **Silent Witness**. In the Shroud, we have a visual history of the suffering and passion of Jesus. Our presenter, Mr. Donald Messier of Jericho, has been a student of the Shroud for over 50 years. There will be an opportunity for discussion and a time for socializing. The exhibit will remain on display at St. Jude Parish Hall until April 4<sup>th</sup>. FMI Joan at 878-7745.

**Looking ahead to SPRING**

There will be a **Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory** to benefit the Discalced Carmelite Nuns of Vermont, Sat., May 16, 2009, which includes:

**Guided Tour of St. Joseph's Oratory**

**Prayer**

**Luncheon at the Oratory**

**Premier Motor Coach Transportation**

Cost per person: \$125. Bring bag lunch for trip home.

Departure from St. Mary's 9:15 a.m. Sponsored by Green Mountain Tours. Call for Reservation 1-802-744-9935 or 1-800-877-4311.

**Free On-Line Lenten Retreats.** There are 6 choices including one for teens and Busy Person's Retreat. [www.goodgroundpress.com/index.asp](http://www.goodgroundpress.com/index.asp)

**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.

**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)