

Fourth Sunday of Lent March 18th, 2007

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, March 17th *St. Patrick*

8:30 St. Mary: Father's Intentions

4:00 St. Mary: Auguste & Florina Sicotte by John,
Lionel & Jeannine

6:00 St. Edward: Leo Ducharme by M/M Edwin
Gage

Sunday, March 18th *St. Cyril of Jerusalem*

8:30 St. Edward: Marie Surette by the Nadow
Family

10:00 St. Mary: Aime Laframboise & Louise
Cameron by Mildred Laframboise &
Family

11:30 St. Benedict: All Parishioners

Monday, March 19th *St. Joseph*

8:30 St. Edward: Robert Gaudreau & Brian Preseault
by Cecile Gaudreau

5:15 St. Mary: Jackie Laforce by her family

Tuesday, March 20th *St. Salvator*

8:00 St. Mary: Archie & Dezilda Turgeon by the
Estate

11:00 Newport Health Care Center: Souls in
Purgatory by Noella Buschbaum

6:00 St. Edward: John Lessard by Albert & Wanda
Lague

Wednesday, March 21st *St. John of Parma*

8:00 St. Mary: Romeo & Sylvia Lamontagne by their
Family

7:00 St. Benedict: Ernest & Simone Gratton by their
Family

Thursday, March 22nd *St. Nicholas Owen*

9:00 Michaud Manor: Jeannette Blais by Marcel Cote

6:00 St. Mary: Special Intention by M/M Wilfred
LeBlanc

Friday, March 23rd *St. Turbius of Mogrovejo*

8:30 St. Mary: Gerard & Cecile Lamontagne by their
Family

6:00 St. Edward: Michael McCormick by the
Macbeth Family

Saturday, March 24th *St. Catherine of Genoa*

8:30 St. Mary: Father's Intentions

4:00 St. Mary: Suzanne Sicotte by Berthe Lahar

6:00 St. Edward: All Parishioners

Sunday, March 25th *Annunciation of Our Lord*

8:30 St. Edward: Walter Kerner by Simone Menard,
Mary Ann Moore, Louis & Jerry
Barber

10:00 St. Mary: Deceased Friends of Odile Favreau

11:30 St. Benedict: Intentions of Carmen Comeau by
a Parishioner

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus Candle: Florence C., David & Donald
Lantagne

St. Joseph Candle: Special Intention

St. Mary Candle: Dalma Metras & Family

St. Anne Candle: Special Intention

Tabernacle Candle: Special Intentions

This Week's Readings

Mon: 2 Samuel 7:4-16/Romans 4:13-22

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11

Tues: Ezekiel 47:1-12 Gospel: John 5:1-16

Wed: Isaiah 49:8-15 Gospel: John 5:17-30

Thurs: Exodus 32:7-14 Gospel: John 5:31-47

Fri: Wisdom 2:12-22 Gospel: John 7:1-30

Sat: Jeremiah 11:18-20 Gospel: John 7:40-53

Sun: Isaiah 43:16-21/Philippians 3:8-14

Gospel: John 8:1-11

Please pray for the sick and shut-ins of our parishes:

Mildred Laframboise	Amal Yassine	Laurette Tweed
Earl Kimball	Bryan Coburn	Stan Warner
Cecile Arel Smith	Cora DeLaBruere	Christine Menard
Pam Sizemore	Donald LaPierre	Michael Randall
Fr. John Hamilton	Brad Marcotte	Amelia Ormsbee
Karl Fauteux	Jean Riccio	Theresa Cruz
Suzanne Savoie	Odile Favreau	Nancy Gallucci
Jeanne Gaudreau	Emelda Gosselin	Jackie Isabelle
Mario Paul	Cecile Parenteau	Howard Rouse

“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. Amen.”

If you are aware of a loved one who should be on our prayer list, please let us know. Also, please notify us if you know someone who is unable to attend Mass and would like to receive the Eucharist or have a visit by a priest. Thank you.

Easter Lilies

The **St. Edward Ladies Altar Society** will be collecting for Easter Flowers after the Masses next weekend Sat. 3/24 & Sun. 3/25. You may also purchase a lily in memory of a loved one for Easter. Please put your donation in an envelope marked **St. Edward Easter Flowers** and drop it in any collection basket. Please make checks payable to **St. Edward Altar Society**. For information please call 766-5119.

St. Edwards CCD Schedule

3/18	K-9	9:30-11:00 am
	10	No class
3/25	K-9	9:30-11:00 am
	10	6:00-8:00 pm

Youth Corner

Prayer Requests

These are from the youth of our deanery. We will add new prayer requests every week. Please pray for them everyday...

“For Peace, all pregnant women, the elderly and for parents – that they will teach their children the way of the Lord.” –12 year old girl

“For the war to be over and for the troops to come home safely” – 13 year old boy

“For a loved one who has been hurting for so many years” – 15 year old girl

Matt Smith is Coming Next Saturday!!

LIFE TEEN’s Matt Smith will be coming up to St. Johnsbury on Saturday, March 24th! Smith appeared on MTV’s ‘The Real World’ and ‘Real World vs. Road Rules Challenge’ and is a dynamic and hilarious speaker. We will be leaving St. Mary’s parking lot at 2 pm on the 24th and returning at about 8 pm. Please call Ann if you need a ride (802) 873-9302.

Deanery Lenten Penance Services

This week: Sun. 3/18 St. Mary’s, Newport 2:00pm

Mon. 3/19 Sacred Heart, Troy 7:00pm

Sun. 3/25 St. Theresa’s, Orleans 2:00pm

Mon. 4/2 St. James, Island Pond 7:00pm

We adore You, O Christ and we praise You. Because by Your Holy Cross, You have redeemed the world.

STATIONS of the CROSS

6:30pm Wednesday, St. Benedict’s

6:30pm Thursday, St. Mary’s – led by St. Mary’s CCD

6:30pm Friday, St. Edward’s

Fruits of Your Generosity

	St. B.	St. E	St. M
Offertory	\$277	\$1225	\$2694
Fuel	\$238	\$693	\$1657

Thank you for your continued support.

Post Abortion Retreat

We ask for your continued prayer and support in reaching out to the women who would benefit from our post-abortion ministry, the ‘Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing’. We invite women who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion. The day will be held on Saturday, April 28th. Our sponsor is Vermont Catholic Charities. For further information and confidential reservations please call Judy Kanya at Vermont Catholic Charities, (802) 658-6111, or toll free, (877) 250-4099.

Senior Choir

St. Mary’s Senior Choir is holding rehearsal for Holy Week on Monday, March 26th at 7:00 pm. If you feel called to contribute in singing to the glory of God, please join us, we would love to have you!

Lay Ministry Meeting Rescheduled

The Lay Ministry Training Meeting that was to be held on Monday, March 5th – and was canceled due to weather – has been rescheduled for Tuesday, March 20th at 7 pm at St. Mary’s Rectory. The Lay Ministry program consists of classes to aid in your faith journey and ministry in your parish. This is an informational meeting. Contact Dorothy Barewicz at (802) 658-6110 ext. 1132, or Father Yvon at 334-5066 with any questions.

Park To Be Dedicated to Bishop Angell

You are cordially invited to the dedication of the Bishop Kenneth A. Angell Park on Tuesday, April 3, immediately following the 11:00 am Chrism Mass at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral □ 29 Allen Street, Burlington.

Needs

In these difficult times with high oil prices and cold nights, it can be very difficult to make ends meet. This is when we need to reach out to our brothers and sisters in need. If you, or any family you know of, are in need of groceries, please call St. Mary’s rectory at 334-5066.

Senior Prom...for Under 50 & Over

*Semi-Formal for couples -50+
Music provided by NEK Sound*

May 5th, 7:00 to 11:00 pm
At Paul’s Sugarhouse in Derby, VT

Refreshments will be provided, tickets are \$50 per couple. To reserve your ticket, please call: Pauline Couture 744-2733, Joanne Worth 334-2448, Roberta Jaworski at 754-2090. Proceeds to benefit **SACRED HEART SCHOOL.**

A special **Thank You** to Shawn Austin for removing the mounds of snow in the parking lot at St. Benedict’s!

St. Benedict’s 200 Club Winners!

<u>Week 2:</u>	\$25 – Linda Schlenker
	\$15 – Melissa Frizzell
	\$10 – Jeannine Gratton