

# Fourth Sunday of Easter

May 3, 2009

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

**Saturday (2<sup>nd</sup>)** Acts 9:31-42; Jn 6:60-69.

**4:00 St. Mary:** Deceased Members of the K of C by Gibbons Council, and for Roland Ostiguy by Gerald & Jeannine Ostiguy.

**6:00 St. Edward:** George Daigneault by Lillian Kelley, and for Joe Blais by Carmen Blais.

**Sunday (3<sup>rd</sup>)** Acts 4:8-12; 1 Jn 3:1-2; Jn 10:11-18.

**8:30 St. Edward:** All Parishioners.

**10:00 St. Mary:** Rose Alix by the Estate, and for Marilyn Bergeron by Bob Bergeron.

**11:30 St. Benedict:** Harriet Dean by Simone Durose, and for the Healing of Deacon Dick Perkins by Deacon John & Norma Gratton.

**Monday (4<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 11:1-18; Jn 10:1-10.

**8:30 St. Edward:** Joe Blais by St. Edward's Eucharistic Ministers and for the Intentions of Alain LeBlanc by a parishioner.

**5:15 NO MASS**

**7:00 St. Edward: Confirmation Mass.**

**Tuesday (5<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 11:19-26; Jn 10:22-30.

**8:00 St. Mary:** Arthur Belisle, Sr. by Leontine Belisle and for the Intentions of Joe Fontaine by a parishioner.

**6:00 St. Edward:** Special Intention by Bernadette Belisle.

**Wednesday (6<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 12:24-13:5a; Jn 12:44-50.

**8:00 St. Mary:** Lucienne Ricard by the family, and for June Messier by Carolyn & Ken McNeill.

**7:00 St. Benedict:** Chris Garrant by Bruno Corriveau.

**Thursday (7<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 13:13-25; Jn 13:16-20.

**8:30 St. Edward:** Val Plante by Rita Plante & family.

**5:15 St. Mary:** Jeanne Comtois by Rita Bouffard, and for Louis Fugere by Tillie & family.

**Friday (8<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 13:26-33; Jn 14:1-6.

**8:00 St. Mary:** Lucille Ostiguy by Anna Kush & daughters, and for Marcel Bathalon by Denise & Bruno Corriveau.

**6:00 St. Edward:** George Daigneault by Fred & Betty Murphy.

**Saturday (9<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 13:44-52; Jn 14:7-14.

**4:00 St. Mary:** Gerard Rondeau by Noella Rondeau, and for Francis Beaumier by Marcel Lanoue.

**6:00 St. Edward:** Albert Racine (Grandfather) by Claudia Letourneau & family.

**Sunday (10<sup>th</sup>)** Acts 9:26-31; 1 Jn 3:18-24; Jn 15:1-8.

**8:30 St. Edward:** John Choquette by Lorraine Choquette, and for Christine Menard (1st) by Raymond Menard.

**10:00 St. Mary:** Paul Gosselin (7<sup>th</sup>) by Lillianne & family, and for Lucienne Ricard (3<sup>rd</sup>) by Lilianne & family.

**11:30 St. Benedict:** All Parishioners.

We pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Ted Hajos** and his grieving family.

**"He is the stone rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone." Acts 4:11**

## 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
Mario Paul	Regent Choquette	Joe Fontaine
Cody Bussiere	Norman Temple	Sydney Ring
Alain LeBlanc	Gloria Boulanger	Cecile Parenteau
Germaine Moeykens	Penelope Tice	Russell Collins

"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. MARY'S WEEKDAY MASSES WILL BE SAID AT THE CONVENT DURING CONSTRUCTION.**

## St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

*Sacred Heart of Jesus.* Special Intention

*St. Joseph:* Special Intention (M Mc)

*St. Mary:* Special Intention (MG)

*St. Anne:* Special Intention (SP)

*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>\$318</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Offertory	\$747	\$1442	\$3352
Energy		\$15	\$270
Insurance	\$22	\$77	\$316
Home Mission	\$83	\$244	\$454

Second Collection next weekend will be for Aid to Eastern Europe.

Basket will be passed once.

**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.

Please pray for the four men who will be ordained for the Diocese of Burlington May 30<sup>th</sup>:



Brian O'Donnell, Sean Dowling, Timothy Naples, and especially for Dwight Baker, II, a parishioner of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

**Parish Council meetings** will take place at the K of C Hall on Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> in Newport as follows:

6:00 pm: St Edward's/St. Benedict's  
7:00 pm: Joint Meeting  
8:00 p.m. St. Mary's

### Spiritual Book Discussion Group

A spiritual book discussion group will be starting on **Monday, May 11<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm** at St. Mary's Rectory. The group will gather every 2 weeks. The discussion will focus on the book entitled: "*The Seven Secrets of the Eucharist*". Please pick up a copy of the book before the 11<sup>th</sup>. The first 15 are free. For questions please contact Fr. Dallas.

### Eucharistic Adoration

Would you consider spending some time with the Lord? St. Edward's is in need of someone every Tuesday from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

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

<u>Week 7:</u>	\$25.00	Tyler Griffin Marcoux
	\$15.00	Origine Vanasse
	\$10.00	Judy Roberge

St. Mary's is asking for volunteers to serve at funeral Masses as candle bearers, etc. Contact Leo Willey 334-7266.



### IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO JOIN THE CHOIR!

♪ Come sing with us ♪

**Practices 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm**

**May 5: No Practice**

**May 12: For the Centennial Mass**

**May 19: For the Centennial Mass**

**Hot Buffet Dinner:** North Troy **St. Vincent de Paul** May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 11:00 am till all are served. Adults \$9, \$5 kids(5-12). Spring Raffle. **FMI** Donald St. Onge 988-2560)

**The Sacramental Shop:** St. John the Evangelist Rectory, 49 Winter St., St. Johnsbury. Baptism, Confirmation items, Rosaries, Books, etc. Call Rectory to confirm hours 802-748-8129.

## Confirmation Practice

*There is a practice for all confirmandi and sponsors Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup> @ 5:30pm @ St. Edward's.*

### Apostolate of the Consolers of the United Hearts of Jesus and Mary

There will be a meeting for those interested in learning about the Lay Apostolate of the Consolers of the United Heart of Jesus and Mary at St Benedict's at 12:30 pm in the Church basement on May 3, 2009. (FMI-See pamphlets in our churches).

### VOICE FROM THE PEW:

**Comment:** The lack of Mass attendance by families with children attending CCD on Sunday morning is disturbing and saddening. Can a committee be formed to brainstorm solutions? We would end up with more altar servers, etc.

**Response:** The attendance at **Sunday Mass and Holy Days of Obligation** is an integral part of our formation as Catholics. Attendance at Mass is not an option, but a serious obligation of our faith commitment. The Diocese is currently working on ideas to bring families with children back to regular attendance at Mass. During the last parish council meeting, all three parish councils were made aware of the growing concern, and will be working together to formulate ideas and put into action plans that hopefully will improve mass attendance by families with children. Please feel free to contact the rectory or your parish council member with any thoughts that you might have to help improve attendance.

**Pilgrimage to St. Joseph's Oratory** to benefit Disalced Carmelite Nuns of VT: Sat, **May 16**. Tour, prayer, luncheon \$125; bring bag lunch for trip home. Departure time: 8:25 St. Ignatius Church Lowell, 9:15 St. Mary 's in Newport.. Reservations: Cheryl Clarke 744-9935, Bill Greenwood 1-800-877-4311.

On behalf of St. Edward's Parish I want to thank the members of the Alter Society for having the rug cleaned and for putting together a work detail to clean the inside of the church. I also want to thank the Knights of Columbus for taking care of the flower beds in preparation of Confirmation this Monday.

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

Rev. Joseph Lively will host a pilgrimage to the Holy Land from Oct 28 to Nov 6, 2009.

FMI: Fr. Lively 802-426-3857

257 Peacham Pond Road, Marshfield, VT 05658.

### 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)