

Sixth Sunday of Easter

May 17, 2009

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

Saturday (16th) Acts 16:1-10; Jn 15:18-21.
4:00 St. Mary: Christine Menard by Raymond Menard and for John J. Foley Jr. by the Foley family.
6:00 St. Edward: Larry Patenaude (15th) by Pauline & family and for Michael Robert by Ronald & Andrea Robert.

Sunday (17th) Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48; 1Jn 4:7-10; Jn 15:9-17
8:30 St. Edward: Albert Sicotte (5th) by Fran & Reynold and for the Intentions of Brian Bartley by Annette Chenette.
10:00 St. Mary: All Parishioners.
11:30 St. Benedict: Deceased Members of the Leblond & Frizzell families by the family, and for Wilfred & Lena Dendreau by Mary Griffin.

Monday (18th) Acts 16:11-15; Jn 15:26-16:4a.
8:30 St. Edward: Intentions of Denise Corriveau (of Derby Line) by Annette Chenette and for Karl Fauteaux by Barbara Bartley.
5:15 Gerard Rondeau by Noella Rondeau and for Lorraine Patenaude by Annette Pike

Tuesday (19th) Acts 16:22-34; Jn 16:5-11.
8:00 St. Mary Harriet Dean by James & Pamela Bothwell and for Lorraine Patenaude by her husband, Raymond.
11:00 NHCC: Mark Holmes by Val Veto
2:00: Derby Green
6:00 St. Edward: Joe Blais by St. Edward's Eucharistic Ministers.

Wednesday (20th) Acts 17:15, 22-18:1; Jn 16:12-15.
8:00 St. Mary: Rev. Joseph E. Murphy by John Banas, Jr.
7:00 St. Benedict: Vigil Mass of the Ascension
Tony Letourneau by the Estate

Ascension of the Lord- Holy Day of Obligation
Thursday (21st) Acts 1:1-11; Eph 1:17-23; Mk 16:15-20.
8:30 St. Edward: Special Intention by Bernadette Belisle.
6:00 St. Mary: Florette Galipeau by St. Mary's Choir

Friday (22nd) Acts 18:9-18; Jn 16:20-23.
8:00 St. Mary: Angelo & Irene Bonanomi by Louis Bonanomi, and for the Intentions of Thomas & Nicole Perotti by Jeanine & Henrietta Lessard.
6:00 St. Edward: St. Anthony by Madeline Dalpe, and for the Intentions of Carmen Comeau (Happy Birthday) by a parishioner.

Saturday (23rd) Acts 18:23-28; Jn 16:23b-28.
4:00 St. Mary: Hilda Messier by Pauline, and for Madeline Messier by her niece, Pauline.
6:00 St. Edward: Albert Sicotte (5th) by Jeannine, Lionel, & John Sicotte, and for George Daigneault by Carmen Blais.

Sunday (24th) Acts 1:15-17, 20a, 20c-26; 1Jn 4:11-16; Jn 17:11b-19
8:30 St. Edward: George Daigneault by John Sicotte, and for Francis Beaumier by Bruno Corriveau.
10:00 St. Mary: Deceased members of the Daughters of Isabella by the Daughters of Isabella, and for Jean des Chatelets (10th) by Celine.
11:30 St. Benedict: All Parishioners.

We pray for all our parishioners, relatives and friends who have died, especially **Norman Temple** and **Karl Fauteaux** and their grieving families.

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	Jean Riccio	Jennifer Gaudreau
Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice	Fr. John Whalen
William Seymour	Theresa St.Onge	Jeannine Taylor
Paul Daigle	Paul Bouffard	Mario Paul
Laurie Stratton	Joe Fontaine	Cody Bussiere
Penelope Tice	Sydney Ring	Alain LeBlanc
Gloria Boulanger	Cecile Parenteau	Russell Collins
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. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus. **Special Intention**

St. Joseph: **In Thanksgiving.**

St. Mary: **Special Intention**

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:	\$318	\$1,895	\$3,245
Offertory	\$594	\$2032	\$4428
Eastern Europe Church	\$29	\$123	\$310
Fuel	\$32	\$106	\$253
R&M	\$52	\$11	\$123

Eucharistic Adoration

Would you consider spending some time with the Lord?

St. Edward's is in need of someone every Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call Cecile 766-2648 or Claire 334-8368. **NO ADORATION ON MON., MAY 25 & TUES. MAY 26 AT ST. EDWARD'S.**

Please pray for the four deacons who will be ordained for the Diocese of Burlington Saturday, May 30th: Brian O'Donnell, Sean Dowling, Timothy Naples, and especially Dwight Baker, II, a parishioner of St. Mary Star of the Sea.

BISHOP'S FUND ANNOUNCEMENT

Join us as we gather in faith to "Trust the past to God's mercy, trust the present to God's love, trust the future to God's providence," (St. Augustine *City of God*), and pray for the success of the 2009 Bishop's Fund. Bishop Salvatore R. Matano will be celebrating mass at Sacred Heart Parish in Troy on June 4th at 7:00 pm. All are welcome to attend. Light refreshments will be served. FMI, visit the Bishop's Fund website at www.vermontcatholic.org.

Centennial Books are IN!

Pick up your book at the office during office hours. There will be some extra books available to buy at \$10 each.

Anyone interested in decorating for the Centennial, please call Diane Pettengill 334-5527.

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

Practices 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm

May 19: For the Centennial Mass

May 26: For Fr. Baker's First Mass

Looking for someone with a green thumb at St. Edward's. Please call the rectory if you are interested in volunteering some time this summer to tend to the flowers around the rectory, church, and parish center. Your pay will be out of this world! ☺

Last Week: St. Benedict's 200 Club Winner\$!

\$300.00	Gisele Kerner
\$200.00	Gary White
\$100.00	Jennie Hebert

YOUTH MINISTRY THANKS!

The Steubenville Bake Sale raised \$350!! Thank you to those who baked goods for us. This was a very successful effort to reduce the cost for the Steubenville trip. Only 1 more scholarship is needed for Steubenville East if you are able to contribute. The cost is \$175 and can be mailed to the rectory. Thank you to the four generous sponsors who have given. A total of 30 people will be attending Steubenville East this year from our area!!

St. Mary's Cemetery

Someone walked into St. Mary's Cemetery and removed flag holders from quite a few lots. If you have one missing on your lot, please call Harvey Robitaille @ 334-2591 or Norman rivard @ 334-2226.

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.

"Reverence" Band is seeking a guitar player (18+years) to join their group. FMI contact Jason Brenk @ 323-3736

Dear Parishioners:

DO YOU HAVE UNUSED CELL PHONES THAT YOU DO NOT KNOW WHAT TO DO WITH? WE MIGHT HAVE THE ANSWER!!! Between now and June 30th, we will take any cell phone that you would like to recycle. We will then turn them in to a Company called Pace Butler Corporation who will make a donation to our parish for each phone turned in. Our plan is to use the money that is raised to assist people with financial need. Please remember to remove all personal information and pictures from your cell phones before you turn them in. Boxes will be placed at each of the doors at our three churches. Please consider having your friends and co-workers participate as well. Thank you for your participation.

LIVING ROSARY: The Ladies of Ste. Anne of St. Vincent de Paul Church will sponsor their 3rd Annual Living Rosary, Friday, May 29th, at 7:00 p.m. Each bead is recited by a parishioner to be stationed around the church, and these volunteers will meet in the basement at 6:40 to line up and receive their candles. It is requested that parishioners from all three communities volunteer. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall after the Living Rosary.

POT LUCK DINNER, Sunday, May 31, 12:00 p.m. at Sacred Heart of Jesus Parish Hall, Troy, to benefit the Carmelite Nuns of Lowell. Donations: \$5:00 each; \$25 max/family. Sponsored by the Tri-Parish Communities of Sacred Heart, St. Ignatius, & St. Vincent.

St. Benedict's Annual Summer bazaar: St. Benedict's welcomes all donations (excluding clothes & shoes) for the July 11th indoor yard sale. FMI Mary Griffin 895-2837.

Convocation to Celebrate Vermont Catholic Schools

There will be a special gathering of Catholic School students, teachers, parents, priests, seminarians and invited guests, including Gov. Jim Douglas, on Monday, May 18th at St. Michael's College. The occasion is to celebrate Catholic Schools and their contribution to society today and in the future. A special Eucharistic Liturgy presided by Bishop Matano and other priests of the Diocese will begin at 10:30 a.m. at St. Michael's College. FMI contact Gloria J. Gibson @ (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1300 or GGibson@vermontcatholic.org

Camp Marycrest Reunion, Saturday, Oct 3, 2009 in Burlington, VT, operated by the Sisters of Mercy for 36 years until 1993. FMI or to register, call Louise Dufresne, 802-655-7834, Cindy Watker at 802-893-1735, or email the organizing committee, campmarycrestreunion@gmail.com.

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)