

**16th Sunday of Ordinary Time
July 22nd, 2007**

Mass Intentions & Scripture Readings

Saturday (21st) Ex 12:37-42; Mt 12:14-21

4:00 St. Mary: Louis Assaff by his wife, Louisa and for Richard Poginy (50th) by his Brothers & Sisters

6:00 St. Edward: Emelda Gosselin by M/M Norman Ledoux

Sunday (22nd) Gn 18:1-10; Col 1:24-28; Lk 10:38-42

8:30 St. Edward: Emelda Gosselin by Denis & Paulette Lafaille

10:00 St. Mary: Gene Lahar by his wife Bethe & Family

11:30 St. Benedict: All Parishioners

Monday (23rd) Ex 14:5-18; Mt 12:38-42

8:30 St. Edward: Walter Kerner by St. Edward's Parish Council and for Jeanne Cote by a Parishioner

5:15 St. Mary: Suzanne Sicotte by Michael, Nancy & Michelle Ste. Marie

Tuesday (24th) Ex 14:21-15:1; Mt 12:46-50

8:00 St. Mary: Archie & Dezilda Turgeon by the Estate and for a Special Person

6:00 St. Edward: Henry Fortin by M/M Andy Letourneau

Wednesday (25th) 2 Cor 4:7-15; Mt 20:20-28

8:00 St. Mary: Marion Gour by Mary Ann, Patricia & Maureen and for Alton Robert Blay & Evelyn Hunt by Paul Blay

7:00 St. Benedict:

Thursday (26th) Ex 19:1-2, 9-11, 16-20; Mt 13:10-17

9:00 Michaud: Dan McCarthy by his family

5:15 St. Mary: Jackie Laforce by her family and for Sr. Rose Angeline Bouffard by M/M Paul Bouffard

Friday (27th) Ex 20:1-17; Mt 13:18-23

8:00 St. Mary: Beatrice & Lisa (6th) Deslandes by the family and for Regina Boisvert by Noella Buschbaum

6:00 St. Edward: Leo Ducharme by his family

Saturday (28th) Ex 24:3-8; Mt 13:24-30

4:00 St. Mary: For the Sicotte & Tetreault Families by John, Lionel & Jeannine and for Arthurine Ste. Marie by Richard Ste. Marie

6:00 St. Edward: All Parishioners

Sunday (29th) Gn 18:20-32; Col 2:12-14; Lk 11:1-13

8:30 St. Edward: M/M Louis Couture & Family by Alice Couture & Family

10:00 St. Mary: Larry Kennison (6th) by Jeannine Kennison and for the Leclerc & Bonneau Families by M/M George Bonneau

11:30 St. Benedict: Madeline Nault by Arthur & Rosalie Guyette

NOTE: Scripture Readings are with the Mass Intentions

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

Dr. Robt. Sofferman	Beverly LaBounty	Claire Proteau
Brain Coburn	Tony Letourneau	Gloria Fortin
Leontine Belisle	Madeleine Masseur	Claudette Chaput
Lillian Souliere	Olivia Aiken	Beth Robinson
Germaine Brault	Amal Yassine	Stan Warner
Marie Holmes	Earl Kimball	Cecile Arel Smith
Cora DeLaBruere	Pam Sizemore	Donald LaPierre
Michael Randall	Fr. John Hamilton	Karl Fauteux
Jean Riccio	Theresa Cruz	Suzanne Savoie
Odile Favreau	Nancy Gallucci	Jeanne Gaudreau
Christine Menard		

“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.”

St. Mary's Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Rose Alix

St. Joseph: Special Intention

St. Mary: Arthurine Ste. Marie

St. Anne: Special Intention

Chapel: Special Intentions

Fruits of Your Generosity

	St. B.	St. E	St. M
Offertory	\$ 410	\$ 1469	\$ 3135
Religious Ed.	\$ 2	\$ 107	\$ 136

Thank you for your generosity.

Bishop's Fund Updates

This week's figures for the three parishes are as follows:

	Raised	Avg. Gift	% of Goal
St. Benedict	5,120	213.33	88%
St. Edward	23,081	173.54	92%
St. Mary	22,332	146.92	60%

If you have not already made a donation, please consider doing so in the next week. Thank you to all those who have made payments or pledges.

Youth Corner

The **Young Apostles** are proud to present: The **Amazing Amazon Vacation Bible School** for children ages 3-10 years on July 28-29 at St. Edward's Parish Hall in Derby Line. The times are 8:30-11:30 both days including Mass on Sunday. Pre-registration is required. The cost is \$5 per child. We need people to help with registration, snack, and help with preschool children. Anyone wishing to help with this very special event may call Ann at 873-9302.

Last Call for Youth Congress!

Please contact Steve & Ann at the above number if you are interested in attending Youth Congress 2007 at St. Michael's College in Colchester - the first weekend in August! This is a wonderful experience that allows for spiritual growth and a chance to connect with other teens from around Vermont in the Diocese!

Special Thanks

The Newport Knights of Columbus Council #2285 would like to thank Pauline Dagesse for all of the wonderful works of charity being donated to St. Mary's Church, Rectory and Grounds.

Post Abortion Retreat

We ask for continued prayer and support in reaching out to women who would benefit from our post-abortion ministry, the **Entering Canaan** **Day of Prayer and Healing**.

This retreat is for women who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion. The day will be held on Saturday, September 29, 2007. 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.

Adoration

Please take an hour during the week to spend time with Jesus.

St. Edward

Monday 9:00am - Tuesday 6:00pm

St. Benedict

1st Saturday 5:00pm - Sunday 11:00am

St. Mary

3rd Friday 3:00pm - Saturday 4:00pm

YOUTH: Every Monday from 6:00pm - 7:00pm at Sacred Heart Church in Troy. Please call Steve & Ann for a ride or for more details (873-9302).

Sisters of Mercy Retreats for Women

The Sisters of Mercy would like to invite you to take some time for prayer, reflection and quiet at **Camp Tara-Holy Cross in Colchester, VT** on the weekends of September 7-9 and 14-16. Maryellen Sullivan and Rev. Tim Sullivan, SA are the directors for the Retreat which is titled "**God's Presence Fills Our Lives.**" The retreat schedule and registration forms are available in the Rectory Offices or for more information please call Sister Ruth Ravey 802-863-6835.

Saying Goodbye

A farewell party for Sisters Connie, Lillian & Frances will take place at Sacred Heart School on Sunday, July 29th following the 10:00 am Mass (PLEASE NOTE CHANGE IN LOCATION). Please take this opportunity to thank them & wish them well.

With the departure of Sister Frances, St. Mary's is in need of someone to take over the role of Directing the Senior Choir. If you are interested in this role please contact Father Yvon.

Parish Hall's Needs

The **St. Edward's** Buildings & Grounds Committee is accepting donations for new tables and chairs for the parish hall. For more information, please contact Andy Royer 766-4976 or Merle Wheeler 766-2648. Any help would be greater appreciated.

St. Benedict's Bazaar a Huge Success!

Thank you to all who donated items, attended the bazaar, or helped in any way. Following are the winners of the raffle:

RJs \$15 Certificate
Spates \$25 Cert.
Journey's \$20 Cert.
Gal. Maple Syrup
Propane grill
Afghan
Qts. Maple Syrup

Roland Hayward
Jack St. Sauveur
Jeannine Morelli
Jeannine Gratton
Mike Frizzell
Mary Ann Arbaugh
Diane Pettingill
Alfred Young

August 10th is the Feast Day of St. Peregrine, the Patron Saint of Cancer patients. Following is a Novena prayer to say from August 1st – August 9th asking the intercession of St. Peregrine for all those suffering from cancer or physical affliction:

O great St. Peregrine, you have been called “The Mighty,” “The Wonder-Worker,” because of the numerous miracles which you have obtained from God for those who have had recourse to you. For so many years you bore in your own flesh this cancerous disease that destroys the very fiber of our being, and who had recourse to the source of all grace when the power of man could do no more. You were favored with the vision of Jesus coming down from His cross to heal your affliction. Ask of God through Our Lady, the cure of the sick whom we entrust to you.

(Pause here and silently recall the names of the sick for whom you are praying.)

Aided in this way by your powerful intercession, we shall sing to God, now and for all eternity, a song of gratitude for His great goodness and Mercy. Amen.