

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 8/22 thru 8/30

Saturday Queenship of Blessed Virgin Mary

Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17; Mt 23: 1-12

7:30 am St. Mary: Souls In Purgatory†

4:00 pm St. Mary: Jeanne Comtois†
: Mary-Jean(Bernard) Messier(25th)

6:00 pm St. Edward: Theresa Cloutier†
: Oscar Boucher†

Thursday St Monica

1 Thes 3:7-13; Mt 24:42-51

8:30 am St. Edward: Claire & Michael

9:15 am Michaud Manor: The Residents

5:15 pm St. Mary: June Messier†

Friday St Augustine

1 Thes 4:1-8; Mt 25:1-13

8:00 am St. Mary: Beatrice Lussier†

6:00 pm St. Edward: Damian Couture

Sunday Jos 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b; Eph 5:21-32; Jn 6:60-69

8:30 am St. Edward: Jim Surrette & Arline Nadow†

10:00 am St. Mary: Jacqueline Choquette†
: Michael Robert†

11:30 am St. Benedict: All Parishioners

7:00 pm St. Mary: Thanksgiving Mass for all who
helped with the Centennial

Saturday Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

1 Thes 4:9-11; Mk 6: 17-29

7:30 am St. Mary: Antonio & Maria Santos

4:00 pm St. Mary: Mildred Laframboise†
: Bea Lussier†

6:00 pm St. Edward: All Parishioners

Monday St. Bartholomew

Rv 21:9b-14; Jn 1:45-51

8:30 am St. Edward: Fortunatina good health, for the
intercession of Fr. Justin

5:15 pm St. Mary: George Belisle†

Sunday

Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

8:30 am St. Edward: Oscar Boucher †
: A favor obtained.

10:00 am St. Mary: Jacqueline Choquette (1st)†
: Wilfred LeBlanc† &
: Bibianne Lamarche†

11:30 am St. Benedict: Harriet Dean†

7:00 pm St. Mary: Gerard†(2nd)& Frances†(1st)
Bouffard

Tuesday St Louis of France

1 Thes 2:1-8; Mt 23:23-26

8:00 am St. Mary: Martha Choquette†

11:00 pm Meeting Place:

6:00 pm St. Edward: Jennifer good health, for the
intercession of Fr. Justin

Wednesday

1 Thes 2:9-13; Mt 23:27-32

8:00 am St. Mary: Harold Nault (5th)†

: Francis & Irene LaBounty

7:00 pm St. Benedict: Ana & Philip

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Regent Choquette**
who entered into eternal life this past week.

Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:

Wendy Wooden	Marielle Morin	Lloyd Barry
Peggy Poulin	Jean Riccio	Jennifer Gaudreau
Yves Brasseur	Virginia Rice	Fr. John Whalen
William Seymour	Theresa St.Onge	Christopher Ward
Paul Daigle	Paul Bouffard	Mario Paul
Joe Fontaine	Cody Bussiere	Myrna Nadeau
Penelope Tice	Sydney Ring	Alain LeBlanc
Gloria Boulanger	Fernand Forcier	Dianne Wilson
Jeannine Poulin	Cecile Arel Smith	Shirley Rivard
Germaine Moeykens	Anita Guillette	Dan Westlake
Trisha Westlake		

“Lord, look upon all the above with Mercy. May Your Healing Hand rest upon them. May Your life-giving powers flow the depths of their souls, cleansing, purifying, restoring them to health of mind and body.

St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus: Special Intention

Chapel: The Parishioners of St Mary's Star of the Sea

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 received	\$588	\$2099	\$2804
Insurance	\$44	\$108	\$423
Assumption	\$12	\$80	\$177

TV schedule for St. Mary's Sunday Mass:

Sunday at 11:30 a.m., repeated Thursday at 10:15 a.m.

(Comcast 14) DVD of the Mass is available to borrow from the Rectory.

Eucharistic Adoration: St. Edward's is in need of someone every Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call Cecile Wheeler 766-2648.

A heartfelt thanks and ongoing gratitude to all for the great success of the Centennial. It was a proud moment for the Catholic community.

ONGOING CENTENNIAL DONATIONS

Platinum Club

Lou Baron

In Memory of Elwin Macie by Rose Marie Macie

Decorations

Real & Denise Desrochers



St. Mary Star of the Sea Centennial Books (\$10) & Mugs (\$5) still available at the Rectory.

DVD of Centennial Week to be announced.

Laura and I would like to thank the many people who helped us with the Priest Appreciation Reception on Saturday evening. Thank you to the Daughters of Isabella for furnishing the desserts. Thank you also to everyone else that donated food. We want to thank the people who helped us: Tina Messier, Claire Pouliot, Cecile Gaudreau, JudyRoberge, Midge Lessard, and Ann Gonyaw. We couldn't have done it without you. Thank you also to all the parishioners who joined us to celebrate and support our priests. Let us continue to keep them in our prayers.

Joanne and Laura Nolin

The youth have returned from Steubenville East and are on fire for God's Holy Spirit. Each week, we will be listing a Youth's personal prayer intention for our prayers.

"I need peace in my life."

EVANGELIZATION OPPORTUNITY: St. Mary Star of the Sea Church will once again offer an **RCIA program beginning Sept 13th**. RCIA is a program of adult preparation for acceptance into the Catholic Church. Evangelization is everybody's responsibility. Please invite friends and neighbors to take part in these sessions. Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Church and Catholic teachings are also invited. Contact St. Mary's rectory for information and registration.

VIRTUS Training For Volunteers and Parents

Protecting God's Children for Adults: St. Paul's Church, Barton 9/13/09 12:30 p.m.

Keeping the Promise Alive for Parents & Guardians: St. Paul's Church, Barton 9/20/09 12:30 pm Register at

www.virtus.org.

BISHOPS FUND 2009:

The 2009 Bishop's Fund is nearing completion. Our parishes have already raised the totals below:

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>St. Edward</u>	<u>St. Benedict</u>
Parish Goals	\$36,455	\$25,345	\$6,255
Raised To Date	\$ 28,948	\$ 19,635	\$5,350
% of Goal	79%	77%	86%

This outstanding response is the result of pledge commitments from **437** families. This is an average of **87%** of our goal with an average pledge of **\$145**. Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to this year's effort.

CHICKEN BBQ ~ 50/50 Raffle

Sunday, August 23, 12:30 p.m.

Adults \$8.00, Children \$5.00, Maximum \$25/family

St. Benedict's in West Charleston

Come & Join Us.

Church Tag Sale & Bake Sale

Friday & Saturday, Sept. 11 & 12, 9:00 am. – 2:00 pm

Indoor Rain or Shine

St. Vincent de Paul Church, North Troy, VT

Only 3 more weeks! until the **Most Holy Trinity Parish Golf Tournament** for the benefit of St. Paul's School, **Sept. 12, 2009**. FMI Madeleine Roy 873-3217 evenings.

CAREGIVERS: A 6-week series sponsored by the Area Agency on Aging for NE VT, designed to help family caregivers take care of themselves while caring for a relative or friend, on six Wednesday's beginning Sept 9th from 5-8 p.m. at the State Office Building Conference Room in Newport. You will benefit from this class whether you are helping a parent, spouse, friend, someone who lives at home, in a nursing home or across the country. Registration required – call 802-748-5182 to register or FMI. Light supper provided. Donation of \$25 suggested but not required.

The **Sisters of Mercy** are sponsoring **two retreats for women at Mt. St Mary's in Burlington** on the weekends of **Sept 11-13 and Sept 18-20**. Sr. Claire Boissy, Director of the Institute for Spiritual Development, will present "Women and Their Spiritual Pathway". Msgr. Roland Rivard will also participate in the retreat for Liturgy and celebration of Reconciliation. For information contact Sr. Ruth Ravey at 802-658-5494 or 802-863-6835.

Ongoing monthly meetings:

1st & 3rd Wed. 7:00 pm Ultreya (St. M)

1st Thurs. 7:00 pm Daughters of Isabella (St. M)

2nd Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Altar Society (St. E)

2nd Wed. 7:00 pm Knights of Columbus (St. M)

4th Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)