

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 8/29 thru 9/6

Saturday Martyrdom of St. John the Baptist

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

7:30 am St. Mary: Antonio & Maria Santos
Adelard Poginy (25th)†

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

6:00 pm St. Edward: All Parishioners

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 †
For 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†

Monday

1 Thes 4:13-18; Lk 4: 16-30

8:30 am St. Edward: Gerard Capelano

5:15 pm St. Mary: Tom Petrick†
Leo Isabelle†

Tuesday

1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Lk 4:31-37

8:00 am St. Mary: Russ Collins †

11:00 am Bel-Aire: Tony Letourneau†

6:00 pm St. Edward: Olive Brouillette†

8:00 am St. Mary: Leo Paul Chaput†

7:00 pm St. Benedict: Healing & Recovery of William
Daniel McLaughlin

Thursday St Gregory the Great Col 1:9-14; Lk 5:1-11

8:30 am St. Edward: Good health for Rosa & Children
through the intercession of Fr. Justin

9:15 am Michaud Manor: The Residents

5:15 pm St. Mary: Living & Deceased Members
of LePage Family

Friday

Col 1:15-20; Lk 5:33-39

8:00 am St. Mary: Andre Paradis†

6:00 pm St. Edward: Marielle Morin

Saturday

Col 1:21-23; Lk 6:1-5

7:30 am St. Mary: Giovanni & Maria

4:00 pm St. Mary: Oscar & Yvonne Desrochers
Galipeau & Chouinard Families†

6:00 pm St. Edward: The Nadeau Family

Sunday

Is 35:4-7a; Jas 2:1-5; Mk 7:31-37

8:30 am St. Edward: Dan McCarthy†

10:00 am St. Mary: All Parishioners

11:30 am St. Benedict: Souls in Purgatory

7:00 pm St. Mary: Concetta & Biagio

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	Michael Cole	Laurie Cheney

“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

Parish Council meeting will take place on Tuesday, Sept. 1st at St. Benedict's in West Charleston as follows:

6:00 pm: St. Mary

7:00 pm: Joint Meeting

8:00 p.m. St. Edward & St. Benedict

Wednesday

Col 1:1-8; Lk 4:38-44

We pray in a special way for the soul of **John Keement, Sr.** who entered into eternal life this past week.

St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

Sacred Heart of Jesus: For Good Weather

St. Mary: **Special Intention**

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	\$398	\$1446	\$3709
Religious Ed	\$18	\$44	\$106
Insurance	\$6	\$22	\$289

Complete year-end reports for 2008-09 are available in the churches this weekend. If you are unable to get a copy or have any questions about the reports, please call the rectory office at St. Mary's.

Eucharistic Adoration: There will be no Eucharistic Adoration at St. Edward's Labor Day weekend. (Sept. 6 & 7)
St. Edward's is in need of someone to spend time with Jesus every Tuesday from 12:00 p.m. to 1:00 p.m. Please call Cecile Wheeler 766-2648.

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

We are looking for information on home schooling in Vermont. Please contact Fr. Michael if you have personal knowledge of State of Vermont requirements.

St. Mary Star of the Sea Centennial Books (\$10) & Mugs (\$5) still available at the Rectory. DVD of Centennial Week to be announced. Parishioners are requested to send home-pictures of the Centennial to the rectory for a parish collection.

Congratulations and many years' blessings ahead for Richard Bantagne & Amber Sibling who were married August 22, 2009 at St. Mary's.

We welcome Gavin Bianchi, son of Scott and Lori Bianchi, who was baptized August 22, 2009 at St. Mary's, as the newest member of Almighty God's family.

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 my faith to continue to grow stronger."

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS FOR EVERYONE

Registration and orientation meetings for all education programs will be on Sunday, Sept. 13th at St. Mary's and St. Edward's. Times TBA

RCIA program beginning Sept 14th. RCIA is a program of adult preparation for acceptance into the Catholic Church as well as preparation for adults who have not received first Communion and/or Confirmation.

Evangelization is everybody's responsibility

Please invite friends and neighbors to take part in adult religious sessions. Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge of the Catholic Church and Catholic teachings are also welcome. Contact the rectory for registration and information.

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	\$ 29,238	\$ 19,785	\$5,460
Short of Goal	\$ 7,217	\$ 5,560	\$ 795
% of Goal	80%	78%	87%

This outstanding response is the result of pledge commitments from **445** families. This is an average of **82%** of our goal with an average pledge of **\$144**. Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to this year's effort.

Regional Masses to Pray for Our Priests and Vocations During the Year of the Priest:

Mass will be on Thursday, November 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm. at St. Mary Star of the Sea. For more information contact Fr. Daniel White, Diocesan Director of Vocations, 802-658-6110.

Church Tag Sale & Bake Sale: St. Vincent de Paul Church, North Troy, Friday & Saturday, Sept. 11 & 12, 9:00 am. – 2:00 pm. Indoor Rain or Shine

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

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**. For information contact Sr. Ruth Ravey at 802-658-5494 or 802-863-6835.

Continued support for the Centennial Celebration:

*In Memory of John Fortin by Priscilla Fortin
Rachel M. Geoffrey*

St. Benedict Parish would like to thank all those who donated, helped and those who attended the chicken BBQ last Sunday in West Charleston.

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.

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)