

# Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

## Mass Intentions for Week 9/5 thru 9/13

**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:** Absent Members of the Parish  
**11:30 am St. Benedict:** Souls in Purgatory†  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Concetta & Biagio

**Monday** Col 1:24-2:3; Luke 6:6-11  
**8:30 am St. Edward:** Absent Members of the Parish  
**5:15 pm St. Mary:** Maud-Ann† & Delmer Durgin†

**Tuesday** Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Mi 5:1-4a; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Mathias Gosselin†  
**2:00 Derby Green:** the Residents  
**6:00 pm St. Edward:** Members of Altar Society

**Wednesday** St Peter Claver Col 3:1-11; Lk 6:20-26  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Katie & Children – good health  
**7:00 pm St. Benedict:** Absent Members of the Parish

**9:15 am Michaud Manor:** The Residents  
**5:15 pm St. Mary:** Fortunatina

**Friday** [We will never forget 9-11] 1Tm 1:1-2, 12-14; Lk 6:39-42  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Harriet Dean†  
**6:00 pm St. Edward:** Fr. Yvon Royer

**Saturday** 1Tm 1:15-17; Lk 6:43-49  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** In Honor of Padre Pio†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Daniel Labrecque†  
 Marcel Bathalon†  
**6:00 pm St. Edward:** Oscar Boucher†  
 Barbara Ledoux (7<sup>th</sup>)†

**Sunday** Is 50:4c-9a; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35  
**8:30 am St. Edward:** Leopoddina, Zenith, & Miriam  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Anthony Lague†  
 June Messier †  
**11:30 am St. Benedict:** All Parishioners  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Friends of Madeleine LePage

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Emma Morin** 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	Laurie Cheney
Jeannine Poulin	Cecile Arel Smith	Shirley Rivard
Germaine Moeykens	Anita Guillette	Dan Westlake
Trisha Westlake	Michael Cole	

“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.”

*Congratulations to Albert & Berthe Patenaude on celebrating their 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary.*

**Thursday** Col 3:12-17; Lk 6:27-38  
**8:30 am St. Edward:** Absent Members of the Parish

### St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

*Chapel:* **Special Intention**

*Tabernacle Vigil Light:* **For those who no longer practice their Faith**

<i>Thank you for your generosity.</i>			
<u>Offertory Needed</u>	<u>St. B</u>	<u>St. E</u>	<u>St. M</u>
<b>To Meet Budget:</b>	<b>\$318</b>	<b>\$1,895</b>	<b>\$3,245</b>
Offertory received	\$567	\$1676	\$3,054
Religious Ed	\$5	\$10	\$17
Insurance	\$33	\$61	\$308

*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.

**Knights of Columbus Monthly Eucharistic Adoration at St. Mary's** will be Sept. 18 & 19, from 3:00 p.m. Friday to 3:00 p.m. Saturday. **Theme Requested:** Let us pray for those families who are struggling after recently losing a loved one. May they find peace in the Love of God.

**St. Edward Altar Society Thanksgiving Mass**

Tuesday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm followed by our monthly meeting. New members are always welcome. The new committee is: Midge Lessard, President, Denise Corriveau Vice President & Sec., Francine Sicotte, Treas. We would like to thank our parishioners for their support through all the years.

**ST. EDWARD'S SENIOR MEAL**

**September 10<sup>th</sup> at noon in the Community Hall**

**On the Menu:** Roast Pork, applesauce, mashed potatoes, vegetable, dessert & coffee, tea or punch. Cost = Donations

The youth have returned from Steubenville East and are on fire with God's Holy Spirit. Please pray for the following Youth's intention:

*"I need patience. I get angry too quickly."*



**HARVEST DINNER to raise Funds for Youth Ministry:**

**Turkey dinner with all the fixings**

St. Edward Parish Hall, Derby Line

Sunday, September 27<sup>th</sup>

Seatings 11:30 and 12:45

Cost: Adults \$9; Children \$5; entire family \$25

To maximize the profits from this important fundraiser, we are looking for donations of potatoes, fresh squash, apples, or cash donations to help reduce the cost of the food. If you are available to help with this dinner or would like to make a donation, please call Carmen Comeau at 334-7250.

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION IS FOR EVERYONE**

Registration and orientation meetings for all education programs will be on Sunday, Sept. 13<sup>th</sup> at either of the two following locations and times:

1:00 @ St. Edward's Community Hall

5:30 @ St. Mary's Church

**Evangelization is everybody's responsibility**

Please invite friends, family and neighbors to take part in our religious education programs. Non-Catholics who wish to become part of the Church as well as Catholics who wish to deepen their knowledge the Faith are 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](http://www.virtus.org).

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

**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>
<b>Parish Goals</b>	<b>\$36,455</b>	<b>\$25,345</b>	<b>\$6,255</b>
<b>Raised To Date</b>	<b>\$ 31,543</b>	<b>\$ 20,055</b>	<b>\$5,510</b>
<b>Short of Goal</b>	<b>\$ 4,912</b>	<b>\$ 5,290</b>	<b>\$ 745</b>
<b>% of Goal</b>	<b>87%</b>	<b>79%</b>	<b>88%</b>

This outstanding response is the result of pledge commitments from **464** families. This is an average of **85%** of our goal with an average pledge of **\$169** Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to this year's effort.

Celebration for **Msgr. Peter Routhier** on his recent elevation to the rank of monsignor, Sept 13<sup>th</sup> at the 11:00 am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

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

**A Regional Mass to Pray for Our Priests and Vocations**

**During the Year of the Priest** will be celebrated by Bishop Matano on Thurs., Nov. 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm. at St. Mary Star of the Sea. For more info contact Fr. Daniel White, Diocesan Director of Vocations, 802-658-6110.

**11<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL BLOOD DRIVE**

**Sponsored by Community National Bank**

**Derby Elks Club** **Tues, Sept 8, 11:30am - 5:30 pm**

Walk-In or Appointment - Call Kristi 1-800-843-3500.

Lunch served all day. Local Business Raffles.

Another chance to be honored as the Blood Donor of the Game at Fenway Park! All presenting donors have the chance to **WIN 2 Boston Red Sox Tickets** and be honored on the field as the Blood Donor of the Game.

FMI [www.newenglandblood.org](http://www.newenglandblood.org) or 1-800-843-3500.

**St. Edward Bazaar Workshop**

**Sept. 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, & 23<sup>rd</sup> from 10:00am to 3:00pm.**

**Sept 9<sup>th</sup> is to make Christmas Floral Arrangements.**

Supplies needed (if you have them): glue gun, artificial flowers, baskets and creative ideas. Stay 2 hours or all day. Bring a bag lunch. FMI call Evelyn @766-5119

**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

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.

**Ongoing monthly meetings:**

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

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

4<sup>th</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)