

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Respect Life Sunday

Mass Intentions for Week 9/26 thru 10/4

Saturday Sts Cosmas & Damian; North American Martyrs
 Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a; Lk 9:43b-45
7:30 am St. Mary: Regina M. Boisvert†
4:00 pm St. Mary: Madeleine Messier†
6:00 pm St. Edward: In Thanksgiving for the Leo & Pauline Gosselin Family and the Claude & Tracey Paul family

Sunday Nm 11:25-29; Jas 5:1-6; Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48
8:30 am St. Edward: Lise Doyon †
 Jean Paul Tetreault †
10:00 am St. Mary: Fernand Poutre †
 Flore Gendron †
11:30 am St Benedict: Robert Begin †
7:00 pm St. Mary: Regent Choquette †

Monday St. Wenceslaus Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
8:30 am St. Edward: All Parishioners
5:15 pm St. Mary: Harriet Dean †

Tuesday Sts Michael, Gabriel & Raphael Archangels
 Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Jn 1:47-51
8:00 am St. Mary: Holy Souls †
6:00 pm St. Edward: Raoul Beauvais

Wednesday St. Jerome Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
8:00 am St. Mary: Special Intention for Debbie
7:00 pm St. Benedict: Healing & Recovery of William Daniel McLaughlin

Thursday Ste Therese of the Child Jesus
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
8:30 am St. Edward: Vocations to Consecrated Life
9:15 am Michaud Manor: The Residents
5:15 pm St. Mary: Increase in Grace

Friday Guardian Angels Bar 1:15-22; Mt 18:1-5, 10
8:00 am St. Mary: Special Intention
6:00 pm St. Edward: Vocations in the Diocese

Saturday Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
7:30 am St. Mary: Fr. Louis Caputo, S.D.V.
4:00 pm St. Mary: Rene St. Marie † (23rd)
 Rita St. Marie †
6:00 pm St. Edward: William Fordes †

Sunday Gen 2:18-24; Heb 2:9-11; Mk 10:2-16
8:30 am St. Edward: Gaetan Corriveau †
 Henry Fortin †
10:00 am St. Mary: Neglected, Abandoned, & Abused Children Everywhere
11:30 am St Benedict: All Parishioners †
7:00 pm St. Mary: Living & Deceased Members of LePage Family

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Dolor (Joe) Fontaine** who entered into eternal life this past week.

Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:

Pamela Anderson	Cecile Arel Smith	Lloyd Barry
Paul Bouffard	Gloria Boulanger	Yves Brasseur
Cody Bussiere	Laurie Cheney	Michael Cole
Bernard Comtois	Paul Daigle	Fernand Forcier
Jennifer Gaudreau	Anita Guillette	Wayne Hamilton
Alain LeBlanc	Germaine Moeykens	Marielle Morin
Myrna Nadeau	Mario Paul	Jeannine Poulin
Peggy Poulin	Jean Riccio	Virginia Rice
Sydney Ring	Shirley Rivard	Theresa St.Onge
William Seymour	Adelle Therrien	Penelope Tice
Christopher Ward	Dan Westlake	Trisha Westlake
Fr. John Whalen	Wendy Wooden	

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

TV schedule for St. Mary's Sunday Mass: Sunday at 11:30 am and Thursday at 10:15 a.m. (Comcast 14). DVD of the Mass is available to borrow from the Rectory.

St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

Chapel: Special Intention

Tabernacle Vigil Light: Youth of our Parish Family

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	\$248	\$1406	\$3131
Fuel	\$83	\$405	\$873

We depend on our Visitors to help us make ends meet through Winter months. Please be generous in your support while you are here. It is greatly appreciated.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS ASSIGNED FOR MASS SHOULD COME FORWARD AT THE BEGINNING OF THE SIGN OF PEACE.

FOOD FOR THE NEEDY:

There will be a box at both entrances of the church for people to leave donations of nonperishable food items. Also, the Food Shelf has been move from the church to the Rectory. Please remember those less fortunate.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE MASS

Sunday October 4 at 11:00. St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral **Bishop Salvatore Matano** will be the main celebrant. The Mass will be followed by a reception and Children's Art Show illuminating the theme, "Every Child Brings Us God's Smile." All are invited and encouraged to attend.

NATIONAL ANNUAL LIFE CHAIN

100 Main St., Next to Emory Hebard State Office Building
Sunday, October 4, 2009 from 2:00 – 3:00 p.m.
FMI: 802-586-2899 or LifeChain4Newport@gmtmom.com
or www.lifechain.net.

Baby Booties for Life

To show our respect for the sanctity of human life, our Church is participating in Vermont Right to Life's "Baby Booties for Life" fundraiser. It's easy! Just take home a pair of booties today as you leave the church, and bring them back full of change at Mass on October 24th or 25th. (They can't afford lost booties so please don't forget to bring them back!)

FMI: Kathy Baker 334-6955 or Claire Pouliot 334-8368.

DVD of Centennial Week available for \$7; call the rectory to place an order. St. Mary Star of the Sea Centennial Books (\$10) & Mugs (\$5) still available at the Rectory.

A limited opportunity exists to advertise on the back of the bulletin. Contact Gail at St. Mary's.

Congratulations and many years' blessings ahead for Isaac Bathalon & Alyson Carpenter who were married September 19th, 2009 at Sacred Heart in Troy

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 to accept my future no matter where it brings me".

HARVEST DINNER To Raise Funds for Youth Ministry:

Turkey dinner/all the fixings St Edward's Hall
Sunday, September 27th. Seatings 11:30 and 12:45.
Adults \$9; Children \$5; 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 can help with the dinner or would like to make a donation, call Carmen Comeau at 334-7250. Sponsored with matching funds by the Catholic Family Life Insurance.

Vermont Cursillo 2009 Fall Weekends -- Fee \$195

Men: Oct 22-25/ Women: Nov 5-8. **FMI and applications:**
Dan Daigler, 257-7395, PO Box 91, 203 Camp Arden Rd
West Dummerston, VT 05357 email dad@svcable.net.

Registration for Religious Education is ongoing. Contact the rectories

BISHOPS FUND 2009

	<u>St. Mary</u>	<u>St. Edward</u>	<u>St. Benedict</u>
Parish Goals	\$36,455	\$25,345	\$6,255
Raised To Date	\$ 33,193	\$ 20,360	\$5,565
Short of Goal	\$ 3,262	\$ 4,985	\$ 695
% of Goal	91%	80%	89%

Thank you to everyone who has already made a gift to this year's effort. *For those of you who have not yet made your pledge or contribution to the Bishop's Fund, envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you for helping us to meet our goal.*

Bishop Matano will be celebrating **Saturday evening Mass Oct. 3rd both at St. Edward's & St. Mary's** to welcome and thank the Vocationist Fathers Superior General for their presence in our parishes. Everyone who can should attend the Saturday evening mass on the 3rd to show our support.

Bishop Salvatore Matano will celebrate a **Regional Mass to Pray for Our Priests and Vocations During the Year of the Priest** 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.

UNITED CHRISTIAN ACADEMY After-School Theater presents "You're A Good Man, Charlie Brown," Haskell Opera House on Oct 9th & 10th -7:30 pm, Oct 11th -2:00 p.m. Adults -\$10, Students.-\$8. Corp. Sponsor RG Gosselin, Inc.

Turkey Dinner & Homemade Pie: St. Vincent dePaul Church, North Troy, by parishioners to benefit Fuel Account, on Sunday Oct 11, from 11:00 a.m. until all served. **Free** — Under 5, Kids 5-12 — \$5, Adults — \$9, Max \$30 per immediate family. **FMI:** 988-2560.

NEIGHBORHOOD VARIETY SHOW #5

Sunday October 25, 2009 Orleans Municipal Bldg.
We are looking for **TALENT**. Do you know someone who has a God-Given talent? Do you or someone in your family sing, dance, play a cool saxophone, is a magician or comedian, etc? Please give a call to Carmen at 754-2030 or Christine 766-2677. Benefit St. Paul's School in Barton.

"Victorian Christmas Bazaar" - Nov 7 - This year will be our 20th Annual Bazaar. We are looking for handmade crafts, (knit, crochet, sewn, wood articles) for our Craft Corner. Also tree ornaments especially *Victorian* (this year's theme). We also would like collectible or antique items, china, baskets, linens, etc. More information in future bulletins. For info and to help, phone Evelyn at 766-5119 or Midge at 766-5536.

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)