

Thirty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions for Week 11/21 thru 11/29

Saturday Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 1 Mc 6:1-13; Lk 20:27-40
7:30 am St. Mary: Intentions of Peter Bouffard
4:00 pm St. Mary: Hilda Messier†
 Louis Leclerc†
6:00 pm St Edward: Raoul Ricard†
 Past† & Present St. Edward Choir Members

Sunday Christ the King Dn 17:13-14; Rv 1:5-8; Jn 18:33b-37
8:30 am St. Edward: All Parishioners
10:00 am St. Mary: Arthur & Mary Alice Meunier†
 Hector Guerrette†
11:30 am St Benedict: Intentions of Fr. Michael &
 Fr. Babu through the intercession of Fr. Justin
1:00 pm Michaud Manor: The unborn
7:00 pm St. Mary: Spencer Girouard † and his family

Monday Dn 1:1-6, 8-20; Lk 21:1-4
8:30 am St. Edward: Rachel Folsom Lamoureux †
5:15 pm St. Mary: Suzanne Sicotte (3rd)†

Tuesday St. Andrew Dung-Lac Dn2:31-45; Lk 21:5-11
8:00 am St. Mary: Beatrice Lussier†
11:00 Meeting Place: The Residents
6:00 pm St. Edward: Youth of the Parish

Wednesday Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-23; Lk 21:12-19
8:00 am St. Mary: Freddie Bushey†
7:00 pm St. Benedict: Simonne† & Ernest Gratton†

Thursday Thanksgiving Sir 50:22-24; 1Cor 1:3-9; 1Thes
8:30 am St. Edward: Lucille Fortin † & Gloria Fortin †
9:15 am Michaud Manor: The Residents Past & Present
5:15 pm St. Mary: Intentions of Paul Blay

Friday Dn 7:2-14; Lk 21:29-33
8:00 am St. Mary: Poor Souls in Purgatory†
6:00 pm St Edward:

Saturday Dn 7:15-27; Lk 21:34-36
7:30 am St. Mary: Larry† and Arthur Jr. † Belisle
4:00 pm St. Mary: Joe Fontaine†
 Healing Intention
6:00 pm St Edward: Intentions of Fr. Rijo

Sunday Jer 33:14-16; 1Thes 3:12-4:2; Lk 21:25-28, 34-36
8:30 am St. Edward: Dean Fountain† (8th)
 Past & Present St. Edward Altar Servers
10:00 am St. Mary: Francis Perry † (1st)
11:30 am St Benedict: All Parishioners
7:00 pm St. Mary: All Parishioners

We pray in a special way for the soul of Mary Jean Buck, who entered into eternal life this past week.

Pray For One Another

Prayers have been requested for the following people:

Pamela Anderson	Wendy Wooden	Lloyd Barry
Paul Bouffard	Cody Bussiere	Yves Brasseur
Peter Bouffard	Laurie Cheney	Michael Cole
Bernard Comtois	Paul Daigle	Angeline Davio
Fernand Forcier	Jennifer Gaudreau	Fr. John Whalen
Alain LeBlanc	Germaine Moeykens	Agathe Morin
Marielle Morin	Myrna Nadeau	Mario Paul
Jeannine Poulin	Peggy Poulin	Jean Riccio
Virginia Rice	Sydney Ring	Shirley Rivard
Theresa St.Onge	Jayne Corey	Penelope Tice
Christopher Ward	Dan Westlake	Trisha Westlake
Dan Bullis		

“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.”

***Please help us to identify military members of our parish family who are being deployed overseas. We would like to add their names to our prayer intentions. Please call the rectory.**

St. Mary's 24-Hour Sanctuary Candles

Chapel: The Unborn

Tabernacle Vigil Light: Youth of our Parish

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	\$1,827	\$3,461
Offertory received	\$282	\$1245	\$2685
Vermont Catholic	\$37	\$163	\$310
Thanksgiving Baskets		\$380	\$145

Some **new Catholic CDs** have been added to the rack at the entrance of the church. Check them out!

♪ **St Mary's Christmas Choir practices :** ♪
 Senior Choir- Tuesdays @ 7:00 pm
 4pm Folk Group- Wednesdays @ 7:00 pm in Chapel
 6:30 Children's Mass- Mondays @ 6:30 PM on

Communion for the Homebound is only distributed by Official Eucharistic Ministers. If you wish someone to receive Communion at home, please come to the Sacristy after Mass or call the Rectory.

**Welcome
Welcome**

We are pleased to announce that Fr. Thomas and Fr. Shiju have finally arrived! Let us all open our hearts and give them a warm welcome.

The Knights of Columbus will be selling fuel raffle tickets and Christmas cards after the masses. Proceeds will benefit our Parish Family and other worthy causes. Please support their efforts.



If you would like to have a Poinsettia plant in memory of a loved one for the Christmas season please place your donation in an envelope along with their name(s) and place in the collection basket.

Thanksgiving Food Collections: *To help those less fortunate, we will be collecting items for Thanksgiving Baskets for the next several weeks. We need stuffing, gravy, canned vegetables, cranberry sauce and non-perishable food items.*

**Gifts of money or checks marked "Thanksgiving Baskets" and placed in the collection baskets will be gratefully accepted and used to purchase perishable foods. Thank you in advance for your generosity. Boxes of food will be delivered to families in time for Thanksgiving. In order to help those in need. Thank you in advance for your generosity.*

The Ladies Altar Society would like to thank all who attended the Christmas Bazaar. A special Thank You to the Wednesday crafters who worked throughout the year to make our sale a success. To all the people who donated food, crafts, collectables, antiques, working at the tables or in the kitchen. To Jackie Lapierre for her Oil Painting. Each and every one of you made the day a special one. Your reward will be out of this world.

St. Michael's College Scholarship: St. Michael's College in Winooski is accepting nominations for their "**Parish Scholarship Program**" for students entering college in the Fall of 2010. Each parish in the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington may select **one** of its parishioners to receive a tuition scholarship of up to \$11,000 over four years (up to \$2,750 per year) at St. Michael's College. Nominees must be a first-year applicant for admission to Saint Michael's College. FMI call St. Mary's rectory.

St. Edward's Ladies Altar Society will have a collection at the doors after Masses next weekend to help decorate the church for Christmas.



With Advent starting up, please take a few minutes a day, maybe five minutes, and use **The Word Among Us** to grow closer to the Lord before Christmas. Spending just a few minutes a day reading **The Word Among Us** magazine will dramatically change your experience during Advent from one of commercialization to spiritual openness. Copies are provided by the parish and are located at the church exits. Please pick one up for your family

The **Vermont Catholic Charities 2009 Advent Appeal** aids our Vermont neighbors with food, Christmas gifts, and much more. Pastors throughout Vermont tell us that families also need help with heating bills, medicine, and warm winter clothes for elders. Please consider a donation to make this joyous season happier for our neighbors who need a hand. You may use the donation envelope in church, give online at www.vermontcatholic.org, or send your contribution to Advent Appeal, PO Box 989, Burlington, VT 05402-0989

It's not too late to have names of your loved ones who have passed into Eternal Life on the Altar for the month on November. Drop off list at the rectory or in the collection basket.

On November 28th & 29th, **St. Mary's Giving Tree** will be in the Church covered with 100 pink and blue Angel ornaments for local needy children. The angels include basic information for needs and wishes of the children provided to us by the Parent-Child Center in Newport. If you would like to provide a gift for a needy child, please take an angel home and return your unwrapped gift **no later than December 14th**. Please be sure the angel is attached for identification and distribution. Your generosity is much appreciated by the Agency and the children they serve.

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 strength and determination to remain strong in my faith and the courage to reveal my faith to the people around me."

Ongoing monthly meetings:

- 1st Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Parish Council
- 1st Wed. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Council
- 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)
- 3rd Tues. 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council
- 4th Tues. 6:30 pm Knights of Columbus (St. E)