

# Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph

## Mass Intentions for Week 12/26/2009 thru 1/3/2010

**Saturday St. Stephen** Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** For A Special Intention  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Sylvia Sheltra (1<sup>st</sup>) †  
 Amie† & Mildred Laframboise†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Hervé Denis Gratton†(43<sup>rd</sup>)

**Sunday Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**  
 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28; 1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24; Lk 2:41-52  
**8:30 am St Edward:** Olive Brouillette†  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** For All Parishioners  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** For a Special Intention  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents Past† & Present  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Joe Fontaine†

**Monday Holy Innocents** 1 Jn 1:5-2:2; Mt 2:13-18  
**8:30 am St. Edward:** For Protection of the Unborn  
**5:15 pm St. Mary:** Dr. Tom Petrick†

**Tuesday St. Thomas Becket** 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Larry Belisle†, Arthur Belisle Jr†  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** For Persecuted Christians

**Wednesday** 1-Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40  
**8:00 am St. Mary:** Wilfred LeBlanc† and Bibianne  
 Lamarche†  
 Suzanne Desroches†  
**7:00 pm St. Benedict:** Irene Houle†

**Thursday St. Sylvester I** 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18  
**8:30 am St Edward:** In Thanksgiving  
**4:00 pm St Mary:** All Parishioners Holy Day Mass  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** All Parishioners Holy Day Mass

**Friday HOLY DAY Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God**  
 Nm 6:22-27; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:116-21  
**World Day of Peace** Mi 4:1-4; Jas 4:1-10; Mt 5:20-24  
**8:30 am St Edward** For All Parishioners  
**10:00 am St Mary** For All Parishioners  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** For All Parishioners  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents Past† & Present  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** For All Parishioners

**Saturday Sts Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen**  
 1 Jn 2:22-28; Jn 1:19-28  
**7:30 am St. Mary:** Luce Morin-Boux†  
**4:00 pm St. Mary:** Louis Leclerc†  
 For a Special Intention  
**6:00 pm St Edward:** Attilio Risicato†

**Sunday Epiphany of the Lord**  
 Is 60:1-6; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12  
**8:30 am St Edward:** For a Favor Obtained†  
**10:00 am St. Mary:** Ila Poginy†  
**11:30 am St Benedict:** Eugene† & Miriam Lalime†  
**1:00 pm Michaud Manor:** Residents Past† & Present  
**7:00 pm St. Mary:** Larry Belisle†, Arthur Belisle Jr.†

We pray in a special way for the soul of **Lyman Flynn** who entered into eternal life on December 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, the feast of Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God, is a holy day of obligation. Thursday Masses at 4:00 & 6:00 also satisfy the obligation.**

### 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	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
Adrien Patenaude	Lori Beaudry	Kaye Young
Marshall Ellis	Tom Graves	Melissa
Chamberlin		
Janette Wheeler		

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

**Chapel:** Protection of the Unborn.  
**Tabernacle Vigil Light:** That Youth persevere in the 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>\$1,827</b>	<b>\$3,461</b>
Offertory received	\$212	\$1263	\$3200
Fuel	\$40	\$94	\$396
Flowers			\$66

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.

*Remember Christmas is too Great  
 To be contained in a single day.  
 Merry Christmas to All!*

*"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."*

Thanks from the Vermont Right to Life Baby Bootie Campaign. It is gratifying to witness the outpouring of support for the effort to restore respect for human life here in our state. A special thanks to Claire Pouliot and to Kathy Baker. Vermont Right to Life received \$679.32 from St. Edward's Church, \$150 from St. Benedict's Church, and \$1,071.50 from St. Mary's Star of the Sea Church for a total of \$1,900+!

*We welcome Kiley Ann Farrar, daughter of Jared Farrar & Jessica Royer, who was baptized on December 20, 2009 at St. Mary's, as the newest member of Almighty God's family.*

**\*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.**

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 help staying faithful to the Lord and not falling back into worldly sins"*

**Catholic Youth Rally:** Sa.t., Jan 2, 2010 at St. Monica's Parish in Barre, from 10:00-4:00. The rally will feature "Against The Grain," Northern N.E.'s Catholic Praise and Worship Band, and their own music group, "Soul Fire"! Registration due by December 28<sup>th</sup>, 2009. Call Sierra at 658-6110 to register.

**March-for-Life Teen Pilgrimage:** Washington D.C. pilgrimage. The bus leaves on Jan 21 at 6:00p.m. from SMC, and at 8:00 p.m. from Fair Haven, and returns late on January 22. Ride through the night to arrive at the Verizon Center for the Youth Rally and Mass with 20,000<sup>+</sup> young people. A police escort will accompany us to the National Mall for March-For-Life. Cost: \$20 plus food/snacks. This pilgrimage is open to 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> grade students, their parents, and chaperones. Call Annette or Sierra at 658-6110 to register.

**Mount 2010 Teen Pilgrimage:** "Ever Ancient, Ever New" on Feb 12-14 in Maryland at Mt. St. Mary's Seminary. Total cost is only \$80, a reduction in price — only 25 seats left. Call Annette or Sierra at 658-6110 to register.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** St. Edward's has time to be filled on Mondays from 10-11am, 11-12noon, 1-2pm, 2-3pm, and 3-4 pm and Tuesday from 11-12 noon. One of the most precious hours of the day is to pray or just sit quietly. Please call Cecile 766-2648. **No Eucharistic Adoration on Dec. 28<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup>.**

**Monday, December 28, is the Feast of the Holy Innocents†: Support Right to Life.**

*A Prayer for Priests and Priestly Vocations*  
Heavenly Father, please grant to Your faithful servants, the grace and strength to carry out Your mission for the church each day. Keep our priests close to You and continue to inspire them to serve others in Your holy name. Please help to inspire men who are called to a priestly vocation to answer Your call and participate in the fullness that You have planned for them. Amen

**RALLY FOR LIFE Mass: Montpelier**  
Saturday January 16, celebrated by **Bishop Salvatore R. Matano at 9:30 a.m.** at St. Augustine Church.

**K of C FUEL RAFFLE 2009 WINNERS**  
Gibbons Council 2285 and St. Edward's Council 9646

100 Gallons of Oil - Fred's Plumbing & Heating: **Irene Dagesse**  
1 Ton Wood Pellets-Spates the Florist & Garden Center:**Bert Lague**  
1 Cord Wood - Spates the Florist & Garden Center: **Claire Fuller**  
\$100 Gift Certificate - Derby Village Store: **Roger Cartee**  
\$50 Gift Certificate - Newport Farm & Garden: **Kevin Messier**  
25 Gallons of Gas - Jimmy Kwik: **Steven Dalpe**  
Auto Detailing - Hayes Ford (\$75 value): **Jeannine Choquette**  
Exterior Car Wash - Guillette's Service Station: **Mayland Mason**  
Exterior Car Wash - Guillette's Service Station: **Frances Nault-Gero**  
Oil Change - Adrien's BP: **Teresa Nelson**  
Oil Change - Adrien's BP: **Tina Guyette**  
Variable Speed Jigsaw - Pick and Shovel: **Winston Carbonneau**  
10" Wrench/4 pc. Scwdriver Set - Pick and Shovel: **Steven Keysar**

Thank you to all who purchased tickets to support this endeavor. All proceeds have been turned over to the parishes to help with this year's fuel expenses.

**Masses on Television:**

**NEK Ch 14 St Mary's:**Thurs 10:15 am, Sun 11:30 am

Chancery Mass: Sat 3:00 pm, Mon 9:00 am

**WCAX Ch 3 Chancery Mass:** Sun 6:00 am

**Ongoing monthly meetings:**

1<sup>st</sup> Tues. 6:30 pm St. Edward Parish Council

1<sup>st</sup> Wed. 7:30 pm St. Benedict Parish Council

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)

3<sup>rd</sup> Tues. 6:00 pm St. Mary Parish Council

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