

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 21, 2007

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 20, 2007

4:00 St. Mary: Lionel Tweed by Noella Rondeau
6:00 St. Edward: M/M Alphonse Patenaude by the Ledoux Family

Sunday, January 21, 2007

8:30 St. Edward: Delia Barriault by The Parenteau Family
10:00 St. Mary: Ernest & Alice Leclerc by M/M George Bonneau
11:30 St. Benedict: All Parishioners

Monday, January 22, 2007

8:30 St. Edward: Erma Wright by a Parishioner
5:15 St. Mary: Regina Boisvert by Noella Buschbaum

Tuesday, January 23, 2007

8:00 St. Mary: Yvonne Veilleux and Intentions of Charlie Veilleux by Corinne Ross
6:00 St. Edward: Elaine Gravel by M/M Alphonse Patenaude

Wednesday, January 24, 2007

8:00 St. Mary: Camille Audet by M/M Fred LaBarron
7:00 St. Benedict: Erma Wright by St. Benedict's Parishioners

Thursday, January 25, 2007

9:00 Michaud Manor: Intentions of Blanche Boudreau by M/M Maurice Pouliot
5:15 St. Mary: Frank Howe by M/M Wilfred LeBlanc and for Intentions of Beverly Roberson by a parishioner

Friday, January 26, 2007

8:30 St. Mary: Ernest Bathalon by the Braullard Family
6:00 St. Edward: Jeannette Blais by Jeanne Cote and for Eva Morel Tetreault by Annette Chenette

Saturday, January 27, 2007

4:00 St. Mary: Deceased Members of the Leblond Family by The Children
6:00 St. Edward: Leo Ducharme by Hazel Westover

Sunday, January 28, 2007

8:30 St. Edward: All Parishioners
10:00 St. Mary: Suzanne Sicotte by St. Mary's Choir
11:30 St. Benedict: Erma Wright by St. Benedict's Parishioners

Weekly Activities

Sun. Jan. 21st 5:00 p.m. 3-Parishes Dinner St. Edward's Parish Hall
Tues. Jan. 23rd 7:00 p.m. Knights of Columbus-St. Edward's

Please pray for the sick and shut-ins of our parish communities: Theresa Cruz, Suzanne Savoie, Earl Kimball, Joseph Patenaude, Karl Fauteux, Emelda Gosselin, Mildred Laframboise, Ellis Rushford, Nancy Gallucci, Max Frechette, Jean Riccio, Mario Paul, Odile Favreau, Pam Sizemore, Christine Menard, Jackie Isabelle, Brian Bartley, Jeanne Gaudreau, Walter Kerner, Cecile Parenteau, Donald LaPierre, Bill Carr, Howard Rouse. Please continue to pray for all of the ill of our parishes. We will try to list all who are in need of special prayers at this time. If you are aware of a loved one who should be on our prayer list, please let us know.
Please pray for our deceased parishioners, relatives and friends.

Fruits of Your Generosity

	St. B.	St. E	St. M
Offertory	\$ 281	\$1,155	\$2,925
New Year's	\$ 5	\$ 45	\$ 75
Insurance	\$ 18	\$ 70	\$ 197
Repairs	\$ 13	\$ 41	\$ 95
Fuel	\$ 20	\$ 60	\$ 6
Initial Offering	\$ 8	\$ 32	\$ 44

Thank you for your continued generosity to our parishes.

This week's readings

Mon.: Hebrews 9:15, 24-28
Mark 3:22-30
Tues.: Hebrews 10:1-10
Mark 3:31-35
Wed.: Hebrews 10:11-18
Mark 4:1-20
Thurs.: Hebrews Acts of the Apostles 22:3,-16
Mark 16:15-18
Fri.: Hebrews 2 Timothy 1:1-8
Mark 4:26-34
Sat.: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
Mark 4:35-41
Sun: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19
1 Corinthians 12:31—13:13
Luke 4:21-30

An Invitation to All

The Parish Councils from our three parishes invite you to join them at a parish supper which will take place this Sunday, Jan. 21st at 5:00 p.m. at St. Edward's. It is their way of thanking you for all that you do for the parishes.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN:

On behalf of the families helped and our three parishes, I would like to thank the individual who donated \$1,200 worth of gift cards for Price Chopper. Your generosity brought smiles to many faces this Holiday Season. May God bless you for your goodness. Fr. Yvon

Post Abortion Retreat

We ask for your continued prayer and support in reaching out to women who would benefit from our post-abortion ministry, the "Entering Canaan Day of Prayer and Healing" for women who are suffering as a result of losing a child to abortion. The day will be held on Sat. April 28, 2007. Our sponsor is Vermont Catholic Charities. For further information and confidential reservations please call Judy Kanya at VCC toll free 877-250-4099.

PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

JANUARY 27: Rally for Life- Bishop Salvatore Matano will celebrate Mass at St. Augustine's Church in Montpelier at 9:30 a.m. on Sat. Jan. 27 marking the 34 years since the U.S. Supreme Court ruling in Roe v. Wade that legalized abortion throughout our country. The march to the State House will follow at 10:45 a.m. from behind City Hall. At the State House, the keynote speaker will be Dr. Alveda C. King, niece of the late Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Bishop Matano will also address the assembly, and student winners of the Parental Notification Essay Contest will read their essays. A light lunch will follow. All are encouraged to attend. Call the Vermont Right to Life Committee for more information at 1-802-229-4885.

MARCH 2: Pro-Life Lobby Day – 8:30 a.m. –2:00 p.m. Statehouse in Montpelier

Questions about any of these activities should be directed to Michelle Morin, Respect Life Coordinator for the Diocese 877-250-4099

JANUARY 25: Knights of Columbus Mass for The Unborn-Celebrated by Bishop Matano, Holy Cross Church, Colchester 7:30 p.m.

A new Natural Family Planning (NFP) class series will begin Sunday, Feb. 4th. To find out the location of the class in your area, please call Judy Kanya at the Family Life Office at 877-250-4099.

SECOND COLLECTION

A special collection for Catholic education will be taken in all of the parishes of the Diocese next weekend. Catholic Education is the responsibility of all members of the Church community, so we ask that you generously contribute to this important ministry in our Church. Your gift will support Catholic education in our 16 Catholic schools and in our parish religious programs. One-half of the collection remains in the parish.

World Marriage Day – 2007

A special Mass will be celebrated at 11:00 a.m. on Sunday, February 4, at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington. Couples celebrating, 5, 10, 15 years and up milestones in 2007 are invited to attend and will be recognized at a reception following the Mass. If you are going to attend this Mass, please let the parish office know.

Certificates will be ordered for all those celebrating one of these milestones in 2007 who will not be attending the special Mass. If you will be celebrating a milestone in 2007 please call the parish office and let us know so we can order the certificates. We will need to have the names for the special Mass and for the certificates by Friday, January 26th.

Pro-Life Prayer

"A great prayer for life is urgently needed, a prayer which will rise up throughout the world. Through special initiatives and in daily prayer, may an impassioned plea rise to God, the Creator and lover of life, from every Christian community, from every group and association, from every family and from the heart of every believer." Pope John Paul II, The Gospel of Life.

Thank You!

Dear Parishioners: If you have read the insert in this week's bulletin, you know that I am no longer St. Mary's Parish Secretary. I thank all of you who have helped me over the years. I ask you to please give Fr. Yvon and Gail the same cooperation. There will be gaps that need to be filled. You are a generous and giving congregation and I know you will continue to be. I will continue to do my music because I love it. See you in church. Claire

Sanctuary Candles:

Sacred Heart:

St. Joseph: In memory of Denise Deslauriers

St. Mary: Special favor received

St. Anne:

Chapel: In memory of Brian Bennett

Tabernacle: In Honor of the Eucharistic Presence