

April 12, 2015

Divine Mercy Sunday, Second Sunday of Easter

Offertory: Mar. 23, 2014 OLM \$368, OLV \$652 COS \$ 902, Total \$1,922.
Mar. 22, 2015 OLM \$433, OLV \$482, COS \$1,296, Total \$2,211 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Apr 11 OLM 4:00 PM For Marion Deaett, requested by Arlene Tarantino
Sunday Apr 12 OLM 8:30 AM For Jean-Paul Raymond,
requested by Normand and Heather Raymond
Sunday Apr 12 OLV 10:30 AM For Thomas and Daisy Reed,
requested by Deacon Richard and Daisy Anderberg
Sunday Apr 12 COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Saturday Apr 18 OLM 4:30 PM For Joan Johnson, requested by the Johnson Sons
Sunday Apr 19 OLM 8:30 AM For Shelley Lickwar, requested by Ron Lickwar
Sunday Apr 19 OLV 10:30 AM For Rose Franco, requested by Carol Bemis
Sunday Apr 19 COS 12:30 PM For Matteo Aquilino, requested by Scotty Aquilino

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 12: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY
April 15: **CURSILLO ULTREYA, 7 PM, OLV, OPEN HOUSE, ALL WELCOME!**
April 16: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM, Rectory
April 17: Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 3 PM, OLM
April 24: Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 3 PM, OLM
April 26: **SECOND COLLECTION: Catholic Home Missions/Black and Indian Missions**
May 1: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, Church of St. Edmund, Saxtons River
May 1: Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 3 PM, OLM



Sunday, April 12, 2015 - Feast of Divine Mercy

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer

invites you to come **celebrate the Feast of Divine Mercy.**

Gathering time 2:00 PM; 2:30 PM ~Rosary; 3:00 PM ~ Chaplet of Divine Mercy,

Song by Patrick Coffman; 4:00 PM ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass ~ Pot Luck Supper following Mass.

For directions and information call 802-896-6000 or

check our web page: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org.

Ultreya Open House

Those men and women who have made a Cursillo weekend continue to meet monthly for spiritual encouragement and to share their life in Christ with each other. Anyone who is interested in finding out about Cursillo (a weekend of spiritual exercises, talks, and study—encouraging participation in parish life and personal spirituality) is welcome to join us at our Ultreya Open House at **7 pm** on Wednesday, **April 15th** at **Our Lady of the Valley**. Our gathering lasts approximately 1 hour. **For more information, please contact Carol Bemis, 802-779-6412/cabemis@icloud.com.**

TOTUS TUUS

Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic **parish-based summer catechetical program** dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting Catholicism through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments, and Eucharistic worship. The week-long Program has tracts designed for grade school (1-8) and high school age children, and includes learning about the faith! **St. Michael Parish** at 47 Walnut St. in Brattleboro, VT, will be hosting

Totus Tuus from **Monday, July 13th** through **Friday, July 17th.**

For more information, please contact **Peter and Judith Nero** at **802-254-4818.**



Weekly Intention

**For the grace this week to face the trials and difficulties of life
with the confidence and certainty that come from the Resurrection.**





Annual Appeal Goal: \$ 30,000.00
 Annual appeal Collection to date: \$ 35,759.00
We reached our goal! Thank you and God bless you.



From Fr. Fred

THE WOMAN

Lord, help me be the woman You have called me to be;
 Not the woman that I try to make myself become,
 But the woman that you made to see Your will be done.

Lord, help me be the woman You have called me to be;
 Not the woman that the world expects to fit its mould,
 But the woman You formed, the one Your eyes behold.

Blessed is she who believes
 Even when the clouds kept hiding her from me
 Blessed is she who believes
 That the promise I made her she would see.

Lord, take from me the guilt that life has tried to put on me,
 The gross expectations that burden my soul;
 Just pour Your love upon me and make me whole.

Blessed is she who believes
 Even when the clouds kept hiding her from me
 Blessed is she who believes
 That the promise I made her she would see.

Lord, help me be the woman that this day You want to free;
 Let me learn to put You first and then all else will come
 And all will see in me the image of Your Son.



Quote of the week:

*“O Lord, I trust you always though I may seem
 to be lost and in the shadow of death.
 I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you
 will never leave me to face my perils alone.”*

- Thomas Merton

Just for Fun:

When I was young my favorite uncle, Louis, used to tell us children tall tales about what things were like when he was young. Everything was greatly exaggerated. One time we were commenting on how deep the snow was, He said that that was nothing compared to when he was young. We asked him what it was like. He said: When I was young they gave me a very important job. On Sunday mornings I had to go out with a ten foot pole and poke around in the snow to try to find the Church Steeple!”



Hellos and Goodbyes

We would like to express our heartfelt thanks to the outgoing members of the Parish Council: Jim Hayssen, Bruce Mello, Michael Fleming, and Doug Tweedy. We would also like to express our sincere welcome to our incoming Parish Council members: Carol Bemis and Karen Shaw.



Cancelled Stamps for the Missions

Please save your cancelled postage stamps, trim them to 1/4 inch on all sides and put them in a basket provided for at the table by the front door. Someone will collect them and send them out to support the Catholic Missions. Thank you.