

Offertory: April 6, 2014 OLM \$390, OLV \$ 635, COS \$ 531 Total \$1,556.
April 5, 2015 OLM \$584, OLV \$1,254, COS \$1,539 Total \$3,377 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Apr 25 OLM 4:00 PM For Elisabeth Schneider, requested by Marie Lee
Sunday Apr 26 OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday Apr 26 OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday Apr 26 COS 12:30 PM For Maria Razinger, requested by Neiko Razinger
Saturday May 2 OLM 4:00 PM For Dorothy Elliott, requested by Marie Lee
Sunday May 3 OLM 8:30 AM For Conchita P. Cabiluna, requested by Yoli and Ted Gochenour
Sunday May 3 OLV 10:30 AM For Antony Hrynkeiwicz, requested by Carol Bemis
Sunday May 3 COS 12:30 PM For Alejandrina Damos, requested by Myrna Bills

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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
May 3: CCD Class, 9:30 AM; May Crowning at OLV
May 3: DESSERT AUCTION, after Mass (~ 11:30), OLV
May 6: CONFIRMATION, 7:00 PM, St. Charles in Bellows Falls
May 8: Adoration, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 3 PM, OLM
May 10: MOTHER'S DAY, Crowning of Mary, 8:30 AM, OLM
May 10: SPECIAL COLLECTION: Church in Eastern Europe
May 13: Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
May 15: Adoration, 3-4PM, OLV, every third Friday of the month.
May 17: Last CCD class of the year, 9:30 AM, and First Communion, OLV

To prayerfully thank the faithful for the continued support of our diocese, Bishop Christopher J. Coyne will celebrate Mass on May 5 at St. Andrew Church in Waterbury and on May 7 at Ascension Church in Georgia . Both Masses will begin at 5:30, followed by light refreshments and the opportunity to personally meet Bishop Coyne. As our diocese moves from one of maintenance to mission, it is our hope you will plan to join us for one or both of these Masses. All are welcome, See you there!

Just for Fun: The Reverend William Archibald Spooner (1844-1930) was a Dean at Oxford in England. He had an unconscious habit of switching the beginnings of two words, often with funny results. This became known as a Spoonerism. Here are some of my favorite genuine Spoonerisms.

What he said

fighting a liar
you hissed my mystery lecture
nosey little cook
a blushing crow
tons of soil
our queer old Dean
we'll have the hags flung out
you've tasted two worms
our shoving leopard
a half-warmed fish
is the bean dizzy?

What he meant to say

lighting a fire
you missed my history lecture
cosy little nook
a crushing blow
sons of toil
our dear old Queen
we'll have the flags hung out
you've wasted two terms
our loving shepherd
a half-formed wish
is the Dean busy?

Once again the State of Vermont has given us the privilege of having a Coffee Service at the Welcome Center on Friday, June 19, 2015.

Just asking everyone to keep the date in mind and think of what goodies you would like to donate.



Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to live by the power of the name of Jesus





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 House Dog's Grave (Robinson Jeffers)

(Haig, an English Bulldog)

I've changed my ways a little; I cannot now
 Run with you in the evenings along the shore,
 Except in a kind of dream; and you, if you dream a moment,
 You see me there.

So leave awhile the paw-marks on the front door
 Where I used to scratch to go out or in,
 And you'd soon open; leave on the kitchen floor
 The marks of my drinking-pan.

I cannot lie by your fire as I used to do
 On the warm stone,
 Nor at the foot of your bed; no, all the nights through
 I lie alone.

But your kind thought has laid me less than six feet
 Outside your window where firelight so often plays,
 And where you sit to read— and I fear often grieving for me—
 Every night your lamplight lies on my place.

You, man and woman, live so long, it is hard
 To think of you ever dying.
 A little dog would get tired, living so long.
 I hope that when you are lying

Under the ground like me your lives will appear
 As good and joyful as mine.
 No, dears, that's too much hope: you are not so well cared for
 As I have been.

And never have known the passionate undivided
 Fidelities that I knew.
 Your minds are perhaps too active, too many-sided....
 But to me you were true.

You were never masters, but friends. I was your friend.
 I loved you well, and was loved. Deep love endures
 To the end and far past the end. If this is my end,
 I am not lonely. I am not afraid. I am still yours.

Quote of the week:

*“Prayer is not just
 spending time with God.
 No, prayer is dynamic.
 Authentic prayer changes
 us — unmasks us — indicates
 where growth is needed.
 Authentic prayer never
 leads to complacency, but needles
 us — makes us uneasy at times.
 It leads us to true
 self-knowledge, to true humility.”*

- St. Teresa of Avila

Bring your appetites and wallets
 to our first ever

DESSERT AUCTION!



5/3/15

after Mass

at **Our Lady of the Valley**

We are also looking for donated
 homemade baked goods, which
 will be auctioned off.

Bragging rights go to the **Dessert**
 that receives the **highest bid!**

* * Come and indulge! * *



*Cameron Joseph Anderberg
 and
 Nathan Lawrence Claussen*

*will receive
 the
 Sacrament of Confirmation
 on*

May 6, 2015

at

*St. Charles Church,
 Bellows Falls*

*May the Holy Spirit
 fill their hearts with love and grace!*