

Offertory: March 14, 2015 OLM \$609, OLV \$831, COS \$1,176 Total \$2,616
March 13, 2016 OLM \$494, OLV \$650, COS \$963 Total \$2,107 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 9, OLM 4:00 PM For Patsy Hope, requested by Arlene Tarantino and Judy Morton
Sunday, April 10, OLM 8:30 AM For Jane Engle, requested by Bill Engle
Sunday, April 10, OLV 10:30 AM For Irene Victoria, requested by Elaine and Walter Meyer
Sunday, April 10, COS 12:30 PM For Robert Rasp, requested by Carol Barry
Saturday, April 16, OLM 4:00 PM For James Howard, requested by Lolita Palmer
Sunday, April 17, OLM 8:30 AM **open for your request**
Sunday, April 17, OLV 10:30 AM For the Sorrentino and Shipman families, requested by Ray and Claire Sorrentino
Sunday, April 17, COS 12:30 PM For Edward Anthony Sweeney, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 9 & 10: Special Collection, Fuel #1

April 15: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 3-4PM OLV

April 20: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM

April 21: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM at the Rectory

April 21: Book Club, 7-8 PM OLV *The Chronicles of Narnia* by C. S. Lewis- Books 1-3
(*The Magician's Nephew, The Lion, the Witch, and the Wardrobe, and The Horse and His Boy*)

April 24: Special Collection: Catholic Home Missions


May 1: Confirmation, 2:00 PM, St. Michael's in Brattleboro




~You're invited to an Evening with the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George on Friday, April 15th from 6:00PM-7:30PM- Join Sr. M Consolata, FSGM, Vocation Director for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George and Sr. Mary David, FSGM, former college basketball player, for pizza and a fun conversation on the religious life. This is being hosted by the Catholic Challenger Girls Group and the Diocese of Burlington. Girls ages 9-17 are invited! Location: IHM (7415 Williston Road, Williston, VT 05495) RSVP to Phil Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org or 802-658-6110 ext. 1453 so that we can order the right amount of food

~Post-Abortion Healing Retreat: Project Rachel is a healing ministry for individuals who have been affected by abortion, helping them to grieve, receive forgiveness and find peace. With one in three women estimated to have had an abortion by age 45, it is likely that there are many Catholics who have been associated with abortion in one way or another who may need and benefit from the love, mercy and support offered by this healing ministry. From Friday to Sunday, April 8-10, there will be a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Weekend in Vermont. For more information about these retreats and the Project Rachel ministry or to speak to a trained Project Rachel professional, visit www.vermontcatholic.org, call (802) 658-4118 or e-mail projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org

~Married Couples- Are you exercising and dieting, jogging, swimming, and playing tennis to stay fit and trim? What are you doing to keep your marriage in good shape? Why not try a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend? The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 5/13 – 5/15 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wmvevt.org.

 **Weekly Intention:**
For the grace this week to recognize Jesus in the ordinary circumstances of our daily life.

Thank you to all who came out and made The Thrift Shop Bag Sale a success!!
 

"My fake plants died because I did not pretend to water them."- Mitch Hedberg


From Fr. Fred:

***Prayers Can't Be Answered...
unless they are Prayed***

Life without purpose is barren indeed—
There can't be a harvest unless you plant seed,
There can't be attainment unless there's a goal,
And man's but a robot unless there's a soul...
If we send no ships out, no ships will come in,
And unless there's a contest, nobody can win...
For games can't be won unless they are played,
And *Prayers* can't be *answered*
unless they are *prayed*...
So whatever is wrong with your life today,
You'll find a solution if you kneel down and
pray
Not just for pleasure, enjoyment and health,
Not just for honors and prestige and wealth...
But *pray* for a *Purpose to make life worth living.*
And *Pray for the Joy of unselfish giving,*
For *Great is your Gladness and Rich your*
Reward
When you make your *Life's purpose* the choice
of the Lord.

—*Helen Steiner Rice*



Just for Fun:

If there had been three wise WOMEN who went to Bethlehem, they would have asked for directions, arrived on time, helped deliver the baby, cleaned the stable, make a meal, and brought some practical gifts.

Quote of the week:

“All who undertake to teach must be endowed with deep love, the greatest of patience, and, most of all, profound humility.”

~St. Joseph Calasanz

