

Offertory: March 28, 2015 OLM \$561, OLV \$913, COS \$1,077 Total \$2,551
 March 27, 2016 OLM \$478, OLV \$1,101, COS \$1,353 Total \$2,932 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 23, OLM 4:00 PM For Mary Nadeau, requested by Marie Goodrich
 Sunday, April 24, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, April 24, OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday April 24, COS 12:30 PM For Matteo Aquilino, requested by Scotty Aquilino
 Saturday, May 1, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, May 2, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, May 2, OLV 10:30 AM For Irene Victoria, requested by Elaine and Walter Meyer
 Sunday, May 2, COS 12:30 PM For Marie Greak, requested by Peggy McAllister



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

April 23 & 24: Special Collection, Catholic Home Missions
 April 30: First Confessions, OLV, 10:00 AM
May 1: Confirmation, 2:00 PM, St. Michael's in Brattleboro
 May 4: Pastoral Council Meeting, 7PM OLV
May 5: The Ascension of our Lord, Holy Day of Obligation, OLM-5:30 PM, OLV-7:30 PM
 May 6: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River
May 7 & 8: Special Collection, The Church in Eastern Europe
May 15: First Communion, OLV
 May 18: Cursillo Ultreya, OLV, 7 PM
 May 19: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM, Rectory
 May 20: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV
May 21 & 22: Special Collection, Fuel #2

	<p>Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to unite ourselves deeply with Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life.</p>
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<p>“Find the seed at the bottom of your heart and bring forth a flower.” ~Shigenori Kameoka</p>	
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~Married Couples- Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! 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.wmmevt.org

~Did you know?
The Continuing Commitment to Protect Children and Young People
 As part of the Diocese of Burlington's continuing commitment to protect children and young people, all adults who work with children and youth are required to participate in child abuse prevention training. The program for adults currently used within the Diocese is *Safe and Sacred* by Proud to Protect, Inc. To learn more or to participate in the program, visit www.vermontcatholic.org.

~The Knights of Columbus Saint Stephen's Winooski Council #2284 will be hosting the 6th Annual Reverend Monsignor Thomas J. Ball Memorial Open on Saturday, May 14, 2016, at West Bolton Golf Club. The \$300 four person tournament entry fee includes greens fees and carts, commemorative embroidered golf polo, breakfast, lunch and hors d'oeuvres reception. Great hole-in-one prizes! Win a 2016 Mercedes-Benz! Win a New \$10,000 Kitchen! Exciting Million Dollar Shootout, \$80,000 Shootout and more. For your tournament reservation, please contact Greg Clairmont, Grand Knight, at 802.343.8446. Email address: listandsellvt@gmail.com

From Fr. Fred:

The teaching of the Catholic Church is the same all over the world.

From the treatise Against Heresies by Saint Irenaeus, bishop

Preaching truth

“The Church, which has spread everywhere, even to the ends of the earth, received the faith from the apostles and their disciples. By faith, we believe in one God, the almighty Father *who made heaven and earth and the sea and all that is in them*. We believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who became man for our salvation. And we believe in the Holy Spirit who through the prophets foretold God’s plan: The coming of our beloved Lord Jesus Christ, his birth from the Virgin, his passion, his resurrection from the dead, his ascension into heaven, and his final coming from heaven in the glory of his Father, to *recapitulate all things* and to raise all men from the dead, so that, by the decree of his invisible Father, he may make a just judgement in all things and so that *Every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth* to Jesus Christ our Lord and our God, our Savior and our King, and *every tongue confess him*.

The Church, spread throughout the whole world, received this preaching and this faith and now preserves it carefully, dwelling as it were in one house. Having one soul and one heart, the Church holds this faith, preaches and teaches it consistently as though by a single voice. For though there are different languages, there is but one tradition.

The faith and the tradition of the churches founded in Germany are no different from those founded among the Spanish and the Celts, in the East, in Egypt, in Libya and elsewhere in the Mediterranean world. Just as God’s creature, the sun, is one and the same the world over, so also does the Church’s preaching shine everywhere to enlighten all men who want to come to a knowledge of the truth.

Now of those who speak with authority in the churches, no preacher however forceful will utter anything different—for no one is above the Master—nor will a less forceful preacher diminish what has been handed down. Since our faith is everywhere the same, no one who can say more augments it, nor can anyone who says less diminish it.”

Just for Fun:

He tried, but she really wasn’t interested.

“Can I have your number?”

“It’s in the phone book.”

“But I don’t even know your name.”

“That’s in the phone book too.”



Quote of the week:

“What does love look like? It has the hands to help others. It has the feet to hasten to the poor and needy. It has the eyes to see misery and want. It has the ears to hear the sighs and sorrows of humankind. That is what love looks like.”

~St. Auguststine of Hippo

