

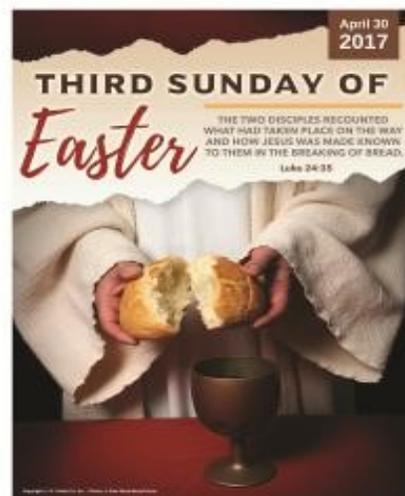
**Offertory:** March 12, 2016 OLM \$464, OLV \$680, COS \$710, Total \$1,854  
 March 11, 2017 OLM \$477, OLV \$659, COS \$1,767, Total \$2,903 (incl. online giving)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, April 29, OLM 4:00 PM For Eveline Jennings, requested by Marie Lee  
 Sunday, April 30, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
 Sunday, April 30, OLV 10:30 AM For Marie Goodrich, requested by Arlene Tarantino  
 Sunday, April 30, COS 12:30 PM For Charlotte and Warren Warden, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden  
 Saturday, May 6, OLM 4:00 PM For Lorraine Shaw, requested by Karen Shaw  
 Sunday, May 7, OLM 8:30 AM For Kathy Wojciechowski, requested by Marianne and Frank Sanders  
 Sunday, May 7, OLV 10:30 AM For Edward Gal, requested by Carol Bemis  
 Sunday, May 7, COS 12:30 PM For the Herron Family, requested by the Zimmermann family

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

**April 29 & 30: Special Collection, Catholic Home Missions/Black and Indian Missions**  
 May 3: Pastoral Council Meeting, 7PM OLV  
 May 5: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River  
**May 6 & 7: Special Collection for Basilica**  
**May 13 & 14: Special Collection, Church in Eastern Europe**  
 May 14: Mothers Day





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

“Work is the greatest thing in the world. So we should always save some of it for tomorrow.” -Don Herald



**Totus Tuus—Summer Program**

Totus Tuus is Latin for "Totally Yours" and the motto of Pope St. John Paul II. It represents our desire to give ourselves entirely to Jesus Christ through the hands of His Immaculate Mother. The Totus Tuus children's summer camp at St. Michael Church on Walnut Street in Brattleboro endeavors to show youth that a humble and courageous desire to know God must be based upon a steadfast and disciplined life of prayer combined with the reception of the sacraments. The focus at camp this year will be on the Joyful Mysteries and the mystery of salvation. We invite children entering 1st through 8th grades to attend our day program from 9-3 on July 10-14 and our high school students to attend the evening program from 7:30-9:30 from July 9-13. The cost is \$50. per student or for two or more family members a total of \$75.00. For more information or to register please contact Pete and Judith Nero at 254-4818 or email us at [neros75@comcast.net](mailto:neros75@comcast.net). We pray you will be able to join us this summer for faith and fun!

**Did you know? The Diocese of Burlington keeps children safe through adult trainings and background screenings...**As part of the Diocese of Burlington's continuing commitment to protect young people, adults who have direct contact with youth at our parishes and Catholic schools must complete all safe environment requirements. These requirements include: participation in annual child abuse prevention training; submission of background check paperwork; reading of the Diocesan *Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry*; AND signing of an annual Code of Conduct. All of these requirements can be completed through the Diocese of Burlington's online adult training program called *Safe and Sacred* by Proud to Protect, Inc. To get started with the program, visit the "Child Safety" section of [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). Contact your parish office, Catholic school, or the Office of Safe Environment Programs for more information.

**From Fr. Fred:**

**Come As You Are**

By Fr. Paul Gurr, O.Carm.

Come as you are. That's how I want you.  
Come as you are. Feel quite at home.  
Close to my heart, loved and forgiven;  
Come as you are, Why stand alone?

No need to fear; love sets no limits.  
No need to fear; love never ends.  
Don't run away, shamed and disheartened.  
Rest in my love, trust me again.

I came to call sinners, not just the virtuous.  
I came to bring peace, not condemn.  
Each time you fail to live by my promise  
Why do you think I'd love you the less?

Don't run away, shamed and disheartened.  
Come as you are, why stand alone?

Come as you are, that's how I love you.  
Come as you are, trust me again.  
Nothing can change the love that I bear you.  
All will be well, just come as you are.



**Just for Fun:**

A man and his wife were celebrating their sixtieth birthdays and their thirty-fifth wedding anniversary. He opened her gift to him, a green vase, and rubbed it and a genie jumped up and granted him a wish. The man whispered, "I'd like to have a woman twenty years younger than I." So the genie made him eighty.



**Quote of the week:**

"If there is one thing typical of the saints, it is that they are genuinely happy. They found the secret of authentic happiness, which lives deep within the soul and has its source in the love of God. That is why we call the saints blessed."  
Pope Francis

