



Offertory: February 3, 2019 OLM \$294, OLV \$507, COS \$1,375, Total \$2,176
February 2, 2018 OLM \$672, OLV \$420, COS \$881, Total \$1,973

MASS INTENTIONS

- Saturday, April 6, OLM 4:00 PM For Ruth Gorius, requested by her family
- Saturday, April 6, COS 4:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by Karen Shaw
- Sunday, April 7, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
- Sunday, April 7, OLV 10:30 AM For Walter Meyer, requested by Raymond and Claire Sorrentino
- Sunday, April 7, COS 12:30 PM For World Peace, requested by Karen Shaw
- Saturday, April 13, OLM 4:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
- Saturday, April 13, COS 4:30 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Shelia Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin
- Sunday, April 14, OLM 8:30 AM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Shelia Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin
- Sunday, April 14, OLV 10:30 AM For the Shipman and Sorrentino families, requested by Raymond and Claire Sorrentino
- Sunday, April 14, COS 12:30 PM For all my relatives that have passed, requested by Karen Shaw

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- April 11: Lenten Penance Service, 6:00 PM, OLV
- April 12: Stations of the Cross, OLV 5:00 PM, Every Friday night through Lent
- April 13 & 14: Special Collection: Fuel #1
- April 18: Holy Thursday, OLM-6:00 PM, OLV-6:00 PM
- April 19: Special Collection, Good Friday, OLM-6:00 PM, OLV-6:00 PM (Fast and Abstinence)
- April 20: Holy Saturday, OLM-7:30 PM, OLV-7:30 PM, COS-7:30 PM
- April 21: Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of The Lord-see below

Annual Appeal 2018-2019: Annual Appeal Goal \$42,000.00. Contributions to Date: \$41,635.00. Balance Remaining \$365.00. Thank you to all who have made a contribution. There are envelopes in the back of the church if you did not receive one in the mail. Donations can be sent to: Our Lady of Mercy Rectory, PO Box 246, Putney, Vt. 05346



- April 18: Holy Thursday
Our Lady of Mercy 6:00 PM
Our Lady of the Valley 6:00 PM
- April 19: Good Friday
Our Lady of Mercy 6:00 PM
Our Lady of the Valley 6:00 PM
- April 20: Holy Saturday
Our Lady of Mercy 7:30 PM
Our Lady of the Valley 7:30 PM
Chapel of the Snows 7:30 PM
- April 21: Easter Sunday
Our Lady of Mercy 8:30 AM
Our Lady of the Valley 10:30 AM
Chapel of the Snows 12:30 PM

Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to return to be ambassadors of Christ to the world.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter
We are grateful for the forgiving action of Jesus. Let God show you how much of an impact forgiveness can be in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Apr 26-28, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at https://wwwmevtw.org/.

“Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me.”~ Mt. 25:40 In years past our Parish has gifted to those incarcerated at Springfield Prison (SSCF) needed items. This program took place during Advent. We are now allowed to contribute throughout the year to those in need, so we are asking for donations of most needed items which happen to be men’s white socks and t-shirts. Leave them at the Church or give them to Deacon Anderberg who will get them to the Prison. Thank you for your help.

“What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us.”
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

From Fr. Fred:

Words of advice from that famous author
ANONYMOUS

Accept that some days you're the pigeon,
and some days you're the statue.

Always keep your words soft and sweet,
just in case you have to eat them.

Always read stuff that will make you look good
if you die in the middle of it.

Drive carefully, it's not only cars
that can be recalled by their maker.

If you can't be kind,
at least have the decency to be vague.

Never buy a car you can't push.

Never put both feet in your mouth at the same time,
because then you won't have a leg to stand on.

Nobody cares if you can't dance well,
just get up and dance.

The early worm gets eaten by the bird,
so sleep late.

When everything is coming your way,
you're in the wrong lane.

Birthdays are good for you,
the more you have, the longer you live.

You may be only one person in the world,
but you may also be the world to one person.

Don't cry because it's over,
smile because it happened.

A truly happy person,
is one who can enjoy the scenery on a detour.

Happiness comes through doors
you didn't even know you left open.

We could learn a lot from crayons,
some are sharp, some are pretty,
some are dull, some have weird names,
and all are different colors,
but they all have to learn to live in the same box.



Quote of the week:

“When we journey without the cross, when we profess Christ without the cross, we are not disciples of the Lord, we are worldly. My wish is that all of us will have the courage to walk in the presence of the Lord, with the Lord's cross.”

~Pope Francis

Just for Fun:

A cop was waiting in hiding for speeders. A car went by with four foreign tourists in it, doing about 20 mph in a 50 mph zone. The cop put on the lights, stopped them, checked the papers, and then spoke to the driver.

“Tell me, why were you driving so slowly?”

“Because the speed limit is 18.”

“That sign is the route number. The white rectangle here is the speed limit.”

“Oh, okay.”

Then the cop noticed the other three. Their faces were white, and they looked terrified. He spoke again to the driver.

“What's the matter with your passengers?”

“Well, officer. We just got off route 110!”

