

Offertory:	July 20, 2014	OLM \$467,	OLV \$652,	COS \$351,	Total \$1,470
	July 19, 2015	OLM \$490,	OLV \$639,	COS \$419,	Total \$1,548 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug 15, OLM 4:00PM For Deacon Frank Rose, requested by Steve and Michele Saft
 Sunday, Aug 16, OLM 8:30AM For Friends of Mission Missionaries, requested by Jake Schroeder
 Sunday, Aug 16, OLV 10:30AM For James Martin, requested by Arlene Tarantino
 Sunday, Aug 16, COS 12:30PM For Susan Van Horn, requested by Ethan and Kai Van Horn
 Saturday, Aug 22, OLM 4:00PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Aug 23, OLM 8:30AM For Deacon Frank Rose, requested by Steve and Michele Saft
 Sunday, Aug 23, OLV 10:30AM For Harry & Luella Conklin, requested by Kate Conklin
 Sunday, Aug 23, COS 12:30PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 19: Cursillo Ultreya, 7PM St. Michaels in Brattleboro
 August 20: Finance Council Meeting, **CANCELLED**
 August 21: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, 3-4PM OLV
August 22: Mass on The Mountain, 12:00PM Stratton Mtn.
 September 2: Parish Council Meeting, 7:00PM OLV
 September 4: First Friday Mass, 5:30PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River



No river can overtake it. No whirlwind can go FASTER. No army can defeat it. No law can stop it. No DISTANCE can slow it. No disease can cripple it. No force on EARTH is more powerful or effective than the power of PRAYER.

REGISTRATION is open for the 2015-2016 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. The first class is scheduled for September 20th. We will meet two times each month from 9:15 to 10:20 until May. Forms and a schedule are available at the church, or please call Ann Marie Scott at 874-7095 or email her at tan-gotesoro03@yahoo.com



Thank you to all of you for your efforts to support Bishop Coyne and the diocese in this year's Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. Our Parish has now reached a total of \$18,030.00 which is 64.55% total pledged toward our goal of \$21,300.00. Please be sure to check vermontcatholic.org for updates on diocesan news, and to view the progress on Bishop Coyne's initiatives for 2015, all of which are possible with your support.

~GIFTS FOR THE KINGDOM

The annual Gifts for the Kingdom Adult Catechetical and Enrichment Conference will take place on Saturday, September 19, 2015, at the Hilton Hotel in Burlington. Registration will be open online on **August 1, 2015** at www.vermontcatholic.org

~RCIA 2015-2016-(Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) The RCIA Program will begin this Fall. You may be interested in this program if you wish to join the Catholic Church or return after many years. RCIA is a spiritual journey through Catholicism. The Program revolves around instruction on basic tenets of the Catholic faith. This will be held at St. Michael's parish in Brattleboro. To sign up, or for more information, call St. Michael's at 257-5101.

Bus to World Meeting of Families Closing Mass

A bus to the closing Papal Mass for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia is scheduled to leave St. Thomas Church in Underhill Center, Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 AM arriving in Philadelphia about 11:15 AM. The closing Mass is 4:00 PM. The returning bus will leave Philadelphia at 8:00 PM, arriving at St. Thomas Church about 4:15 AM, Monday morning. The cost is \$120. Register on line at <http://rallybus.net/burlington-papal-pilgrimage/#city> or go to the St. Thomas Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/pages/St-Thomas-Catholic-Church/547372775287901> for the link

Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to be recollected, prayerful, and fervent in giving thanks, we pray to the Lord.



WE DID IT! We surpassed
our goal. Thank you so
much!! God bless you!!
Fr. Simon's Tuition Appeal Goal :
\$15,000



From Fr. Fred:

*I was regretting the past
and fearing the future.
Suddenly my Lord was speaking:*

“My name is I AM”

*He paused.
I waited. He continued,
“When you live in the past
with its mistakes and regrets,
it is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I WAS.*

*“When you live in the future,
with its problems and fears,
it is hard. I am not there.
My name is not I WILL BE.*

*“When you live in this moment
it is not hard. I am here.
My name is I AM.”*



Quote of the week:

“Everyone has a mission, has a work. We are not sent into this world for nothing; we are not born at random. God sees every one of us. God creates every soul for a purpose. God needs every one of us. God has an end for each of us; we are all equal in God’s sight. As Christ has his work, we too have ours; as he rejoiced to do his work, we must rejoice in ours also.”

-St. John Newmann

Just for Fun:

One woman to another after entering the pearly gates: “If this is heaven, where are the malls?”

