

Offertory: July 21, 2013 OLM \$655, OLV \$657, COS \$280, Total \$1,592.
 July 20, 2014 OLM \$467, OLV \$652, COS \$300, Total \$1,419.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Aug 2 OLM 4:00PM For Alex Raymond, requested by Yoli and Ted Gochenour
 Sunday Aug 3 OLM 8:30AM For Pendency Cabiluna, requested by Yoli and Ted Gochenour
 Sunday Aug 3 OLV 10:30AM For Joseph Kubik, requested by Ann Marie Scott
 Sunday Aug 3 COS 12:30PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Saturday Aug 9 OLM 4:00PM For Tom Lee (1st anniversary of death) requested by Marie Lee
 Sunday Aug 10 OLM 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday Aug 10 OLV 10:30AM For the souls of Marie and Geraldine Connelly,
 requested by Eleanor C. Crombie
 Sunday Aug 10 COS 12:30PM For Candido and Elvira Beccari, requested by Anna Wieser

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug. 6 Pastoral Council Meeting, OLV, 7PM
 Aug. 8 Adoration, OLM, 3 PM

Aug. 15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED. VIRGIN MARY
HOLY MASS - OLM, 5:30 PM
- OLV, 7:30 PM

Aug. 15 No Adoration at OLM, OLV
 Aug. 20 Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, at the Cagneys

Gifts for the Kingdom Adult Catechetical and Enrichment Conference: The annual *Gifts for the Kingdom Catechetical Conference* will take place on Saturday, September 20, 2014, at the Hilton Hotel in Burlington. The keynote speaker is Dr. Edward Sri, a theologian, speaker and author of several best-selling books including *A Biblical Walk through the Mass*, and his most recent publication, *Pope Francis and the Joy of the Gospel: Rediscovering the Heart of a Disciple*. Registration will open online July 1, 2014 at www.vermontcatholic.org.




Women's Retreat: Save the Date! The women of the Diocese of Burlington are cordially invited to the 3rd Annual Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 22, 2014 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm in Chittenden County. For more information and to register for this retreat please contact the Office of Catholic Formation at (802-658-6110, extension 1331 or email catholicformation@vermontcatholic.org.

May no one be less good for having come within my influence. No one less pure, less true, less kind, less noble for having been a fellow-traveler in our journey toward eternal life.

As I go my rounds from one distraction to another, let me whisper from time to time, a word of love to Thee. May my life be lived in the super-natural, full of power for good, and strong in its purpose of sanctity.



(desperately) Seeking Volunteers

If you have some time to spare and are interested to help, you are the person we need = counters for the collections at all three churches. The present counters have already done it for a year and they need to take a break. Please see Fr. Fred or call the office at 387-5861 for more particulars.



Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to deepen our love of the Eucharist.



From Fr. Fred:

All is Well

Death is nothing at all.
I have only slipped away to the next room.
I am I and you are you.
Whatever we were to each other,
That, we still are.

Call me by my old familiar name.
Speak to me in the easy way
which you always used.
Put no difference into your tone.
Wear no forced air of solemnity or sorrow.

Laugh as we always laughed
at the little jokes we enjoyed together.
Play, smile, think of me. Pray for me.
Let my name be ever the household word
that it always was.
Let it be spoken without effect.
Without the trace of a shadow on it.

Life means all that it ever meant.
It is the same that it ever was.
There is absolute unbroken continuity.
Why should I be out of mind
because I am out of sight?

I am but waiting for you.
For an interval.
Somewhere. Very near.
Just around the corner.

All is well.

~ Henry Scott Holland

Quote of the Week:

*“Love, and do what you will;
whether you hold your peace,
out of love hold your peace;
whether you cry out,
out of love cry out;
whether you correct,
out of love correct;
whether you spare,
through love do you spare;
let the root of love be within,
of this root nothing can spring but what is good.”*

- St. Augustine



Prayer for the Selection of a New Bishop for Vermont

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love, a pastor for the Diocese of Burlington who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

Just for Fun:

(N.B. I invite you to replace the name in this story with the politician of your choice.)

One day, when Henry Kissinger was working with the president, the president took a trip on Air Force One. He took with him Henry Kissinger, the White House chaplain, and a boy scout. The boy scout was a last minute choice. He had been visiting the White House and had missed his bus home. The president was going to the boy scout's city and decided to give him a thrill by offering him a ride home on Air Force One.

As the plane was flying along the pilot came back into the passenger compartment wearing a parachute. He said: "I'm sorry to tell you this Mr. President but the plane is about to crash. It will stay level for about two more minutes at most. Everyone else has already jumped out. I suggest you take a parachute in that closet and jump out too." Then the pilot opened the door and jumped out.

The president rushed to the closet, opened it, and pulled out three parachutes, one too few. He hesitated a moment then said: "I think there's no question here, gentlemen. I'm the president." He grabbed a chute and jumped out. Henry Kissinger said: "I'm the smartest man in the world. They can't get along without me." Then he grabbed a chute and jumped out.

The White House chaplain said to the boy scout: "Son, I've lived a long life and I'm ready to meet my maker. You have your whole life ahead of you. Why don't you take the last chute?" The boy scout replied: "You and I have no problem, Father. The smartest man in the world just jumped out with my backpack!"



**There will be NO SPANISH MASS
at St. Joseph in Chester
on Sunday, August 10.**

**Fr. Leclerc is ill; please pray for his quick
recovery.**