

Offertory:	July 13, 2014	OLM \$465,	OLV \$643,	COS \$206,	Total \$1,314
	July 12, 2015	OLM \$449,	OLV \$603,	COS \$559,	Total \$1,611 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

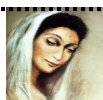
Saturday, Aug 8, OLM 4:00PM For Tom Lee on this 2nd anniversary of his passing, requested by Marie Lee
 Sunday, Aug 9, OLM 8:30AM For Deacon Frank Rose, requested by Steve and Michele Saft
 Sunday, Aug 9, OLV 10:30AM For Jeanette & Milford Anderberg, requested by the Anderbergs
 Sunday, Aug 9, COS 12:30PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

August 15: 11AM Funeral & Burial-Mary Dexter, OLV
 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.

Start by doing what is necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. ~Francis of Assisi



THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

Saturday, August 15, 2015

A DAY TO HONOR OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS

- 1:30PM ~ Gathering time at the Replica of the Blessed Mother's last home
- 2:00PM ~ The Holy Rosary
- 3:00PM ~ Songs and Reflections by the well know singer and performer *Grace Markay*
- 4:30PM ~ Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Pot Luck Supper Following Mass

For more information Phone: 802-896-6000

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~**REGISTRATION** is open for the 2015-2016 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K through 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 tangotesoro03@yahoo.com.

~Join us! The next Parish Council meeting is September 2 at 7:00PM at OLV

~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



Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to remove from our lives all bitterness, anger, and malice, we pray to the Lord.



Fr. Simon's Tuition Appeal Goal: \$15,000
Tuition Appeal Collection to date: \$14,763
Tuition Appeal Collection to go: \$ 237



From Fr. Fred:

Life is Too Short

One day a father of a very wealthy family took his son on a trip to the country with the firm purpose of showing his son how poor people live. They spent a couple of days and nights on the farm of what would be considered a very poor family.

On their return from their trip, the father asked his son, "How was the trip?"

"It was great, Dad."

"Did you see how poor people live?" The father asked?

"Oh yeah," said the son.

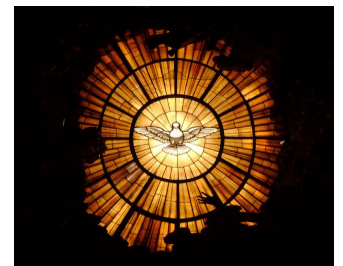
"So, tell me, what did you learn from the trip?" The father asked.

The son answered: "I saw that we have one dog and they had four. We have a pool that reaches to the end of our garden and they have a creek that has no end. We have imported lanterns in our garden and they have stars at night. Our patio reaches to the front yard and they have the whole horizon. We have a small piece of land to live on while they have fields that go beyond our sight. We have walls around our property to protect us, they have friends to protect them."

The father was speechless.

Then the son added, "Thanks Dad, for showing me how poor we are."

Isn't perspective a wonderful thing? Makes you wonder what would happen if we gave thanks for everything we have, instead of worrying about what we don't have.



Quote of the week:

"All the ends of the earth, all the kingdoms of the world would be of no profit to me; to die in Jesus Christ is better than to be monarch of earth's widest bounds. He who died for us is all that I seek; he who rose again for us is my whole desire."

~St. Ignatius of Antioch

Just for Fun:

On the phone: "Listen carefully. I can only say this once. I promised not to repeat it!"