

Offertory: May 20, 2018 OLM \$514, OLV \$570, COS \$349, Total \$1,433
May 21, 2017 OLM \$789, OLV \$1,000, COS \$407, Total \$2,196

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 11, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Aug. 12, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Aug. 12, OLV 10:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by Anne Duzinski
Sunday, Aug. 12, COS 12:30 PM For Anthony Sweeny, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden
Saturday, Aug. 18, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Aug. 19, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Aug. 19, OLV 10:30 AM For an end to abortion, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Aug. 19, COS 12:30 PM For Frances Wingender, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug. 15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-Holy Day of Obligation

MASS: OLM 5:30 PM OLV 7:30 PM

Aug. 16: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30PM, OLV

Aug. 17: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV

Aug. 18: **Mass on the Mountain**, Stratton Mountain, **12:00 PM**-Gondola ride is free for those going to Mass

Mass on the Mountain:

Date: Saturday, August 18th

Where: Stratton Mountain

Time: 12:00pm

You are invited to join Kristina Wright and Michael Adrian for their annual hike up the mountain before mass. They will meet at **9:30am** in front of the gondola.

Families welcome! Children are invited to hike with Kristina and Michael while their parents ride the gondola and meet back up at the top of the mountain.



“Happiness is not a goal to be reached but a home to return to.”
— Arab proverb



Weekly Intention:

For the grace this week to be kind to others, compassionate and forgiving.

Teachers needed:

We are looking for a couple of people to teach in our Religious Education Program at Our Lady of the Valley. No degrees or previous experience are required though these would be greatly appreciated. Talk with Deacon Richard Anderberg at anderbergdr092571@gmail.com or 802-365-4012. We pray regularly for our teachers.



REGISTRATION is open for the 2018-2019 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. We will meet two times each month, September- May. Forms are available at the church. For more information contact Deacon Richard Anderberg at 802-365-4012 or email at: anderbergdr092571@gmail.com.



Young Adult retreat at Dumaine Retreat Center, 267 Academy Road in Jacksonville, Vermont. September 22-23, 2018 For Young Adults ages 18-39 Cost: \$65 — includes meals and lodging Spiritual Director: Father Jon Schnobrich, Diocesan Vocation Director 658-6110, ext. 1130

From Fr. Fred *If God were suddenly to appear to us one day, and we were to ask Him what He was thinking, I wonder what He would say. Here's what He said to St. Catherine of Siena.*

“With a look of mercy that revealed his indescribable kindness, God the Father spoke to Catherine:

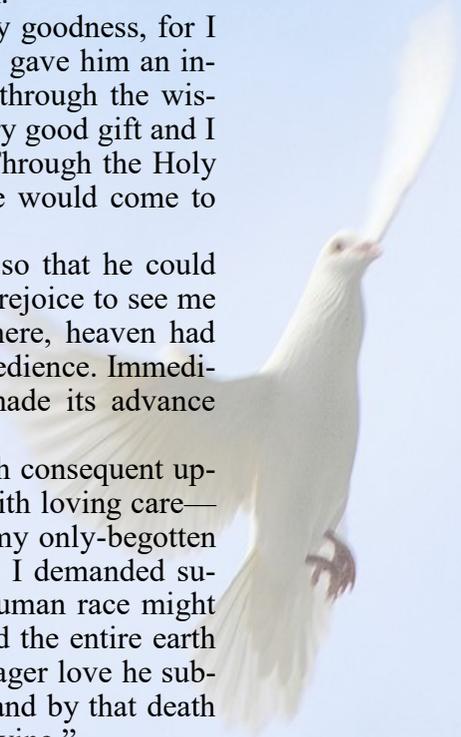
Beloved daughter, everything I give to man comes from the love and care I have for him. I desire to show my mercy to the whole world and my protective love to all those who want it.

But in his ignorance man treats himself very cruelly. My care is constant, but he turns my life-giving gifts into a source of death. Yes, I created him with loving care and formed him in my image and likeness. I pondered, and I was moved by the beauty of my creation.

I gave him a memory to recall my goodness, for I wanted him to share in my own power. I gave him an intellect to know and understand my will through the wisdom of my son, for I am the giver of every good gift and I love him with a father's constant love. Through the Holy Spirit I gave him a will to love what he would come to know with his intellect.

In my loving care I did all this, so that he could know me and perceive my goodness and rejoice to see me forever. But as I have recounted elsewhere, heaven had been closed off because of Adam's disobedience. Immediately after his sin all manner of evil made its advance throughout the world.

So that I might commute the death consequent upon this disobedience, I attended to you with loving care—out of provident concern I handed over my only-begotten Son to make satisfaction for your needs. I demanded supreme obedience from him so that the human race might be freed of the poison which had infected the entire earth because of Adam's disobedience. With eager love he submitted to a shameful death on the cross and by that death he gave you life, not merely human but divine.”



Quote of the week:

“Although I have often abandoned you, O Lord, you have never abandoned me. Your hand of love is always outstretched toward me, even when I stubbornly look the other way. And your gentle voice constantly calls me, even when I obstinately refuse to listen.” ~St. Teresa of Avila

Just for Fun: A cranky older man “in his senior years” was arrested for shoplifting at a grocery store. He gave everyone a hard time, from the store manager to the security guard to the arresting officer who took him away. He complained and criticized everything and everyone throughout the process.

When he appeared before the judge, the judge asked him what he had stolen from the store.

The man defiantly replied, “Just a stupid can of peaches you old fool.”

The judge then asked why he had done it.

He replied, “I was hungry and forgot to bring any cash to the store.”

The judge asked how many peaches were in the can.

He replied in a nasty tone, “Nine! but why do you care about that?”

The judge answered patiently, “Well, sir, because I'm going to give you nine days in jail—one day for each peach.”

As the judge was about to drop the gavel, the man's long-suffering wife raised her hand slowly and asked if she might speak.

“Yes Ma'am, what do you have to add?”

The wife said meekly, “Your Honor, he also stole two cans of peas.”

