

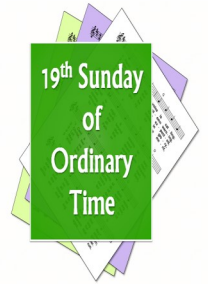
Offertory: June 4, 2017 OLM \$483, OLV \$686, COS \$412, Total \$1,581
June 5, 2016 OLM \$618, OLV \$1,006, COS \$456, Total \$2,080 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 12, OLM 4:00 PM For Teresa Blood, requested by Marie Lee
Sunday, Aug. 13, OLM 8:30 AM For Gloria Priest, requested by John Vaughan
Sunday, Aug. 13, OLV 10:30 AM For Sr. Marguerite Schaefer, SND, requested by Eleanor Crombie
Sunday, Aug. 13, COS 12:30 PM For the Shaw Family, requested by Karen Shaw
Saturday, Aug. 19, OLM 4:00 PM For Tom Derro, requested by Arlene Tarantino
Sunday, Aug. 20, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Aug. 20, OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Aug. 20, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

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: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, OLV
Aug. 17: Finance Council Meeting, 6:00 PM, OLV
Aug. 18: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV
Sept. 1: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River



Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer invites you to:
THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION
A Day to Honor Our Lady of Ephesus

Date: August 15, 2017

1PM – Gathering time.

2PM – Guest speaker: Michael O’Neill—Michael is a well-known author, producer, public speaker and creator of the website Miracle Hunter.com. He is a Marian expert and has been interviewed about his research numerous times for features on Catholic media outlets like Relevant Radio, for projects for the Smithsonian Magazine, the History Channel, the Discovery Channel and EWTN.

3PM – Songs & Reflections: Presented by the well-known singer and performer: Grace Markay

4:30PM – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Pot Luck Supper following Mass. For more information go to: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org or call 802-896-6000.

REGISTRATION is open for the 2017-2018 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. We will meet two times each month until May. Forms are available at the church, or please call the Rectory at 802-387-5861 or email us at olmercy@myfairpoint.net.

On August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, the Society of St. Edmund will begin a year-long celebration commemorating the 175th Anniversary of their founding in France in 1843. Pamphlets are in the back of the church explaining the history of the Edmundites.

Weekly Intention:

For the grace this week to live by faith at every moment.



“Supposing a tree fell down, Pooh, when we were underneath it?”

“Supposing it didn’t,” said Pooh after careful thought. Piglet was comforted by this. ~Winnie the Pooh



From Fr. Fred:

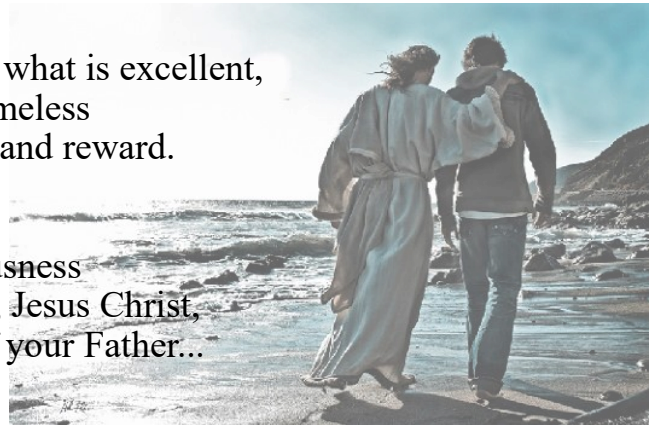
FRIENDS IN CHRIST

I thank you, my God,
In all my remembrance of friends of yours
Whose paths in life have crossed mine.
Always in every prayer of mine for them
There is a stirring of joy.

I am thankful
For their partnership in the gospel —
And I am sure
That you who began a good work in them
Will bring it to completion.
I hold each of them in my heart,
For they are partakers with me of grace,
Ready for the defense
And confirmation of your gospel.

It is my prayer
that their love may abound more and more,
with knowledge
And all discernment,
So that they may approve what is excellent,
And may be pure and blameless
For the day of judgement and reward.

May we all be filled
With the fruits of righteousness
Which come through you, Jesus Christ,
To the glory and praise of your Father...



Just for Fun: A well-worn one-dollar bill and a similarly distressed hundred-dollar bill arrived at a Federal Reserve Bank to be retired.

As they moved along the conveyor belt to be burned, they struck up a conversation.

The hundred-dollar bill reminisced about its travels all over the country.

“I’ve had a pretty good life,” the hundred proclaimed ...”Why I’ve been to Las Vegas and Atlantic City, the finest restaurants in New York, performances on Broadway, and even a cruise to the Caribbean ...”

“Wow!” said the one-dollar bill. “You’ve really had an exciting life!”

“So, tell me,” says the hundred, “where have you been throughout your lifetime?”

The one-dollar bill replies, “Oh, I’ve been to the Methodist Church, the Baptist Church, the Lutheran Church ...”

The hundred-dollar bill interrupts, “What’s a church?”



Quote of the week:

“How can it be that even today there are still people dying of hunger? Condemned to illiteracy? Lacking the most basic medical care? Without a roof over their heads? Christians must learn to make this act of faith in Christ by discerning his voice in the cry for help that rises from this world of poverty.”

~St. John Paul II