

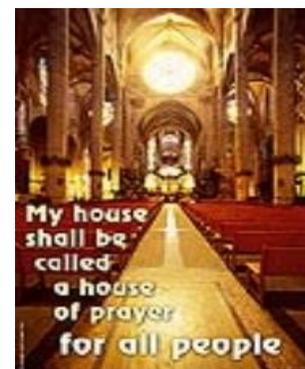
**Offertory:** June 11, 2017 OLM \$425, OLV \$637, COS \$341, Total \$1,403  
June 12, 2016 OLM \$612, OLV \$789, COS \$416, Total \$1,817 (incl. online giving)

**MASS INTENTIONS**

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.  
Saturday, Aug. 26, OLM 4:00 PM For Bernice Ireton, requested by her daughter, Kathy Porter  
Sunday, Aug. 27, OLM 8:30 AM For Lauren Joanne Airoidi, requested by David Airoidi  
Sunday, Aug. 27, OLV 10:30 AM For George E. Crombie, requested by Eleanor C. Crombie  
Sunday, Aug. 27, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Sept. 1: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund’s, Saxtons River  
Sept. 15: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV  
Sept. 20: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, at the Anderbergs  
Sept. 21: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, OLV  
**Sept. 23 & 24: Special Collection: Catholic University of America**



**REGISTRATION** is open for the 2017-2018 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. Classes start September 17, 2017 and 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](mailto:olmercy@myfairpoint.net).

**Weekly Intention:**  
For the grace this week to trust in the Lord’s mercy even through our torments.



“There are only two ways to live your life. One is as though nothing is a miracle. The other is as though everything is a miracle.”  
~Albert Einstein

**2017 Bishop’s Fund Parish Update**  
Thank you to all our faithful parishioners for your support of the Bishop’s Fund Annual Appeal. The Bishop’s Fund Office is still hard at work processing your generous pledges from a successful In-Pew Commitment Phase, and will continually post updates on our progress at [www.bishopsfund.org](http://www.bishopsfund.org). To date, our parish has pledged \$9,765 or 42.85% toward our goal of \$22,789.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**  
Help increase your faith in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next WWME Weekends are Oct 21-22, 2017 in Contoocook, NH and Mar 16-18, 2018 in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit us at <https://wwmevt.org>.

**YouthLead Weekend, Sept. 29-Oct. 1, 2017:** YouthLead is a wonderful opportunity for your teens to grow in Christian leadership skills. Please consider choosing 2-4 youth who will be formed as Christian leaders for today’s Church. This weekend will take place on Saranac Lake in the beautiful Adirondack Mountains of New York. Registration is available through the Diocese of Ogdensburg. In the meantime, please see the brochure or go to [www.vermontcatholic.org/youthlead](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/youthlead).

## From Fr. Fred:

Have you ever been just sitting there and all of a sudden you feel like doing something nice for someone you care for...THAT'S GOD...He talks to you through the Holy Spirit.

Have you ever been down and out and nobody seems to be around for you to talk to...THAT'S GOD...He wants you to talk to Him.

Have you ever been thinking about somebody that you haven't seen in a long time and then next thing you know you see them or receive a phone call from them...THAT'S GOD...there is no such thing as "coincidence."

Have you ever received something wonderful that you didn't even ask for, like money in the mail, a debt that had mysteriously been cleared, or a coupon in a department store where you had just seen something you wanted, but couldn't afford...THAT'S GOD... He knows the desires of your heart.

Have you ever been in a situation and you had no clue how it was going to get better, but now you can look back on it...THAT'S GOD...He passes us through tribulation to see a brighter day...



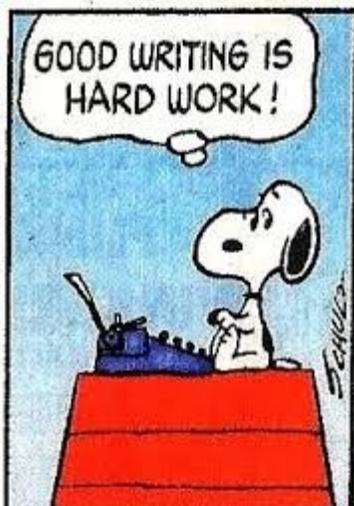
## Quote of the week:

"The proof of love is in the works. Where love exists, it works great things. But when it ceases to act, it ceases to exist."

~St. Gregory the Great



## Just for Fun:



## Advice for Writers

Never generalize  
Proof read carefully  
No sentence fragments  
Eschew obfuscation  
(i.e. Don't deliberately use words that you know will confuse your readers.)  
Don't use contractions  
Avoid redundancy  
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