

Offertory: May 26, 2019 OLM \$661, OLV \$680, COS \$522, Total \$1,863  
May 27, 2018 OLM \$524, OLV \$683, COS \$442, Total \$1,649

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Aug. 3, OLM 4:00 PM For Walter Meyer, requested by Arlene Tarentino  
Sunday, Aug. 4, OLM 8:30 AM For Tom Lee (6th anniversary), requested by Marie Lee  
Sunday, Aug. 4, OLV 10:30 AM For Walter Meyer, requested by Ken and Martha Hoffmann  
Sunday, Aug. 4, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Saturday, Aug. 10, OLM 4:00 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, Aug. 11, OLM 8:30 AM For Thomas Rowley, requested by Fr. Frank McMahon  
Sunday, Aug. 11, OLV 10:30 AM For Terese Heard, requested by Eleanor Crombie  
Sunday, Aug. 11, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Aug. 7: Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7 PM, OLV  
Aug. 10: **Mass on the Mountain**, Stratton Mountain, **12:00 PM**-*Gondola ride is free for those going to Mass*  
**Aug. 14: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30PM, OLV**  
**Aug. 15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-Holy Day of Obligation**  
**MASS: OLM 5:30 PM OLV 7:30 PM**  
Aug. 16: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV

**Weekly Intention:**

For the grace this week to be truly wise and rich in what matters to God.



“The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched—they must be felt with the heart” ~Helen Keller

**REGISTRATION** is open for the 2019-2020 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. Classes start in September 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).

**VERMONT CATHOLIC ADVANCE DIRECTIVE**

An Advance Directive is a legal document written in advance of serious illness/injury to address your end-of-life medical care and/or medical care in the event you are unable to speak for yourself. Information packets for preparing Advance Directives based on Catholic teaching are available to download at: [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org)

Loretto Home and St. Joseph Kervick Residence, Rutland, VT

Rooms and Suites available: Loretto Home and St. Joseph Kervick Residence, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, are small home-like communities that provide personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Our dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person - physical, emotional, social and spiritual. We offer a Special Care Unit at the Loretto Home for those with greater physical and/or cognitive limitations. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call (802) 773-8840.

A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus Oct. 11-21, 2019. Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary’s House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199. For more info, please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or [helensheamurphy@verizon.net](mailto:helensheamurphy@verizon.net). [www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy](http://www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy)

“If you experience difficulty bringing a child into your family, know that you are not alone. God is with you, and his Church desires to walk with you... God has a beautiful plan for your life as a married couple. Seek his guidance, and let the healing power of prayer, a conversation in which ‘heart speaks unto heart,’ strengthen you.” USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities “[Seven Considerations While Navigating Infertility](#)”



Volunteers needed (4hrs/wk) **Receptionist:** Greet our clients with a warm smile, answer the phone and help with projects. **Parenting Instructors:** Teach young mothers and guide them as they enter motherhood. **Fundraising Volunteer:** Help plan events and put information together.

**From Fr. Fred:**

From a strictly Mathematical Viewpoint:

What Equals 100%? What does it mean to give MORE than 100%?

H-A-R-D-W-O-R-K  
8+1+18+4+23+15+18+11= 98%  
and

Ever wonder about those people who say they are giving more than 100%?

K-N-O-W-L-E-D-G-E  
11+14+15+23+12+5+4+7+5= 96%

We have all been in situations where someone wants to give over 100%

But,  
A-T-T-I-T-U-D-E  
1+20+20+9+20+21+4+5= 100%

How about achieving 101%? What equals 100% in life?

AND, look how far the love of God will take you

Here's a little mathematical formula that might help you answer these Questions:

L+O+V+E+O+F+G+O+D  
12+15+22+5+15+6+7+15+4=  
101%

If:  
A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P  
Q R S T U V W X Y Z

Therefore, one can conclude with mathematical certainty that

Is represented as:  
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26

While Hard work and Knowledge will get you close, and Attitude will get you there, it's the Love of God that will put you over the top!

Then:

**Quote of the week:**

"We were created and put into the world to love God and God's glory. We are in the world for a short time and we hope for an eternity. It will arrive, if we take the Way, the Truth, and the Live that is the One who opened the way for us." ~St. Marguerite Bourgeoys

**Just for Fun:**

Winston, an ordinary hardworking man, went to a psychiatrist. "Doc," he said, "I've got trouble. Every time I get into bed and turn out the light, I think there's somebody under the bed. I'm going crazy!"

The psychiatrist said: "Just put yourself in my hands. Come talk to me three times a week for a year and we should be able to get rid of those fears." "How much do you charge?" asked Winston. "One hundred dollars per visit," replied the doctor. "Well, I'll sleep on it," said Winston, and went home.

Six months later the doctor met Winston on the street. "Why didn't you ever come to see me about those fears you were having?" asked the psychiatrist. Winston replied: "Well a hundred bucks a visit three times a week for a year is an awful lot of money! My eight year old niece cured me for \$20. I was so happy to have saved all that money I went out and bought her a brand new bicycle!"

The psychiatrist was amazed. "Is that so! And how, may I ask, did your niece cure you?" He replied: "She told me to cut the legs off the bed! There's certainly nobody under there now!"

