

Offertory: May 28, 2017 OLM \$503, OLV \$478, COS \$423, Total \$1,404
 May 29, 2016 OLM \$668, OLV \$734, COS \$635, Total \$2,037 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 5, OLM 4:00 PM For Thomas F. Lee, requested by Marie Lee
 Sunday, Aug. 6, OLM 8:30 AM For Frank W. Mitchell, requested by Jake and Dahlia Schroeder
 Sunday, Aug. 6, OLV 10:30 AM For the Soul of Mary O’Conner, requested by Patricia and Michael Adrian
 Sunday, Aug. 6, COS 12:30 PM In memory of Ruby Baur, requested by Warren Baur
 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



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Aug. 12: **Mass on the Mountain**, Stratton Mountain, 12:00 PM-Gondola ride is free
 Aug. 15: **ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-Holy Day of Obligation**
MASS: OLM 5:30 PM OLV 7:30 PM

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.



Do you work or volunteer with youth in the Church? Please read the following: As part of the Diocese of Burlington’s continuing commitment to protect children and young people, all adults who work with children and youth are required to participate in child abuse prevention training, submit background check paperwork, read the Diocesan Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, and sign a Code of Conduct. The training program for adults currently used within the Diocese of Burlington is Safe and Sacred by Proud to Protect, Inc. To learn more, or to participate in the program, visit the "Child Safety" section of www.vermontcatholic.org.

**Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer announces:
 The Pilgrimage of a Life Time!**

Come join us on our annual Turkey Trotters trip to Mary’s House, in Ephesus, Turkey

Date: October 4, 2017- October 11, 2017

Visit the Blessed Mothers last home on earth in a way most people only dream of!

~Things to look forward to:

Daily Mass in the original house of the Blessed Mother each day.

A guided tour through the ancient city of Ephesus, visits to St. John’s Basilica, the Cave of the Seven Sleepers, St. Polycarp Cathedral in Izmir, The village of Sirince, the Church of St. Mary also known as the Double Church (the first church named in honor of the Blessed Mother which is where the Council of Ephesus was held in 431AD), a swim in the Aegean Sea, Bazaars, the Ephesus Museum.

Cost: Approximately \$2,000.00 per person, includes round trip airfare from JFK, hotel, all meals, entrance fees, transportation, guides; basically everything except tips and donations for Mary’s House.

For more information please call Mary Fraser Tarinelli at 802-896-6573. We only take 10 or 12 people, so if you would like to join us please call as soon as possible.



“Why worry? If you’ve done the very best you can, worrying won’t make it any better.”—Walt Disney

Weekly Intention:

For the grace this week to see only Jesus in our lives and to listen closely to him.



From Fr. Fred:

Sometimes we don't know why we have such inner turmoil. This could be one of the reasons.

From a letter by Saint Francis of Paola

Be converted with a sincere heart

May our Lord Jesus Christ, a most generous giver, reward you for your labor.

Avoid evil, cast danger aside. Though we are unworthy, we and your brothers never cease to pray to God the Father and to his Son Jesus Christ and also to the Virgin Mary that you may receive everything you need for your spiritual and physical well-being.

I earnestly admonish you, therefore, my brothers, to look after your spiritual well-being with judicious concern. Death is certain; life is short and vanishes like smoke.

Fix your minds, then, on the passion of our Lord Jesus Christ. Inflamed with love for us, he came down from heaven to redeem us. For our sake he endured every torment of body and soul and shrank from no bodily pain. He himself gave us an example of perfect patience and love. We, then, are to be patient in adversity.

Put aside your hatred and animosity. Take pains to refrain from sharp words. If they escape your lips, do not be ashamed to let your lips produce the remedy, since they have caused the wounds. Pardon one another so that later on you will not remember the injury. The recollection of an injury is itself wrong. It adds to our anger, nurtures our sin and hates what is good. It is a rusty arrow and poison for the soul. It puts all virtue to flight. It is like a worm in the mind: it confuses our speech and tears to shreds our petitions to God. It is foreign to charity: it remains planted in the soul like a nail. It is wickedness that never sleeps, sin that never fails. It is indeed a daily death.

Be peace-loving. Peace is a precious treasure to be sought with great zeal. You are well aware that our sins arouse God's anger. You must change your life, therefore, so that God in his mercy will pardon you. What we conceal from men is known to God. Be converted, then, with a sincere heart. Live your life that you may receive the blessing of the Lord. Then the peace of God our Father will be with you always.

Just for Fun: An elderly woman walked into the local country church. The friendly usher greeted her at the door and helped her up the flight of steps.

"Where would you like to sit?" he asked politely.

"The front row, please," she answered..

"You really don't want to do that," the usher said. "The pastor is really boring."

"Do you happen to know who I am?" the woman inquired.

"No," he said.

"I'm the pastor's mother," she replied indignantly.

"Do you know who I am?" he asked.

"No," she said.

"Good," he answered.



Quote of the week:

"Let nothing disturb you. Let nothing scare you. All things are passing. God alone never changes. Patience attains all things. Whoever possesses God finds nothing lacking. God alone suffices."—St. Teresa of Avila