

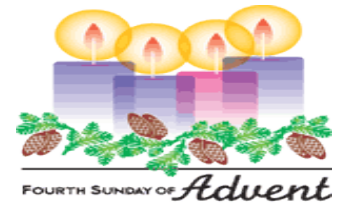
Offertory: November 23, 2014 OLM \$617, OLV \$538, COS \$104, Total \$1,259
 November 22, 2015 OLM \$515, OLV \$576, COS \$204, Total \$1,295 (does not incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Dec 12, OLM 4:00 PM For Henry Wajdowicz, requested by Mathew and Theresa Wajdowicz
 Saturday, Dec 12, COS 4:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Dec 13, OLM 8:30 AM For All Our Parishioners
 Sunday, Dec 13, OLV 10:30 AM For the Parish Community of Our Lady of the Valley, requested by Deacon Richard and Daisy Anderberg
 Sunday, Dec 13, COS 12:30 PM For Isabella Gozzo, requested by the Flaherty Family
 Saturday, Dec 19, OLM 4:00 PM For Terry E Tyler, requested by Lois Tyler
 Saturday, Dec 19, COS 4:30 PM For Sue Driscoll, requested by Deacon Jerry
 Sunday, Dec 20, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Dec 20, OLV 10:30 AM For Margaret and William Schaefer, requested by Eleanor C. Crombie
 Sunday, Dec 20, COS 12:30 PM For the Jesser, Matthy and Walsh Families, requested by Rob and Joan Walsh

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Dec 20: Festival of Lights, 4:15 PM, Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer, Jamaica, VT
Dec 24: Christmas Eve (Thursday)
Dec 25: Christmas Day (Friday)
Dec 31: New Year's Eve (Thursday)
Jan 1, 2016: New Year's Day, Mary Mother of God



 Christmas Eve and Christmas Day Mass Schedule - 2015: 	
Christmas Eve, 12/24	OLM-4:00 PM OLV- 6:00 PM COS- 4:30 PM 6:00 PM
	
Christmas Day, 12/25	OLM- 8:30 AM OLV-10:30 AM COS-12:30 PM
Mary Mother of God, New Year Mass Schedule - 2016 January 1, 2016	COS- 4:30 PM OLM-5:30 PM OLV- 7:00 PM
	

	Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to show mercy to those around us.
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Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group:


Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join us for Theology on Tap at Church Street Tavern in Burlington starting at 7pm on December 17th. This month's speaker will be His Excellency, Bishop Christopher J. Coyne. We also host a Bible study every Tuesday night at 8pm in the St. Anthony conference room at 305 Flynn Ave. Burlington. For more info, email burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com or search for Burlington Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook!


Vermont Rally for Life

January 16th, 2016 in Montpelier : The day will begin with Mass at St. Augustine Church at 9:30AM celebrated by Bishop Coyne. After Mass, participants will gather behind City Hall to begin the march down State Street at 11AM, ending at the State House. Bishop Coyne will present opening remarks in the House Chamber.

World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland

You are invited to join the Diocese of Burlington for World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland July 19th – August 2nd. The Diocese is sponsoring a pilgrimage that will be an amazing 2-week immersion into the Catholic Culture of Poland and the universal Church. Open to all teens and older and young adults. For more information, contact Bill Gavin in the Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at 802-658-6110 ex.1240.

	Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer 35 Fawn Ledge Lane, Jamaica, VT <i>ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org</i>
20th Ecumenical Festival of Lights December 20, 2015	
Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer invites you to come celebrate the 20th Ecumenical Festival of Lights.	
4:15PM ~ Gathering time 4:30PM ~ Procession and Caroling to the Living Crèche 5:00PM ~ Turning on all the Lights for the Season	
<i>Children are invited to come dressed as shepherds or angels!!</i>	
BONFIRE ~ HOT CHOCOLATE ~ DOUGHNUTS	
For directions and information call 802-896-6000 or check our web page: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org Please use the directions from our web page, not your GPS.	

	"Once in our world, a stable had something in it that was bigger than our whole world." ~ C. S. Lewis
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From Fr. Fred:

PRAYER OF SENIOR CITIZENS

O Divine Trinity, we are the senior members
of your Church. Increase in us Faith, Hope and
Charity, that YOU may



*reveal your Love to children
through our kindness*

*give your encouragement to the young
through our understanding*

*give your help to adults
through our readiness to serve*

*give your peace to fellow elderly
through our serenity*

*give new confidence to the sick
through our concern*

*show your support to the downtrodden
through our friendship.*

We thank you for making us realize that you
count also on us as witnesses of your
Wisdom for men and women of today.

Through Mary and our friends in heaven we
surrender ourselves to your Love. While
awaiting the blessed day when you will
lavish happiness upon us, we offer you our
lives for your Glory and for the Salvation
of the world, You who love us now and
forever. Amen.

Just for Fun:

One Sunday morning during the sermon a man
in the front seat fell asleep. The
preacher noticed but kept on going.
However, when the man started snoring
loudly, something had to be done. The preacher
stopped his sermon and said to the
woman sitting next to the man:

“Wake him up.”

She replied:

“You put him to sleep. You wake him up.”



Quote of the week:

“We do not pray that your birth according
to the flesh shall be renewed as it once occurred
upon this day. Rather do we pray that your in-
visible Godhead may be grafted into us. May that
which was then accorded after the flesh to Mary
alone now be granted in spirit to the Church: that
faith unquestioning may conceive you, the spirit
free of all corruption may bear you, the soul over-
shadowed by the power of the Most High may
quicken with you ever-
more.

Go not forth from us;
spring forth rather from
within us.”

~Mozarabic Rite

