

Offertory: April 15, 2018 OLM \$572, OLV \$500, COS \$152, Total \$1,224
April 16, 2017 OLM \$276, OLV \$471, COS \$333, Total \$1,080

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 14, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 15, OLM 8:30 AM For Ruth Gorius, requested by her family
Sunday, July 15, OLV 10:30 AM For Virginia Moss, requested by Carol and Martin Bemis
Sunday, July 15, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Saturday, July 21, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 22, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 22, OLV 10:30 AM For Terese Heard, requested by Eleanor Crombie
Sunday, July 22, COS 12:30 PM For Chuck McMahon, requested by the family



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 18: Cursillo Ultreya, at the Cagney's, 7 PM
July 19: Finance Council Meeting, 7:00PM, OLV
July 20: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV
July 21: **PARISH PICNIC, 10 AM - 2 PM, Townshend Dam, Burrington Shelter**

Weekly Intention:
For the grace this week to live in a way that gives constant glory and praise to God.



"You must do the things you think you cannot do."
~Eleanor Roosevelt

Serving the Spiritual Needs of Grieving Parents

Please come to the West River Missions Picnic at the Townshend Dam, Burrington Shelter, Townshend, VT
Saturday, July 21nd 10a.m.—2p.m.
Please come any time and stay as long as you wish.
The Muise's will begin setting up at 10:00 a.m. The grill will be started at 11:00 a.m. and food will be served beginning at noon. We will provide hot dogs, hamburgers, ice tea and lemonade. If you would like to bring a dish to share, feel free to contact Jon and Alice Muise so that they can let you know what others are bringing:
(802) 365-7769 or muise@myfairpoint.net



A Catholic ministry for parents whose children of any age have died by any cause, no matter how long ago. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. Please join us. All are welcome.

**Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents
At St. Anthony Shrine, Boston, MA
One-Day Spiritual Retreat
August 4, 2018**

For more information on this and other retreat times and locations, call (617) 542-8057
Or visit www.emfgp.org

REGISTRATION is open for the 2018-2019 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. We will meet two times each month, September- May. Forms are available at the church. For more information contact Deacon Richard Anderberg at 802-365-4012 or email at: anderbergdr092571@gmail.com.

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal in the past and in this 2018 Campaign! To date, our pledge goal progress is \$15,182, toward a total goal of \$22,789. For more information and to make your gift, please visit bishopsappealvt.org.

From Fr. Fred

This year, beginning in July, we are celebrating the 175th anniversary of the Society of St. Edmund. Please pray with us for vocations to our Community. A history of the Society is available at the Church entrance. The following document is from our archives. It is an interesting historical sketch of the Society written in 1943, on the occasion of our 100th anniversary, by the Very Rev. Victor Nicolle S.S. E., the Superior General at that time.



“FOUNDATION. It was to meet a special need of the Archdiocese of Sens that Monsieur Jean Baptiste Muard and Monsieur Jean Pierre Bravard went to live in the partially ruined Abby of Pontigny in July 1843. Both had been engaged for some years in the parochial ministry. Father Muard, kept by his Archbishop from going to the foreign missions because priests were sorely needed at home, after much pleading and delay obtained leave to form a missionary band to supply the needs of the various parishes of the diocese. The clergy alone were unable to stir the dormant and dwindling faith of the people. At other times of similar religious indifference and opposition, only Missionaries had succeeded in reviving the Faith: a Vincent Ferrer, at Francis Regis.

Because the Community had few members, the College absorbed in a large measure the new recruits and seems to have prevented the growth of the Community rather than to have helped it. At a time when Rome did not strictly insist on a stated number of years to be spent in a scholasticate, in the study of philosophy and theology, the necessity of having professors equipped to teach in the College, and masters of discipline, caused the sacrificing of theological studies.

Since the College absorbed practically all the young recruits of the Community, the work of education came to occupy a more important part in the activities of the Society. Only the older members and a few who had little aptitude for teaching continued the work of the missions at Pontigny and Mont St. Michel. While not abandoning the work for which it had been founded, from 1879 on the Society concentrated all its energies on the education of youth. Besides the College at Laval, it took another at Chateau Gontier in 1893, and founded St. Edmund’s School at Sens in 1895.

The same devotedness and simplicity which characterized the educational work of the Community in France has existed at St. Michael’s, and here, as in France, the faithfulness of the alumni to their College has produced excellent results. May we never lose that spirit.

While the work of education loomed large in the lives of many of us, the work of parochial missions throughout New England was carried on with great success by Father Aubin and later by Fathers Prevel, Fricot, Cuttin and others. Many parishes have appreciated the talent and zeal of the Fathers of St. Edmund; the original work of the Society has never been abandoned. If at times the missionary activities have been curtailed it has been due to lack of personnel, but Missions and Retreats remain an important work of our Society.”

Quote of the week:

“For as long as we live in hatred for our neighbors we are hating our own selves, because hatred deprives us of divine charity. How blind are we not to see that with the sword of hatred for our neighbors we are killing ourselves!”
~ St. Catherine of Siena

Just for Fun:

One day Jesus went to St. Peter at the gates of heaven and said: “With all of the wars and bad things that are happening on earth we haven’t been able to keep up with all the people coming here. Please don’t let anyone else in for now until I tell you.” St. Peter agreed.

A little later Jesus saw some new people in heaven and went back to St. Peter and repeated his instructions. St. Peter agreed. A little later there were more new people in heaven. Jesus went back to St. Peter and patiently asked: “Why are there more people in heaven St. Peter? What’s going on?”

St. Peter replied: “What do you want me to do, Lord? Every time I close the door your mother opens the windows!”

