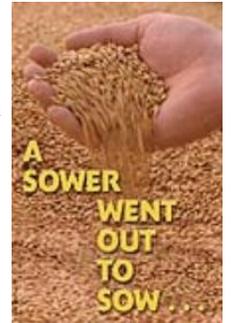


Offertory: May 7, 2017 OLM \$502, OLV \$524, COS \$378, Total \$1,404
May 8, 2016 OLM \$470, OLV \$621, COS \$281, Total \$1,372 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, July 15, OLM 4:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 16, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 16, OLV 10:30 AM For Virginia Moss, requested by Carol Bemis
Sunday, July 16, COS 12:30 PM For the souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Saturday, July 22, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 23, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, July 23, OLV 10:30 AM For Ronald May, requested by Patricia and Michael Adrian
Sunday, July 23, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

July 19: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, OLV
July 20: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, OLV
July 21: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV
July 22: **PARISH PICNIC, 10 AM - 2 PM, Townshend Dam, Davis Shelter**



Please come to the West River Missions Picnic at the Townshend Dam, Davis Shelter, Townshend, VT



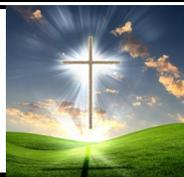
Saturday, July 22nd 11 a.m.—2p.m.

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@sover.net

Weekly Intention:

For the grace this week to devote ourselves to the Word of God in its richness.



“Forgiveness does not change the past, but it does enlarge the future.” —Paul Boese



A New Faithful Alternative for OBGY Care

Do you feel that it’s been a challenge to manage your reproductive health in a manner that respects your faith? Are you interested in a natural alternative to birth control? Do you suffer from infertility and wish there were more Catholic options? There is now a solution! Catholic Medical Center is pleased to announce the opening of the Women’s Wellness and Fertility Center of New England featuring a family centered, holistic approach to obstetric and gynecologic care. Visit the website at cmcwomenswellness.org or call 603-314-7595 today!

Volunteers for St. Brigid’s Kitchen

St. Brigid’s Kitchen is looking for several volunteers to help out. They need someone to pick up the bread donation from Hannaford’s on Monday mornings around 10AM and to handle the recycling on the same day. They could also use several volunteers to work every other Saturday helping that team get the meal prepared for their guests from approximately 9AM-1:30PM. Please call Carolyn at 558-6072.

Going on vacation? Please use Online Giving to catch-up on offertory. Go to: ourladyofmercyandthewestrivermissions.com and click on the Online Giving link, it’s quick and easy. Register the app with our organization #1345. Your support during summer months helps sustain our parish.

From Fr. Fred:

Many of my relatives are fishermen on Canada's east coast. One day one of them told me a story about crabs that I had never heard before. He said that if you throw a crab into a big wooden barrel, the crab will have no trouble at all in climbing up the side and getting out of the barrel.

But if you fill the barrel half full of crabs none of them will be able to get out. Why is that? The reason is simple. As soon as one of the crabs tries to climb up the side, the others are so jealous that he might get out first that they pull him back and try to get out first themselves. The result is that none of the crabs are able to get out of the barrel!

What a lesson for us! Jealousy gets us nowhere and only hurts us all in the long run. And when we help someone else to succeed, his success really helps all of us to succeed.



Quote of the week:

“We need to let ourselves be imbued with the light of the Holy Spirit, to introduce us into the truth of God... Let us ask ourselves what steps we are taking so that our faith directs our whole existence. Do not be a 'part-time' Christian, at certain moments, in certain circumstances, in certain choices. Be Christian at all times! The truth of Christ, that the Holy Spirit teaches us and gives us, always and forever involves our daily lives. Let us invoke the Spirit more often, to guide us on the path of Christ's disciples.”

—Pope Francis

Just for Fun:

A squad car was sent to a residence where neighbors had reported a dispute with shots fired. The officer arrived, sized up the situation, and called headquarters.

“A woman just shot her husband for stepping on the floor she just finished mopping.”

Headquarters replied: “Have you arrested her?”

“No. Not yet. The floor is still wet!”

