

**Offertory:** July 14, 2013 OLM \$669, OLV \$766, COS \$307, Total \$1,742.  
 July 13, 2014 OLM \$465, OLV \$643, COS \$206, Total \$1,314.

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday July 26 OLM 4:00PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
 Sunday July 27 OLM 8:30AM For Bill Toomey, requested by Dan and Linda Kerr  
 Sunday July 27 OLV 10:30AM For the living members of the DiCesare Family,  
 requested by Anne and Dom Tagariello  
 Sunday July 27 COS 12:30PM For All our Parishioners  
 Saturday Aug 2 OLM 4:00PM For Alex Raymond, requested by Yoli and Ted Gochenour  
 Sunday Aug 3 OLM 8:30AM For Pendency Cabiluna, requested by Yoli and Ted Gochenour  
 Sunday Aug 3 OLV 10:30AM For Joseph Kubik, requested by Ann Marie Scott  
 Sunday Aug 3 COS 12:30PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Aug. 1 Adoration, OLM, 3PM  
 Aug. 1 First Friday Mass, Saxtons River, 5:30 PM  
 Aug. 6 Pastoral Council Meeting, OLV, 7PM  
 Aug. 8 Adoration, OLM, 3 PM  
**Aug. 15 HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION - ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED. VIRGIN MARY**



**Seeking Volunteers**  
*If you have some time to spare and are interested to help, you are the person we need = counters for the collections at all three churches. The present counters have already done it for a year and they need to take a break. Please see Fr. Fred or call the office at 387-5861 for more particulars.*

**There will be NO SPANISH MASS at St. Joseph in Chester on Sunday, August 10. Fr. Leclerc is ill; please pray for his quick recovery.**

*Teach me, my Lord, to be sweet and gentle  
 In all the events of life -  
 in disappointments,  
 in the thoughtlessness of others,  
 In the insincerity of those I trusted,  
 in the unfaithfulness of those on whom I relied.*

*Let me put myself aside,  
 to think of the happiness of others,  
 to hide my little pains and heartaches,  
 so that I may be the only one to suffer from them.*

*Teach me to profit by the suffering that comes  
 across my path.*

*Let me so use it that it may mellow me,  
 not harden nor embitter me;  
 that it may make me patient, not irritable,  
 that it may make me broad in my forgiveness,  
 not narrow, haughty and overbearing.*

**Online Giving Announcement:**  
 Online Giving is getting an update! On Wednesday morning, **July 23, 2014**, our Online Giving account will receive an update with improvements for our donors including an easier-to-use interface, reminders about expired credit cards, and a quicker way to donate to specific funds. Online Giving is a great way to help your administrative staff while supporting our church. Signing up is easy—you can use a computer, tablet, or smartphone. Just go to our church website [www.OurLadyofMercyandtheWestRiverMissions.com](http://www.OurLadyofMercyandtheWestRiverMissions.com) or our virtual terminal (<https://www.osvonlinegiving.com/Default.aspx?cid=1345>) and click the Online Giving logo to get started.

**Weekly Intention**



**For the grace this week to live without compromise, longing to find Jesus, the pearl of great price.**



From Fr. Fred:

## *From A Friend*

*Dear Friend,*

*How are you? I just had to send a note to tell you how much I care about you.*

*I saw you yesterday as you were talking with your friends. I waited all day hoping you would want to talk with me too. I gave you a sunset to close your day and a cool breeze to rest you - and I waited. You never came. It hurt me - but I still love you because I am your friend.*

*I saw you sleeping last night and longed to touch your brow so I spilled moonlight upon your face. Again I waited, wanting to rush down so we could talk. I have so many gifts for you! You awoke and rushed off to work. My tears were in the rain.*

*If you would only listen to me! I love you! I try to tell you in blue skies and in the quiet green grass. I whisper it in leaves on the trees and breathe it in colors of flowers, shout it to you in mountain streams, give the birds love songs to sing. I clothe you with warm sunshine and perfume the air with nature scents. My love for you is deeper than the ocean, and bigger than the biggest need in your heart!*

*Ask me! Talk with me! Please don't forget me. I have so much to share with you!*

*I won't hassle you any further. It is YOUR decision. I have chosen you and I will wait - because I love you.*

*Your friend,  
JESUS*

### Prayer for the Selection of a New Bishop for Vermont



O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love, a pastor for the Diocese of Burlington who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever. Amen.

### Quote of the Week:

*“Let the serenity of your spirit shine through your face. Let the joy of your mind bust forth. Let words of thanks break from your lips.”*

- St. Peter Damian

### Just for Fun:

Momma sardine and baby sardine were swimming together in the ocean when a submarine passed by. Baby sardine asked: “Momma, what was that?” Momma sardine glanced over her shoulder and said: “It’s just a can of people.”

