

Offertory: May 16, 2015 OLM \$543, OLV \$886, COS \$289 Total \$1,718
May 15, 2016 OLM \$567, OLV \$771, COS \$477 Total \$1,815 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 11, OLM 4:00 PM For Cynthia Long, requested by Betty Fedora
Sunday, June 12, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, June 12, OLV 10:30 AM For Claire Sorrentino, requested by Ray Sorrentino
Sunday, June 12, COS 12:30 PM For Sr. Jolancia requested by her Vermont friends
Saturday, June 18, OLM 4:00 PM Jubilee Day for Priests (no Saturday Mass)
Sunday, June 19, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, June 19, OLV 10:30 AM For Kathy LaTaille, requested by Walter and Elaine Meyer
Sunday, June 19, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 12: Spanish Mass at St Joseph, Chester 2:30 PM
June 15: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, at the Cagney's
June 17: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV
June 18: Jubilee Day for Priests (no Saturday Mass)
June 19: FATHERS' DAY
June 19: Reminder: Please bring in the baby bottles for CareNet
June 23: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM, Rectory
June 25 & 26: Special Collection, Holy Father-Peter's Pence



~**Holy Hour for Vocations**—As the Diocese of Burlington prepares for Ordination Day on Saturday, June 18th, the good people of Vermont are invited to attend a Holy Hour of prayer for Vocations on Friday, June 17th. Please join us at the Catholic Center at UVM from 6:00-7:00PM. Questions, please contact the Vocations Office at 658-6110 — Ext. 1175

 **Weekly Intention:**
For the grace this week to repent of our sins.



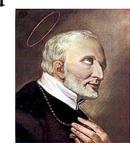
~Thank you to all of our faithful parishioners for your support of the **Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal** – the Bishop's Fund Office is still hard at work processing your generous pledges from a successful In Pew Commitment Phase, and will continually post updates on our progress at bishopsfund.org. To date, we have pledged 9.89% toward our goal of \$24,495.

 Once again, the State of Vermont has given us the privilege of having a **Coffee Service** at the **Welcome Center** on **Friday, July 22, 2016 from 8 a.m.-8 p.m.**
Please consider helping out by donating baked goods (must be NUT-FREE) and/or your time by joining us at the **Welcome Center**. Contact Mollie Muldaur at the OLM Rectory 387-5861.



 **CARE NET**
Pregnancy Center of Windham County,
Reminder! Please bring back your baby bottles on June 21st, Father's Day

“Withdraw yourself from people and spend at least a quarter of a hour, or a half-hour, in some church in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament. Taste and see how sweet is the Lord, and you will learn from your own experience how many graces this will bring you.” ~St. Alphonsus Liguori



 **Parish Book Club Announcement:**
Our June book club selection continues to be C. S. Lewis' classic 7-book series, *The Chronicles of Narnia*. We will discuss Books 4-7 (*Prince Caspian*, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader*, *The Silver Chair*, and *The Last Battle*) at our **June 30th meeting**. C. S. Lewis (1898-1963) was one of the intellectual giants of the 20th century, a devout Christian, and one of the most influential writers of his time. *The Chronicles of Narnia* is a classic of the Children's Literature genre and takes its inspiration from Christianity, Greek and Roman mythology, and from traditional fairy tales of Britain and Ireland. The books are suitable for readers 3rd-grade and up. “The magic . . . never fades.”—*The Times* (London)
Book details: Available in hardcover, paperback, digital, and audible versions. Public (and many private) libraries will have these books available. Online and brick-and-mortar bookstores will also stock the series. Please consider reading Books 4-7. Then, join us for an hour of lively discussion on Thursday, June 30th from 7-8 pm, at Our Lady of the Valley in Townshend. The publisher's reading-group guide is available for free download: http://files.harpercollins.com/PDF/Reading_Guides/0064409430.pdf.
Contact: Carol Bemis (802-779-6412) with any questions. Hope to see many of you at our club meeting!!



From Fr. Fred:

St. John Bosco, Priest, founded a Congregation to care for and educate young boys. Many parents could pick up some wonderful advice from this instruction he wrote to the members of his Salesian Community.

I have always labored out of love



“First of all, if we wish to appear concerned about the true happiness of our foster children and if we would move them to fulfill their duties, you must never forget that you are taking the place of the parents of these beloved young people. I have always labored lovingly for them, and carried out my priestly duties with zeal. And the whole Salesian society has done this with me.

My sons, in my long experience very often I had to be convinced of this great truth. It is easier to become angry than to restrain oneself, and to threaten a boy than to persuade him. Yes, indeed, it is more fitting to be persistent in punishing our own impatience and pride than to correct the boys. We must be firm but kind, and be patient with them.

I give you as a model the charity of Paul which he showed to his new converts. They often reduced him to tears and entreaties when he found them lacking docility and even opposing his loving efforts.

See that no one finds you motivated by impetuosity or willfulness. It is difficult to keep calm when administering punishment, but this must be done if we are to keep ourselves from showing off our authority or spilling out our anger.

Let us regard those boys over whom we have some authority as our own sons. Let us place ourselves in their service. Let us be ashamed to assume an attitude of superiority. Let us not rule over them except for the purpose of serving them better.

This was the method that Jesus used with the apostles. He put up with their ignorance and roughness and even their infidelity. He treated sinners with a kindness and affection that caused some to be shocked, others to be scandalized, and still others to hope for God’s mercy. And so he bade us to be gentle and humble of heart.

They are sons, and so in correcting their mistakes we must lay aside all anger and restrain it so firmly that it is extinguished entirely.

There must be no hostility in our minds, no contempt in our eyes, no insult on our lips. We must use mercy for the present and have hope for the future, as is fitting for true fathers who are eager for real correction and improvement.

In serious matters it is better to beg God humbly than to send forth a flood of words that will only offend the listeners and have no effect on those who are guilty.”

Just for Fun:

An American woman was on her first guided tour abroad.

Woman: “What’s the number one sport in your country?”

Guide: “Bullfighting!”

Woman: “Oh my! Isn’t that revolting?”

Guide: “No, ma’am. That’s number two.”



Quote of the week:

“Do not grieve or complain that you were born in a time when you can no longer see God in the flesh. He did not in fact take this privilege from you. As he says, ‘Whatever you have done to the least of my brothers, you did to me.’” St. Augustine of Hippo