

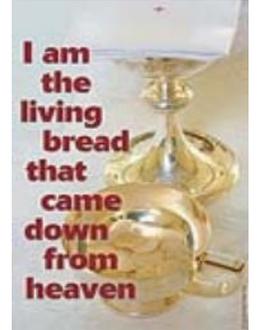
June 18, 2017

Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

Offertory: April 8, 2017 OLM \$484, OLV \$746, COS \$1,127, Total \$2,357
April 10, 2016 OLM \$382, OLV \$801, COS \$402, Total \$1,585 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 17, OLM 4:00 PM For Carol and Frank Henderson, requested by Karen Shaw
Sunday, June 18, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, June 18, OLV 10:30 AM For Thomas Acampora, requested by Arlene Tarantino
Sunday, June 18, COS 12:30 PM For Greg Gerwig, requested by Karen Shaw
Saturday, June 24, OLM 4:00 PM For Grace Donohue, requested by Arlene Tarantino
Sunday, June 24, OLM 8:30 AM For John Kopins, requested by Karen Shaw
Sunday, June 24, OLV 10:30 AM For Matthew Adrian, Jr., requested by Michael and Patricia Adrian
Sunday, June 24, COS 12:30 PM For Kristen Olsen and family, requested by Karen Shaw



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

June 18: FATHERS' DAY

June 18: Baby Bottle's due today for Branches Pregnancy Resource Center-Thank you!

June 21: Cursillo Ultreya, Brattleboro, 7 PM

June 24 & 25: Special Collection, Holy Father-Peter's Pence



Thrift Store Grand Opening will be here soon—July 4th—volunteers needed! New handicap ramp available.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



St. Therese Digital Academy is a new online Catholic high school sponsored by the Archdiocese of Burlington, Vermont. They are now accepting registrations for the fall semester. We are the only online Catholic high school who has lowered our tuition this year! Grounded in our Catholic faith, St. Therese Digital Academy will work with parents in their roles as primary educators by offering an online Catholic high school experience to assist in their child's education. Visit www.stdavn.org to find out more about our curriculum, flexible course options, tuition costs and financial aid.

Pilgrimage to Canada

July 31-August 3, 2017—\$445 per person, double occupancy. Visiting the Shrines of St. Joseph's Oratory, Notre-Dame-du-Cap, St. Anne-de-Beaupre, and more. Cost includes accommodations, full breakfast and dinner, Coach Bus transportation from St. Luke Evangelist, Plaistow, Manchester, Derry and St. Mary's Church, Claremont. Email Juanita at—allsaints3@comcast.net or call (603) 826-3359



In "Serving God in all Things," we can use our stewardship to inspire holiness, because we are self-giving. In this Year of Creation for the Diocese of Burlington, please consider being a part of this great effort to keep our diocese moving forward in discipleship, best described as many hands guided by Christ. Many are familiar with ministries supported by the Annual Appeal in past years, but you are invited to see the progress made by Bishop Coyne's 2016 initiatives, including a look at the work of the department of Catholic Schools, and the department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at bishopsappealvt.org. Remember, our parish receives direct assistance, so each and every one of us should feel inspired to give. To date, we are at 17.46% of our annual goal.

Do you work or volunteer with youth in the Church? Please read the following: As part of the Diocese of Burlington's continuing commitment to protect children and young people, all adults who work with children and youth are required to participate in child abuse prevention training, submit background check paperwork, read the Diocesan Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, and sign a Code of Conduct. The training program for adults currently used within the Diocese of Burlington is Safe and Sacred by Proud to Protect, Inc. To learn more, or to participate in the program, visit the "Child Safety" section of www.vermontcatholic.org.



Weekly Intention:

For the grace this week to adore the presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament.

"A bird doesn't sing because it has an answer, it sings because it has a song." Maya Angelou

Once again, the State of Vermont has given us the privilege of having a **Coffee Service** at the **Welcome Center** on **Thursday, July 13, 2017 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**. There is a sign-up sheet in back or please contact Mollie Muldaur at the OLM Rectory 387-5861. (low sugar items especially welcome.)



From Fr. Fred:

A parishioner passed me this inspiring piece. I share it with you.

PEDAL

At first, I saw God as my observer, my judge, keeping track of the things I did wrong, so as to know whether I merited heaven or hell when I die. He was sort of like a president. I recognized His picture when I saw it, but I really didn't know Him. But later on when I met Christ, it seemed as though life was rather like a bike ride, but it was a tandem bike, and I noticed that Christ was in the back helping me pedal.

I don't know just when it was that He suggested we change places, but life has not been the same since.. When I had control, I knew the way. It was rather boring, but predictable. It was the shortest distance between two points. But when He took the lead, He knew delightful long cuts, up mountains, and through rocky places at breakneck speeds. It was all I could do to hang on!

Even though it looked like madness, He said, "Pedal!". I worried and was anxious and asked, "Where are you taking me?" He laughed and didn't answer, and I started to learn to trust. I forgot my boring life and entered into the adventure. And when I'd say, "I'm scared," He'd lean back and touch my hand.

He took me to people with gifts that I needed, gifts of healing, acceptance, and joy. They gave me gifts to take on my journey, my Lord's and mine. And we were off again. He said, "Give the gifts away: They're extra baggage, too much weight." So I did, to the people we met, and I found that in giving I received, and still our burden was light.

I did not trust him at first, in control of my life. I thought He'd wreck it: but he knows bike secrets, knows how to make it bend to take sharp corners, knows how to jump to clear high rocks, knows how to fly to shorten scary passages, and I am learning to shut up and pedal in the strangest places, and I'm beginning to enjoy the view and the cool breeze on my face with my delightful constant companion Jesus Christ. And when I'm sure I just can't do anymore, He just smiles and says. "Pedal."



Just for Fun: A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: "I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses."

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note: "I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation."



Quote of the week:

"We cannot love God unless we love each other, and to love we must know each other. We know God in the breaking of bread, and we are not alone

anymore. Heaven is a banquet, and life is a banquet too where there is companionship."—Dorothy Day

