

Offertory: April 28, 2019 OLM \$430, OLV \$461, COS \$394, Total \$1,285  
April 29, 2018 OLM \$635, OLV \$423, COS \$369, Total \$1,427

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, June 22, OLM 4:00 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, June 23, OLM 8:30 AM For Terry Kauffman, requested by his family  
Sunday, June 23, OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, June 23, COS 12:30 PM For the Kopins family, requested by Karen Shaw  
Saturday, June 29, OLM 4:00 PM For all kids struggling with addiction, requested by Karen Shaw  
Sunday, June 30, OLM 8:30 AM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, June 30, OLV 10:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, June 30, COS 12:30 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

June 23: RETIREMENT PARTY for Fr. Fred, 3:00PM-5:00PM, The Saxtons River Inn, 27 Main Street, Saxtons River  
**June 29 & 30: Special Collection: Holy Father Peter's Pence**  
July 1: Finance Council Meeting: 5:30pm at the Rectory  
July 3: Parish Pastoral Council meeting, NO MEETING IN JULY  
July 5: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River

"If opportunity doesn't knock, build a door."



~Milton Berle

**Weekly Intention:**

For the grace this week of a deeper gratitude for what we receive in the most Holy Eucharist.



**Peter's Pence Collection June 30<sup>th</sup>**

Next week, we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Please be generous. For more information, visit [www.usccb.org/peters-pence](http://www.usccb.org/peters-pence).

**Diocesan Family Mass** The annual Diocesan Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte will take place at 12:15pm on Sunday, July 7, 2019. Free BBQ will follow. Please RSVP by July 1, 2019, to Terri McCormack at (802) 658-6110, ext. 1451 or [tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org)

**Totus Tuus** is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting Catholicism through catechesis, Sacraments, and Eucharistic worship. The week-long program meets with grade school (1-8) children during the day and high school age children in the evening. St. Michael Parish will be hosting Totus Tuus from Sunday, July 7th through Friday, July 12th. For more information, please contact Tina at (413) 896-8576.



**PLEASE JOIN US**  
FOR A  
**RETIREMENT**  
**PARTY**

HONORING

*Fr. Fred McLachlan, S.S.E.*



SUNDAY	3pm-5pm
<b>JUNE 23, 2019</b>	The Saxtons River Inn 27 Main Street Saxtons River, VT 05154
	Light refreshments will be served. Cash bar available.

802-387-5861 [olmercy@myfairpoint.net](mailto:olmercy@myfairpoint.net) P.O. Box 246, Putney, VT 05346

We would gladly accept donations to help fund the retirement party.

## From Fr. Fred:

Have a history teacher explain this—if they can.

Abraham Lincoln was elected to Congress in 1846.

John F Kennedy was elected to Congress in 1946.

Abraham Lincoln was elected President in 1860.

John F Kennedy was elected President in 1960.

Both were particularly concerned with civil rights.

Both wives lost their children while living in the White House.

Both Presidents were shot on a Friday.  
Both Presidents were shot in the head.

Now it really gets weird.

Lincoln's secretary was named Kennedy.  
Kennedy's Secretary was named Lincoln.

Both were assassinated by Southerners.  
Both were succeeded by Southerners named Johnson.

Andrew Johnson, who succeeded Lincoln, was born in 1808.

Lyndon Johnson, who succeeded Kennedy, was born in 1908.

John Wilkes Booth, who assassinated Lincoln, was born in 1839.

Lee Harvey Oswald, who assassinated Kennedy, was born in 1939.

Both assassins were known by their three names.

Both names are composed of fifteen letters.

Now hang on to your seat.

Lincoln was shot at the theater named 'Ford.'  
Kennedy was shot in a car called 'Lincoln' made by 'Ford.'

Lincoln was shot in a theater and his assassin ran and hid in a warehouse.

Kennedy was shot from a warehouse and his assassin ran and hid in a theater.

Booth and Oswald were assassinated before their trials.

And here's the kicker...

A week before Lincoln was shot, he was in Monroe, Maryland.

A week before Kennedy was shot, he was with Marilyn Monroe.

This is one history lesson people don't mind reading.

**Quote of the week:** "At the start of my spiritual life, when I was thirteen or fourteen, I used to wonder what more I could ever learn about spiritual perfection. I thought it impossible to understand it better. But I soon came to know that the farther one travels along the road, the farther away the goal seems to get." ~St. Therese of Lisieux

**Just for Fun:** Two young dogs met one day and one said to the other: "You look awful. You're dragging your tail and you look dead and exhausted. What's going on?"

"It's true. I can't sleep. I don't feel like eating. I don't have any energy at all."

"Did your master take you to the vet?"

"Yes. The vet checked me all over but couldn't find anything wrong."

"Did your master take you to a good psychiatrist?"

"Oh, no. I couldn't do that!"

"Why not?"

"I'm not allowed on couches."

