

Offertory: April 7, 2019 OLM \$812, OLV \$421, COS \$848, Total \$2,081
 April 8, 2018 OLM \$526, OLV \$582, COS \$534, Total \$1,642

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, June 8, OLM 4:00 PM For David Corey and Peter Gallagher, requested by Arlene Tarantino
 Sunday, June 9, OLM 8:30 AM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin

Sunday, June 9, OLV 10:30 AM For Justine and Stephen Martin, requested by Ray and Helen Zihala

Sunday, June 9, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention for Maverick Shaw, requested by Karen Shaw

Saturday, June 15, OLM 4:00 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin

Sunday, June 16, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

Sunday, June 16, OLV 10:30 AM For Sr. Marguerite Schaefer, SND, requested by Eleanor Crombie

Sunday, June 16, COS 12:30 PM For Doreen McAllister, requested by Karen Shaw

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

June 9: Pentecost Sunday, (don't forget to wear red!)

June 16: FATHERS' DAY

June 16: Reminder: Please bring in the baby bottles for Branches Pregnancy Resource Center

"The day you realize that anything is possible with God is the day you realize just how unstoppable you are." -Justin Fatica

Weekly Intention:
 For the grace this week to love with which the Father loves the Son.



Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." ~ Mt. 25:40

In years past our Parish has gifted to those incarcerated at Springfield Prison (SSCF) needed items. This program took place during Advent. We are now allowed to contribute throughout the year to those in need, so we are asking for donations of most needed items which happen to be men's white socks and t-shirts. Leave them at the Church or give them to Deacon Anderberg who will get them to the Prison. Thank you for your help.

Totus Tuus

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.



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

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We would gladly accept donations to help fund the retirement



Bishops Annual Appeal 2019

Thank you to those who have given to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. Your gift supports a variety of ministries and services impacting all of our parishes, including Catholic faith formation, education, vocations, emergency aid and so much more. We are **22.38%** to our parish goal of **\$22,789.00**, and hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org

From Fr. Fred:

Don't let your worries get the best of you, remember, Moses started out as a basket case.

Some people are kind, polite, and sweet-spirited—until you try to sit in their pews.

Many folks want to serve God, but only as advisers.

It is easier to preach ten sermons than it is to live one.

The good Lord didn't create anything without a purpose, but mosquitoes come close.

When you get to your wit's end, you'll find God lives there.

People are funny, they want the front of the bus, the middle of the road, and the back of the church.

Opportunity may knock once, but temptation leans on the bell.

Quit griping about your church; if it was perfect, you couldn't belong.

The phrase that is guaranteed to wake up an audience: "And in conclusion."

If the church wants a better pastor, it only need to pray for the one it has.

God Himself does not propose to judge a man until he is dead. So why should you?

To make a long story short, don't tell it.

Some minds are like concrete, thoroughly mixed up and permanently set.

Peace starts with a smile.

I don't know why some people change churches; what

difference does it make which one you stay home from?

We were called to be witnesses, not lawyers or judges.

Outside of traffic, there is nothing that holds this country back as much as committees.

Be fishers of men. You catch them-He'll clean them.

Coincidence is when God chooses to remain anonymous.

Don't put a question mark where God put a period.

Don't wait for 6 strong men to take you to church.

Forbidden fruits create many jams.

God doesn't call the qualified, He qualifies the called.

God grades on the cross, not the curve.

God promises a safe landing, not a calm passage.

He who angers you, controls you!

If God is your Co-Pilot—swap seats!

Prayer: Don't give God instructions, —just report for duty!

The task ahead of us is never as great as the Power behind us.

The Will of God will never take you to where the Grace of God will not protect you.

We don't change the message, the message changes us.

You can tell how big a person is by what it takes to discourage him.

The best mathematical equation I have ever seen: 1 cross + 3 nails = 4 given

Just for Fun: One day Pope Francis snuck away early from the Vatican for a surprise day off. He had always wanted to see Vermont and the Vatican jet flew him and his driver/bodyguard to Burlington where the driver rented a limo with tinted windows and they snuck away down Interstate 89. It was a beautiful day and the Pope was enjoying himself.

Finally he asked the driver: "They have such beautiful roads here and I've never driven a car like this one. Could we change places for awhile?" So the driver got in back and the Pope got behind the wheel. He took off enthusiastically down the highway.

After a few minutes the driver said to the Pope: "Holy Father, you had better slow down. You're going too fast. Oh no! It's too late. There's a police car behind us with the lights flashing. You'll have to pull over." The Pope did so and rolled down the window. When the policeman came up to the window his eyes popped open and he said: "Please wait here a minute." He went back to the cruiser and called up his superior.

"I've got a problem here. I stopped a limo for speeding and I don't know what to do."

"Give him a ticket."

"You don't understand. This is somebody very important."

"The governor?"

"No. More important."

"The President?"

"No. Much more important."

"Well, who is it?"

"I don't know. I didn't recognize him. But whoever he is he has the Pope for his driver!"



Quote of the week:

"Old principals never die. They just lose their faculties."
~Anonymous