

Offertory: Mar. 2, 2014 OLM \$393, OLV \$471, COS \$1,165, Total \$2,029.
 Mar. 1, 2015 OLM \$983, OLV \$681, COS \$1,274, Total \$2,938.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Mar 21 OLM 4:00 PM For Bernard McKennon, requested by Normand and Heather Raymond
 Saturday Mar 21 COS 4:30 PM For Kathy Quirk, requested by Mike and Joyce Quirk
 Sunday Mar 22 OLM 8:30 AM For Carmel Roska Galuna, requested by Yoli and Ted Gochenour.
 Sunday Mar 22 OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday Mar 22 COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Saturday Mar 28 OLM 4:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Saturday Mar 28 COS 4:30 PM For Billy Zimmermann, requested by the Zimmermann Family
 Sunday Mar 29 OLM 8:30 AM For Jane Engel, requested by Bill Engel
 Sunday Mar 29 OLV 10:30 AM For Irene Gage, requested by Carol Bemis
 Sunday Mar 29 COS 12:30 PM For Jack Flanagan, requested by Robert and Suzanne Congel

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Mar. 22: SPECIAL COLLECTION, Fuel #1

Mar. 25: The Annunciation of our Lord

Mar. 27: Adoration and Stations of the Cross, 6:00 PM., OLV

Mar. 27: Adoration, Stations of the Cross, Chaplet of Divine Mercy, Rosary, 2:30 PM., OLM

Mar. 29: Palm Sunday of the Passion of Our Lord

April 2: Holy Thursday

April 3: Good Friday (Fast and Abstinence)

April 5: Easter Sunday

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

April 2: Holy Thursday	Our Lady of Mercy	- 6:00 PM
	Our Lady of the Valley	- 6:00 PM
April 3: Good Friday	Our Lady of Mercy	- 6:00 PM
	Our Lady of the Valley	- 6:00 PM
April 4: Holy Saturday	Our Lady of Mercy	- 7:30 PM
	Our Lady of the Valley	- 7:30 PM
	Chapel of the Snows	- 7:30 PM
April 5: Easter Sunday	Our Lady of Mercy	- 8:30 AM
	Our Lady of the Valley	- 10:30 AM
	Chapel of the Snows	- 12:30 PM



Married Couples - The car needs a tune-up, the house needs a fresh coat of paint, the grass needs cutting and the garage desperately needs to be cleaned out. The list of things to do seems to never end. What about your marriage? Isn't it time to place your relationship at the top of the list of things that need tending to?

Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and give your marriage a tune-up.

The upcoming **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 5/1 - 5/3 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte.**

For info or to register, contact Dave & Jennie Erkson at erksonmevt@comcast.net or

call 802-434-4218 or go on-line at www.wmmevt.org.



Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to follow Jesus in faith as his true and devoted servants





Annual Appeal Goal: \$ 30,000.00



Annual Appeal Collection to date: \$ 34,604.00

From Fr. Fred:

If you would like to do something special for Lent, and at the same time really make people happy, here are some wonderful suggestions. This was written at Thanksgiving by Judy Vekasy, a registered nurse and director of activities in a nursing home in Savannah, Tenn.

“In this season of Thanksgiving and just plain giving, I have some suggestions for those who need something to be thankful for or those who need someone to allow them to give. Nursing homes are full of opportunities. You say you can’t do anything. Can you read? Good. Read to me. My eyes aren’t what they used to be. Can you write? Good. Write a letter or a card for me. My hands are shaky. Can you sing? Good. Help me with the words and I’ll sing along. Can you tell me about your job? I was a nurse once myself. Can you listen? Wonderful. I’m starved for conversation. Can you bake a sponge cake or zucchini bread or angel biscuits or make fudge? They aren’t on the nursing home menu, but I remember how good they were and I would like to taste them again. Do you play checkers or dominoes or rummy? Fine, so do I, but there is never anyone who has the time. They are understaffed around here, you know. Do you play the violin or the flute or the piano? My hearing is poor, but I can hear any kind of music. Even if I fall asleep, you’ll know I enjoyed it. Once we were somebodies, just like you. We were farmers and farmer’s wives and teachers, nurses, beauticians, stockbrokers and electricians, bankers and sheriffs and maybe a few outlaws, too. We’re not all senile—just old and needing more help than our families can give us. This home, whatever its name, is “home” to us, and you’re an invited guest. Please come. The welcome mat is always out and not just on Thanksgiving. I hope you will keep this and read it again in January, February, and every other month of the year. We’ll still be here, and our needs will be the same.”



Quote of the week:

“Let us all remember this: one cannot proclaim the gospel of Jesus without the tangible witness of one’s life.

Those who listen to us and observe us must be able to see in our actions what they hear from our lips and so give glory to God!”

- Pope Francis

Just for Fun: (From the Reader’s Digest)

A couple are sitting in their living room, sipping wine. Out of the blue, the wife says, “I love you.” “Is that you or the wine talking?” asks the husband. “It’s me,” says the wife. “Talking to the wine.”

Lenten Pilgrimage to Chrism Mass...Sign up!

This year, St. Michael’s Catholic Church is renting a coach bus to bring parishioners to the Chrism Mass, **Tuesday, March 31st at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington.** Sign up sheets are located in the back of St. Michael’s Catholic Church in Brattleboro.

In order to defray the cost (\$1700), each person is asked to pay **\$15 for transportation plus a bag lunch.**

Spaces are limited. First come, first served.

Departure: 7:30 AM from St. Michael’s Church
Return: approx. 4:30 PM to St. Michael’s Church

*A clean heart create for me, O God, and a steadfast spirit renew within me.
Cast me not out from your presence,
and your Holy Spirit take not from me.*

