


Offertory: March 24, 2019 OLM \$822, OLV \$556, COS \$858, Total \$2,236
March 25, 2018 OLM \$456, OLV \$546, COS \$1,415, Total \$2,417

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, May 18, OLM 4:00 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin
Sunday, May 19, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, May 19, OLV 10:30 AM For Walter Meyer, requested by Dave and Deborah Valentine
Sunday, May 19, COS 12:30 PM For the Shaw family, requested by Karen Shaw
Saturday, May 25, OLM 4:00 PM For Florence Agnes (Meehan) West, requested by Arlene Tarantino
Sunday, May 26, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, May 26, OLV 10:30 AM For Walter Meyer, requested by Shirley Sherman
Sunday, May 26, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by Karen Shaw

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

May 25 & 26: Special Collection: Fuel #2
May 30: The Ascension of our Lord, Holy Day of Obligation, OLM-5:30 PM, OLV-7:30 PM
June 1 & 2: Special Collection, Catholic Communications
June 5: Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7 PM, OLV

<p>Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to love others as Jesus has loved us.</p>	
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<p>“Some things are just out of our control, but attitude isn’t one of them.” -Matthew F. Hulick</p>
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Upcoming Ordinations:

Deacons Robert Little and Kevin Chalifoux will be ordained to the priesthood June 15th at 10AM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington. The faithful of the Diocese of Burlington are invited and encouraged to attend and to offer their prayerful support.

“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.



"The life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service."—Pope Francis Thank you to all those who have been able to make a gift to the Bishop’s Annual Appeal. Your gift helps families like “Amber” who found housing through Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid program after being homeless for 10 months. Each year an average of 2,000 people in financial crisis receive emergency aid, and those that cannot afford tuition at our Catholic schools receive \$340,000 in subsidies. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the appeal to support the Catholic Church in Vermont. Visit bishop-sappealvt.org for more information about your gift at work.

5-Day Silent Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from June 23rd to June 28th, 2019 at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday, June 23rd and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 28th. The cost is \$500. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or via email at fstanne@pshift.com. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

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.

From Fr. Fred: *Let's indulge in a little nostalgia. If you are too young to remember these things, try asking grandma or grand pa. They'll love it.*

DO YOU REMEMBER WHEN....?

All the girls had ugly gym uniforms?
It took five minutes for the TV to warm up?

Nobody owned a purebred dog?
When a quarter was a decent allowance?

You'd reach into a muddy gutter for a penny?
Your Mom wore nylons that came in two pieces?

All your male teachers wore neckties and female teachers had their hair done everyday and wore high heels?

You got your windshield cleaned, oil checked, and gas pumped without asking, all for free, every time?
And you didn't pay for air? And, you got trading stamps to boot?

Laundry detergent had free glasses, dishes or towels hidden inside the box?

It was considered a great privilege to be taken out to dinner at a real restaurant with your parents?

They threatened to keep kids back a grade if they failed...and they did?
When a 57 Chevy was everyone's dream car...to cruise, peel out, lay rubber or watch submarine races, and people went steady?

No one ever asked where the car keys were because they were always in the car, in the ignition, and the doors were never locked?

Lying on your back in the grass with your friends and saying things like, "That cloud looks like a.."

Playing baseball with no adults to help kids with the rules of the game?

Stuff from the store came without safety caps and hermetic seals be-

cause no one had yet tried to poison a perfect stranger?

When being sent to the principal's office was nothing compared to the fate that awaited the student at home?

Basically we were in fear for our lives, but it wasn't because of drive-by shootings, drugs, gangs, etc.

Our parents and grandparents were a much bigger threat! But we survived because their love was greater than the threat.

Do you still remember Nancy Drew, the Hardy Boys, Laurel and Hardy, Howdy Doody and the Peanut Gallery, the Lone Ranger, The Shadow Knows, Nellie Bell, Roy and Dale, Trigger and Buttermilk?

As well as summers filled with bike rides, baseball games, Hula Hoops, bowling and visits to the pool, and eating Kool-Aid powder with sugar.

HOW MANY OF THESE DO YOU REMEMBER?

Candy cigarettes

Wax Coke-shaped bottles with colored sugar water inside

Soda pop machines that dispensed glass bottles

Coffee shops with tableside jukeboxes

Blackjack, Clove and Teaberry chewing gum

Home milk delivery in glass bottles with cardboard stoppers

Newsreels before the movie
P.F. Fliers

Telephone numbers with a word prefix...(Raymond 4-601)

Party lines
Peashooters

45 RPM records
Green Stamps
Hi-Fi's

Metal ice cubes trays with levers
Mimeograph paper
Beanie and Cecil
Roller-skate keys
Cork pop guns
Drive ins
Studebakers

Washtub wringers
The Fuller Brush Man
Reel-To-Reel tape recorders
Tinkertoys
Erector Sets
The For Apache Play Set
Lincoln Logs
15 cent McDonald hamburgers

5 cent packs of baseball cards- with that awful pink slab of bubble gum
Penny candy
35 cent a gallon gasoline
Jiffy Pop popcorn

DO YOU REMEMBER A TIME WHEN...

Saturday morning cartoons weren't 30-minute commercials for action figures?

"Oly-oly-oxen-free" made perfect sense?

Spinning around, getting dizzy, and falling down was cause for giggles?

The worst embarrassment was being picked last for a team?

War was a card game?

Baseball cards in the spokes transformed any bike into a motorcycle?

Taking drugs meant orange-flavored chewable aspirin?

Water balloons were the ultimate weapon?

If you can remember most or all of these, then you have lived!!!!

Quote of the week: "Remember that when you leave this earth, you can take with you nothing that you have received...but only what you have given: a full heart, enriched by honest service, love, sacrifice, and courage."

~St. Francis of Assisi

Just for Fun: A little girl was misbehaving. In exasperation the mother said: "Each time you do things like that you give me another gray hair!" The little girl looked totally shocked. The mother said: "What is it?" The girl replied in a little voice: "Mommy. What did you do to grandma?"

