

May 24, 2015

Solemnity of Pentecost Sunday

Offertory: May 4, 2014 OLM \$776, OLV \$842, COS \$686, Total \$2,304.
May 3, 2015 OLM \$547, OLV \$645, COS \$440, Total \$1,542 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 23 OLM 4:00 PM For Charlie Kaltenbach, requested by Frank and Marianne Sanders
Sunday May 24 OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday May 24 OLV 10:30 AM For Margaret and William Schaefer, requested by Eleanor C. Crombie
Sunday May 24 COS 12:30 PM For Robert Barry, requested by Carol Barry
Saturday May 30 OLM 4:00 PM **OPEN FOR YOUR REQUEST**
Sunday May 31 OLM 8:30 AM **OPEN FOR YOUR REQUEST**
Sunday May 31 OLV 10:30 AM For Michael Gal, requested by Carol Bemis
Sunday May 31 COS 12:30 PM For Susan Van Horn, requested by the Van Horn Family

MARK YOUR CALENDARS



May 25: MEMORIAL DAY

May 29: Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, 3-4 PM, OLM

May 31: SPECIAL COLLECTION: Fuel #2

Jun. 3: Pastoral Council Mtg., 7 PM, OLV

Jun 3: Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, 3-4 PM, OLM

Jun 5: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, Ch. of St. Edmund (CSE), Saxtons River

Jun 7: SPECIAL COLLECTION: Catholic Communications

Jun 12: Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, 3-4, OLM, OLV

June 19: COFFEE SERVICE @ THE WELCOME CENTER, I-91 (past Exit 1)



From Fr. Fred:

Sr. Jolancia Kozlinski, O.S.F. (the Bernardine Franciscan Sisters) is celebrating her 75th anniversary of vows today, Sunday, May 24, 2015. You may remember that Sr. Jolancia is the cousin of Sr. Nikodema Radomska (Carmelite Order of the Child Jesus) and has visited our parish many times. She served wonderfully as the go-between for Sr. Nikodema who didn't speak much English at that time. (For years, we helped Sr. Nikodema in her mission to the poorest children and orphans in Poland.) Very few sisters reach this particular milestone in their service of the Lord. Please keep a special remembrance in your prayers today for Sr. Jolancia. Deacon Jerry Driscoll and I have gone to Pennsylvania to celebrate with her and I will assure her of your prayers and best wishes.

TOTUS TUUS

Our week long camp will begin at St. Michael Church in Brattleboro, VT on Monday, July 13th from 9-3 for grades 1-8 and on Sunday night, July 12th from 7:30 to 9:30 for high school students. The cost for the grade school program is \$50. per student and the cost for high school students is \$25, or \$75 per family. For more information, or to receive an application form, please contact Peter and Judith Nero at neros75@comcast.net. Completed forms should be returned to St. Michael Church, 47 Walnut St., Brattleboro, VT 05301. We look forward to seeing you there!



Saturday, June 6, 2015

Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer invites you to the **Holy Shroud of Turin Exhibit**. It will take place on **Saturday, June 6, 2015 from 3:00-4:30 PM**. The Holy Shroud is a visual history of the Passion and Resurrection of Jesus Christ. Our **presenter, Mr. Don Messier** of Jericho, is a sindonologist and has been a student of the Holy Shroud for over 50 years. The Presentation will include a dramatic exhibition of three full-size **photographs of the actual Holy Shroud (8 ft. x 4 ft.)** with accompanying slides and clips from BBC, Discovery, History and EWTN Channels. This is free and open to the public. For directions and information, call **802-896-6000** or check our web page: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org.

Weekly Intention



For the grace this week to live with new energy and self-awareness bestowed on us by the Holy Spirit.





Fr. Simon's Tuition Appeal Goal: \$15,000.00
 Tuition Appeal **Collection to date: \$13,954.00**
 Tuition Appeal **Collection to go: \$ 1,046.00**



From Fr. Fred: Here is a beautiful meditation on the Holy Spirit written by an Italian Carmelite mystic, Saint Mary Magdalene de Pazzi (1566-1607).

Come Holy Spirit

"You, the Word, are most wonderful, working through the Holy Spirit to fill the soul with your self, so that it is joined to God, grasps God, tastes God and absorbs nothing but God.

The Holy Spirit comes into the soul signed with the precious seal of the blood of the Word and of the slain Lamb; or rather that very blood urges it to come, although the Spirit moves itself and desires to come.

This Spirit which moves in itself is the substance of the Father and of the Word, and it proceeds from the essence of the Father and the good will of the Word; it comes into the soul like a fountain, and the soul is immersed in it. Just as two rushing rivers intermingle in such a way that the smaller loses its name and is absorbed into the larger, so the divine Spirit acts upon the soul and absorbs it. It is proper that the soul, which is lesser, should lose its name and surrender to the Spirit, as it will if it turns entirely toward the Spirit and is united.

This Spirit, dispenser of the treasures which lay in the lap of the Father, and guardian of the deliberations which pass between the Father and the Son, flows into the soul so sweetly and imperceptibly that few esteem its greatness.

It moves itself by its own weight and lightness into all places that are fitting and disposed to receive it. Its word is heard by all in the most attentive silence; through the impetus of love, the unmoved yet most perfect mover infuses itself into all.

You do not, O Holy Spirit, stand still in the unmoved Father or in the Word, and yet you are always in the Father and in the Word and in yourself and in all blessed spirits and creatures. You are the friend of the created because of the blood shed by the only-begotten Word, who in the greatness of his love made himself the friend of the created. You find rest in creatures who are prepared to receive you, so that in the transmission of your gifts they take on, through purity, their own particular likeness to you. You find rest in those creatures who absorb the effects of the blood of the Word and make themselves a worthy dwelling place for you.

Come, Holy Spirit. Let the precious pearl of the Father and the Word's delight come. Spirit of truth, you are the reward of the saints, the comforter of souls, light in the darkness, riches to the poor, treasure to lovers, food for the hungry, comfort to those who are wandering; to sum up, you are the one in whom all treasures are contained.

Come! As you descended upon Mary, that the Word might become flesh, work in us through grace as you worked in her through nature and grace.

Come! Food of every chaste thought, fountain of all mercy, sum of all purity.

Come! Consume in us whatever prevents us from being consumed in you."



*Come, O Holy Spirit, come!
 Shine within these hearts of Thine,
 and our inmost being fill!*



Quote of the week:

***"Belief and faith are proved by works,
 not by simply saying that one believes,
 but by real actions that are kept up
 and by a heart burning with love."***

- St. John Chrysostom

Just for Fun: A Vermonter went to a lawyer's office.

Vermonter: "I was thinking of hiring you for my case, but I'm not sure whether I will or not."

Lawyer: "Okay, fair enough. Why don't you tell me a little bit about the case?"

Vermonter: (He tells the lawyer about the case.)

Lawyer: "That's very straight-forward. We shouldn't have any trouble at all."

Vermonter: "Well, then. I don't think I'll hire you for my case."

Lawyer: "Why not? It's a slam dunk. We can't lose!"

Vermonter: "Because I told you the other guy's side of the story."