

May 31, 2015

## The Solemnity of The Most Holy Trinity

**Offertory:** May 11, 2014 OLM \$494, OLV \$545, COS \$124, Total \$1,163.  
May 10, 2015 OLM \$541, OLV \$644, COS \$210, Total \$1,395 (incl. online giving).

### MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday May 30 OLM 4:00 PM For Marie and Ray Schneider, requested by Marie Lee  
Sunday May 31 OLM 8:30 AM For Margaret and Ray Schneider Jr., requested by Marie Lee  
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  
Saturday June 6 OLM 4:00 PM **OPEN FOR YOUR REQUEST**  
Sunday June 7 OLM 8:30 AM **OPEN FOR YOUR REQUEST**  
Sunday June 7 OLV 10:30 AM For Sr. Marguerite Schaefer, SND(birthday), requested by Eleanor Crombie  
Sunday June 7 COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

### MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**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, St. Edmund of Canterbury (SEC), 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)**

June 19: Adoration of the Bl. Sacrament, 3-4 PM, OLV, NO Adoration at OLM

**Jun 21: FATHERS' DAY, pls. bring back the baby bottles for CareNet**



**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](http://ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org).



*"Thank You to all who participated in the early In Pew Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal—We are hoping that parish progress toward goals increases in the coming weeks as we receive these pledges from parishes. If you were unable to participate last weekend, please note that you can make a pledge or a one-time gift anytime at the Bishop's Fund secure online giving site. Just look for the link 'Give Now' on [bishopsfund.org](http://bishopsfund.org). There are so many positive changes anticipated for our Vermont Catholic community—within the diocese, but particularly at parish levels as well. The Annual Appeal website provides details on Bishop Coyne's initiatives for 2015. Let's work together to support our Bishop in his missions. Thank you."*



### 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](mailto: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!*



**Weekly Intention**  
For the grace this week to live consciously united to God in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of 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:**

**The Cross In My Pocket**

I carry a cross in my pocket  
 A simple reminder to me  
 Of the fact that I am a Christian  
 No matter where I may be.

This little cross is not magic  
 Nor is it a good luck charm  
 It isn't meant to protect me  
 From every physical harm.

It's not for identification  
 For all the world to see  
 It's simply an understanding  
 Between my Savior and me.

When I put my hand in my pocket  
 To bring out a coin or key  
 The cross is there to remind me  
 Of the price He paid for me.

It reminds me, too, to be thankful  
 For my blessings day by day  
 And to strive to serve Him better  
 In all that I do and say.

It's also a daily reminder  
 Of the peace and comfort I share  
 With all who know my Master  
 And give themselves to His care.



So, I carry a cross in my pocket  
 Reminding no one but me  
 That Jesus Christ is Lord of my life  
 If only I'll let Him be.

A **Spanish Mass** will be celebrated at  
**St. Joseph's Parish** in **Chester, VT**  
 at **4 PM** on **Saturday, June 13th.**



**Quote of the week:**

*"People go abroad to wonder  
 at the heights of mountains,  
 at the long courses of the rivers,  
 at the vast compass of the ocean,  
 at the circular motions of the stars,  
 and they pass by themselves  
 without marveling!"*



- St. Augustine of Hippo

**Just for Fun**

Sometime in the future a man gets on an airplane. As he sits down in his seat all the safety devices automatically engage. As his head touches the head rest his favorite FM music begins to play. He says out loud: "I think I'd like something to drink." On the back of the seat in front of him a list of all the choices appears. He makes his selection and it immediately comes out of a side panel and is automatically added to his bill.

The plane takes off and he relaxes. Some time later the intercom comes on. "Good afternoon, Ladies and Gentlemen. This is your automatic pilot speaking. We are flying at an altitude of 50,137.24 feet and a speed of 867.36 miles per hour. We will arrive at our destination in exactly 3 hours and 43 minutes. This plane is completely automated. There is no human pilot, co-pilot or crew. Everything is run by the onboard computer. So there is no room for human error. So relax and enjoy your flight because nothing can go wrong...nothing can go wrong...nothing can go wrong...nothing can go wrong..."



**St. Joseph Level III Residential Care Home**

There are rooms and suites available at St. Joseph Residential Care Home in Burlington, VT. This facility, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, is a small home-like community that provides personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call (802) 864-0264.

**PARISH BOOK CLUB MEETING:**

Please join us on **Thursday, June 25th** from **7-8 PM** at **Our Lady of the Valley** for an hour of lively discussion and fellowship. For our June meeting, Deacon Richard Anderberg has selected **THE CHURCH OF MERCY** (Loyola Press, 2014, 168 pages, available in Kindle, paperback, hardback and audio platforms) **by Pope Francis I.** What better way to prepare for the Year of Mercy than to gain insight into Pope Francis' thoughts on its relevance in modern times?

*"Refreshingly humane, focusing on people rather than institutions. Admirers of Francis and students of church history alike will find this a useful introduction to the pontiff's thought." - KIRKUS*



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