

Offertory: March 10, 2019 OLM \$419, OLV \$322, COS \$1,584, Total \$2,325  
March 9, 2018 OLM \$251, OLV \$557, COS \$917, Total \$1,725

**MASS INTENTIONS**

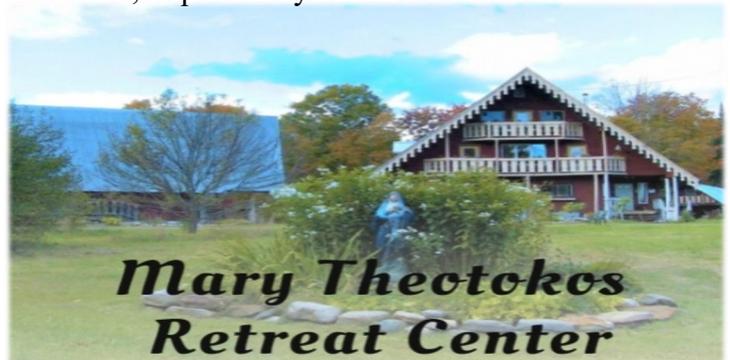
Saturday, May 4, OLM 4:00 PM For Grace Donohue, requested by Tom Donohue  
Sunday, May 5, OLM 8:30 AM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, May 5, OLV 10:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, May 5, COS 12:30 PM For Pamela Newberry, requested by Karen Shaw  
Saturday, May 11, OLM 4:00 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, May 12, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, May 12, OLV 10:30 AM For Margaret and William Schaefer, requested by Eleanor Crombie  
Sunday, May 12, COS 12:30 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 15: Cursillo Ultreya, at , 7:00 PM at the Anderberg's  
May 17, Adoration, 3 PM, OLV  
May 19: Finance Council Meeting, 11:30AM, OLV  
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

 **Weekly Intention:** For the grace this week to keep Christ's commandments and to be perfected in his love.

"I've learned that people will forget what you said, people will forget what you did, but people will never forget how you made them feel." — Maya Angelou



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Come and Pray

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**Vermonters helping Vermonters**  
Taste the Best Vermont Has to Offer  
✓ Wednesday, June 5, 6:30 PM  
✓ Saint Michael's College  
✓ \$50 per person  
✓ Music by Guitar Chant Trio  
✓ Local food tastings!  
✓ Local breweries!

**Come Help Us Fill the Gaps**

Vermont Catholic Charities is holding a "Vermonters Helping Vermonters" event on June 5<sup>th</sup> at St. Michael's College. The event will feature tastings from Vermont breweries and wineries, food catered by the Old Lantern Inn, and live music will be provided by the Guitar Chant Trio. Companies participating include Mill River Brewing, Queen City Brewery, Harpoon Brewery, Farnham Ale & Lager, and North Branch Winery. Proceeds from the event will help Vermont Catholic Charities continue to fill the gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters. By attending you will help emergency aid clients like "Kira". Kira was a single mom working full-time and trying to make ends meet, when her hours were cut. She got behind on her rent and faced an eviction. Vermont Catholic Charities helped with rent so she could stay in her home. To learn more about the event and purchase tickets, visit [vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters](http://vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters)

During the Diocesan Synod process, building vibrant parishes, evangelization and improving communication were priorities identified by Catholics from throughout the state. This work already has begun in a diocesan-wide program called the "Discipleship Maker Program," directed by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a national organization that helps Dioceses and parishes institute policies and programs to foster Christian discipleship within parishes. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports this initiative along with many other vital ministries and services that impact our 69 parishes, 118 churches and 14 schools. Please consider making a gift during the In-Pew Phase this weekend or next weekend. Making a gift early reduces mailing and overall costs. You also may make a gift online on the new easier-to-use giving platform: [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline..](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline..)

## From Fr. Fred:

*Courtesy of Robert J. Hastings*

Tucked away in our subconscious is an idyllic vision. We see ourselves on a long trip that spans the continent. We are traveling by train. Out the windows we drink in the passing scene of cars on nearby highways, of children waving at a crossing, of cattle grazing on a distant hillside, of smoke pouring from a power plant, of row upon row of corn and wheat, of flatlands and valleys, of mountains and rolling hillsides, of city skylines and village halls.

But uppermost in our minds is the final destination. Bands will be playing and flags waving. Once we get there, our dreams will come true, and the pieces of our lives will fit together like a jigsaw puzzle. How restlessly we pace the aisles, damning the minutes for loitering—waiting, waiting, waiting for the station.

“When we reach the station, that will be it!” we cry.

“When I’m 18.”

“When I buy a new 450SL Mercedes-Benz!”

“When I put the last kid through college.”

“When I have paid off the mortgage!”

“When I get a promotion.”

“When I reach the age of retirement, I shall live happily ever after!”

Sooner or later we must realize there is no station, no one place to arrive at once and for all. The true joy of life is the trip. The station is only a dream. It constantly outdistances us.

“Relish the moment” is a good motto, especially when coupled with Psalm 118:24: “This is the day which the Lord hath made; we will rejoice and be glad in it.” It isn’t the burdens of today that drive men mad. It is the regrets over yesterday and the fear of tomorrow. Regret and fear are twin thieves who rob us of today.

So stop pacing the aisles and counting the miles. Instead, climb more mountains, eat more ice cream, go barefoot more often, swim more rivers, watch more sunsets, laugh more, cry less. Life must be lived as we go along. The station will come soon enough.

**Quote of the week:** “We should strive to keep our hearts open to the sufferings and wretchedness of other people, and pray continually that God may grant us that spirit of compassion that is truly the spirit of God.”

~St. Vincent de Paul

### **Just for Fun:**

One day a monkey escaped from a suburban zoo and climbed up a tree in a family’s front yard. Every time zoo officials climbed the tree and tried to catch him he just jumped to another branch.

The parish priest, who was from Africa, happened by and asked what was going on. When they told him he said that he could help. He went to the base of the tree, looked up, and made what looked like the sign of the cross.

The monkey immediately came down the tree and went right into his cage. Amazed, the zoo official said:

“Father, that was amazing! I’ve never seen such a powerful blessing.”

The priest replied: “That wasn’t a blessing.”

“It wasn’t? What was it?”

“It was monkey sign language. I told him: ‘Come down right now or we’ll cut down the tree!’”

