

Offertory: November 2, 2014 OLM \$547, OLV \$573, COS \$181, Total \$1,301
 November 1, 2015 OLM \$378, OLV \$906, COS \$354, Total \$1,638 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Nov 28, OLM 4:00 PM For Terry E. Tyler, requested by Lois Tyler
 Saturday, Nov 28, COS 4:30 PM For Michael and Sherri Williams, requested by John and Suzanne Lehner
 Saturday, Nov 28, COS 6:00 PM For Renato Wieser and Heinz Wieser, requested by Anna Wieser
 Sunday, Nov 29, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Nov 29, OLV 10:30AM For The Shipman and Sorrentino Families, requested by Ray and Claire Sorrentino
 Sunday, Nov 29, COS 12:30 PM For Gustavo Marturet, requested by Jose Bravo
 Saturday, Dec 5, OLM 4:00 PM For Terry E. Tyler, requested by Lois Tyler
 Saturday, Dec 5, COS 4:30 PM For Robert Barry, requested by Carol Barry
 Sunday, Dec 6, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Dec 6, OLV 10:30 AM For Mike and Kay Adrian, requested by Michael Adrian
 Sunday, Dec 6, COS 12:30 PM For Juan Jose Yagurin, requested by Jose Bravo



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Nov. 28 & 29: Special Collection, fuel #4
Nov. 28: Winter Mass Schedule for the Chapel of the Snows begins with Mass on Saturdays at 4:30PM in addition to COS Mass on Sundays at 12:30PM
Nov. 29: First Sunday of Advent
 Dec. 2: Parish Council Meeting, *cancelled*
 Dec. 4: First Friday Mass, 5:30PM, St. Edmund of Canterbury, Saxtons River
 Dec. 8: **HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION, Feast of the Immaculate Conception, Masses: COS 4:30PM, OLM 5:30PM, OLV 7:30PM**
Dec 12 & 13: Special Collection, Retirement Fund for the Religious
 Dec 16: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM *cancelled*

~Last year at Christmas time our parishes helped those incarcerated, at the Southern State Correctional Facility in Springfield, Vt., to get some of the basic necessities they need and would like. They are limited as to what they are allowed to have, things we take for granted in our everyday lives. Other Churches in our area pitch in also and choose items off a list of things they can have. Prisoners are asked to sign up if they want to take part and this year the number was 70. Our Parish Council has chosen to continue again this season. The items we picked off the list were: **WHITE SOCKS** - 70 pr. various sizes & white only; **BATH SOAP** - 70 bars large soap; **MICRO-WAVE POP CORN** - individually sealed packages. **We will have boxes at each Church to drop items into.** The closing date is SUNDAY DECEMBER 13. They will be delivered the following day. Please help us to fill the boxes. Remember, the Apostles Paul & Peter and the Prophet Jeremiah all went to prison because they knew God. May our prayers and actions help prisoners come to know God also! — Deacon Richard

New Safe Environment Program Safe and Sacred

As you know, *Safe and Sacred* training program for adults is now available online! *Safe and Sacred* will be replacing *VIRTUS* and *Shield the Vulnerable* as the new child abuse prevention program for adults. As a completely online program, *Safe and Sacred* is designed to make training accessible and convenient for both the program user and the administrators. To get started on your *Safe and Sacred* training, simply go online at: <http://www.vermontcatholic.org> and go to the "Child Safety" tab, click "Safe and Sacred" and then follow the link to the Safe and Sacred registration page where you will create a new account (if you have not already done so). Or you can type in the link below that will take you directly to the Safe and Sacred website: <https://safeandsacred-vermontcatholic.org/login/index.php>

Title: Opening of Holy Door
Date: Sunday, December 13th, 2015
Time: 3:00PM – No Time
Location: St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington
Description: BURLINGTON—On Dec. 13th, the Diocese of Burlington will celebrate the Opening of the Holy Door at 3PM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen St. The faithful are encouraged to attend.

Mass Hours for Tuesday, Dec. 8th
Feast of the Immaculate Conception
COS - 4:30 PM
OLM - 5:30 PM
OLV - 7:30 PM

Weekly Intention:
 For the grace this week to intensify our preparation for the coming of the Lord.

“Every year we celebrate the holy season of Advent, O God. Every year we pray those beautiful prayers of longing and waiting, and sing those lovely songs of hope and promise.”
 ~ Karl Rahner

From Fr. Fred:

After being interviewed by the school administration, the prospective teacher said:

“Let me see if I’ve got this right.”

“You want me to go into that room with all those kids, correct their disruptive behavior, observe them for signs of abuse, monitor their dress habits, censor their T-shirt messages, and instill in them a love for learning.”

“You want me to check their backpacks for weapons, wage war on drugs and sexually transmitted diseases, and raise their sense of self-esteem and personal pride.”

“You want me to check their heads for lice, recognize signs of antisocial behavior, and make sure that they all pass the final exams.”

“You also want me to provide them with an equal education regardless of their handicaps, and communicate regularly with their parents in English, Spanish or any other language, by letter, telephone, newsletter, and report card.”

“You want me to do all this with a piece of chalk, a blackboard, a bulletin board, a few books, a big smile, and a starting salary that qualifies me for food stamps.”

“You want me to do all this and then you tell me...I CAN’T PRAY?”



Quote of the week:

“The fundamental basis of this nation’s laws was given to Moses on the Mount. The fundamental basis of our Bill of Rights comes from the teachings we get from Exodus and St. Matthew, from Isaiah and St. Paul. I don’t think we emphasize that enough these days. If we don’t have a proper fundamental background, we will finally end up with a totalitarian government which does not believe in rights for anybody except the State.”

~President Harry Truman



Just for Fun:

One employee asked another how he was planning to spend his two week vacation.

“I’m going to spend it at the cabin on the lake.”

“Wow. You have a cabin on the lake?”

“No. Not really. You see, my family and three other families join up every summer and together rent a cabin on the lake. The kids love it. They get to spend the whole summer having fun at the lake. The parents take turns using their two week vacation to mind all the kids.”

“Oh, man! That doesn’t sound like a very good way to spend a two-week vacation!”



“It isn’t. The two weeks are very stressful. The real vacation is the six weeks at home without the kids!”



Did you know?

Chapel of the Snows at Stratton Mountain, VT is the only ski area in Vermont to offer a Catholic Mass right at the mountain.

