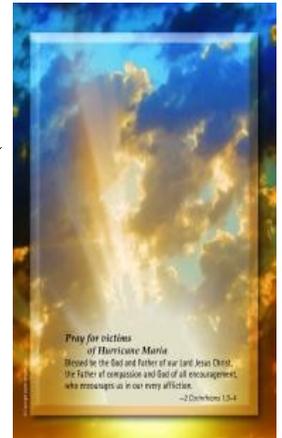


Offertory: July 9, 2017 OLM \$484, OLV \$495, COS \$714, Total \$1,693
 July 10, 2016 OLM \$483, OLV \$654, COS \$624, Total \$1,761 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 30, OLM 4:00 PM For Jane Engel, requested by Bill Engel
 Sunday, Oct. 1, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Oct. 1, OLV 10:30 AM For the Shipman and Sorrentino families, requested by Ray and Claire Sorrentino
 Sunday, Oct. 1, COS 12:30 PM For Donny Gioffre, requested by Frank and Rosa Cannella
 Saturday, Oct. 7, OLM 4:00 PM **OPEN FOR YOUR REQUEST**
 Sunday, Oct. 8, OLM 8:30 AM For Denise Ambrose, requested by Marianne and Frank Sanders
 Sunday, Oct. 8, OLV 10:30 AM For Terese Heard, requested by Eleanor C. Crombie
 Sunday, Oct. 8, COS 12:30 PM For Paul Wieser, requested by Anna Weiser



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 30 & Oct. 1: Special Collection: Fuel #3
 Oct. 4: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV

	<p>Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to put the interests of others before our own.</p>
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"Optimism is the faith that leads to achievement. Nothing can be done without hope and confidence." —Helen Keller

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

We are a pro-life people! At the heart of our Catholicism is an abiding belief in the inherent worth and dignity of all human life! Whether you consider yourself a pro-life "activist" or a pro-life "quiet Catholic," we are all a necessary part of building the Culture of Life! This flyer at the church entrance offers ideas large and small that you can do to contribute to promoting a culture that respects and defends all life, especially the most vulnerable among us—the unborn, the disabled, the sick, and the elderly.

The Fatima Centennial Vermont Tour for Peace

All parishioners are invited to the 7th and last tour destination, a spiritual journey, which started from May through October 2017, in fulfilling the prophetic message from Jesus through Mary's apparition in Fatima: "He wishes to establish devotion to my Immaculate Heart throughout the world". For peace and the end of the prosecution of Christians in the world on October 7, 2017 at Saint Joseph Co-Cathedral, Burlington, VT. Event starts at 9:00 AM with the devotion of Rosary with procession, Confession and Mass starting at 10:00 with the blessing of the brown scapular of our Lady of Mt. Carmel, followed by light refreshments. Our new Spiritual Director Father Julian Asucan will be our celebrant for this Mass.. Address: 20 Allen Street, Burlington, VT 05401. For more information, please contact: Rick Gravelin at rickgravelin@gmail.com or [802.862.2240](tel:802.862.2240) (please leave a message).



The Bishop's Annual Appeal is essential for a large portion of Vermont Catholic Charities' yearly services. Within Vermont, VCC serves nearly 2500 people each year, including individuals in 4 residential care homes. For those who have been unable to contribute to the 2017 Appeal, you may be receiving a letter from Bishop Coyne with a final request for your support. You will also receive an executive summary with distribution allocation from the 2016 appeal, so that we are keeping you informed about how contributions are spent. Please also visit <https://vermontcatholic.org/annualappeal/> to view a short video clip featuring Mary Beth Pinard of Vermont Catholic Charities, with further detail about the range of services offered by VCC, with your generosity. *If you have any questions, please contact the Office of Development and Communications at 802-658-6110 x 1452*

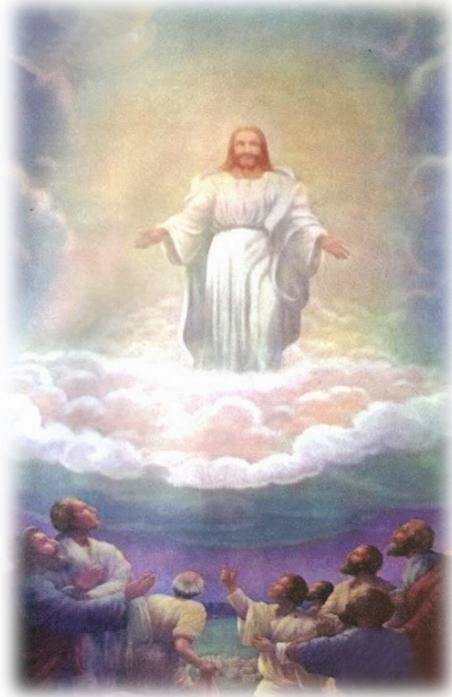
Do you work or volunteer with youth in the Church? Please read the following: As part of the Diocese of Burlington's continuing commitment to protect children and young people, all adults who work with children and youth are required to participate in child abuse prevention training, submit background check paperwork, read the Diocesan Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry, and sign a Code of Conduct. The training program for adults currently used within the Diocese of Burlington is Safe and Sacred by Proud to Protect, Inc. To learn more, or to participate in the program, visit the "Child Safety" section of www.vermontcatholic.org.

From Fr. Fred:

PRAYER OF THOSE WHO LIVE ALONE

Lord, since I live alone,
I ask you to be my friend and stay by my side.
When I'm confused, guide me through my daily needs.
I ask you to see that I have the good health
I need to carry on my work each day.
Keep my mind free of bitterness so
that my thoughts and actions will be
unselfish in dealing with my neighbor.

Since my body moves slower now,
protect me from fire and thieves and
other physical misfortunes.
Protect me from evil tongues and
inconsiderate people.
If sickness or accident should happen to me,
then I ask you to give me the patience to endure your will.
Hear me when I am feeling low and depressed.
Since I live alone, I have only you to talk to.
Listen to my prayer, and I will have no undue anxiety
because I believe that you are near when I turn to you. Amen



Just for Fun:

At Sunday School they were teaching how God created everything, including human beings. Little Johnny seemed especially intent when they told him how Eve was created out of one of Adam's ribs.

Later in the week his mother noticed him lying down as though he were ill, and she said, "Johnny, what is the matter?"

Little Johnny responded, "I have a pain in my side. I think I'm going to have a wife."



Quote of the week:

"I have no idea where I am going. I do not see the road ahead of me. I cannot know for certain where it will end. But I will trust you always, though I may seem to be lost and in the shadow of death. I will not fear, for you are ever with me, and you will never leave me to face my perils alone." Thomas Merton