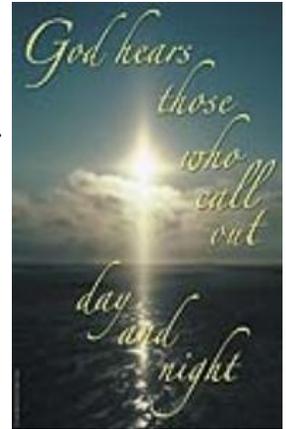


Offertory: September 05, 2015 OLM \$541, OLV \$667, COS \$463 Total \$1,671  
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**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Oct. 15, OLM 4:00 PM For Teresa Blood, requested by Marie Lee  
Sunday, Oct. 16, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, Oct. 16, OLV 10:30 AM For Joseph and Patricia Boyle, requested by their family  
Sunday, Oct. 16, COS 12:30 PM For Nancy Delio, requested by her family  
Saturday, Oct. 22, OLM 4:00 PM For Teresa Blood, requested by Arlene Tarantino  
Sunday, Oct. 23, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, Oct. 23, OLV 10:30 AM For the Shipman and Sorrentino families, requested by Ray and Claire Sorrentino  
Sunday, Oct. 23, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.



**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

Oct. 19: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, at the Anderbergs  
Oct. 20: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM, Rectory  
Oct. 21: Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, OLV 3-4 PM  
**Oct. 22 & 23: Special Collection: World Mission Sunday**  
**Oct. 30: PARISH-WIDE Meeting, OLV 2-4 PM**  
**Oct. 29 & 30: Special Collection: Priest Benefit Fund**

**IMPORTANT PARISH-WIDE MEETING ON THE FUTURE OF THE WEST RIVER MISSION CHURCHES**

Father Fred urgently needs our help. Only he can and will perform the sacraments. He needs us—the laity—to step up and take over all non-sacramental functions. Here are the central questions facing us:

*Can we do this?*  
*How can we do this?*

A parish-wide meeting will be held at Our Lady of the Valley in Townshend on **Sunday, October 30<sup>th</sup> from 2-4pm** to discuss the future of our parish. Please arrive promptly and bring along your prayers, ideas, and energy.



**-PBF Annual Collection**

The Priests' Benefit Fund works to support our priests throughout their ministry, but especially seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. The Priests' Benefit Fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program providing a modest pension and health insurance coverage. The Collection will be taken up the weekend of October 29th-30th, 2016. We appreciate your support and thank you.

-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](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

-Save the date: **March for Life and Pilgrimage** to Washington, DC January 26-28, 2017 Washington DC. The Diocese will sponsor buses to this annual event in support of Life, leaving Jan. 26 and returning Jan. 28. Two different itineraries are being offered. For costs and registration information contact: [respectlife@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:respectlife@vermontcatholic.org) or 802-658-6110, ext. 1176.

 **Weekly Intention:**  
For the grace this week to improve our prayer life.

"I not only use all the brains that I have, but all that I can borrow."  
President Woodrow Wilson

For accuracy of tax records and the offertory records of the church, please be sure to put your name on your offertory envelope.

**From Fr. Fred:**

**EMERGENCY PHONE NUMBERS:**

- When in sorrow, .....call John 14.
- When men fail you, .....call Psalm 27.
- If you want to be fruitful,.....call John 15.
- When you have sinned, .....call Psalm 51.
- When you worry, .....call Matthew 6:19-34.
- When you are in danger, .....call Psalm 91.
- When God seems far away, .....call Psalm 139.
- When your faith needs stirring, .....call Hebrews 11.
- When you are lonely and fearful, .....call Psalm 23.
- When you grow bitter and critical, .....call I Corinthians 13.
- For Paul’s secret to happiness, .....call Colossians 3:12-17.
- For understanding of Christianity, .....call II Corinthians 5:15-19.
- When you feel down and out, .....call Romans 8:31.
- When you want peace and rest, .....call Matthew 11:25-30.
- When the world seems bigger than God, .....call Psalm 90.
- When you want Christian assurance, .....call Romans 8:1-30.
- When you leave home for labor or travel, .....call Psalm 121.
- When your prayers grow narrow or selfish, .....call Psalm 67.
- For a great invention/opportunity, .....call Isaiah 55.
- When you want courage for a task, .....call Joshua 1.
- For how to get along with fellow men, .....call Romans 12.
- When you think of investments and returns, .....call Mark 10.
- If you are depressed, .....call Psalm 27.
- If your pocketbook is empty, .....call Psalm 37.
- If you are losing confidence in people, .....call I Corinthians 13.
- If people seem unkind, .....call John 15.
- If discouraged about your work, .....call Psalm 126.
- If you find the world growing small and yourself great, .....call Psalm 19.

**Alternate numbers:**

- For dealing with fear, .....call Psalm 34:7.
- For security, .....call Psalm 121:3.
- For assurance, .....call Mark 8:35.
- For reassurance, .....call Psalm 145:18.

Emergency numbers may be dialed direct. No operator assistance is necessary. All lines to Heaven are open 24 hours a day! Feed your faith, and I doubt you will starve to death!!!!



**Quote of the week:**

“God is closer to us than our own soul, for God is the foundation on which the soul stands. Our soul sits in God and in true rest, and our soul stands in God in sure strength, and our soul is naturally rooted in God in endless love.”  
Julian of Norwich

**Just for Fun:**

A Jesuit priest, a Dominican priest, and a Trappist monk were marooned on a desert island. They found a magic lamp and rubbed it. And poof, a genie appeared and offered them three wishes, one for each of them. The Jesuit said he wanted to teach at a great university, and poof, he was gone! The Dominican wished to preach at St. Peter’s in Rome, and poof, he was gone! And the Trappist monk said, “Gee, I already got my wish!”

