

Offertory: September 14, 2014 OLM \$427, OLV \$493, COS \$424, Total \$1,344  
September 13, 2015 OLM \$385, OLV \$674, COS \$357, Total \$1,416 (incl. online giving).

**MASS INTENTIONS**

Saturday, Oct 17, OLM 4:00PM For William Fedora, requested by Betty Fedora  
Sunday, Oct 18, OLM 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, Oct 18, OLV 10:30AM For Fred LaTaille, Jr., requested by Shirley Sheuerman  
Sunday, Oct 18, COS 12:30PM For Aloysius Weimer, requested by Rosemary and William Warden  
Saturday, Oct 24, OLM 4:00PM For Cynthia Long, requested by Raymond Long  
Sunday, Oct 25, OLM 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, Oct 25, OLV 10:30AM For Dominic Tagariello, requested by Elaine and Walter Meyer  
Sunday, Oct 25, COS 12:30PM For Teresa and Joseph Macri, requested by Mr. and Mrs. V. Macri

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**

October 17 & 18: **SPECIAL COLLECTION, WORLD MISSION SUNDAY**

October 21: Cursillo Ultreya, 7:00PM at the Cagneys'

October 24 & 25: **SPECIAL COLLECTION, PRIEST BENEFIT FUND**

October 29: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30PM, Rectory

November 6: First Friday Mass, 5:30PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River

November 18: Cursillo Ultreya, 7PM OLV



**~Married Couples~** Why not give yourselves a weekend away from it all? Time away from the pressures of work and everyday responsibilities. A chance to talk and listen to that special someone who loves you. If that sounds good to you, sign up now for a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on 10/23 – 10/25 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ [vroot@together.net](mailto:vroot@together.net) or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ [www.wmvevt.org](http://www.wmvevt.org).

**~Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group:** Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join us for Theology on Tap at Church Street Tavern in Burlington starting at 7:15pm on October 22nd. We also host a Bible study every Tuesday night at 8pm in the St. Anthony conference room at 305 Flynn Ave., Burlington. For more info and to get on our mailing list to hear about these and other events, email [burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com) or search for Burlington Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook!

**~2015 Y B Catholic? Conference** with Trent Horn November 7, 2015 St. Patrick Church • Newport, NH  
This year we are excited to have Catholic apologist, speaker, and author **Trent Horn**, from *Catholic Answers*, coming to speak and we expect a great turnout! He will give 3 TALKS: *Why be Catholic?*, *Beginners Guide to Defending Your Faith*, and *How to Talk About Tough Moral Issues*. So, save the date, Saturday, November 7th, and tell your friends! To find out more and to register for the conference, visit our website at [www.saintpatrickparish.net](http://www.saintpatrickparish.net)! Don't pass up this invitation to grow in your faith and bring light to the world!

**~VT Catholic Conference Bulletin Announcement**  
On November 7th, 2015 from 8am to 5pm at St. Monica Church in Barre, VT - Catholics from all over New England will be gathering for the 9th Annual VT Catholic Conference to celebrate - **"Joy of the Good News."** - a call by our new bishop - Christopher Coyne, Bishop of Burlington, to show VT Catholics that we should exude Joy to the world in our faith. Our Keynote Speaker is **Fr. William (Bill) Kiel**, returning to us again this year from Pennsylvania. He will present on topics of **"Joy of Mary the First Christian"** and **"I am a Sinner."** This year's conference will also include general session presentations on **"Crisis in the Middle East"** and **"Joy of the Parish"** as well as workshops on **"Sainthood - Our Ultimate Joy," "Touched by an Angel"** and a **"Life in the Spirit Seminar."** More information and registration available at [www.VTChallengers.org](http://www.VTChallengers.org)  
  
~The women of the Diocese of Burlington are cordially invited to the 4th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat on Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm at Holy Family Church and Parish Center, Essex Junction. Registration will open soon. For more information please contact the Office Catechesis and Evangelization at: <http://catholicformation@vermontcatholic.org>

**BISHOP'S FUND ANNUAL APPEAL 2015**  
Thank you to all of you for your efforts to support Bishop Coyne and the diocese in this year's Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. Our Parish has now reached a total of \$18,765.00 which is 88.10% total pledged toward our goal of \$21,300.00. Please be sure to check [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org) for updates on diocesan news, and to view the progress on Bishop Coyne's initiatives for 2015, all of which are possible with your support.

**Weekly Intention:**  
For the grace this week to confide ourselves to the Lord in moments of temptation and weakness.

“Character cannot be developed in ease and quiet. Only through experience of trial and suffering can the soul be strengthened, ambition inspired, and success achieved.” – Hellen Keller

**From Fr. Fred:**

**A Churchgoer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper & complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. “I’ve gone for 30 years now,” he wrote, “and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can’t remember a single one of them. So, I think I’m wasting my time and the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all.”**

**This started a real controversy in the “*Letters to the Editor*” column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:**

**“I’ve been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today.**

**Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!”**



**Quote of the week:**

*“If we wish to serve God and love our neighbor well, we must manifest our JOY in the service we RENDER to God and them. Let us open wide our hearts. It is JOY which invites us. Press forward and fear nothing.”*

*St Katharine Drexel*



**Just for Fun:**

One man with a full head of hair was chatting with his friend who was bald.

Hairy man: “You know, you’re lucky. You don’t have all this hair that you have to comb every day.”

Bald man: “That’s true. But I have a lot more face to wash!”