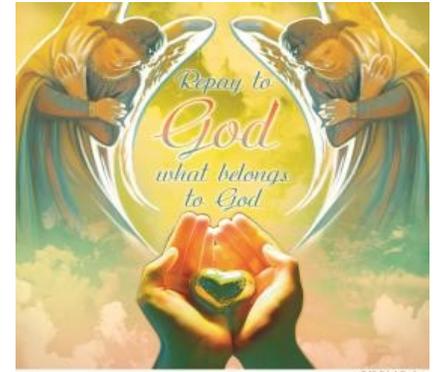


Offertory: July 30, 2017 OLM \$721, OLV \$528, COS \$752, Total \$2,001
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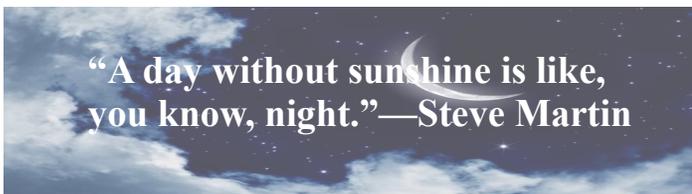
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct. 21, OLM 4:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Oct. 22, OLM 8:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Oct. 22, OLV 10:30 AM For Robert Preston, requested by Lenore and Dennis Salzbrunn
Sunday, Oct. 22, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Saturday, Oct. 28, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Oct. 29, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Oct. 29, OLV 10:30 AM For Michael Martino and family, requested by Mike and Pat Adrian
Sunday, Oct. 29, COS 12:30 PM For Nancy Delio, requested by Mr. and Mrs. J. Villano



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Oct. 21 & 22: Special Collection: World Mission Sunday
Oct. 28 & 29: Special Collection: Priest Benefit Fund
Nov. 1: Special Collection: All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation—
OLM 5:30 PM OLV 7:30 PM



Weekly Intention:
For the grace this week to be good citizens and to witness the grace of the Gospel.

TODAY IS WORLD MISSION SUNDAY
A day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith – leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis, and learn more about his missions and missionaries. Learn more at ChatWithThePope.org. Chat – Pray – Give this World Mission Sunday.

2017 Bishop’s Fund Parish Update
Thank you to all our faithful parishioners for your support of the Bishop’s Fund Annual Appeal. The Bishop’s Fund Office is still hard at work processing your generous pledges from a successful In-Pew Commitment Phase, and will continually post updates on our progress at www.bishopsfund.org. To date, our parish has pledged \$15,845 or 69.53% toward our goal of \$22,789.



Catholic Counseling



VT Catholic Charities is expanding to southern Vermont and is planning to open a counseling office in Windham/Windsor County in the next 2 months. We accept most insurance plans and offer a sliding scale fee for income sensitive clients. If you, a family member or a friend are interested in mental health and/or substance abuse counseling services, please call Tom Mott, Director of Counseling Services, at 802-658-6111, ext. 1318 to discuss your needs.

From Fr. Fred: *Today I'll share with you two short stories that tug at our heart strings. The first story is narrated by a father. He shares an incident that happened with his handicapped daughter.*

A lesson in "heart" is my little 10 year old daughter, Sarah, who was born with a muscle missing in her foot and wears a brace all the time.

She came home one beautiful spring day to tell me she had competed in "field day"—that's where they have lots of races and other competitive events.

Because of her leg support, my mind raced as I tried to think of encouragement for my Sarah, things I could say to her about not letting this get her down, but before I could get a word out, she said, "Daddy, I won two of the races!" I couldn't believe it! And then Sarah said, "I had an advantage." "Ah." I knew it. I thought she must have been given a head start...some kind of physical advantage. But again, before I could say anything, she said, "Daddy, I didn't get a head start... My advantage was I had to try harder!"

The second story is narrated by a well known author.

Author and lecturer Leo Buscaglia once talked about a contest he was asked to judge. The purpose of the contest was to find the most caring child.

The winner was a four year old child whose next door neighbor was an elderly gentleman who had recently lost his wife.

Upon seeing the man cry, the little boy went into the old gentleman's yard, climbed onto his lap, and just sat there.

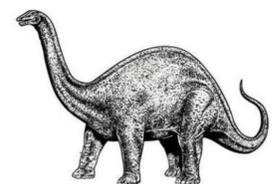
When his mother asked him what he had said to the neighbor, the little boy said, "Nothing, I just helped him cry."

Quote of the week:

"Faith grows when it is lived and shaped by love. That is why our families, our homes, are true domestic churches. They are the right place for faith to become life, and life to become faith." —Pope Francis

Just for Fun:

- ◇ When chemists die, they barium.
- ◇ Jokes about German sausage are the wurst.
- ◇ How does Moses make his tea? Hebrews it.
- ◇ I stayed up all night to see where the sun went. Then it dawned on me.
- ◇ This girl said she recognized me from the vegetarian club, but I'd never met herbivore.
- ◇ I'm reading a book about anti-gravity. I just can't put it down.
- ◇ I did a theatrical performance about puns. It was a play on words.
- ◇ They told me I had type-A blood, but it was a Type-O.
- ◇ Why were the Indians here first? They had reservations.
- ◇ Broken pencils are pointless.
- ◇ I tried to catch some fog, but I mist.
- ◇ What do you call a dinosaur with an extensive vocabulary? A thesaurus.
- ◇ I used to be a banker, but then I lost interest.
- ◇ I got a job at a bakery because I kneaded dough.



having great vocabulary didn't save the
THESAURUS
from extinction / eradication / extirpation