

Offertory: September 07, 2014 OLM \$661, OLV \$621, COS \$355, Total \$1,637
 September 06, 2015 OLM \$605, OLV \$720, COS \$573, Total \$1,898 (incl. online giving).

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Oct 3, OLM 4:00PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Oct 4, OLM 8:30AM For Bill and Marcia Aloisi, requested by Dick Aloisi
 Sunday, Oct 4, OLV 10:30AM For Jackie Giumelli, requested by her family
 Sunday, Oct 4, COS 12:30PM For Susan Van Horn, requested by the Van Horn family
 Saturday, Oct 10, OLM 4:00PM For Eleanor Fedora, requested by Betty Fedora
 Sunday, Oct 11, OLM 8:30AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Oct 11, OLV 10:30AM For Dorothy and Robert Ransom, requested by Deacon Richard and Daisy Anderberg
 Sunday, Oct 11, COS 12:30PM For Jack Scully, requested by the Van Horn family

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

October 3 & 4: **SPECIAL COLLECTION, Fuel #3**
 October 7: Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, Our Lady of the Valley
 October 11: Spanish Mass at St. Joseph in Chester, 12:30PM (noon)
 October 15: Finance Council Meeting, 4:30PM, Rectory
 October 16: Adoration, 3:00PM OLV
 October 17 & 18: **SPECIAL COLLECTION, MISSION SUNDAY**
 October 21: Cursillo Ultreya, 7:00PM at the Cagney's



~VT Christian Rock-toberfest Bulletin Announcement
 VT Christian Music presents the 5th Annual **VT Christian Rock-toberfest** on **October 10th, 2015** 7pm at North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington, VT. Featuring **OBB, SHINEBRIGHT, All Things New** and our own **Joe Frey** of Vermont. This high energy line-up will Rock you good! Perfect for the whole family. Tickets on sale for \$15-\$25/ea. Information and tickets available at www.VTChristianMusic.com

~Married Couples- Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is refreshed and full of energy! The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is 10/23 – 10/25 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to register, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vtroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go online @ www.wmvevt.org

~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! 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

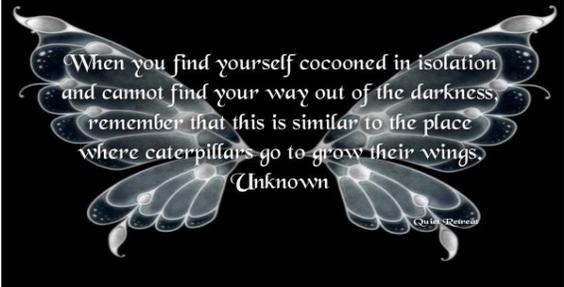
Thank you to all of you for your efforts to support Bishop Coyne and the diocese in this year's Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. Our Parish has now reached a total of \$18,450.00 which is 86.62% total pledged toward our goal of \$21,300.00. Please be sure to check vermontcatholic.org for updates on diocesan news, and to view the progress on Bishop Coyne's initiatives for 2015, all of which are possible with your support.





OUR LADY OF EPHEBUS HOUSE OF PRAYER INVITES YOU TO COME AND CELEBRATE **THE FEAST OF THE ROSARY**
 Sunday, October 4, 2015
 10:30am Holy Sacrifice of the Mass
 2:00pm Gathering Time
 Rosary Cenacle
 of the Marian Movement of priests and Laity in the Replica of the Blessed Mother's Last Home
 Concert by: **Marty Rotella**
Pot Luck Supper to follow
 For more information Phone: 802-896-6000

Weekly Intention:
 For the grace this week to be made perfect through what we suffer.



From Fr. Fred:

Our wonderful Pope Francis continues to challenge us to reach out to the poor and to help them. The St. Vincent de Paul Society is already well known for its work with the poor. Here is a beautiful excerpt from a writing of St. Vincent de Paul himself.

Serving the poor is to be our first preference

“Even though the poor are often rough and unrefined, we must not judge them from external appearances nor from the mental gifts they seem to have received. On the contrary, if you consider the poor in the light of faith, then you will observe that they are taking the place of the Son of God who chose to be poor. Although in his passion he almost lost the appearance of a man and was considered a fool by the Gentiles and a stumbling block by the Jews, he showed them that his mission was to preach to the poor: *He sent me to preach the good news to the poor.* We also ought to have this same spirit and imitate Christ’s actions, that is, we must take care of the poor, console them, help them, support their cause.

Since Christ willed to be born poor, he chose for himself disciples who were poor. He made himself the servant of the poor and shared their poverty. He went so far as to say that he would consider every deed which either helps or harms the poor as done for or against himself. Since God surely loves the poor, he also loves those who love the poor. For when one person holds another dear, he also includes in his affection anyone who loves or serves the one he loves. That is why we hope that God will love us for the sake of the poor. So when we visit the poor and needy, we try to be understanding where they are concerned. We sympathize with them so fully that we can echo Paul’s words: *I have become all things to all men.* Therefore, we must try to be stirred by our neighbors’ worries and distress. We must beg God to pour into our hearts sentiments of pity and compassion and to fill them again and again with these dispositions.

It is our duty to prefer the service of the poor to everything else and to offer such service as quickly as possible. If a needy person requires medicine or other help during prayer time, do whatever has to be done with peace of mind. Offer the deed to God as your prayer. Do not become upset or feel guilty because you interrupted your prayer to serve the poor. God is not neglected if you leave him for such service. One of God’s works is merely interrupted so that another can be carried out. So when you leave prayer to serve some poor person, remember that this very service is performed for God. Charity is certainly greater than any rule. Moreover, all rules must lead to charity. Since she is a noble mistress, we must do whatever she commands. With renewed devotion, then, we must serve the poor, especially outcasts and beggars. They have been given to us as our masters and patrons.”



Just for Fun:

A tourist visiting Vermont was speaking with a Vermonter.

Tourist: “How come Vermont has so many rocks? The fields are full of them. They’re everywhere. Where did all these rocks come from?”

Vermonter: “They were brought here by the glaciers that came down from Canada.”

Tourist: “No kidding! That’s very interesting. Where do you suppose the glaciers are now?”



Vermonter: “I reckon they’ve gone back for more!”

Quote of the week:

“I thank you, my God, for having in a thousand different ways led my eyes to discover the immense simplicity of things. Through you, I have been brought to the point where I can no longer see anything, nor any longer breathe, outside the milieu in which all is made One.”

~Pierre Teilhard de Chardin S.J.