

Offertory: Sept. 15, 2013 OLM \$719, OLV \$604, COS \$314, Total \$1,637.
Sept. 14, 2014 OLM \$464, OLV \$495, COS \$282, Total \$1,241.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday Sept 27 OLM 4:00PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday Sept 28 OLM 8:30AM For Jane Engel, requested by Bill Engel
Sunday Sept 28 OLV 10:30AM For Louella Conklin, requested by Sandy Stone
Sunday Sept 28 COS 12:30PM For Edward Anthony Sweeney, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden
Saturday Oct. 4 OLM 4:00PM In Thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Aloysius and Elizabeth Weimer, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden
Sunday Oct. 5 OLM 8:30AM For Jane Engel, requested by Bill Engel
Sunday Oct. 5 OLV 10:30AM For Louella Conklin, requested by Sandy Stone
Sunday Oct. 5 COS 12:30PM For All Parishioners

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 28 SPECIAL COLLECTION, CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Oct. 1 Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
Oct. 3 Adoration, OLM, 3 PM
Oct. 3 First Friday Mass, Church of St. Edmund of Canterbury, Saxtons River, 5:30 PM
Oct. 10 Adoration, OLM, 3PM
Oct. 15 Cursillo Ultreya, Parish Center, Brattleboro, 7PM
Oct. 16 Adoration, OLM, OLV, 3PM

Oct. 19 SPECIAL COLLECTION, MISSION SUNDAY

Oct. 23 Finance Council Meeting, 4:30 PM, Rectory

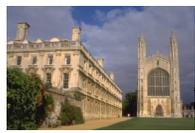
BOOKKEEPER JOB AVAILABLE

Applications are being accepted for a **part-time (16 hrs./week)** bookkeeper’s position at **Our Lady of Mercy Catholic Church in Putney, VT.**
Please call or E-mail Fr. Fred McLachlan at the Rectory, **802-387-5861** or olmercy@myfairpoint.net.



SPECIAL COLLECTION for The Catholic University of America

The Catholic University of America is the national university of the Catholic Church in the United States, located in Washington, D.C. It provides an academically rigorous education, guided by Catholic intellectual tradition, to nearly 7,000 students every year.
More than 4,000 students directly receive scholarship aid from this Collection, including many from our diocese.
This weekend is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America.
Please be generous.



Thank You

 *In Him we live and move and have our being.* 

Weekly Intention

For the grace this week to pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness.




From Fr. Fred:

Here's a very thought-provoking offering from a favorite poet.

Along the Road

I walked a mile with Pleasure:
She chattered all the way,
But left me none the wiser
For all she had to say.

I walked a mile with Sorrow
And ne'er a word said she;
But oh, the things I learned from her
When Sorrow walked with me!

- Robert Browning

Quote of the Week:

"Happiness is first of all a gift of God that is received by following the unexpected paths of God's will. These ways are demanding but they are also a source of deep joy."

- Pope Benedict XVI

Just for Fun:

Mud season in Vermont can be quite an experience. But Texans claim that their mud season is worse. One year a Vermont family was vacationing in Texas and it was mud season. The teenager had brought along his ATV with the extra wide tires and was having a grand time driving around in the mud. He spotted a nice cowboy hat and drove over. However, when he picked it up he was astonished to see a man's head underneath.

Teen: "Oh, my gosh!" I'll go get a shovel and dig you out!"

Man: "Better get more than that, son. I'm sitting on a horse."



**Prayer for the Selection
of a New Bishop**

O God, Eternal Shepherd, who govern your flock with unfailing care, grant in your boundless fatherly love a pastor for the Diocese of Burlington who will please you by his holiness and to us show watchful care. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever. Amen.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

at our **Worn Again Thrift Shop**, in **Saxtons River**
Wed., Fri., Sat. - 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
For more information, see **Pauline Golec** at the Shop
or call at (h) 802-732-8088, (shop) 802-869-1221.

The Edmundites (Society of Saint Edmund) (SSE)

Founded as a small "missionary band" in 19th century France, the Edmundites have always served where they are needed. Whether it was the founding of one of the first Catholic colleges in Vermont (Saint Michael's College), working for Civil Rights in Selma, Alabama, bringing Christ's charity to the needy of New Orleans, or serving parishes in the barrios of Caracas, Venezuela, Edmundites remain a small band of priests and brothers with a missionary zeal to serve those most in need.

Like any life choice, the call to religious life is a gradual progression of steps so candidates are able to fully investigate if this decision is right for them. The first step to joining the Society of Saint Edmund is the period of discernment which is a mentorship with an Edmundite who can help you understand how to approach the serious possibility of a religious vocation. After the Discernment period is the period of Formation when the candidate lives in an Edmundite community and works closely with the Formation Director or another Edmundite who helps to guide and direct the candidate on his faith journey. The third phase is the year-long Novitiate when the candidate is initiated into the Edmundite life through prayer, study and work, living in the vows of poverty, chastity and obedience. At the end of the year, the novice takes temporary vows for three years. Those going on to the priesthood continue their studies and the others begin their life as Edmundite brothers. Final vows may be taken after three years.

If you are interested in becoming an Edmundite, you may contact:

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