

Offertory: July 2, 2017 OLM \$554, OLV \$595, COS \$770, Total \$1,919
 July 3, 2016 OLM \$660, OLV \$709, COS \$967, Total \$2,336 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 16, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Sept. 17, OLM 8:30 AM For the nuptial happiness of Nicole and Nestor Martinez, requested by Jake and Dahlia Schroeder
 Sunday, Sept. 17, OLV 10:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Sept. 17, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Saturday, Sept. 23, OLM 4:00 PM **OPEN FOR YOUR REQUEST**
 Sunday, Sept. 24, OLM 8:30 AM For Gus Laub, requested by Jake and Dahlia Schroeder
 Sunday, Sept. 24, OLV 10:30 AM For Ronetta Gal, requested by Carol Bemis
 Sunday, Sept. 24, COS 12:30 PM For Nicholas Melfi III, requested by Frank and Rosa Cannella



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 20: Cursillo Ultreya, 7 PM, at the Anderbergs
 Sept. 21: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30 PM, OLV
Sept. 23 & 24: Special Collection: Catholic University of America
Sept. 30 & Oct. 1: Special Collection: Fuel #3
 Oct. 4: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV

<p>“You have not lived today until you have done something for someone who can never repay you.” — John Bunyan</p>	<p>Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to forgive our neighbor’s injustice</p>
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<p>There will be a vocations event throughout Vermont that will meet with students in the confirmation class. Bishop Coyne will be joining us for these events. What is a Vocations evening? --A vocation evening will consist of a panel of various religious and/or lay persons. --Everyone will speak about their journey toward either the priesthood, becoming a nun/sister, single life or married life. When—Saturday, March 3rd, 2018 Time—5 PM-7 PM Where—St. Michael’s—47 Walnut Street, Brattleboro <i>Light refreshments will be offered</i> Please let them know how many students will be in attendance. Contact the Vocations Office: Father Jon Schnobrich—Vocations Director for the Diocese of Burlington, Email: vocations@vermontcatholic.org; Phone: 802-658-6110 ext. 1175. Admin. Assistant: Mallorie Gerwitz; Email: mgerwitz@vermontcatholic.org; Phone: 802-658-6110 ext. 1323</p>	
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<p>Action for Ecological Justice: Celebrating a Year of Creation September 30, 2017 10:00 am – 5:00 pm, St. Michael’s College. \$35.00 per person, Students: FREE , breakfast & lunch included. Registration & Info: vermontcatholic.org/actionforecojustice. Join Bishop Coyne at this one-day conference hosted by the Catholic Church of Vermont as part of the Year of Creation, which will explore, reflect upon and respond to the message of Pope Francis’ 2015 encyclical, <i>Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home</i>. With a keynote address by Dr. Carolyn Woo (former CEO & President of Catholic Relief Services) and perspectives from scientists, politicians, activists, economists, professionals, academics and people of faith, the day promises dynamic conversations about the state of creation and how we can work together for a sustainable future.</p>

The Office of Safe Environment Programs staff wishes to extend a heartfelt **thank you** this Catechetical Sunday to all of the directors of religious education, catechists, aides, youth ministry leaders and other volunteers working in the field of religious education. We sincerely appreciate your efforts to guide our children and young people as they develop their Faith. It is our honor to support your ministry through educational programs, policies, and guidelines which help maintain safe environments for all children and young people.

From Fr. Fred: Here is a beautiful prayer that I found that can be used for adoration. It is especially good for a perpetual adoration chapel, but can also be used before or after any Mass in church. It can even be used whenever you choose to pray.

SILENT ADORATION
Optional Prayer

My Lord Jesus Christ, I believe that you are really here in this sacrament. Night and day you remain compassionate and loving. You call, you wait, you welcome everyone who comes to visit.

Unimportant as I am, I adore you. I thank you for all the wonderful graces you have given me. I thank you especially for giving me yourself in this sacrament, for asking your Mother to mother me, for calling me here to talk to you.

I am here before you today to do three things: to thank you for these precious gifts, to make up for all the disrespect you receive in this sacrament from those who offend you, to adore you everywhere in the world where you are present in this living bread, but are left abandoned and unloved.

My Jesus, I love you with all my heart. I know I have displeased you often in the past—I am sorry. With your help, I will try never to do it again. I am a sinner, but I consecrate myself to you completely. I give you my will, my love, my desires, everything I own. From now on, do what you please with me. All I ask is that you love me, that you keep me faithful to the end of my life. I ask for the grace to do your will exactly as you want it done.

I pray for the souls in purgatory—especially for those who were close to you in this sacrament, and close to your Mother Mary. I pray for every soul hardened by sin. My Savior, I unite my love to the love of your divine heart, and I offer them both to your Father. I beg God to accept this offering in your name. Amen



Just for Fun:

John: Is it true that we can't take it with us when we die?

George: Yes, that's true.

John: Well, I certainly won't have to worry about that. It'll be gone before I am.



Quote of the week:

“Virtue is nothing without the trial of temptation, for there is no conflict without an enemy, no victory without strife.” —
Pope St. Leo the Great

