

Offertory: June 3, 2018 OLM \$613, OLV \$686, COS \$422, Total \$1,721
June 4, 2017 OLM \$483, OLV \$686, COS \$412, Total \$1,581

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 1, OLM 4:00 PM For Tom Rowley, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Sept. 2, OLM 8:30 AM For the Shaw Family, requested by Karen Shaw
Sunday, Sept. 2, OLV 10:30 AM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
Sunday, Sept. 2, COS 12:30 PM For Lou Wiener, requested by Frank and Rosa Cannella
Saturday, Sept. 8, OLM 4:00 PM For Tom Rowley, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Sept. 9, OLM 8:30 AM For Stan Golec, requested by Pauline Golec
Sunday, Sept. 9, OLV 10:30 AM For Irene Vaiana, requested by Eleanor Crombie
Sunday, Sept. 9, COS 12:30 PM For Brendan Shannon, requested by Bill and Rosemary Warden



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 7: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River
Sept. 12: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
Sept. 19: Cursillo Ultreya, at the Anderberg's, 7 PM
Sept. 20: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30PM, OLV



Teachers needed:

We are looking for one more person to teach in our Religious Education Program at Our Lady of the Valley. Talk with Deacon Richard Anderberg or email him at: anderbergdr092571@gmail.com or call: 802-365-4012. We pray regularly for our teachers.

REGISTRATION is open for the 2018-2019 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. We will meet two times each month, September- May. Forms are available at the church. For more information contact Deacon Richard Anderberg at 802-365-4012 or email at: anderbergdr092571@gmail.com.

Weekly Intention:

For the grace this week to be fervent doers of the Word of God.



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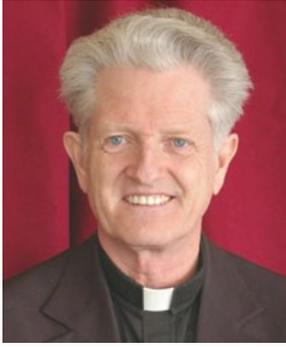
Now giving is easier than ever. Give online through our parish website or from the app. To get the NEW online Giving app, go to OLGApp.com. Register the app with our organization ID#1345.

Youth Lead Weekend

September 28 @ 4:00 pm - September 30 @ 5:00 pm Cost: \$70 Youth Lead is a leadership training weekend for the high school youth of the Diocese of Burlington and the Diocese of Ogdensburg. Located on beautiful Lower Saranac Lake, you will enjoy the gorgeous fall colors, be surrounded by other amazing teens and learn and grow in being a leader for today and tomorrow. Open to all high school teens. For more information or to register please contact: **Bill Gavin 802-658-6110 x1240** | wgavin@vermontcatholic.org

Young Adult Retreat For Married and Single (ages 18-39)

Date: September 22nd & 23rd **Place:** Dumaine Retreat Center in Jacksonville, Vermont
Spiritual Director: Fr. Jon Schnobrich, **Cost:** \$65 Begins at 9:30AM, ends at 2PM on Sunday – all meals provided. Bring sleeping bag, hiking shoes, toiletries and journal. **For More Info:** wgavin@vermont.catholic.org or call 802-658-6110 x 1130. <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat/>



Special announcement from Fr. Fred

This summer I turned 79, and my health is not what it used to be. After much thought and prayer, I have decided that it is time for me to retire. I have been here for 22 years. The Edmundites are unable to replace me, but the Bishop of the Diocese is able to, and he assured me that he would. I offered to stay on for one more year and he was very grateful for that. This gives him a better chance to plan next year's priestly assignments, which usually take place July 1st.

The Edmundites have a place for me at our house on the campus of St. Michael's College in Colchester, VT, near Burlington, and I am looking forward to joining by brothers there. There are many opportunities there, and in the nearby parishes, for part-time ministry without the responsibilities of running a parish. It will be up to me how much I am willing or able to do. It has been a difficult decision for me, but I believe that it is the right one at this time. I want you to know that I love all of you like a family, and that this has been the happiest assignment of my life as a priest.



Quote of the week: *“Be satisfied with what you can do, since this satisfies God, but do not spare yourself in what you can do with the help of grace. Be convinced that, provided you are willing, you can do more with the help of God's grace than you imagine.” ~ St. John Baptist de la Salle*

Just for Fun: A man enters a strict monastery. On his first day the abbot says, “You'll be able to speak only two words every five years. Do you understand?” The novice nods and goes away. Five years later the abbot calls him into his office. “Brother,” he says, “You've done well these last five years. What would you like to say?” And the monk says, “Food cold!” “Oh, I'm sorry,” says the Abbot. “We'll fix that immediately.” Five years later the monk returns to the abbot. “Welcome, Brother,” says the abbot. “What would you like to tell me after ten years?” And the monk says, “Bed hard!” And the abbot says, “Oh, I'ms so sorry. We'll fix that right away.” Then after another five years the two meet. The abbot says, “Well, Brother you've been here fifteen years. What two words would you like to say?” “I'm leaving,” he says. And the abbot says, “Well, I'm not surprised. You've done nothing but complain since you got here!”