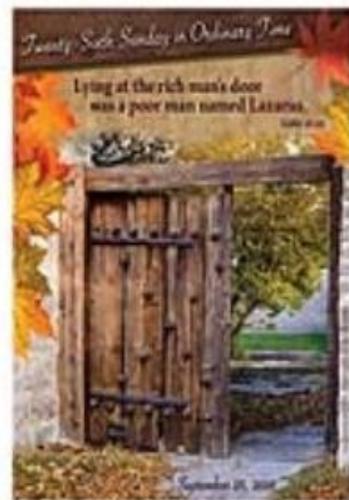


Offertory: August 01, 2015 OLM \$475, OLV \$651, COS \$509 Total \$1,635
 July 24, 2016 OLM \$1,014, OLV \$630, COS \$619 Total \$2,263 (incl. online giving)

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 24, OLM 4:00 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Sept. 25, OLM 8:30 AM For s Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.
 Sunday, Sept. 25, OLV 10:30 AM For the Shipman and Sorrentino families, requested by Ray and Claire Sorrentino
 Sunday, Sept. 25, COS 12:30 PM For the Fischer Family, requested by Don and Judy Fischer
 Saturday, Oct. 1, OLM 4:00 PM For Teresa Blood, requested by Marie Lee
 Sunday, Oct. 2, OLM 8:30 AM For Luke and Jen Tyler, requested by Mary Tyler
 Sunday, Oct. 2, OLV 10:30 AM For the Shipman and Sorrentino families, requested by Ray and Claire Sorrentino
 Sunday, Oct. 2, COS 12:30 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.



MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 24 & 25: Special Collection: Catholic University of America
 Oct. 1 & 2: Special Collection: Fuel #3
 Oct. 5: Parish Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
 Oct. 7: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River
 Oct. 12: Book Club, 7 PM, OLV



Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer invites you to come celebrate the Feast of the Rosary.
Sunday, October 2, 2016

Gathering time: 1:30PM
Rosary Procession: 2:00PM
Chaplet of Divine Mercy: 3:00PM
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: 3:15PM
Holy Sacrifice of the Mass: 4:30PM

Pot Luck Supper following the Mass.
 For directions and information call 802-896-6000 or check their web page: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org. Please use the directions from their web page not your GPS.

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.* Next week is the National Collection for The Catholic University of America. Please be generous.

~6-Day Pilgrimage to Mexico including **Our Lady of Guadalupe** and other religious and cultural sites (**April 24-29, 2017**): Join Father Dwight Baker, UVM Chaplain and Vermont Cursillo Spiritual Advisor, departing from Boston. Daily Mass at all Holy Sites. Brochures available at the church entrance.

~Youth Rallies at Christ the King, Burlington, 136 Locust Street

High School Fall Youth Rally, Saturday October 15, 2016, 4:00 pm to 8:30 pm. It will include Sunday Vigil Mass, inspiring talks, games, fun and more. Come celebrate our Catholic Faith with teens from all over northern Vermont.

Middle School Fall Youth Rally, Sunday, October 16, 2016, 10:00 am to 4:30 pm. Questions or for more information, contact Kelley Alderman: kalderman@vermontcatholic.org 802-658-6110 ext-1130



Thank you to all of 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 bishopsfund.org. To date, our parish has pledged 60.62% toward our goal of \$24,495.

"Take time to deliberate; but when the time for action arrives, stop thinking and go in."
 -Andrew Jackson



Weekly Intention:

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

From Fr. Fred:

Sometimes in the midst of our struggles we get discouraged and think God has abandoned us. Nothing could be farther from the truth. Jesus, of all people, understands the suffering of the innocent, and he is right there with us. Listen to the great saint who converted St. Augustine.

From the Explanations of the Psalms by Saint Ambrose, bishop

“Why do you turn away your face? We think that God is turning his face away from us when we find ourselves in such distress that our senses are clouded in darkness and we cannot see the glory of him who is truth. We are convinced that if God would pay attention to our condition and be pleased to visit our souls, nothing could plunge us in gloom. If a person’s face is more enlightening than other parts of his body—so that when we look at someone we either see him as a stranger or recognize him as someone we know, whom our glance will not allow to pass unrecognized—how much more does the face of God enlighten those on whom he directs his gaze.

In his usual way Saint Paul has something striking to say on this subject. He employs his gift for making Christ better understood to bring him closer to us through the use of appropriate ideas and expressions. He tells us: *God, who commanded light to shine out of darkness, has caused light to shine in our hearts, so that we might receive the revelation of God’s glory in the face of Jesus Christ.* We know, then, the place where Christ is shining within us. He is the eternal splendor enlightening our minds and hearts. He was sent by the Father to shine on us in the glory of his face, and so enable us to see what is eternal and heavenly, where before we were imprisoned in the darkness of this world.

There should be no need for me to speak of Christ when even Peter the apostle said to the man born lame: *Look at us.* He looked at Peter and was enlightened by the grace of faith. He would not have received healing had he not believed with faith.

Such was the glory possessed by the apostles. Yet Zachaeus, hearing that the Lord Jesus was passing by, climbed a tree, for he was small in stature and could not see him because of the crowd. He saw Christ and discovered the light. He saw Christ and gave up what was his own, though he was a man who took what belonged to others.

Why do you turn away your face? We may say it in another way. Even if, Lord, you turn your face away from us, yet we are sealed with the glory of your face. Your glory is in our hearts and shines in the deep places of our spirit. Indeed, no one can live if you should turn away your face.”

Quote of the week:

“Righteousness is the natural and essential food of the soul. It can no more be satisfied by earthly treasures than the hunger of the body can be satisfied by air. If you should see starving people inhaling draughts of air in hope of gratifying their hunger, you would think them lunatics. But it is no less foolish to imagine that the soul can be satisfied with worldly things that only inflate it without feeding it.” St. Bernard of Clairvaux



Just for Fun:

An Alabama football player approached a girl after the game and asked: “What school do you go to?”
“Yale,” she answered.
“Okay. WHAT SCHOOL DO YOU GO TO?”

