

Offertory: June 24, 2018
June 25, 2017

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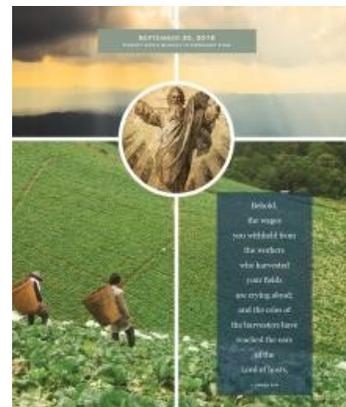
MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Sept. 29, OLM 4:00 PM For Tom Rowley, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Sept. 30, OLM 8:30 AM For our youth to know that Jesus is real, requested by Karen Shaw
Sunday, Sept. 30, OLV 10:30 AM For Tom Rowley, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Sept. 30, COS 12:30 PM For all children who are victims of sexual abuse, requested by Karen Shaw
Saturday, Oct. 6, OLM 4:00 PM For Tom Rowley, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Oct. 7, OLM 8:30 AM For Tom Rowley, requested by Fr. Francis McMahon
Sunday, Oct. 7, OLV 10:30 AM For the Holy Spirit to touch all parishioners here today, requested by Karen Shaw
Sunday, Oct. 7, COS 12:30 PM For Paul Wieser, requested by Anna Wieser

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Sept. 29 & 30: Special Collection: Catholic University of America

Oct. 3: Parish Pastoral Council Meeting, 7 PM, OLV
Oct. 5: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund's, Saxtons River
Oct. 6 & 7: Special Collection: Fuel #3
Oct. 17: Cursillo Ultreya, at the Cagney's, 7 PM
Oct. 18: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30PM, OLV



“Life isn’t as serious as the mind makes it out to be.” —Eckhart Tolle



Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to be cleansed from our unknown faults.



This fall, the **177 Project** is partnering with 22 different artists to bring an evening of Eucharistic Adoration and music to every single diocese in the US! On October 6th at 6:45pm, we’ll be at St. Michael Parish in Brattleboro, VT and we want you to join us. The evening begins with a rosary at 6:45, followed by Adoration at 7, and a small concert at 8:15. The evening is free to attend but does require a ticket. Tickets to the evening are completely free and can be picked up in St. Michael’s church office or by visiting www.itickets.com/events/402201. Can’t wait to see you there!

20th Annual Poker Walk

Celebrate National Physical Therapy month by participating in the Grace Cottage Rehab Department’s 20th Annual Poker Walk on Wednesday, October 10, 2018.

This free, fun, two-mile walk/run is held each year, rain or shine. Playing cards are distributed along the way; and a grand prize for the best poker hand is awarded at the end. All participants are also eligible for a variety of terrific prizes donated by local businesses and individuals. Winners will be chosen at random.

You may do the course as often as you wish, collecting a new poker hand each time.

Start any time 9:00 am – 2:30 pm. Register at the Grace Cottage Wolff Outpatient Building, 163 Grafton Road (Route 35), Townshend. The course goes north for one mile on Route 35, then back again to the Wolff Building. It’s relatively flat by Vermont standards!

The event draws as many as 150 walkers. Join in – it’s fun! Put on your walking shoes and come out for a healthy, good time.

How To Register No need to pre-register! Just come check in anytime between 9:00 and 2:30 at the Wolff Outpatient Porch, 163 Grafton Road.

Cost-Free! For more information, call (802) 365-3637.

From Fr. Fred *This is a prayer by St. Bridget of Sweden, who successfully raised eight children and then founded a religious community of sisters.*



A prayer to Christ our Savior

Blessed are you, my Lord Jesus Christ. You foretold your death and at the Last Supper you marvelously consecrated bread which became your precious body. And then you gave it to your apostles out of love as a memorial of your most holy passion. By washing their feet with your holy hands, you gave them a supreme example of your deep humility.

Honor be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. Fearing your passion and death, you poured forth blood from your innocent body like sweat, and still you accomplished our redemption as you desired and gave us the clearest proof of your love for all men.

Blessed may you be, my Lord Jesus Christ. After you had been led to Caiaphas, you, the judge of all men, humbly allowed yourself to be handed over to the judgement of Pilate.

Glory be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for the mockery you endured when you stood clothed in purple and wearing a crown of sharp thorns. With utmost endurance you allowed vicious men to spit upon your glorious face, blindfold you and beat your cheek and neck with cruelest blows.

Praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. For with the greatest patience you allowed yourself like an innocent lamb to be bound to a pillar and mercilessly scourged, and then to be brought, covered with blood, before the judgement seat of Pilate to be gazed upon by all.

Honor be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. For after your glorious body was covered with blood, you were condemned to death on the cross, you endured the pain of carrying the cross on your sacred shoulders, and you were led with curses to the place where you were to suffer. Then stripped of your garments, you allowed yourself to be nailed to the wood of the cross.

Everlasting honor be to you, Lord Jesus Christ. You allowed your most holy mother to suffer so much, even though she had never sinned nor ever even consented to the smallest sin. Humbly you

looked down upon her with your gentle loving eyes, and to comfort her you entrusted her to the faithful care of your disciple.

Eternal blessing be yours, my Lord Jesus Christ, because in your last agony you held out to all sinners the hope of pardon, when in your mercy you promised the glory of paradise to the penitent thief.

Eternal praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, for the time you endured on the cross the greatest torments and sufferings for us sinners. The sharp pain of your wounds fiercely penetrated even to your blessed soul and cruelly pierced your most sacred heart till finally you sent forth your spirit in peace, bowed your head, and humbly commended yourself into the hands of God your Father, and your whole body remained cold in death.

Blessed may you be, my Lord Jesus Christ. You redeemed our souls with your precious blood and most holy death, and in your mercy you led them from exile back to eternal life.

Blessed may you be, my Lord Jesus Christ. For our salvation you allowed your side and heart to be pierced with a lance; and from that side water and your precious blood flowed out abundantly for our redemption.

Glory be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. You allowed your blessed body to be taken down from the cross by your friends and laid in the arms of your most sorrowing mother, and you let her wrap your body in a shroud and bury it in a tomb to be guarded by soldiers.

Unending honor be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ. On the third day you rose from the dead and appeared to those you had chosen. And after forty days you ascended into heaven before the eyes of many witnesses, and there in heaven you gathered together in glory those you love, whom you had freed from hell.

Rejoicing and eternal praise be to you, my Lord Jesus Christ, who sent the Holy Spirit into the hearts of your disciples and increased the boundless love of God in their spirits.

Blessed are you and praiseworthy and glorious forever, my Lord Jesus. You sit upon your throne in your kingdom of heaven, in the glory of your divinity, living in the most holy body you took from a virgin's flesh. So will you appear on that last day to judge the souls of all living and the dead; you who live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit for ever and ever. Amen.

Just for Fun: While driving in Pennsylvania, a family caught up to an Amish carriage. The owner of the carriage obviously had a sense of humor, because attached to the back of the carriage was a hand printed sign: "Energy efficient vehicle. Runs on oats and grass. Caution: Do not step in exhaust."



Quote of the week: "God has not created us, nor does God preserve our lives, that we may labor to acquire riches or earthly honors, or that we may indulge in amusements: but that we may love and serve God in this world, in order to love and enjoy God for eternity in the next."
~St. Alphonsus Liguori