

Offertory: May 26, 2019 OLM \$661, OLV \$680, COS \$522, Total \$1,863
May 27, 2018 OLM \$524, OLV \$683, COS \$442, Total \$1,649

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, Aug. 10, OLM 4:00 PM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin

Sunday, Aug. 11, OLM 8:30 AM For Thomas Rowley, requested by Fr. Frank McMahon

Sunday, Aug. 11, OLV 10:30 AM For Terese Heard, requested by Eleanor Crombie

Sunday, Aug. 11, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

Saturday, Aug. 17, OLM 4:00 PM For Teresa Blood, 3rd anniversary, requested by Marie Lee

Sunday, Aug. 18, OLM 8:30 AM For Erica Bray, requested by Arlene Tarantino

Sunday, Aug. 18, OLV 10:30 AM For Walter Meyer, requested by Ken and Martha Hoffmann

Sunday, Aug. 18, COS 12:30 PM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Aug. 14: Finance Council Meeting, 6:30PM, OLV

Aug. 15: ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY-Holy Day of Obligation

MASS: OLM 5:30 PM OLV 7:30 PM

Aug. 16: Adoration, 3 PM, OLV

Aug. 17: Mass on the Mountain, Stratton Mountain, 12:00 PM~ Gondola ride is free

REGISTRATION is open for the 2019-2020 year of Religious Education at Our Lady of the Valley for grades K- 8. Classes start in September and will meet two times each month until May. Forms are available at the church, or please call the Rectory at 802-387-5861 or email us at olmercy@myfairpoint.net.



Our Lady of Ephesus House of Prayer invites you to:

THE FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

A Day to Honor Our Lady of Ephesus

Date: August 15, 2019

1:30PM – Gathering time.

2PM – Songs & Reflections by: Grace Logan

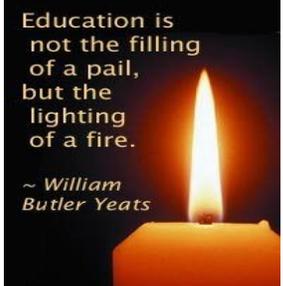
2PM – Guest speaker: Katherine Valentine

4:30PM – Holy Sacrifice of the Mass

Pot Luck Supper following Mass.

For more information go to: ourladyofephesushouseofprayer.org or call 802-896-6000.

Weekly Intention: For the grace this week to live with true Christian generosity.



Bishops Annual Appeal 2019

Thank you to those who have given to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. Your gift supports a variety of ministries and services impacting all of our parishes, including Catholic faith formation, education, vocations, emergency aid and so much more. We are **32.46%** to our parish goal of **\$22,789.00**, and hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org



A Pilgrimage to Greece, Patmos, Ephesus Oct. 11-21, 2019. Join us on a spiritual journey to many towns of the New Testament where St. Paul first spread the Good News. Also visit Patmos where St. John wrote Revelations and Mary's House in Ephesus. Included is a three-day cruise to the Greek Isles. Daily Mass will take place. The cost is \$4199. For more info, please contact Helen Shea Murphy at 413-824-8733 or helensheamurphy@verizon.net. www.pilgrimages.com/helensheamurphy

Loretto Home and St. Joseph Kervick Residence, Rutland, VT

Rooms and Suites available: Loretto Home and St. Joseph Kervick Residence, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, are small home-like communities that provide personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Our dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person - physical, emotional, social and spiritual. We offer a Special Care Unit at the Loretto Home for those with greater physical and/or cognitive limitations. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call (802) 773-8840.

AUGUST SALE!!
WORN AGAIN
THRIFT SHOP
BAG SALE!! \$3.00/
bag (EXCLUDES
JEWELRY)
THRIFT SHOP
BOOK SALE: paper-
back: \$0.05 & hard-
cover: \$0.10
Children's
books are FREE!!!!

From Fr. Fred:

DEAR GOD:

I want to thank You for what you have already done. I am not going to wait until I see results or receive rewards; I am thanking you right now. I am not going to wait until I feel better or things look better; I am thanking you right now. I am not going to wait until people say they are sorry or until they stop talking about me; I am thanking you right now. I am not going to wait until the pain in my body disappears; I am thanking you right now. I am not going to wait until my financial situation improves; I am going to thank you right now. I am not going to wait until the children are asleep and the house is quiet; I am going to thank you right now. I am not going to wait until I get promoted at work or until I get the job; I am going to thank you right now. I am not going to wait until I understand every experience in my life that has caused me pain or grief; I am thanking you right now. I am not going to wait until the journey gets easier or the challenges are removed; I am thanking you right now.

I am thanking you because I am alive. I am thanking you because I made it through the day's difficulties. I am thanking you because I have walked around the obstacles.

I am thanking you because I have the ability and the opportunity to do more and do better. I'm thanking you because FATHER, YOU haven't given up on me.

Quote of the week:

"Practice charity with your neighbor. And this doesn't mean only to give money to the poor. We could, for example, keep ourselves from examining our neighbor's conscience. There is also visiting the sick, who often do not need money, but who need good advice to help them get closer to God."

~St. Andre Bessette

Just for Fun:

An elderly woman had just returned to her home from an evening of church services when she was startled by an intruder.

She caught the burglar robbing her home of its valuables and she yelled, "STOP! Acts 2:38!" (Repent and be baptized, in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven).

The burglar stopped in his tracks. The woman calmly called the police and explained what she had done.

As the officer cuffed the man to take him in, he asked the burglar, "Why did you just stand there? All the old lady did was yell a Scripture to you."

"Scripture?" replied the burglar. "She said she had an Ax and Two 38's!"

