

October 2, 2022

Twenty-Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Offertory: September 18, 2022 OLV \$287.00, COS \$413.00, OLG \$100.00 Total \$800.00

Offertory: September 25, 2022 OLV \$264.00, COS \$768.00, OLG \$140.00 Total \$908.00



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 2, 2022 RIP James & Ruth Daigler by Dan Daigler—OLV

October 2, 2022 RIP James & Lola Nieto Christina Lewis—COS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Gal 1:6-12; Ps 111:1b-2, 7-9, 10c; Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Gal 1:13-24; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-15; Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Gal 2:1-2, 7-14; Ps 117:1bc, 2; Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Gal 3:1-5; Lk 1:69-75; Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Gal 3:7-14; Ps 111:1b-6; Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Gal 3:22-29; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 11:27-28
Sunday: 2 Kgs 5:14-17; Ps 98:1-4; 2 Tm 2:8-13; Lk 17:11-19



We are **50%** to our parish bishop's appeal goal. Your generosity supports so many ministries that impact our parish, such as our religious education programs. We are so grateful for your support. If you have not yet made a gift, please visit bishopsappeal.org to learn more..

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH

On this Respect Life Sunday, we consider more deeply why every human life is valuable and reflect on how to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death.

Ordination Mass, October 8, 2022 St. Joseph Cathedral, Burlington

The Diocese of Burlington joyfully celebrates the ordination of seven men to the permanent diaconate by Bishop Christopher Coyne. All are invited to join us in the Cathedral for this solemn liturgy of Ordination. A reception will follow in the Cathedral Parish Hall.

Coffee Social Hour First Sunday of the Month Following Mass



"Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration."

St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta



Adoration First Friday of the Month at Our Lady of the Valley 3-4 P.M.

Online Giving Please refer to our website, <https://ourladyofmercy.vermontcatholic.org/> for information regarding online giving, so that you may continue to support our church during this difficult time. Now online giving is easier than ever. Give online through our parish website or from the app. To get the online Giving app, go to OLGApp.com. Register the app with our organization ID# 1345



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday
Tuesday: St. Francis of Assisi
Wednesday: St. Faustina Kowalska; Blessed Francis Xavier Seelos
Thursday: St. Bruno; Blessed Marie-Rose Durocher
Friday: Our Lady of the Rosary; First Friday
Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Saint of the Week

Saint Francis of Assisi: founder of the Franciscan family, Patron Saint of ecology, inspiration to thousands, claimed by people of all faiths as well as by those with no particular faith, a truly “catholic and apostolic man.” Though born in the 13th century, he belongs to all ages.

Do Something Beautiful For God Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

From the cross Jesus cries out, “I thirst.” His thirst was for souls even as He hung there dying, alone, despised. Who will bring those souls to Him? Can you and I continue to stand by as mere spectators? Can we pass by and do nothing.

October 5

Look at Mary Magdalene; she was so in love in Jesus. She went early in the morning to see Him... Are we like that at holy Mass? During prayer? Do we have that eagerness and longing to be with Him? October 6

The Wisdom of the Saints

“Turn all your thoughts and aspirations to heaven. Work hard to secure for yourself a place there forever.” October 3

“When we pray we speak to God; but when we read, God speaks to us.” October 5

A PRAYER FOR PREGNANT MOTHERS

O Blessed Mother, you received the good news of the incarnation of Christ, your Son, with faith and trust. Grant your protection to all pregnant mothers facing difficulties.

Guide us as we strive to make our parish communities places of welcome and assistance for mothers in need. Help us become instruments of God’s love and compassion.

Mary, Mother of the Church, graciously help us build a culture of life and a civilization of love, together with all people of good will, to the praise and glory of God, the Creator and lover of life, Amen.

PRAYER OF THE WEEK

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Almighty ever-living God,
who in the abundance of your kindness
surpass the merits and the desires of those who
entreat you, pour out your mercy upon us
to pardon what conscience dreads
and to give what prayer does not dare to ask.
Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
who lives and reigns with you
in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
God, for ever and ever. Amen!

Wisdom of Fulton Sheen

Two principles inspire much of the personal and social dealings of man a citizen in our land: “What can I get out of it?” and “Can I get away with it?” Evil is confused with good, and good is confused with evil. Revolting books against virtue are termed ‘courageous’; those against morality are advertised as “daring and forward-looking” and those against God are called “progressive and epoch-making.” It has always been the characteristic of a generation in decay to paint the gates of Hell with the gold of Paradise. In a word, much of the so-called wisdom of our day is made up of that which once nailed our blessed Lord to the Cross.