

October 30, 2022

Thirty-First Sunday In Ordinary Time

Offertory: October 16, 2022 OLV \$501.00, COS \$521.00, OLG \$115.00 Total \$1137.00

Offertory: October 23, 2022 OLV \$779.00, COS \$474.00, OLG \$100.00 Total \$1393.00



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

October 30, 2022 RIP Gene McAdams by Linda & Jim Cagney —OLV
October 30, 2022 Special Intention for World Peace by Karen Shaw—COS

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Phil 2:1-4; Ps 131:1-3; Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14; Ps 24:1-6; 1 Jn 3:1-3; Mt 5:1-12a
Wednesday: Wis 3:1-9; Ps 23:1-6; Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9; Jn 6:37-40,
Thursday: Phil 3:3-8; Ps 105:2-7; Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Phil 3:17 4:1; Ps 122:1-5; Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Phil 4:10-19; Ps 112:1-2, 5-6, 8, 9; Lk 16:9-15
Sunday: 2 Thes 2:16—3:5; Ps 17:1, 5-6, 8, 15; Lk 20:27-38



We are **51%** 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

Mary's witness is an invitation to step out in love and compassion. It is a summons to make haste to help vulnerable women who may be isolated and alone. Inspired by the Blessed Mother's example and guided by the Holy Spirit, may we offer Christ's presence and love to mothers in their time of need through our faithful service and support.

Please pray for the Repose of the Soul of Mr. S. Arumai Selvam, father of Rev. Fr. Agnel Samy, HGN

"Heralds Melodies" CD's available for purchase at the entrance to the church. \$20.00 each. All proceeds go to the education of orphans and semi-orphans in South India.

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: Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Halloween

Tuesday: All Saints

Wednesday: The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)

Thursday: St. Martin de Porres

Friday: St. Charles Borromeo; First Friday

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary; First Saturday

Saint of the Week

Saint Martin de Porres Due to racial and social prejudices, Saint Martin de Porres might have grown to be a bitter man, but he did not. Instead, he turned to the needs of others and generously cared for the poor and downcast. He was known for his goodness to, and love of others, regardless of their race.

Do Something Beautiful For God

Essential Teachings of Mother Teresa

People die suddenly all the time, so it could happen to us at any moment. Yesterday is gone and tomorrow has not yet come; we must live each day as if it were our last, so that when God calls us we are ready to go home to God with a clean heart. October 27

The Wisdom of the Saints

St. John Paul the Great

“Do not be afraid to be saints. Follow Jesus Christ who is the source of freedom and light. Be open to the Lord so that He may lighten all your ways.”

November 1

NEW BEGINNING

That day which you fear as being the end of all things is the birthday of your eternity.

—Seneca

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

Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

Almighty and merciful God, by whose gift your faithful offer you right and praiseworthy service, grant, we pray, that we may hasten without stumbling to receive the things you have promised. 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

There is a tendency among many shallow thinkers of our day to teach that every human act is a reflex, over which we do not exercise human control. They would rate a generous deed as no more praiseworthy than a wink, a crime as no more voluntary than a sneeze. Such a philosophy undercuts all human dignity. All of us have the power of choice in action at every moment of our lives. October 30