

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, July 20, OLM 4:00 PM For a Special Intention, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, July 21, OLM 8:30 AM For Joyce and Bill Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, July 21, OLV 10:30 AM For Terese Heard, requested by Eleanor Crombie  
Sunday, July 21, COS 12:30 PM For Michael Gaffney, requested by Denise Lipkovich  
Saturday, July 27, OLM 4:00 PM For Bill and Joyce Scheuerman, requested by Sheila Scheuerman and Jeff Karlin  
Sunday, July 28, OLM 8:30 AM For the Souls in Purgatory, requested by John Nappi, Jr.  
Sunday, July 28, OLV 10:30 AM For Walter Meyer, requested by Cindy and Tom Rahmlow  
Sunday, July 28, COS 12:30 PM For Chuck McMahon, requested by Nancy McMahon

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Aug 2: First Friday Mass, 5:30 PM, St. Edmund’s, Saxtons River  
Aug. 7: Parish Pastoral Council meeting, 7 PM, OLV  
Aug. 10: **Mass on the Mountain**, Stratton Mountain, **12:00 PM-Gondola ride is free for those going to Mass**

**Weekly Intention:**  
For the grace this week to be attentive to Jesus Christ . 

“God is always online, but we have to turn on the Wi-Fi to find him; we have to do our part to engage in a conversation with him.”  
~Fr. John Bartunek  
Taken from *A Quiet Place*



**Blessings in a Bottle:**

Thank you so much to all who filled baby bottles!  
Those blessings will go a

long way for the moms, babies and dads we serve. We have raised over \$15,000 so far!!!! And we can still reach our goal of \$18,500 because there are over 300 bottles still out there. Do you have one at home? Get it in to your church today and you can get us to our goal!

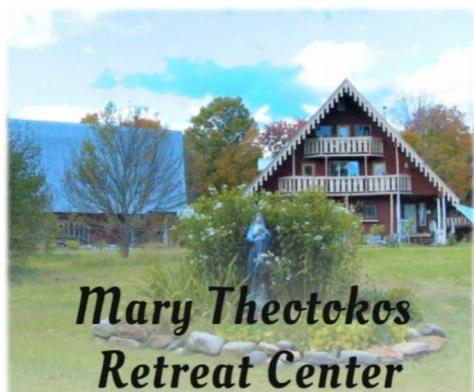
**Bishops Annual Appeal 2019**

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 **28.04%** to our parish goal of **\$22,789.00**, and hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus calls us to love the Lord and to love one another. Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Sep 13-15, 2019 in Huntington, NY. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

  
**project rachel**  
Peace starts here  
Project Rachel is a healing ministry for individuals who have been affected by abortion, helping them to grieve, receive forgiveness, and find peace. If you or someone you know has been involved in abortion, reach out for the love, mercy and support offered by this important healing ministry. To speak confidentially to a trained Project Rachel professional, please contact: (802) 658-4118 or [projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org)



**Awaken the Greatness Within  
Come and Pray**

Mary Theotokos Center  
Robert Grassley, Caretaker  
572 Lake Road  
Newark, VT 05871  
802-467-3009

## God said No

I asked God to take away my bad habit.  
God said, No.  
It is not for me to take away, but for you to give it up.

I asked God to make my handi-capped child whole.  
God said, No.  
His spirit is whole, his body is only temporary.

I asked God to grant me patience.  
God said, No.  
Patience is a byproduct of tribulations;  
It isn't granted, it is learned.

I asked God to give me happiness.  
God said, No.  
I give you blessings; Happiness is up to you.

I asked God to spare me pain.  
God said, No.  
Suffering draws you apart from worldly cares  
and brings you closer to me.

I asked God to make my spirit grow.  
God said, No.  
You must grow on your own!  
but I will prune you to make you fruitful.

I asked God for all the things that I might enjoy in life.  
God said, No.  
I will give you life, so that you may enjoy all things.

I asked God to help me LOVE others, as much as He loves me.  
God said...Ahhhh, finally you have the idea.

### **Just for Fun:**

A mother was sending her young son to summer camp for the first time and of course she was worried about him. Among other things she packed enough socks for every day of camp and made him promise to put on a new fresh pair every day.

When he called home after a few days she was relieved that all was going well. She then asked:

"Did you remember to put on a new pair of clean socks every day like I asked?"

"Yes, mommy. I did," he replied.  
"But now I can't get my shoes on!"



### **Quote of the week:**

"To say that I am made in the image of God is to say that love is the reason for my existence, for God is love. Love is my true identity. Selflessness is my true self. Love is my true character. Love is my name.

If therefore, I do anything or think anything or say anything or know anything that is not purely for the love of God, it cannot give me peace, or rest, or fulfillment, or joy.

To find love I must enter into the sanctuary where it is hidden, which is the mystery of God." ~Thomas Merton