

July 14, 2019

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*We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers and Lovers. We are One Family in Baptism and the Holy Spirit, nourished with the Word of God and the Body and Blood of Christ. All are Welcome in this place!*

**Cycles of Faith – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Loving isn't too difficult, right? Many of us are surrounded by kind, lovely people trying to do the right thing. Indeed, to "love ? your neighbor as yourself" seems like it should be easy enough. Treat people like you would like to be treated. Bring the new neighbors some baked goods (normal and gluten-free, just in case). Chat with the bank teller about his holiday weekend. Write an occasional card to your sister "just because." There were probably varieties of these acts of kindness in Jesus' day. Perhaps substituting figs for cookies. But "exchange pleasantries with the traveling cloth merchant" isn't the example Jesus gives.

"A man fell victim to robbers... they stripped him and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead." The righteous pass by the scene of the dying man. The hero of the story is the one on the margins of Jewish society, who perhaps would not have been welcomed, in other circumstances, by the man now in the ditch. His neighborly love causes him to halt his journey, to tend wounds, and to pay for the man's care out of his own savings. Are we interruptible? Are we attentive to the hurts of others? Are we generous with our money and possessions?

In the past few weeks, who has crossed your mind as someone in need of help? Perhaps it's an acquaintance suffering from cancer. Maybe you were invited to donate or volunteer to a local social cause, but it just won't stick in your mind (or schedule) to make it happen. The needs of people are many and varied. We can't help everyone, but God does place opportunities in our path for compassion and courageous love. This week, be "the one who treated him with mercy."

Liturgical Pub

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,337.50**  
**Maintenance: \$814.50**  
**Peter's Pence: \$11.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$558.00**

**JULY 1st THRU JUNE 30<sup>th</sup> (end of fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$166,094 this year compared to**  
**\$162,984 last year, an increase of \$3,110 or**  
**1.91%**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$199,901 this year compared to \$197,321**  
**last year, an increase of \$2,580 or 1.31%**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m. 70 9:30 a.m. 108**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Sat. July 13 4:30 p.m.** For a Special Intention.
- Sun. July 14 9:30 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
- Sat. July 20 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
- Sun. July 21 9:30 a.m.** For the Deceased Members of the Tomasella Family requested by the family.

*Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially the following this week:*

- Sunday:** Rev. Francis Prive
- Monday:** Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE
- Tuesday:** Rev. Soosai Raj, HGN
- Wednesday:** Rev. Charles Ranges, SSE
- Thursday:** Rev. Donald Ravey
- Friday:** Rev. Matthew Rensch
- Saturday:** Rev. Msgr. Roland Rivard

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

**Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 15, 2019**  
Karen Fox  
George Gardner  
Marie Cookson

**Schedule of Ministries: July 20 and 21, 2019**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Dufault Family
	Altar Server:	Annie Dufault
		Meredith Dufault
	Lector:	David Pearson
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold
		Peter Dufault
		Erin Dufault

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Caitlin & Charlene Van Sleet
	Altar Server:	Annaliesa Fry
		Isabel Fry
	Lector:	Tom Giroux
	Extraordinary Min.:	Kim Fry
		Lynn Monty
		Ray Bouchard

**Calendar of St. Jude Events:**  
-7/16 Book Discussion at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Thiefels  
-7/23 Senior Meals at Noon  
-7/23 Book Discussion at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Thiefels  
-7/30 Book Discussion at 7:00 p.m. with Bob Thiefels

**Question of the Week:** What does it take for me to help someone in need? How can I imitate the good Samaritan?

**Rosary:** The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's beginning at 4:10 p.m.

**Daily Mass:** There will be NO daily Mass on **Monday, July 15 through Friday, July 26** due to Fr. Cray being on vacation. Fr. Richard Berube will be covering all the weekend Masses on July 20 and 21. In case of an emergency, please contact Marie Cookson at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or 879-3446 (home).

**Bishop's Appeal:** *"Communication is part of God's plan for us and an essential way to experience fellowship."* – Pope Francis

Improving communication was a key Diocesan Synod priority and an important evangelization tool. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports the award winning Vermont Catholic magazine, online news, eNews and many other communication efforts. Please help us sustain these vital programs by contributing to the 2019 annual appeal. If you have not yet been able to respond, we ask that you consider a donation. We are 77.71% (\$19,225) to our parish goal of \$24,739 from 64 donors. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work. We hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

**Update on Church Roof:** We will be having the church roof redone this summer at a cost of roughly \$62,000. While we have the funds in reserve and can afford to do this, it will also greatly deplete the reserves. If anyone would like to make a donation toward this project, please put the donation in an envelope and mark "Roof" on it. You can drop it in the collection basket. This will ensure that the monies go to the roof project and not regular operating expenses. Thank you.

**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **July 23 and August 13 and 27** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Knights of Columbus Fundraiser:** Next weekend, **July 20 and 21**, men in yellow vests will be standing outside at St. Jude's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes. These men are members of the Knights of Columbus of South Burlington and are parishioners in our two parishes. They are collecting money for mentally challenged people. The money collected goes to local organizations that serve these peoples needs. They have already collected at St. John Vianney and South Burlington businesses. Please be generous. Thank you.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** Are you anxious and worried about many things? Learn how to make Jesus a part of your marriage and take your worries away by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is **November 15-17 2019** in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

**Online Giving:** Traveling this summer? Our expenses don't take a holiday! Please support St. Jude Parish during the summer months. Consider enrolling in our Parish Online Giving Program. If you are interested in online giving, please contact Marie at 482-2290. Thank you.

**St. Anne's Shrine:** St. Anne's outdoor shrine on the shores of Lake Champlain is open for the season, complete with all new, custom made pews. Mass times are Saturday at 7:00 PM, Sunday at 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM, weekdays at 11:15 AM. If you have never been to the Shrine, this summer is a perfect opportunity to bring your family (and your swimsuits!) and a picnic lunch. The Summer Reflection Series will be held on Wednesdays in July and August. For more information about the Shrine and the summer schedule, go to [www.saintannesshrine.org](http://www.saintannesshrine.org).



*"A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight."* — Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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### **The President's Historical Trip to the Edmundite**

**Foundation Places in France:** The President's Historical Trip to the Places of Edmundite Foundation in France is scheduled for **June 16 to 25, 2020**. President Lorraine Sterritt, her husband, Professor Bert Lain, and the Reverend Marcel Rainville, SSE will be hosting the trip. The trip includes all flights, 8 nights in select hotels with breakfast included, four dinners, guided tours in a private motor coach and more. The cost of the tour and airfare from Burlington is \$3,934. The cost from Boston or New York is \$3,689. For an itinerary or information, visit <http://grouptoursite.com/tours/edmundite> or call Meredith or Nicole at EF/Go Ahead Tours at 1-800-438-7672.

**Host Families Needed:** EF High School Exchange Year is seeking volunteer host families for the 2019-2020 school year! Our students come fully insured and with their own spending money, and host families are expected to provide room and board, transportation to and from school, and of course, an interest in learning about different cultures! If interested or want more info, please contact Jan Bedard - 802-338-2492 or [gbedard920@gmail.com](mailto:gbedard920@gmail.com).

**VT Christian Rock-toberfest:** VT Christian Rock-toberfest on Saturday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barre City Auditorium, VT. VT Christian Music is proud to announce they've booked the outrageous "I Am A Christian" tour featuring longtime Christian group NEWSONG with amazing hits like "Christmas Shoes" and "All We Need", along with BUILDING 429 "We Won't Be Shaken" and "Where I Belong", and CITIZEN WAY "Bulletproof" and "Should've Been Me", and two new up-and coming young women CAITIE HURST "Nothing to Hide" and TORI HARPER "Joy". With this awesome line-up and tickets starting at \$20, we are sure this will be the biggest show in years! This event will be hosted by Barre City Auditorium, Barre, VT. Tickets available online at [www.VTChristianMusic.com](http://www.VTChristianMusic.com) for \$20 (Groups of 10+), \$25 (General Admission) and \$35 for VIPs.

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