

July 21, 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 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Active and contemplative. At work and at rest. These are dynamics we all face in our lives, and if we're honest, we might not always balance perfectly! In this Sunday's Gospel, our daily tensions play out in two sisters. Mary "sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak." Martha, on the other hand, is "burdened with much serving." This, as it turns out, is not necessarily "the better part."

All of us reading this have some sort of labor we engage in. We have different trades or careers. We have responsibilities as family members, some of which may take up most of our time. In the time of Scripture, showing hospitality to guests was one of the most important values in society. Our work is important. Jesus himself spent decades as a carpenter. So what's the problem with Martha? Martha is burdened, anxious, and worried. Not only that, but she resents her sister's choice. "Tell her to help me," she demands of Jesus.

How easy it is to get very busy doing good things. We need to provide for our families and plan for retirement. We need to make sure children are clothed, fed, and educated. Our committees, ministries, and sports schedules need to stay on track. However, without a balance of work with rest, without contemplation in the midst of our action, we will miss the point. While many parts are required for our life in the world to function, the better part is our relationship with God. This week, make time in your busy schedule to sit at Jesus' feet. Maybe this is 20 minutes with Scripture, participating in a daily Mass, or a quiet walk alone in the park. Receive what Christ wants to speak to you.

Liturgical Pub

Offertory Last Week: \$2,399.50
Maintenance: \$160.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$300.00

JULY 1st THRU JUNE 30th (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. 62 9:30 a.m. 98

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.

Sat. July 27 4:30 p.m. For Raymond Cote and Patricia Haselton requested by Helen Cote.

Sun. July 28 9:30 a.m. For Paul Hoepfner requested by Rodney and Marielle Strong.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Joseph Romano
Monday:	Rev. Kevin Rooney
Tuesday:	Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier
Wednesday:	Rev. Donald Roy
Thursday:	Rev. Maurice Roy
Friday:	Rev. Yvon Royer
Saturday:	Rev. Rod Oliver Saligan

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

Schedule of Ministries: July 27 and 28, 2019

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Joanne & Lee Cross
	Altar Server:	Farmer Lindemuth Plum Lindemuth Elizabeth Bullock
	Lector:	Mike Bullock
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mike Bullock Joanne Cross Theresa Aube

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Tom Giroux Lynn Monty
	Altar Server:	Jack St. Peter Theo St. Peter
	Lector:	James Soriano
	Extraordinary Min.:	Heidi St. Peter Tim Clancy Doug Taff

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-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: Do I act differently around strangers who look important and ones who don't? Do I treat others with kindness, whether listening or serving?

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).

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the Fiscal Year Ending - 06/30/19

- Offertory Income for this year was \$166,094 compared to \$162,984 for the prior year, an increase of \$3,110 or 1.91%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous was \$199,901 compared to \$197,321 for the prior year, an increase of \$2,580 or 1.31%.
- St. Jude's had a Net Gain of \$31,323 for the year compared to a Net Gain of \$6,681 for the prior year, an increase of \$24,642.
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$148,797 compared to \$116,297, an increase of \$32,500 or 27.9% of which \$60,000 will be used for the roof.

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 80.62% (\$19,945) to our parish goal of \$24,739 from 72 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

Knights of Columbus Fundraiser: This 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.

Seeking Donations for Children in Congo: A parishioner of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington will be traveling back to his homeland in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in August. He will be bringing much needed clothes for children to be distributed there. He is seeking donations of new clothing items for children, including infants. Monetary donations are most welcome as well, as the cost of shipping will be approximately \$800. There will be boxes labeled CONGO at both OLMC and St. Jude's beginning next weekend to collect the items. There will be more information regarding collecting funds in next week's bulletin. For more information please contact Tricia Sulva at majac@gmavt.net. Thank you for kindly considering helping out in this cause!

Senior Meals: St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **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.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Hinesburg Food Shelf: The Hinesburg Food Shelf is in need of Soups-particularly the heartier Progresso soups; Extra Protein Items such as beef stew, chili with meat, etc. The Food Shelf serves Hinesburg, Monkton, Huntington, St. George, Shelburne and Charlotte residents. Won't you please help?

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/>.

Sermon on the Mount: Join fellow parishioners from OLMC and St. Jude's on the top of Mount Philo for the annual celebration of the Feast of the Assumption on **Wednesday, August 14**. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck to follow. There is no cost to you to drive/walk up the mountain—just tell the gate attendant that you are with OLMC. Senior citizens with Green Mountain Passes should show them to the attendant so we are not charged for your entrance. We ask that you try to arrive early (by 5:45 p.m.) as there is very limited parking available at the top. **PLEASE BRING A DISH TO SHARE** (Main Dish, Salad, Side Dish, Veggies, Chips & Dip, Desserts, etc.). OLMC will supply the drinks and paper products along with power chords for crock pots and warming plates for use if you'd like to bring a hot dish. In the event of rain, the Mass and potluck will be held at OLMC. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Curtis at 425-4432.

St. Joseph's Level III Residential Care Home: Rooms and suites are available at St. Joseph's Residential Care Home in Burlington, operated by VT Catholic Charities. The Residential Care Home is a small home-like community that provides personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. The dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person – physical, emotional, social and spiritual. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call 864-0264.

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