

August 11, 2019

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers 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 – 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 56 9:30 a.m. 107

Tickets booked, packing list double-checked, itinerary set - how do you know you're prepared for a trip? Being ready requires plenty of practical preparation. Do we give the same care to our spiritual preparedness? "Your Father is pleased to give you the kingdom," Jesus tells us. In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus reminds us to have the right attitude for the gifts and callings he wants to give us!

Clear out your clutter! "Where your treasure is, there also will your heart be." Jesus reminds the disciples that earthly standards of security and success will wear out in time. If our lives are structured around values that don't align with the kingdom of God, we'll miss opportunities to receive God. If we're so concerned with our child's success in sports that we miss Sunday Mass for their tournaments, we're missing out receiving the sacraments and building a consistent community of faith. If our quest for the promotion takes us away from family commitments, we won't be able to fully receive the love intended in our closest relationships.

Set faith-based priorities. "Blessed are those servants whom the master finds vigilant on his arrival." Our conflicting commitments can cause any routine to slip from time to time. All the more reason to make sure faith is a priority. Pray as a family before meals. Bring your children regularly to the sacrament of confession. Make room in the schedule for faith enrichment activities offered by your parish. Volunteer once a month. "At an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come." When will the call come to care for an ailing parent? To take on a new leadership position? God speaks to us through the circumstances of our lives. He calls each of us to greater love, sometimes in very concrete ways. This week, take some time to consider: Will you be ready?

Liturgical Pub

Offertory Last Week: \$2,963.35
Maintenance: \$773.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$308.00

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%

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Aug. 10 4:30 p.m. For Lillian Galipeau requested by her daughter, Pam Kerr.
Sun. Aug. 11 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
Sat. Aug. 17 4:30 p.m. For Edna Funnell requested by Karen and Wayne Fox.
Sun. Aug. 18 9:30 a.m. For Norma Giroux requested by her husband, Gene.

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

Sunday:	Rev. David Theroux, SSE
Monday:	Rev. Richard Tinney
Tuesday:	Rev. Avelino Vale
Wednesday:	Rev. Richard Vanderweel, SSE
Thursday:	Rev. Peter Williams
Friday:	Rev. Robert Wiseman, CSC
Saturday:	Rev. James Zuccaro

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

Schedule of Counters: Monday, August 12, 2019

John Calcagni
Brenda Waters
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries for August 17 and 18, 2019

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Stewart Family
	Altar Server:	Peter Stewart
		Nate Stewart
		Mike New
	Lector:	Peggy Cioffi
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mike New
		Dawn Griswold
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Caitlin & Charlene Van Sleet
	Altar Server:	Alex Gutierrez
		Allyson Gutierrez
	Lector:	Mickey Wetzel
	Extraordinary Min:	Doug Taff
		Ray Bouchard
		Tim Clancy

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-8/13 Senior Meal at Noon
-8/27 Senior Meal at Noon

Question of the Week: Considering that the end may come at any time, am I prepared? What can I do to prepare myself for my end time?

Feast of the Assumption: The Feast of the Assumption is **Thursday, August 15** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated for this Feast Day on **Wednesday, August 14** at 6:00 p.m. at the top of Mount Philo (see Sermon on the Mount notice below) and on **Thursday, August 15** at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude.

WARNING: It has been brought to our attention that once again folks are receiving emails seemingly from Fr. Cray asking for donations of gift cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!!** Fr. Cray would **NEVER** email or text folks asking for donations. If you receive an email that appears to be from him, please check the email address. Father's email is dqcray@gmail.com. Anything other than that, is not him. We don't want folks being taken advantage of. If you are unsure about this, please contact Father or Marie directly. Thank you.

Family Faith Formation: Our Family Faith Formation classes for St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel begin on **September 15**. We are still in need of teachers (5th grade) and aides (kindergarten, 2nd, 5th and 7th grades). If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com or 482-2290, 425-2637.

Bishop's Appeal: We are **84.48% (\$20,900) to our parish goal of \$24,739 from 77 donors**. (We are about \$3,800 from making our parish goal.) 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

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.

Salvation Army Dinner: Our next meal at the Salvation Army is scheduled for **August 28**. We will be serving Baked Beans, Hotdogs, Rolls, Potato Salad, Chips, Watermelon, Desserts and Milk We are also looking for workers. **We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people**. Sign up sheets for food and workers are in the lobby. Food donations need to be at the church by **3:00 p.m.** on August 28. Workers meet at the Salvation Army by 4:15 p.m. and are usually finished by 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or marietcookson@aol.com.

RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: The RCIA program educates and forms adults in the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know wants to become a Catholic, or simply wants a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, please consider joining us. **Classes will begin on September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Church Hall in South Burlington and will meet every Wednesday evening except for holidays. Classes are free of charge.** If you are interested in joining, please contact Fr. Cray so he can get you registered through our parishes.



“Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” — Lk 12:39-40

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

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 **August 13 and 27** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

1st Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference: The 1st Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference will be held on **Saturday, September 28 at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, VT**. The keynote will be Ron Huntley from **“Divine Renovation”** and will focus on helping us and our parishes move from “maintenance to mission”. In addition, breakout sessions will be held focusing on religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA and communications. Learn more and register at: www.vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConference2019. There are also brochures in the lobby.

Find Your Greatness: The first ever Dynamic Catholic event is coming to Vermont! On **Saturday, August 17**, come to St. Monica in Barre, VT for a life-changing event titled **Find Your Greatness**. Dynamic Catholic events are not about feeling. They are about doing. They don't just give you something to *think* about. They give you a plan. They help you make your life work better. The goal is not to just inspire you for a few hours. At **Find Your Greatness**, you walk away with more than just knowledge about four life changing habits. You'll leave with a personalized plan on how to engage these habits in your normal, ordinary, everyday life. Tickets can currently be purchased at a flash sale rate of \$15 by visiting DynamicCatholic.com/Vermont. All are welcome.

Substitute Teachers Needed: Rice Memorial High School is accepting applications for Substitute Teachers for the upcoming 2019-2020 school year. For more information and to fill out an application, please contact Jeff Maher, Assistant Principal at 862-6521 ext. 203.

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