

September 1, 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 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Can you imagine if Jesus threw a party? From the wedding feast at Cana, we know he wouldn't let the wine run out. From this Sunday's Gospel, we know there would be quite a lively array of guests! We also knew who the most important people would be - everyone. Jesus advises throwing a party that turns everything upside down. Everyone should assume they're the least important attendee, and the guest list shouldn't include the neighborhood "who's who." Rather, we should go looking for "the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind" and hope they RSVP. Jesus describes a particular posture towards our own hospitality.

Parties are about the other people. "Do not recline at table in the place of honor." How often can small talk become a one-upmanship of job promotions, home renovations, and our children's achievements? We've all been to parties where being the most interesting guest is the highest achievement. Yet so often, we know the best party guests are the ones who listen well to our stories. Whether we are guests or hosts, we have the opportunity to look on others with humility and awe.

Parties are opportunities to serve. Jesus advises us to be careful who we invite "in case they might invite you back and you have repayment." Does Jesus literally mean we shouldn't invite our friends over? Of course not! But he does invite us to special consideration when we offer hospitality. When we invite people over to our home, what motivates us? Who we want to spend time with? Who we'd like to impress? These ultimately have only ourselves in mind. How about asking: Who could use some extra care right now? Who could benefit from a fun evening out? In other words, who can I serve?

Liturgical Pub

Offertory Last Week: \$2,097.00
Maintenance: \$10.00
Feast of the Assumption: \$20.00
Roof: \$250.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$120.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance
Second Collection Next Week for Catholic University

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. 60 9:30 a.m. 114

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Aug. 31 4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
Sun. Sept. 1 9:30 a.m. For Richard Kowalski requested by his wife, Eileen.
Mon. Sept. 2 8:00 a.m. For Eunice and Julius Fappiano requested by the Family.
Sat. Sept. 7 4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
Sun. Sept. 8 9:30 a.m. For Roger Strong Jr. requested by the Family.

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

Sunday:	Pope Francis
Monday:	Bishop Christopher Coyne
Tuesday:	Rev. Richard Berube, SSE
Wednesday:	Rev. Leopold Bilodeau
Thursday:	Rev. Msgr. Bernard Bourgeois
Friday:	Rev. Lawrence Brown, OSB
Saturday:	Rev. Michael Carter, SSE

Schedule of Counters: Tuesday, September 3, 2019
Dick Stowe
Rick Dinkle
Anne Dongegan

Schedule of Ministries for September 7 & 8, 2019

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

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Cook Family
	Altar Server:	Ethan Cook Owen Cook James Soriano Ray Bouchard Jeanne Jensen Lynn Monty
	Lector:	
	Extraordinary Min:	

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-9/03 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-9/06 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
-9/10 Senior Meal at Noon
-9/10 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-9/12 Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.
-9/14 & 9/15 Food Shelf Weekend
-9/15 Family Faith Formation beginning at 9:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: I am invited to receive Jesus in the Eucharist, though I admit, "Lord, I am not worthy." Whom can I invite into my life, though they may be unworthy?

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass on **Tuesday, September 3 and Thursday, September 5 at 5:15 p.m.** due to Fr. Cray being away for Presbyteral Days.

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 dgcray@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.

***The Family Faith Formation Registration Packet has been mailed out to all families who have participated in religious education in the past. If you have not received a packet, please contact Marie at the info above.

PLEASE NOTE: Confirmation is scheduled for the 8th and 9th graders next spring. Students in these grades who want to be confirmed must attend classes this year. Confirmation classes will be held on the Family Faith Formation Sundays and students and parents are expected to attend.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, September 6** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Bishop's Appeal: We are 96% (\$23,695) to our parish goal of \$24,739. (We are about \$1,050 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

Men's Discussion Group: Join men from St. Jude's and OLMC the first Tuesday of each month at St. Jude's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Men's Discussion Group. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, September 3**. They discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow male Catholics from our parishes. If interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Bullock at mtn6@gmavt.net.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting on **Tuesday, September 10 at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory.

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

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.



“Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.” — Lk 14:13-14

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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 **September 10 and 24** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Food Shelf Weekend: With the start of the new school year, we are going to begin collecting for our local food shelves again each month. We will be collecting on the “Family Mass” weekend. The weekend before, grocery bags will be given out to parishioners as a reminder to help those in need in our community. Our first weekend collection will be **September 14 and 15**. Bags will be given out on September 7 and 8.

Red Cross Blood Drive: The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's will be **Thursday, September 12 from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.** We are in need of workers and food donations. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. To sign up to donate blood choose a timeslot online here at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>.

The Saint Nicholas Project: The Saint Nicholas Project, which was founded by Fr. Lance Harlow in 2015, will be visiting St. Jude's on **Sunday, September 15 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. The Saint Nicholas Project's goal is to raise awareness of and increase support for the boys and girls at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children, a K-8 residential care facility for children at risk from troubled homes. There will be an informational table available for you after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15. **The kids need you!!** Please stop by and learn about Kurn Hattin Homes and find out how you can help children from families in distress right here in Vermont.

FORMED.org: FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies at **NO** cost to you. Visit FORMED.org to learn about these resources. To log in, go to FORMED.org, click on the tab “Enter Code”, the code is **HHY6Z9** (cases sensitive). Register with your name, email, zip code and your own password to create an account. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Fr. Cray or Marie.

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.

Faith In Action: All Health Ministry/Faith In Action volunteers are invited to attend a gathering of volunteers from Essex, Winooski, Hinesburg and Charlotte at the Holy Family Parish Center on **September 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.** This is an opportunity for volunteers to share successes and challenges together. If you are not a volunteer and would like to learn more about ways that you may participate, please join them. The session will include prayer, a brief presentation, discussion, resources, snacks and lunch. Please contact Eileen Curtis at 425-4432 or eileen@conversehome.com if you are interested in attending.

Surviving Divorce: An exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage will be starting soon. *Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help all to find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, beginning on **September 5 through November 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Parish Hall, 85 South Main Street, Vergennes.** To register or for more information, contact Sharon McMullen at 802-877-6585 or email SPSDLeader@gmail.com.

Young Adult Retreat: All Young Adults ages 18-39 (post high school) are invited to join in for a Young Adult Retreat on **September 13-14 at the Dumaine Retreat Center near Wilmington, VT.** Spiritual Directors will be Sr. Maria Grace and Sr. Christina Miriam, Daughters of St. Paul. To register go to <http://www.vermontcatholic.org/event/young-adult-retreat-dumaine/>. For more info contact Bill Gavin at 658-6110 ext. 1240.

Chittenden County Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on **Tuesday, September 10 at 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Road in South Burlington.** New volunteers and ideas are welcome as they work toward the protection of all human beings—particularly the littlest among us. Please support their annual Dinner and Silent Auction on **September 28.** Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more information about tickets or making a donation.

Sacred Waters: VT Interfaith Power & Light is collaborating with a number of organizations to offer a Sacred Waters gathering open to everyone age 5 and up on **Saturday, Sept. 7 at Shelburne Bay park.** After the opening ceremony, people will choose either to paddle a canoe up the river (canoes provided) or go on a trail hike. There is a limit to how many can participate in the trail walk and canoe paddle so registering soon is encouraged. Register at: <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-celebrating-sacred-waters-canoe-paddle-and-trail-walk-tickets-68045322391>

Men’s Workshop: All men are invited to participate in a special Spiritual Development Workshop entitled, **“Living the Catholic Faith to the Full”** with Fr. Henry Furman. The workshop will be conducted in the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Williston on Saturday, September 21 from 7:45 to 10:30 a.m.** This is a FREE program and will include a complimentary continental breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Bill Rensch at 872-8063 or goodrensch.vt@gmail.com.

SCHIP: Our parish has been helping SCHIP for all of its 14 years in existence. Two board members from each congregation help them achieve their mission. We are now looking for some board members and/or volunteers who can assist the shop staff. Even if you only have a few hours a week, they would be happy to have your help. If you don’t know about SCHIP, it is a resale shop in the heart of Shelburne that gives away 100% of its profits to other nonprofits who in some way help the residents of Shelburne, Charlotte or Hinesburg. Please visit their website at www.schiptreasure.org to find out about them. You can call the shop at 985-3595 and speak with Caroline, 985-3774 and speak with Mary Candon or 482-3063 and speak with Ali Gately, St. Jude’s active board member.

Eucharistic Mission at St. Mark Parish: Please join St. Mark Parish as Fr. Declan Gibson of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist leads a Eucharist-centered mission at St. Mark Church on **Sept. 28-Oct. 1.** Come learn and experience how Eucharistic adoration can transform your life and the life of your family. Fr. Declan will give the homily at the September 28/29 weekend Masses and continue the mission **Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m.** Both evenings will include a talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and confessions. For more info, call St. Mark parish office at 864-7686 or email stmarksvt@gmail.com. All are welcome.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: We are called to be humble of heart. Learn how to love each other with humility 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://wwwmevtw.org/>.

Job Opportunities: Rice Memorial High School in South Burlington has two openings for custodial and maintenance help (40 hours/week and 20 hours a week, respectively). Duties include, but are not limited to cleaning of classrooms, vacuuming, trash and recycling removal, bathroom cleaning and floor buffing, as well as some mechanical and building upkeep. Healthcare, 401K and tuition remission benefits are available for full time position only. Hourly rate is commensurate with experience. Applicants must be able to lift up to 70 pounds and will be subject to a background check. Resumes with a cover letter should be directed to Michael Morgan, Facilities Director at morgan@rmhsvt.org no later than September 13, 2019.