

September 22, 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 – 25th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Compartmentalization or consistency? In this Sunday's Gospel, Jesus tells a strange story of a sneaky, savvy steward that raises questions about our personal virtue. "How much do you owe? Here is your promissory note, write one for eighty." This parable isn't advice for money management. Historically, there were many positions that acted on behalf of their masters regarding money, like customs agents, household stewards, and tax collectors. Often these workers over-charged and skimmed off the top.

Usurious practices like this were not in line with the traditional Jewish understanding of money lending, which strictly forbade them from taking interest or making a profit off of their own people. As the steward reduced the debt, he was likely writing out the amount he originally intended to take for himself. Before the steward can be commended, he needs to right the wrong done.

"The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones; and the person who is dishonest in very small matters is also dishonest in great ones." This parable contains an important self-check. We have a great many things we're responsible for that seem to have nothing to do with the kingdom of God. How do we interact in those spaces? Are we trustworthy in our dealings at work and at home? Are we honest and faithful to our commitments to family and friends? Are we honest with our money and prudent with how we spend our time?

Jesus calls his disciples to consistency. How often do we expect that we can be one person one place, yet shrug off that persona in a new situation? "No servant can serve two masters." These week, take stock of your life. All of your life. Are you living the Gospel values wherever you go?

Liturgical Pub

**Offertory Last Week: \$3,554.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$300.00**

**JULY 1st THRU AUGUST 31st
(1st two months of the new fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections
amounted to \$24,901 this year compared to
\$27,518 last year, a decrease of \$2,617 or -9.5%**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted
to \$28,759 this year compared to \$29,909 last
year, a decrease of \$1,150 or -3.9%**

**Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 48 9:30 a.m. 192**

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Sept. 21 4:30 p.m. For Paul and Leona Martel and Gilbert and Jeannette Martel requested by the Family.

Sun. Sept. 22 9:30 a.m. For Arthur and Victoria Matte requested by the Family.

Sat. Sept. 28 4:30 p.m. For Richard Dubois II requested by the Family.

Sun. Sept. 29 9:30 a.m. For Anita Roberts requested by Marie Cookson.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Patrick Forman
Monday:	Rev. Henry Furman
Tuesday:	Rev. Bernard Gaudeau
Wednesday:	Rev. William Giroux
Thursday:	Rev. Scott Gratton
Friday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Saturday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, September 23, 2019

Bill Doris
Lee Cross
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries for September 28 and 29, 2019

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Stewart Family
	Altar Server:	Peter Stewart Nate Stewart Elizabeth Bullock
	Lector:	Mike Bullock
	Extraordinary Min.:	Theresa Aube Dawn Griswold Mike Bullock

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Lynn Monty Tom Giroux
	Altar Server:	Alex Gutierrez Allyson Gutierrez
	Lector:	Rodney Strong
	Extraordinary Min:	Ted Barrett Chris Destito Lynn Monty

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-09/24 Senior Meals at Noon
-10/01 Men's Discussion Group at 700 p.m.
-10/04 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
-10/04 Blessing of the Animals at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What can I do to serve God over mammon?

Greeters Wanted: We are looking for greeters for the 4:30 p.m. Mass. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Marie at 482-2290. Thank you.

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.

Bishop's Appeal: We are 96% (\$23,870) to our parish goal of \$24,739. (We are about \$870 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, October 1**. 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.

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 24 and October 8 and 22** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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

Red Cross Blood Drive: Thank you to everyone who attended and donated to the Red Cross Blood Drive last Thursday, September 12. They collected 25 units of blood. A special thank you to Mary Pellegrino, Theresa Aube, Caitlin Van Sleet, Charlene Van Sleet and Lynn Monty for helping out and donating food.

***Lynn Monty has been the St. Jude coordinator for the Red Cross Blood Drive the last two years. She has decided to step down due to work commitments. Thank you very much Lynn for all your hard work on these events. We are now looking for 1 or 2 people to take on this role. If anyone is interested or would like more info, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com.

Cardinal Newman Canonization: You are cordially invited to celebrate the canonization of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman on **Sunday, October 13, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Jct from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.** The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and three brief presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas More College, as well as Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 6 email to VermontNewman@gmail.com.

Young Adult Catholics: Adults 18-39! The Diocese of Burlington wants to connect with you and help you to connect with other Catholic young adults here in the Diocese of Burlington. There are Young Adult Information cards on the back table. Please take a few minutes to fill one out and drop in the collection basket. The Diocese can then contact you about young adult retreats, conferences and other offerings here in Vermont.



“**F**or the children of this world are more prudent in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and mammon.”

— Lk 16:8b, 13
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Blessing of the Animals: There will be a Blessing of the Animals on **Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Jude parish lot in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Everyone is invited to bring their pets for this blessing. Please bring a non-parishable item for the Hinesburg Food Shelf **OR** an item for the local rescue/Humane Society. All are 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.

Eucharistic Mission at St. Mark Parish: The Eucharistic Mission at St. Mark Parish has been cancelled and will be rescheduled at a later date.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: God has entrusted your spouse to your care. Show that you are trustworthy in that care 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://www.mevtw.org/>.

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.

VT Christian Rock-toberfest 2019: The VT Christian Rock-toberfest is coming EARLY this year! On **September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barre Auditorium**, the "Love is a Lion Tour" will be rocking out with featured artists CITIZEN WAY ("Wavewalker", "Bulletproof") and JASON GRAY ("With Every Act of Love", "More Like Falling In Love") with special guests THE YOUNG ESCAPE ("Love Me Like You"). More information at <https://facebook.com/events/2303083613143328>. Tickets starting at \$20 each, you can purchase online at <https://vtchristianmusic.com>.

Chittenden County Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life 23rd Annual Dinner and Silent Auctions will be held on **Saturday, September 28 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall**, 160 Hinesburg Rd., South Burlington. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A roast beef dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. and the auction will end by 9:00 p.m. \$13 per person. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Act today!! To reserve your seat for this delicious meal and to support a good cause, call Eileen at 899-4882.

Aspire Together (formerly CareNet) Banquet: Join in on **Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m.** for Aspire Together's Annual Fundraising Banquet at Champlain Valley Expo (Expo North Bldg). Come show your support as you hear from Mary Beerworth, the Right to Life Director. To register, email devon.aspiretogether@gmail.com or call Aspire Together at 658-8046.

Christ the King School Open House: Are you still searching for the right academic and social "home" for your child? Or is your current school not the right "fit"? Now is the perfect time to start thinking about next year or consider a transfer to CKS this academic year. Christ the King School in Burlington will host an Open House for new families on **Friday, October 11th from 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Presentations by our principal and current parents of early education, elementary, and middle school students will take place at 8:45 a.m. followed by tours of the campus. Christ the King School is a Catholic elementary school in Burlington serving learners of all faiths from three years old through eighth grade. Our comprehensive curriculum focuses on the development of the whole child; body, mind and spirit. We encourage our students to discover and to develop their God-given gifts and to become people of character who possess a love for learning and a zest for life. RSVP for the Open House or schedule a tour today by contacting admissions@cksvt.org or calling 862-6696. Visit us online at www.cksvt.org and check us out on Instagram @cksvt or facebook.com/cksvt

Life Chain in Burlington: Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city across North America to stand and pray for an hour while holding pro-life signs that will be provided. They will meet in front of Edmund's School on Main Street in Burlington on **Sunday, October 6 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** and stand quietly and prayerfully. For more information, go to nationallifechain.org or <http://lifechain.net/> or call Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168.

Qigong—Meditation in Movement: There will be a 6-week session in Qigong (*chee gong*) held at St. Jude's beginning **Tuesday, October 1 through Tuesday, November 5 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** Cost is \$90 for six sessions. Karen Waters is the instructor. For more info about Qigong, please see flyer on the bulletin board or contact Karen at karenwaters@gmavt.net or 497-7632.

SCHIP: The Fall deadline for SCHIP grant application is Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Since SCHIP began making grants many non-profits have used their awarded funds to continue their mission to improve the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our communities. Grants range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Grants may not exceed \$3,000 per request and only one grant can be received within a year by any one entity. Applicant requirements:
--Be a 501c(3) or submit the application through such an organization.
--Projects must serve residents of Shelburne, Charlotte and/or Hinesburg.
--Funds may not be applied to annual operating budgets or permanent staffing.
--One application per organization per calendar year.
To obtain an application go to the "Contact" link on the SCHIP's Treasure website at www.SCHIPSTreasure.org.

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.