

September 29, 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 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.

Liturgical Pub

Offertory Last Week: \$2,031.75 Maintenance: \$25.00
Catholic University: \$1.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$560.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

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. 60 9:30 a.m. 101

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Sept. 28 4:30 p.m. For Richard Dubois II requested by the Family.
Sun. Sept. 29 9:30 a.m. For Anita Robert requested by Marie Cookson.
Fri. Oct. 4 8:00 a.m. For Emma Dennis requested by her daughter, Peggy Cioffi.
Sat. Oct. 5 4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
Sun. Oct. 6 9:30 a.m. For Anita Robert requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.

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

Sunday: All Deceased Priests
Monday: All Seminarians
Tuesday: Pope Francis
Wednesday: Bishop Christopher Coyne
Thursday: Rev. Karl Hahr
Friday: Rev. John Hamilton
Saturday: Rev. John Hammond, OSB

Schedule of Counters: Monday, September 30, 2019

Dick Stowe
Brenda Waters
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries for October 5 and 6, 2019

4:30 p.m. Greeters: Chloe and Donna Shepardson
Altar Server: Hannah Shepardson
Sawyer Lake
Lector: Joan Magnant
Extraordinary Min.: Peggy Cioffi
Kim Fry
Donna Shepardson

9:30 a.m. Greeters: Lynn Monty
Altar Server: Patrick Donegan
Elizabeth Bullock
Lector: Mike Bullock
Extraordinary Min: Mark Bisanzo
Ray Bouchard
Jeanne Jensen

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-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.
-10/06 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: Who in our world do I fail to see who is in need of assistance and compassion? This week, will I take the time and make the effort to see God in their faces?

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.

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, October 4** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Bishop's Appeal: We are 97% (\$24,090) to our parish goal of \$24,739. (We are about \$650 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: bishopsappelvt.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 **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: 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.

Canned Goods Sale: The annual Mercy Lawn and Canned Goods sale will take place at Mercy House, 22 Mary Street, So. Burlington on **Sunday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Proceeds go to help support the ministries of the Sisters of Mercy. Helpers are needed to sell the goodies and/or purchase items such as jams, jellies, relish, Bread and Butter Pickles, Dilly Beans, Dill Pickles, Horseradish, Sunshine Pickles and more. Hope to see you there.



“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” — Lk 16:25

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 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!

Salvation Army Dinner: Our next Salvation Army Dinner is scheduled for **October 30**. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fruit Breads, 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 October 30**. 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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and marriage 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://wwmewtw.org/>.

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 prolife 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://lifefchain.net/> or call Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168.

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.

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](https://www.facebook.com/cksvt)

Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on **Tuesday, October 8 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd., So. Burlington.** Many volunteers and supporters made the fair booth and annual dinner/auction successful. Thank you! New volunteers are welcome to join as they continue to discuss ideas for promoting the sanctity of all human life here in Chittenden County. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more info.

Catholic Variety Show: The Catholic Variety Show featuring our gifted diocesan priests will be held on **Friday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the MacCathy Arts Center, St. Michael's College, Colchester.** Tickets are \$15. All proceeds go to benefit our seminarians. For tickets go to www.VTChallengers.org.

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.