

October 6, 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 – 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

“When you have done all you have been commanded, say ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’ The metaphor in the story could seem harsh to us today. A servant has worked hard all day, and rather than receiving a much-needed respite, the master commands an additional task. Jesus, however, is appearing to their sensibilities. This was a hierarchical society in which everyone had a place. His listeners would know this. No servant would presume a reward for good deeds.

It’s important to remember that we do have a place at God’s table. But we don’t “earn” it. Dining with the Lord at the heavenly wedding feast requires surrender. It requires deep faith in God and His promises. It also requires commitment. The kingdom takes work! There are fields to plow and initiatives to prepare. There are sheep to tend to and family to care for. There are people waiting for our yes to generous service. When we serve dinner at a homeless shelter, we are waiting on the table of Christ. When we visit an ill relative, we’re imitating the Good Samaritan. We’re visiting Jesus! We’re growing his kingdom of life and love.

The Gospel today reminds us to check our motives. Are we serving because we’re seeking a reward? Or because we have faith that this is who we’re meant to serve? That is, is this where we’re meant to be? The Gospel reminds us that this faith can do powerful things! *“If you have faith the size of a mustard seed, you would say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.”* But, ultimately, we’re not the ones doing the deeds. We’re not the ones “earning” the grace. Faith, and the good we do for others, is a gift.

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,030.85

Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

Second Collection Next Week for Fuel

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. 97

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.
Fri. Oct. 11 8:00 a.m. For a Special Intention
Sat. Oct. 12 4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
Sun. Oct. 13 9:30 a.m. For B.J. Mahoney requested by Eileen Kowalski.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Lance Harlow
Monday:	Rev. Jay Haskin
Tuesday:	Rev. Stephen Hornet
Wednesday:	Rev. Paul Houde
Thursday:	Rev. Thomas Houle, OFM CAP
Friday:	Rev. Richard Iaquinto
Saturday:	Rev. Romanus Igweonu

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 7, 2019

John Calcagni
Grace Link
George Gardner

Schedule of Ministries for October 12 & 13, 2019

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Family Mass
	Altar Server:	Family Mass
	Lector:	Family Mass
	Extraordinary Min.:	Steve Cooley
		Kelly Rohan-Cooley
		Joanne Cross

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Kathy & Ted Barrett
	Altar Server:	Theo St. Peter
		Jack St. Peter
	Lector:	Heidi St. Peter
	Extraordinary Min:	Doug Taff
		Heidi St. Peter
		Ted Barrett

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/06 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.
-10/07 Confirmation Parent and Student Meeting at 6:30 p.m.
-10/08 Senior Meal
-10/08 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-10-10 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: Which seeds have I nurtured? Which seeds will I make the effort to nurture now?

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.

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: bishopsappealvt.org

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.

October-Month of the Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary. You will find rosaries and pamphlets on how to say the rosary in the pews. Please feel free to take home.

Chicken and Biscuit Dinner: We will be having a Chicken and Biscuit Dinner on **Saturday, October 26** following the 4:30 p.m. Mass. Cost is a freewill offering but **reservations are required.** Please call 482-2290 or email at stjude@gmavt.net to reserve your spot.

We are looking for help in the following ways:

- Desserts
 - Beverages
 - Help in Preparation
 - Set up and Getting food in ovens (Saturday, October 26)
 - Clean up (following the dinner)
- There are sign up sheets in the lobby. We need lots of help in order to make this a success. Thank you.

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.

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.



“Is he grateful to that servant because he did what was commanded? So should it be with you. When you have done all you have been commanded, say, ‘We are unprofitable servants; we have done what we were obliged to do.’” — Lk 17:9-10

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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.

Red Cross Blood Drive: We are looking for 1 or 2 people to take on this role of Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator for St. Jude's. If anyone is interested or would like more info, please contact Marie at 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://wwmewt.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://lifechain.net/> or call Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168.

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.

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