

# October 13, 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

*“Ten lepers met him. They stood at a distance ...”* In the ancient world and into the Middle Ages, there was no treatment for leprosy. People thought it was wildly contagious and were suspicious of any skin diseases. Lepers were isolated from civil society. This isolation was upheld by the Mosaic Law. Should there be a healing from leprosy, the former leper was to present himself to a priest to certify the healing. Like Jesus commands, *“Show yourselves to the priests.”* The person would then undergo a religious rite to be formally reintroduced to society. In other words, a leper got their life back. So why didn't they come back?

*“As they were going they were cleansed. And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him.”* Of the ten lepers healed by Christ, only one returns with a grateful heart. The others, perhaps, were thankful enough. Perhaps they couldn't believe their luck, and they hastened to the priests to confirm the healing. They were more than willing to leave their life of rejection and isolation behind. Why take any steps backward, when the way ahead was so attractive? An attitude like this is perhaps understandable, but few would admire it.

How about you? Do you come back? If you've ever had the experience of getting what you hoped and prayed for, you know that this can sometimes be easier said than done. When we've wanted something badly enough, how easy it can be to focus on the gift rather than the giver. The truth is, God is daily offering us gifts: the gift of our existence, of the created world, of family and friends, of modern conveniences. Even in times of distress, there is always something to be thankful for. This Sunday, give yourself a gratitude check. Count your blessings. Glorify God and thank Him for the gift of your life!

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**Offertory Last Week: \$2,333.00**  
**Maintenance: \$470.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$433.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Fuel**  
**Second Collection Next Week for World Mission Sunday**

**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU SEPTEMBER 30<sup>TH</sup>**  
**(First three months of the new fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$37,889 this year compared to**  
**\$42,053 last year, a decrease of \$4,164 or -9.9%**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$43,735 this year compared to \$46,817 last**  
**year, a decrease of \$3,082 or -6.6%**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
4:30 p.m. 73 9:30 a.m. 168

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**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.

**Sat. Oct. 19 4:30 p.m.** For Michael and John Miner requested by Jean Miner.

**Sun. Oct. 20 9:30 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Ikegbunam
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Rijo Johnson, SDV
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Daniel Jordan, JCL
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Msgr. Richard Lavalley
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. James Lawrence
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Maria Lazar, HGN
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Robert Little

**Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 714, 2019**  
Karen Fox  
Linda Savalli  
Anne Donegan

**Schedule of Ministries for October 19 and 20, 2019**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Theresa Avue Karen Fox
	Altar Server:	Farmer Lindemuth Plum Lindemuth
	Lector:	Mike New
	Extraordinary Min.:	Joanne Cross Theresa Aube Mike New

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Ann & Aidan Thomas
	Altar Server:	Ethan Cook Owen Cook
	Lector:	Sue McGuire
	Extraordinary Min.:	Tom Buzzell Stephanie Buzzell Sue McGuire

**Calendar of St. Jude Events:**  
-10/12 & 13 Food Shelf Weekend  
-10/22 Senior Meal at Noon  
-10/30 Salvation Army Dinner

**Question of the Week:** Do I receive the Lord in gratitude, here at Mass and at other times in my life? How can I change my attitude, to see what I have as blessings from God?

**Daily Mass:** There will be NO daily Mass on **Thursdays and Fridays, October 17 and 18 and October 24 and 25** due to Fr. Cray being away for meetings on Edmundite business.

**Bishop's Appeal:** We are 96% (\$23,850) to our parish goal of \$24,739. (We are about \$900 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](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **October 22 and November 12 and 26** 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:** **THIS EVENT HAS BEEN CANCELED DUE TO A CONFLICT IN SCHEDULING. IT WILL BE RE-SCHEDULED AT A LATER DATE. THANK YOU.**

**Box of Joy:** The *Box of Joy* program is an annual Christmas gift ministry organized by local Catholic schools, parishes and groups across the US and facilitated by *Cross Catholic Outreach*. *Box of Joy* provides a unique opportunity for everyone to participate in a simple and tangible service experience that has both a material and spiritual impact on the poorest of the poor in developing countries. Together, Catholics in the US are able to join Our Lord Jesus Christ in acts of mercy. The program also provides a unique opportunity for Catholics to engage in service with others in their communities who share the same desire to spread Christmas joy and the story of Christmas – the Good News of God's love – with children worldwide. The *Boxes of Love* are available in the lobby along with a list of suggestions for items to be placed in the boxes. PLEASE NO LIQUIDS, PERISHABLES OR FLAMMABLE ITEMS. Items don't need to cost a lot. A trip to the local dollar store can fill a box for very little cost. For more information, contact Marie at 482-2290 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) or check out [www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy](http://www.CrossCatholic.org/BoxOfJoy). Boxes will be collected between November 2 and November 10. Please help a child in a third world country have a nice Christmas. 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](mailto:VermontNewman@gmail.com).

**8<sup>th</sup> Annual Women's Retreat:** Registration is now open for the Women's Retreat on **Saturday, November 16 from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington.** Cost of the day long retreat is \$40 which includes a light breakfast and lunch. This year's keynote speaker is Donna Marie Cooper O'Boyle, author of more than 30 books, EWTN TV and Radio Host. To register go to <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/8th-annual-vermont-catholic-womens-retreat/>.



*And one of them, realizing he had been healed, returned, glorifying God in a loud voice; and he fell at the feet of Jesus and thanked him. He was a Samaritan. Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" — Lk 17:15-18*

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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](mailto: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](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**World Mission Sunday:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith. Thank you.

**Childcare Needed:** Local mom with a 4 year old child, is looking for help with child care on the weekends. Looking for Saturday or Sunday help, 5-7 hours mornings and/or afternoon. Prefers help on Saturdays, 1 to 3 times a month. If interested or would like more info, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (office) or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**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](http://www.VTChallengers.org).

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**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.

**Rice Memorial High School Open House:** Could Rice be the right fit for you? Choosing a high school is one of the most important decisions your family will make. Join in the annual Open House at Rice Memorial High School on **Sunday, November 3 from 1:00 to 3:00 p.m.** Meet teachers, current students and their parents, as well as coaches and club representatives. Registration is encouraged, but walk-ins are welcome. RSVP by November 1 at [www.rmhsvt.org/openhouse](http://www.rmhsvt.org/openhouse).

**Engaging the Enneagram as Wisdom Practice:** A practical engagement of the Wisdom lineage through the lens of the Enneagram. In collaboration with the Rock Point Wisdom Community with Jeanine Siler Jones as the guest speaker on **Thursday, March 12 through Sunday, March 15, 2020 at Rock Point Retreat Center in Burlington.** For more information, please see the flyer on the bulletin board. For questions and to register, please contact Craig at 863-3431 or [csmith@diovermont.org](mailto:csmith@diovermont.org).

**Envisioning and Acting for the World We Want:** Vermont Interfaith Power and Light's 2019 conference, *Envisioning and Acting for the World We Want*, will be on **Saturday, October 26** at Middlebury Congregational Church, 27 North Pleasant Street, Middlebury. The Keynote Speakers will be: Middlebury College Professor Molly Anderson whose focus is on sustainable food systems, and The Rev. Dr. Jim Antal who wrote *Climate Church, Climate World: How People of Faith Must Work for Change*. *For more information and to register, see [www.vtipl.org/Fall-Conference-2019/](http://www.vtipl.org/Fall-Conference-2019/)* Questions? Contact: Betsy Hardy 802-434-3397 or email [info@vtipl.org](mailto:info@vtipl.org)

**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://wwmevtw.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](mailto:karenwaters@gmavt.net) or 497-7632.

**"Emma's Revolution" Benefit Concert for Social Justice:** You are invited to a concert by award-winning "Emma's Revolution" on **Saturday, October 26, 2019 at 7:30 pm** at the First UU Meeting House (152 Pearl St, Burlington). This event is sponsored by the First UU, Peace & Justice Center, and Front Porch Forum, and it will benefit Vermont Interfaith Action, Migrant Justice, Gun Sense VT, and Black Lives of Unitarian Universalism. "Emma's Revolution" writes and performs songs that fuel today's resistance movements, including "I Believe Her" in honor of Dr. Christine Blasey Ford and all survivors. Their music has been featured on NPR's All Things Considered, sung for the Dalai Lama, praised by Pete Seeger, and covered by Holly Near. Tickets are \$22 Advance / \$28 Door (no one turned away), available at [emmasrevolution.com](http://emmasrevolution.com) or at the Peace & Justice Center, 60 Lake St, Burlington.

**Corrections Reform Action:** "*For I was in prison and you visited me...*" We are called by Christ to show concern for those in prison, and from concern, to take action. Learn more about the recommendations that members of Vermont Interfaith Action are making to Vermont lawmakers concerning reforms of the VT correctional system. The forum takes place on **Tuesday, October 29, from 7:00 to 8:30 pm., at the Episcopal Cathedral of St. Paul, 2 Cherry St., Burlington.** Your presence will help strengthen our resolve to urge lawmakers to make compassion and justice a reality for the incarcerated.