

October 27, 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 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This Sunday's Gospel contrasts two different religious attitudes. First, the self-righteous Pharisee. Here is a man who seems to impeccably follow the law. In some terms, he is the model citizen! Honest, fiscally generous, and faithful to his marriage vows. But something else lurks in his heart: pride. "*O God, I thank you that I am not like the rest of humanity ... or even like this tax collector.*" For the Pharisee, no fault can be admitted. The only way to stay on top is to preserve one's image — even to God, it seems! — and point out the flaws of others from the pedestal.

In the back of the temple, hidden and bowed down, is the tax collector. "*O God, by merciful to me a sinner.*" This man's prayer is one of supplication and petition. He isn't afraid to express his sinfulness and misery. This, Jesus says, is the one who "*went home justified.*" How many times have we heard the mission of Jesus to seek and save the lost? Jesus is the one who dines with sinners and invites every heart to repentance. But how can we return to him if we don't know we've left? How can we receive God's grace when we're adamant we don't need it?

We all have within us both the Pharisee and the tax collector. We want to be sure of ourselves and to be admired in the eyes of others. Yet we also know that we are not always what we wish to present to others. We can be preoccupied with our self-image and feel anxious about our flaws being exposed. Because we do have flaws, after all. We are the sinner in need of mercy. This Sunday, will we humble ourselves enough to ask for it?

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,742.50
World Mission Sunday: \$140.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$275.00

Second Collection This Sunday for Priest Benefit Fund
Second Collection Next Week for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA

JULY 1st THRU SEPTEMBER 30th
(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. 58 9:30 a.m. 79

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Oct. 26 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Claire Auger.

Sun. Oct. 27 9:30 a.m. For Dan Giroux requested by his family.

Sat. Nov. 2 4:30 p.m. For Stan and Hilda Griffin requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

Sun Nov. 3 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:	Rev. Jerome Mercure
Monday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Tuesday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Wednesday:	All Our Seminarians
Thursday:	All Deceased Priests
Friday:	Pope Francis
Saturday:	Bishop Christopher Coyne

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 28, 2019

Dick Stowe
John Calcagni
George Gardner

Schedule of Ministries for November 2 and 3, 2019

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Chloe & Donna Shepardson
	Altar Server:	Hannah Shepardson Liam Cooley Tegan Cooley
	Lector:	Mike Bullock
	Extraordinary Min.:	Kelly Rohan Cooley Steve Cooley Donna Shepardson

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Wendy Koenig Greg Tomczyk
	Altar Server:	Patrick Donegan Owen Fowler
	Lector:	Wendy Koenig
	Extraordinary Min:	Emily Donegan Mark Bisanzo Ray Bouchard

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/30 Salvation Army Dinner
-11/03 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: What can I sacrifice to provide something for others?

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass **Monday, November 4 through Thursday, November 7** due to Fr. Cray being away on Edmundite business.

All Saints Day: All Saints Day is **Friday, November 1** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude's.

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the Fiscal Year Ending - 09/30/19

- St. Jude's had a Net Gain of \$5,436 for the year compared to a Net Gain of \$12,599 for the prior year, a decrease of \$7,163.
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$148,414 compared to \$123,070, an increase of \$25,343 or 20.6% of which \$62,000 will be used for the roof.

Mass Attendance

- Sunday mass attendance for all of 2010 averaged 255 people, attendance in 2018 averaged 200 people, year to date we are averaging 177.

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

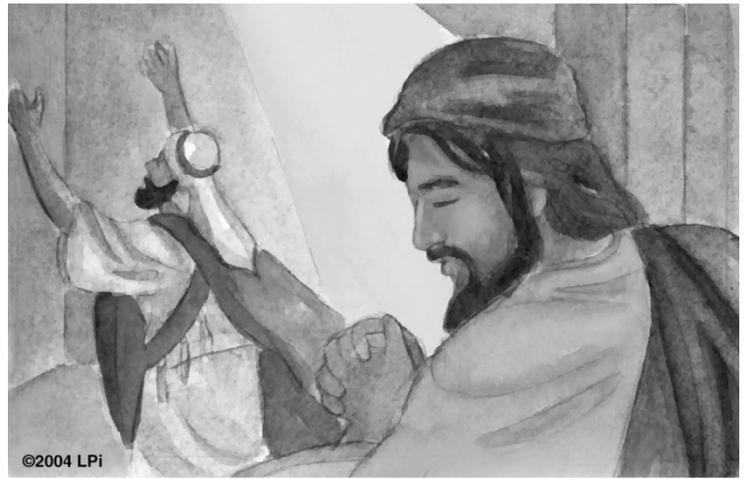
October-Month of the Rosary: October is the month of the Rosary. You will find rosaries and pamphlets on how to say the rosary in the pews. Please feel free to take home.

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 or check out 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.

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.

Autumn Raking: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 9 at 9:00 a.m.** for the annual raking of the cemetery and parish grounds at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at carmel@gmavt.net or at 425-2637 so we know who to contact in the event of bad weather. Inclement weather date will be **November 16**. Please bring rakes, tarps, and leaf blowers if available.

Looking for Crafters: St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We are looking for crafters. If you are a crafter and are interested in purchasing a space at this Craft Fair, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com and an application form and info will be sent to you. 75% of items sold **must** be handmade.



“But the tax collector stood off at a distance and would not even raise his eyes to heaven but beat his breast and prayed, ‘O God, be merciful to me a sinner.’ I tell you, the latter went home justified, not the former; for whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted.” — Lk 18:13-14

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

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 **November 12 and 26** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Collection for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA (AMS): Next weekend our parish will take up the AMS Collection. Established by Saint John Paul II in 1985, the AMS is the only US Diocese responsible for providing pastoral care to men and women serving in the US Armed Forces, enrolled at a US Military Academy, being treated as a patient at any of the 153 US Department of Veterans Affairs Medical Centers, or working for the federal government beyond US borders—including those from our own parish and diocese. Including families, AMS priests and deacons serve approximately 1.8 million Catholics who hail from 50 states and US territories. While the salaries and retirement of Catholic military chaplains are paid for by the US Government, the AMS does not receive any funding from the government or military for program and administrative costs. To learn more about the AMS, go to www.milarch.org/nationalcollection. Please give generously.

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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.

Bishop's Appeal: We are 98% (\$24,190) to our parish goal of \$24,739. (We are about \$550 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

Joseph House Mission Outreach Center: Joseph's House will once again be offering a Thanksgiving Program to serve those who need a little extra help to make Thanksgiving a special and joyous day for their family. This year Joseph's House would like to serve 55 families from around Chittenden County with their dinner needs. Each family receives a Hannaford Gift Card, for the "trimmings" and a frozen turkey. With great generosity Mater Christi School staff, students and their families have committed to donating the frozen turkeys, but we could use your help in providing the "trimmings"! Would you join in making 55 Thanksgiving Days extra special this year? Any amount that you can donate toward this program would be greatly appreciated. *"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity... for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God."* 2 Corinthians 9:11-12. Donations may be made anytime through October and November. Checks should be made out to: "Joseph House" with the notation "Thanksgiving Outreach" in the Memo line and mailed to:

**Joseph's House
113 Elmwood Avenue
Burlington, VT 05401**

8th 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/>.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "For whoever exalts himself will be humbled, and the one who humbles himself will be exalted." Learn how to be humble in your 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/>.

Young Adult Ministry: The diocese will be hosting a Young Adult Ministry Discussion on **Tuesday, November 12 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington.** All young adults ages 19-39 are invited and encouraged to attend. Together, they will dialogue and brainstorm all that young adult ministry in Vermont can become. Please bring your thoughts, ideas and questions. For those who are unable to physically attend the meeting, the diocese will broadcast it live from their Facebook page, Diocese of Burlington, Young Adult Ministry. We want to reach all young adults, even if you aren't yet sure how the Church's ministry can meet your needs. Please join them on Tuesday, November 12 and bring your friends.

Rides Needed: Shawn Coyle, an OLMC parishioner, is in need of rides on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays to dialysis on Joy Drive in Burlington. Pick up at his home in Charlotte at 10:15 a.m. and return home from Joy Drive at 4:00 p.m. If you can help out in any way, please contact Tricia and Shawn at 425-2980.

"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.

Mentors Needed at Hinesburg Community School: Mentoring is a unique way to make a difference in the life of a child. Mentors at the Hinesburg Community School volunteer one hour of their time on a weekly basis to establish lasting friendships with a Hinesburg youth. The Connecting Youth Mentor Program pairs fifth and sixth graders nominated by teachers and counselors with an adult volunteer from the community. The Mentor Program offers a friendship that can be a source of support as students navigate the sometimes difficult years of middle school. Mentors meet students at the school during an hour that works for the student, mentor and teacher. A Mentor Room offers a place to play games, do crafts, or anything else the mentee might be interested in exploring. The most important quality an adult must have is a commitment to mentor for one school year. The Mentor Program is currently looking for a few more adults for the program. Men are especially needed. If you are interested in becoming a mentor or have questions about the program, please call Ginny Roberts at the school at 482-6248. You can also email her at groberts@cvsdvt.org.

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.

