

# June 21, 2020

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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 – Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

There are many things of which we can be afraid: being rebuked, rejection, anger, being challenged, having to defend ourselves, standing alone, insecurity, failure, and even death. For some, identifying and overcoming their fears is a daunting task. Regardless of how much they may want to break the cycle of fear, they find that they remain close friends with old and dysfunctional behavioral habits and norms. Maybe what they really fear is change. There are many who gravitate to the familiar and comfortable, and find safety and security in doing so, even if they remain mired in mediocrity. Human beings have to learn that there is life beyond the “what has always been” and that happiness and depth are possible when old structures and systems have to be left behind.

Can you leave the near and dear, the comfortable and familiar, the safe and secure, and discover new opportunities? The shear thought of doing so can bring on feelings of apprehension, intense anger, resentment, defensiveness, reluctance, resistance, and even apathy. If we have to be responsible for making the change, cowardice can creep in. If someone else is to blame for making the change, any number of possible negative reactions are possible. In the end, only one thing is required and that is God. If I can rely on and deepen my relationship with God, especially in the Eucharist along with a community of believers, then little else is of great concern. We have to figure out what is really important. It is not always what we think.

The Gospel calls us to stretch ourselves and try new things, not to remain stuck and stagnant in familiar ways. We are asked to live life more deliberately, radically, and intentionally. We are asked to leave the familiar behind and learn to live with changing, and often limiting, human structures. We cannot get too caught up in the physical, ideological, or structural systems we are used to. The Holy Spirit always leads and guides us. If we trust this, we will find ourselves doing things we never thought we could do. Always seek the path to joy and love. They keep us from falling victim to our fears and from seeking the nostalgic crutches we think we need to achieve a sense of well-being and happiness.

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**JULY 1<sup>ST</sup> THRU DECEMBER 31<sup>ST</sup>  
(1<sup>ST</sup> six months of the fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections amounted to \$77,345 this year compared to \$88,419 last year, a decrease of \$11,074 or -12.5%.**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted to \$92,540 this year compared to \$109,774 last year, a decrease of \$17,234 or -15.7%.**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
4:30 p.m. 27      9:30 a.m. 29

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. June 20 4:30 p.m.** (No Intention)  
**Sun. June 21 9:30 a.m.** For Paul Casey requested by his family.  
**Mon. June 22 8:00 a.m.** For Pete Kokell requested by Elizabeth O'Hagan Fortin.  
**Sat. June 27 4:30 p.m.** For Paul & Leona Martel and Gilbert & Jeannette Martel requested by Helena Martel.  
**Sun. June 28 9:30 a.m.** For Father David Cray, SSE

**Offertory Last Week: \$1,438.00**  
**Maintenance: \$50.00**  
**Catholic Communications Campaign: \$20.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$300.00**

### **Second Collection Next Week for Peter's Pence**

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Richard Iaquinto, O.S.B.
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Ikegbunam
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Rijo Johnson, S.D.V.
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Daniel Jordan
<b>Thursday:</b>	Msgr. Richard Lavalley
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. James Lawrence
<b>Saturday:</b>	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty

**A Prayer for Priests:** Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

**Question of the Week:** When am I unwilling to stand up for what I believe? What fears prevent me from bringing my faith into the light?

**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our parish financially. Even though Masses weren't happening, our bills were still coming in. Thank you. If you would like information about signing up for online giving, please let Marie know.

**Registering for Mass Attendance:** Please remember to register if you are planning on attending Mass in the near future. With capacity being 58 for each Mass at St. Jude's and 33 for each Mass at OLMC, it is important that folks register. You can register online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faca62eaaf49-stjude> or contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com). If you are planning on attending each week, please let her know and she will add your name so you don't need to register each week. She will automatically register you.

**Bulletins:** Each week we will have bulletins available after Mass. If you would prefer to have the bulletin mailed or emailed to you, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and she will send a bulletin each week.

**The Word Among Us and Living Faith Magazines:** Because of the COVID-19 virus we have to remove all magazines from the lobby. If you would like a copy of the monthly Word Among Us and/or a quarterly copy of Living Faith (pocket-size booklet that is usually in the magazine rack), please let Marie know and she will mail you a copy.

**Fr. Cray's Going Away Party:** Due to COVID-19, the Open House-Going Away Party that was planned for Fr. Cray on June 14 has been postponed. Even though he will no longer be a part of our parishes, he has agreed to come back for the Open House at a later date. Stay tuned.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Next week's second collection is for Peter's Pence. Pope Francis calls each of us to witness to charity and to show God's mercy to one another. He encourages us to "open our eyes and see the misery of the world, the wounds of our brothers and sisters who are denied their dignity, and let us recognize that we are compelled to heed their cry for help!" The Peter's Pence Collection unites us in solidarity to the Holy See and its works of charity to those in need. Your generosity allows the Pope to respond to our brothers and sisters who are suffering as a result of war, oppression, natural disaster, and disease. Please be generous.

**St. John Vianney Parish Job Openings:** The following is a list of part-time positions that St John Vianney is looking to fill.

1. Administrative Assistant for Evangelization Programs part time job opening: assists the pastor with youth, young adult, and adult programs in the parish, and works with the Religious Education department to build and sustain a post confirmation youth ministry program.
2. Facilities Supervisor part time job opening: Works with the Office Manager for coordination of all events. The responsibilities of this position include oversight that the parish facilities are functional and safe, as well as clean and presentable for all parishioners, guests, and those who use the parish and hall. The maintenance of the building falls under this position as well as repairs.
3. Maintenance Worker seasonal (June through August only) part time job opening: Accomplishes projects directed by pastor or the facilities supervisor, in conjunction with the pastor and parish consultative bodies. Physical abilities and basic maintenance skills are key. Inquires for any of these should be directed to Fr. Timothy Naples, 864-4166, ext. 202, or [tnaples@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tnaples@vermontcatholic.org).



*“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” — Mt 10:29-31*

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**SCHIP:** SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Project) has announced its Summer 2020 grant awards. Recent monies of over \$12,000 were awarded to eight non-profits in our towns that met the criteria of serving the people of our communities in a variety of ways. The recipients for this cycle included: *Age Well, Charlotte Congregational Church, Joseph's House, Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Stern Center, Shelburne Craft School, Shelburne Nursery School, and Saint Jude the Apostle Church.* These awards are made possible as a result of SCHIP's mission to raise funds through the sale of donated, gently used clothing, household items, accessories, art, and collectibles at its resale shop in the distinctive yellow building on Route 7, next to the town offices. Since the first grants given in April 2005, more than \$727,000 has been distributed.

As a member of our communities, you too are an integral part of our mission. Come shop, donate, volunteer, and help us continue to meet our objectives for the future. For more information on grant recipients or the organization, please visit our website ([www.schipstreasure.org](http://www.schipstreasure.org)) or our Facebook page (SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop) or call the shop for volunteer or donation inquiries at 985-3595.

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