

July 5, 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 – 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

We are all familiar with the refrain, “You have put on Christ. In him you have been baptized. Alleluia, alleluia!” In Baptism, we “put on” Christ. In putting on Christ, we put on all that Christ is and represents: hope, faith, and love. We are no longer bound to the sins and failures of the flesh, that part of us that resists God and relies exclusively on human means. It also 2 means that we are not in debt to our past, complete with its sins, failures, regrets, fears, and unfulfilled dreams. There is always hope. In putting on Christ, we put on God’s vision for the world, for all of His children and for us. We have been given a road map to guide our paths and a blueprint to follow for our life’s journey.

There is no need for regret, and we are not tethered to our past. Is there anything in your past that you regret? Any decision or memory that continues to haunt you? We have all made mistakes, and we have this uncanny ability to continue beating ourselves up over things we can no longer do anything about, except learn from them. To put on Christ means that I can now bring God’s unconditional love to my hurtful memories and sinful choices. With each new moment and every new choice, I can start clean and live in freedom.

Imagine adults when the disciples were preaching and baptizing. They came to baptism not really knowing who they were, with pasts that were broken, seeking to live the joy of the Gospel they heard spoken to them and wanting the love they saw witnessed in the lives of those who believed. What tremendous celebrations their baptisms must have been! They could now have the support of a community, full participation in the sacraments of the church, focus for their disordered lives, consolation, healing, and an understanding of what life is really all about.

Our lives are meant to be celebrations of the Spirit we have received in Baptism. How does that joy get expressed in and through you? When we truly understand that we have put on Christ, our burdens can become much lighter. It is odd that so many Christians look like they are carrying the weight of the world on their shoulders. Wouldn’t it be wonderful if those weights could be lifted and joy experienced!

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JULY 1st THRU DECEMBER 31st
(1st 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. 40

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

- Sat. July 4 4:30 p.m.** (No Intention)
- Sun. July 5 9:30 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
- Sat. July 11 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.
- Sun. July 12 9:30 a.m.** For Betsy Taff requested by Bridget Hanna.

Offertory Last Week: \$2,986.85
Peter’s Pence: \$230.00 Maintenance: \$106.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$285.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

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

- Sunday:** Rev. Joseph Lively
- Monday:** Rev. Steven Marchand
- Tuesday:** Rev. Thomas Mattison
- Wednesday:** Rev. Msgr. Reid Mayo
- Thursday:** Rev. Msgr. John McDermott
- Friday:** Rev. Frederick McLachlan, SSE
- Saturday:** Rev. Jerome Mercure

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:

- 7/07 Men’s Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
- 7/12 Outdoor Mass at 9:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: When have I realized that my expectations had fooled me? Regarding hardships, what have I learned from asking for help?

Welcome: Welcome to Fr. James Zuccaro and Fr. Tim Naples who are our new Parish Priests. Fr. Zuccaro is residing in the rectory at OLMC and can be reached at 425-2253. Fr. Naples is residing at St. John Vianney and can be reached at 864-4166. Please welcome them to our parishes.

Father Cray: For anyone who would like to send Fr. David some well wishes, his new mailing address is:

Rev. David Cray, SSE
994 Barnes Avenue, Apt. 7
Colchester, VT 05446-3132

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. 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.

Outdoor Mass: Next Sunday, **July 12**, weather permitting, the 9:30 a.m. Mass will be an outdoor mass. We ask that folks register online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054faca62eaaf49-stjude1> or contact Marie at St. Jude (482-2290) or Our Lady of Mount Carmel (425-2637) or by email at marietcookson@aol.com. Please bring your own lawn chair.

Masks and social distancing are a must!! In the event of rain, we will have mass inside the church. Maximum capacity is 58.

The Bishop's Annual Appeal: Thank you to those who have given to the 2020 Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are so grateful for the gifts we have received during these challenging times. Our parish goal is the same as last year. As of June 17 we had raised \$8,390 of our goal of \$24,739 (34%). Please visit bishopsappealvt.org for more information about your gift at work. Every gift makes a difference no matter the amount.

Men's Discussion Group: Join men from St. Jude's and OLMC at St. Jude's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Men's Discussion Group. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, July 7**. 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.

PLEASE NOTE: Social Distancing and Masks are required!!

Daily Rosary Apostolate: The Diocese continues to offer a daily Rosary online. Individuals from around the diocese have been joining Valerie Parzyck in leading each day. Interested in helping to lead? Email Valerie at

vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org with convenient times for you and when it is scheduled, Valerie will send you a link to Zoom for the appointed time. You may choose to show your face or, if you prefer, she can show slides for each mystery while you pray. If this is something you would like to participate in, please contact Valerie at the above email address.

Spiritual Listener: This time of pandemic can be very stressful and leave us filled with worry and anxiety. In the midst of this uncertainty, the Lord comes to offer us His peace (John 20:19). And in offering us His Peace, He invites us to walk with and accompany each other. If you would like to talk, share or pray with one of the Deacons of the Diocese of Burlington, please send an email to pgummere@vermontcatholic.org and leave your contact information. One of the deacons of the Diocese, skilled in the art of spiritual listening, will then reach out to you.



“Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light.”

— Mt 11:28-30

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 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.

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