

# November 1, 2020

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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 – Solemnity of All Saints***

I remember as a child the meticulousness my father would bring to a task. Whether it be tending to a chore in the yard, repairing something, or painting a room, the tiniest of every detail demanded his attention. He had great patience. I benefited greatly by his example and remember these lessons well. We all need examples to follow. It is important to identify folks who excel at simple things and show us how to do things well. There are those among us and those who have gone before us who serve as these models and witnesses. They are ordinary people who in their “extraordinary ordinariness” capture our attention and allow us to see things more clearly.

These are the prophets, martyrs, teachers, witnesses, heralds, and innovators who bring a single-minded devotion to God to even the simplest of tasks they perform. They have an openness to being used and become vessels of Divine justice, mercy, and presence. They call us to the “more” of life and point us to the Gospel in all of its simplicity and splendor. They remind us of the little ones of the Kingdom and the values we all need to cultivate and possess. They are the poor in spirit, the meek, the merciful, and the peacemaker who often are rejected not only by those who have far different agendas but by those you think would welcome them.

All of the saints in heaven and on earth form this cloud of witnesses who journey with us as we make our way through life. They offer us inspiration, wisdom, intercession, and support. They direct us toward true happiness and remind us that we are all called to be saints. All it takes is desire, love, and fidelity. There is much we can learn from the official saints of the church. Their guidance is ever before us and ever with us. But there is also a lot to learn from the unofficial saints of the church. They sit beside us every Sunday, are our neighbors and ordinary people we meet every day. Because of the devotedness of their faith, they remind us to keep going, remain focused, and cultivate purpose and meaning, and give voice to those who have none. The inspiration is all around us.

Pay attention to the details. Do what you do with great love. Know that you are not alone. Believe that you can persevere. Have great faith.

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**Offertory Last Week: \$ (Update Next Week)  
Online Giving Last Week: \$285.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Maintenance**

**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> THRU AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>  
(1<sup>st</sup> two months of the new fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections  
amounted to \$22,312 this year compared to  
\$24,901 last year, a decrease of \$2,589 or -  
10.4%**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc.,  
amounted to \$28,996 this year compared to  
\$28,759 last year. Gifts to the parish more  
than doubled over the period.**

### **Attendance Last Week:**

**4:30 p.m. 32      9:30 a.m. 38**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Oct. 31 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sun. Nov. 1 9:30 a.m.** For Betsy Taff requested by Gerry Hanna.

**Fri. Nov. 6 8:00 a.m.** For All Souls

**Sat. Nov. 7 4:30 p.m.** For Stan and Hilda Griffin requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

**Sun. Nov. 8 9:30 a.m.** For Freda Tabor-Grassley requested by her sister, June Giroux.

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Pope Francis
<b>Monday:</b>	Bishop Christopher Coyne
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Msgr. Richard Lavalley
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. James Lawrence
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Maria Lazar
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Robert Little
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Joseph Lively

### **Counters for Monday, November 2, 2020**

Gail Blasius  
Theresa Aube  
Marie Cookson

### **Lector for Weekday Masses for Nov. 2 through Nov. 6**

Marie Cookson

### **Schedules for November 7 and 8, 2020**

<b>Lector:</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Dawn Griswold
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Chris Meyer

### **Extraordinary Minister:**

**9:30 a.m.**      Emily Donegan

**Question of the Week:** Besides myself, who do I know that is in need of God's mercy? What can I do so that it flows through me to those in need?

**Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

- 11/03 Men's Discussion Group
- 11/06 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
- 11/07 & 11/08 Remembrance Weekend
- 11/10 Senior Bingo

**Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1<sup>st</sup> Fiscal Quarter Ending - 09/30/2020**

- St. Jude's had a Net Gain of \$8,301 for 1<sup>st</sup> fiscal quarter of the year compared to a Net Gain of \$5,436 for the prior year, an increase of \$2,865.
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$168,135 compared to \$148,414, an increase of \$19,721 or 13.3% of which a minimum of \$32,000 will be used for the roof.

**Message from Fr. Zuccaro:** As we move into these uncertain winter months, I want you to know that we at St. Jude Parish are here for you. We miss you. We invite you to come back to Mass if you have been away, even if it is one of our weekday Masses with fewer people present. If you are unsure about attending Sunday Masses during this time of pandemic, simply call the rectory, and I or a minister in the Church will meet you at the church to offer Holy Communion. I am also available to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation or the Anointing of the Sick. For Catholics, the Sacraments are instituted by Christ to give us grace. Pope Francis reminds us that Communion is not a reward for good behavior but medicine for the sick. We all need Christ's help during these difficult times. Take time out each day for your own prayer. Pray as a family before meals. Watch Mass online if you don't feel safe coming to Mass, and join in the online offerings that our parish and diocese offer. I am here for you and pray daily for you. This is my duty and blessing for me as a parish priest.

**Registering for Mass Attendance:** Those attending the weekend masses at St. Jude's no longer need to register. However, those attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel Sunday masses must 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 want her to register you. **PLEASE NOTE: MASKS ARE MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES IN THE CHURCH.**

**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession:** St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions on **Friday, November 6** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Remembrance Weekend:** Due to unforeseen circumstances the Remembrance Weekend has been rescheduled for next weekend, **November 7 & 8**. Please keep this year's deceased parishioners listed on our display, and their families, in your prayers during this month.

**All Souls Masses:** During the month of November we will have six (6) masses for All Souls. This is a way to remember our loved ones. The masses will be as follows:

- Sunday, November 1 at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC
- Friday, November 6 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Jude
- Sunday, November 8 at 8:00 a.m. at OLMC
- Saturday, November 14 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude
- Sunday, November 15 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude
- Tuesday, November 24 at 5:15 p.m. at OLMC



*"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." — Mt 5:11-12a*

Excerpt from the Sacrosanctum for Mass 02061, 1988, 1970 CCD.

**Remembering Our Deceased:** We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased family members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available in the lobby and will be brought to the altar at each mass. For those not attending Mass but who would like to have their loved ones listed, please contact Marie at 482-2290, 425-2637 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and she will add the names.

**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, November 3**. If interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Bullock at [mtn6@gmavt.net](mailto:mtn6@gmavt.net).

**PLEASE NOTE:** Social Distancing and Masks are required!!

**Rosary for Priests:** There will be a rosary for priests said on **Saturday, November 7 at 9:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney in So. Burlington.** All are welcome.

**Confessions:** Fr. Zuccaro will now be offering the Sacrament of Reconciliation every Friday following the 8:00 a.m. Mass at St. Jude's. This is in addition to the Saturday 4:00 p.m. Confession time at St. Jude's and confessions by appointment.

**Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner:** St. Jude's will be providing a Thanksgiving dinner at the Salvation Army on **Wednesday, November 25**. We are looking for food donations along with monetary donations. We will be purchasing the turkeys.

\*\*\*We are looking for food donations of coleslaw, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, rolls, desserts and milk. Food needs to be at St. Jude's on **November 25 by 1:30 p.m.** We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people. To sign up to donate food please go to:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-salvation>

Please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com), or 482-2290 (St. Jude) you have any questions.

**Senior Bingo:** Seniors, you're invited to a morning of free bingo at St. Jude's from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month. Next Bingo is **Tuesday, November 10**. Reservations are required. Masks are required and social distancing will be practiced. You will be given a pre-packaged meal to take home, provided at no charge by Age Well. Bingo prizes will be provided by St. Jude's. Contact Kathy & Ted Barrett at 453-3087 or [tedbarrett79@gmail.com](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com)

**Kids at Christmas—Message from Marie:** Because of the pandemic this year and the low attendance at Mass, I have decided not to do the Kids at Christmas Program in the traditional way this year. I would hate to get the requests from the schools only to find out that we could not fill them. I would like to suggest that we give gift cards instead. These gift cards can be from any place including supermarkets and gas cards to help the families. We will still have the Mitten Tree and will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks. If you would like to donate gift cards, please put in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or mail the gift cards to St. Jude Parish, PO Box 69, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Thank you.

**Joseph's House News:** As the weather gets colder, it is time to begin planning our Thanksgiving Program at Joseph's House in Burlington. With the rise of food insecurity in our communities during this pandemic, and after much prayer, our goal this year is to serve 75 families around Chittenden County through this very important program! Donations may be given by mail at Joseph's House, 113 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401, for your convenience donations may also be made through our new online donation tool at [www.josephshousevt.org](http://www.josephshousevt.org) - powered by PayPal. With prayers of thanksgiving for all of you. - Lori Daudelin, Director

**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 7 through November 15. Please help a child in a third world country have a nice Christmas. Thank you.

**Christ Our Hope Capital Campaign: Matthew 14:18-20:** "...Taking the five loaves and the two fish and looking up to heaven, he gave thanks and broke the loaves. Then he gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the people. They all ate and were satisfied..."  
When raising big sums of money, it is natural for us to think "my small donation won't make a difference." However, as we see in Matthew 14 when Jesus feeds five thousand followers on just five loaves of bread and two fish, God can put small gifts to work and accomplish great things. There is never a gift that is too small. Never a gift that won't make a difference. Each received, regardless of the size, is reason for celebration. Each takes us a step closer toward campaign success. Please consider how you can make a difference for the Diocese and St. Jude Parish with your commitment to the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign.

**The Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Gifts to the Bishop's Appeal allowed the faith community to remain connected during the stay-at-home order. To make a gift visit: [www.bishopsappealvt.org](http://www.bishopsappealvt.org). The parish goal for St. Jude's is \$24,739 of which \$17,628 (71%) has been pledged. Thank you to everyone who has given thus far.

**Daily Mass at St. Jude's—Winter Weather:** Once again the schedule for daily Mass at St. Jude's will follow the Hinesburg/Charlotte School System. If there is no school in Hinesburg and Charlotte due to the weather, there will be NO morning Mass on Monday or Friday mornings. Closings are found on the local radio and TV stations. In the event of Mass cancellation at St. Jude, Fr. Zuccaro will offer morning Mass at OLMC. Please use common sense and discretion if desiring to attend.