

April 25, 2021

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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 – 4th Sunday of Easter

Any builder worth his or her salt knows the value and importance of a cornerstone. Properly laying and securing this primary unit determines how the rest of the project unfolds and its success. Cornerstones are necessary elements not only of buildings but of lives as well. Many human beings conduct the business of their lives paying little attention to a grounding reference or starting point. Hence, what unfolds is a tapestry of relativism, with few anchors or guideposts and many impulsive choices. Some consider love to be their cornerstone. While this may sound attractive and useful, the pursuit of love without a simultaneous pursuit of its source can be shallow and self-focused. Just because a person chooses to do no harm and love others does not mean that they are living in truth and properly anchored to the real cornerstone.

Jesus is the true and authentic cornerstone and shepherd. It is only in following the Risen One as the way, the truth, and the life that we can move from being well grounded ethical people to properly focused moral ones. Proper conduct, a true sense of justice, wisdom, virtue, moral principles, faith, hope, and love will be difficult to find unless we listen to the right Voice. It is when we learn to listen to the voice of God that we begin our journey on the road to salvation. It is only the Good Shepherd, the authentic and solid cornerstone, who can guide us through life's questions and challenges and bring us to the safe and proper pasture.

A person's life only has meaning when the cornerstone is properly selected and set. Understanding themselves only as random acts of creation, existing without intent or purpose, will color their choices and influence their decisions. The foundation of their lives will be simply a matter of preference and choice, leaving benchmarks of growth and higher ideals optional to pursue. Whereas people who believe that they are fashioned and loved into existence by a God who purposely made them, have this incredible unconditional relationship at their source which has tremendous significance. Their allegiance is not to themselves but to their Creator. Life, then, is an adventure in search of this Creator God and a journey of self-discovery that seeks to unite their will to His. There is a cost. We have to give up our life in order to gain our life. As ironic as that sounds, it is true. It is only when we finally figure this out that the true cornerstone of our lives will be properly laid and we can, with God's help, get about the business of properly constructing a temple that endures.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 21 9:30 a.m.: 37

Offertory Last Week: \$450.05
Online Giving Last Week: \$230.00

**Second Collection This Week for Catholic Home Missions
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday April 24

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Michael Miner requested by his mother, Jean Miner.

Sunday April 25

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the former and deceased Pastors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the former and deceased Pastors of St. Jude Parish.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Monday April 26 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Marie Cookson.

Tuesday April 27 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday April 28 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday April 29 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday April 30 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For David Bullock requested by his family.

Saturday May 1

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Virginia Chicoine requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

Sunday May 2

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Healing of Edward Zuccaro requested by Toni Clements.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Molly Parent requested by Marsha Casey.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

- 4/28 Salvation Army Dinner
- 5/01 Hinesburg Food Shelf Food Drive at 9:00 a.m. to Noon.
- 5/07 May Crowning at the 4:30 p.m. Mass
- 5/13 Red Cross Blood Drive at 12:30 p.m.

Question of the Week: How is the Lord calling me to guide, nurture, and care for others?

JULY 1st THRU DECEMBER 31st
(1st six months of the fiscal year)

Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections
amounted to \$63,732 this year compared to
\$77,344 last year, a decrease of \$13,613 or -17.6%

Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted to
\$90,128 this year compared to \$92,540 last year,
a decrease of \$2,412 or -2.6%.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Peter Williams
Monday:	Rev. Robert Wiseman, CSC
Tuesday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Wednesday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Thursday:	All Our Seminarians
Friday:	All Deceased Priests
Saturday:	Pope Francis

Counters for Monday, April 26, 2021

Linda Savalli
George Gardner
Marie Cookson

Schedules for May 1 and 2, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Heidi St. Peter
	9:30 a.m.	Rodney Strong
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Doug Taff

Contract Tracing Protocols: Registering for Mass

Attendance: Until further notice we ask everyone to give us their names and contact info in the event there is a need for contact tracing. This includes weekend and daily masses and funerals. We will have folks helping at the weekend masses and we ask everyone to sign the sheet in the doorway if they come in for daily mass. This is a mandate from Gov. Scott and Bishop Coyne. Thank you for helping us to keep everyone safe.

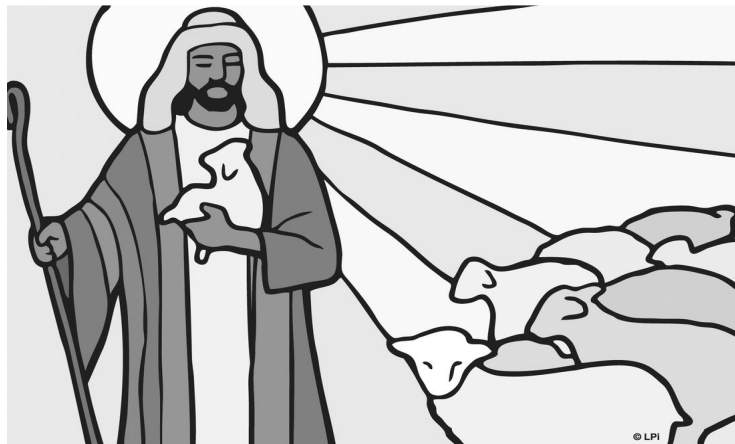
***While at St. Jude's you no longer need to pre-register, you do need to leave your name and contact info with those checking you in. We are encouraging folks who attend mass at St. Jude's to pre-register if possible. Those attending Our Lady of Mount Carmel must pre-register. Registration online is at

<http://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 want her to register you. **PLEASE NOTE: MASKS AND SOCIAL DISTANCING ARE MANDATORY AT ALL TIMES IN THE CHURCH.**

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: Our Lady of Mount Carmel will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions every Tuesday following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. The next Adoration will be **Tuesday, April 27** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Hinesburg Food Shelf: We will be holding a drop-off food drive at St. Jude Parish on **Saturday, May 1 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon.** We are looking for non-perishable food items, personal care items and monetary donations to help out the Hinesburg Food Shelf. You can drop off the items in the comfort of your vehicle in the St. Jude parking lot. Please consider helping your neighbor in need any way you can. Thank you.



“I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. These also I must lead, and they will hear my voice, and there will be one flock, one shepherd. This is why the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again.” — Jn 10:16-17

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May Crowning at St. Jude and OLMC: We will be doing a May Crowning at **St. Jude's on May 7 at the 4:30 p.m. Mass and at Our Lady of Mount Carmel on May 8 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** This is in honor of Mary, the Mother of Our Lord. May is the month of Mary.

Salvation Army Dinner: We will be doing dinners at the Salvation Army again this year. Our next meal is scheduled for **April 28.** We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fruit Bread, Desserts and Milk. **We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people.** Sign Up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC-1-salvation> Food donations need to be at the church by **1:00 p.m. on April 28.** If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or marietcookson@aol.com.

Catholic Home Missions: Support the Catholic Home Missions Appeal this weekend! Right now, over 40% of dioceses in the United States and its territories are considered mission territory, because they are unable to fund essential pastoral activities needed in their communities. Your support funds religious education, seminary formation, lay ministry training, and other programs that build vibrant faith communities right here in the United States. Thank you.

May Crowning at St. John Vianney: All are welcome to join for an outdoor Mass and May crowning of the Blessed Virgin Mary that will be held on the front lawn of St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington on **Saturday, May 1 at 9:30 a.m.** They will also be dedicating their new outdoor statue of Our Lady of Guadalupe. The rosary will be prayed at 9:10 a.m. prior to Mass.

Totus Tuus: Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1-8) session during the day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and a session for high school students each evening. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries! This program will be held at St. John Vianney in South Burlington on July 18-July 23. For more info, please call 864-4166 ext. 205 or email at sjvred@gmail.com. For other dates and locations, please visit www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.