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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 – 6th Sunday of Easter

“Remain in my love,” and, “I call you friends,” are powerful words that are found in John’s Gospel. Most of us probably have them committed to memory or have at least heard them proclaimed dozens of times. They are words that can easily become trite and quickly glossed over without fully pondering and digesting their profound beauty. When we take the time to immerse ourselves in them, they can radically change our lives and our relationships. They can open up new doors of adventure and hold countless possibilities for meaning. The essence of love and friendship are things that can easily be taken for granted. They have always been there and are a significant part of our lives. Many would say that they could not live without love and friendship, and they put a great deal of care into preserving, deepening and sustaining them. Love and friendship share a mutual relationship with each other that deserves more reflection.

Where does love come from? We can consider relationships that have not succeeded and conclude that they were somehow due to our “failures in love.” In doing so, we assume that human beings are the ones responsible for love, its success and also its failure. While our weakness, emotional composition and sinfulness can easily impact our ability to love, its origin is not human. God is love. God is love’s author and origin. When we love, it is God who loves in and through us. It is because of this divine closeness that Jesus is able to call us friends! It is not because of anything we have done but simply because of who we are. Realizing and contemplating this awesome reality becomes a game changer across the board. It gives us reason to clear the table of anything that can adversely affect the way we love so that we can open the door for its author to shine forth.

Coming upon this truth is what leads folks like St. Francis of Assisi to leave that which is comfortable and worldly and live a radical life. They relate with the love of God that radiates in and through all living things and appreciate their sacredness. It was having an intimate experience of God’s love and friendship that propelled St. Francis and others to embrace simplicity, act nonviolently, pursue humility, love enemies, care for the earth and open up avenues for true justice. Understanding this profound truth will also help us find peaceful solutions to world’s problems, restore relationships with our sisters and brothers, bring the grace of loving stewardship to creation and heal many wounds. Once we begin to see how wonderfully holy all of life really is, we discover joy. We lose our need for fear, develop a fierce fortitude, act prudently and seek justice. There is great power in love because it comes from God. It will never fail. It also enjoys the company of two other friends who are eager to become our friends as well: faith and hope. These are just as important to have and to share.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 23 9:30 a.m.: 41

Offertory Last Week: \$2,621.00 Maintenance: \$440.00
Hinesburg Food Shelf: \$150.00 Home Missions: \$10.00
Feast of the Ascension: \$10.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$348.00

Second Collection Next Week for Catholic Communications

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday May 8

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Raymond Cote requested by his wife, Helen.

Sunday May 9

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) In Thanksgiving for the birth of Kallie Elizabeth requested by her grandparents, Brian and Monique Bouchard.

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

Monday May 10 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Tuesday May 11 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday May 12 8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Michelle Berube.

Thursday May 13 Feast of the Ascension

7:00 a.m. (OLMC)

7:00 p.m. (SJ)

Friday May 14 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For David Bullock

requested by his family.

Saturday May 15

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Richard Dubois requested by his Family.

Sunday May 16

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Anne Pidgeon requested by her mother, Irene Pierce.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Arnold Gratton requested by his wife, Janice.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-5/12 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. via Zoom

-5/13 Red Cross Blood Drive at 12:30 p.m.

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. Dwight Baker
Monday:	Rev. Justin Baker
Tuesday:	Rev. Albert Baltz
Wednesday:	Rev. William Beaudin
Thursday:	Rev. Andrzej Bednarowicz
Friday:	Rev. Richard Berube, SSE
Saturday:	Rev. Leopold Bilodeau

Schedules for May 15 and 16, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Mike Bullock
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell

Question of the Week: How am I being called to sacrifice my own priorities in order to serve others?

Feast of the Ascension: The Feast of the Ascension is **Thursday, May 13**. Mass times are **7:00 a.m. at OLMC and 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude's**.

COVID Update—Phase 3 for All Parishes: Effective immediately: Contact Tracing (people registering and signing in when coming to mass) no longer needs to take place. The capacity limits are still in effect as well as social distancing and masks.

First Communion: This year due to the pandemic, we only have 1 student who will be making his First Communion. First Communion will take place at St. Jude's 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, May 16**. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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, May 11** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Thursday, May 13 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE due to the Feast of the Ascension Mass time.)** To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit **RedCrossBlood.org** and enter **HINESBURG**. We ask that appointments be made if possible as we may not be able to accommodate walk-ins due to the coronavirus.

**It is important to register online if possible as this allows the Red Cross to know what they can supply to the hospitals.



“If you keep my commandments, you will remain in my love, just as I have kept my Father’s commandments and remain in his love. I have told you this so that my joy may be in you and your joy may be complete.” — Jn 15:10-11

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Congratulations: Congratulations to our Confirmation students from St. Jude’s and Our Lady of Mount Carmel who were confirmed on Thursday evening. Please continue to keep them and their families in your prayers.

Owen Cook (SJ)	Liam Cooley (O)
Lauren Cousino (SJ)	Ethan Croke (O)
Sophie Frost (SJ)	Timmy Hunt (O)
Sophia Johnson (O)	Nathan Lester (O)
Farmer Lindemuth (SJ)	Henry Palmer (O)
James Petersen (SJ)	Olivia Santos (O)
Angelina Sedita (O)	Hannah Shepardson (SJ)
Jude Smith (SJ)	Nathaniel Stewart (SJ)

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting this **Wednesday, May 12 at 7:00 p.m.** via Zoom.

Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who donated items and money to our local food shelves last weekend. A special thank you to Heidi St. Peter and Tom Giroux for their help on the St. Jude Drive and to Martha, Annabelle and Timmy Hunt and Peggy and Jim Sharpe for their help on the OLMC Drive. We will be doing another drive in July.

Musician Wanted: We are looking for a musician to help provide music for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The knowledge of the Catholic liturgy is expected. If you or someone you know is interested or would like more info, please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at carmel@gmavt.net or see him after 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.

New Diocesan Protocols for the Churches

These are the new protocols the Diocese is now allowing. Those in red are the ones we are limiting at this time and are at the discretion of the Pastor.

- Contact Tracing (people signing in when arriving for Mass) NO LONGER NEEDS TO TAKE PLACE. **We will continue to count the number of folks attending so we can be sure we do not go over our capacity. (33 at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and 77 at St. Jude.)**
- Allowing up to 5 singers, physically distanced and wearing masks (when not singing), only when the space where the musicians will be permits the necessary physical distancing (MINIMUM 6 feet between and all around each singer).
- Allowing for instrumentalists, physically distanced and wearing masks, except for wind and brass instruments (still prohibited).
- Allowing for missalettes/hymnals in the pews again. Materials may be handed out before/after Mass by ushers. **At OLMC-- Missalettes will be handed out to parishioners and then returned to the back of the church at the end of Mass. At St. Jude – Missalettes are available in the lobby at this time. Please take home with you at the end of Mass.**
- Opening of chapels, cry-rooms, etc. with capacity limits posted at door.
- Resumption of normal duties for altar servers (masked, physically distanced where possible, etc). **At this time we are limiting the use of Altar Servers.**
- No more “communion” after Mass – in parking lot or at door. Communion needs to be connected to Mass, except in the ordinary cases of pastoral visits to the sick, homebound, etc. as indicated in ritual books. Pastors may request permission to continue this practice if they feel it’s necessary, but it’s on a case-by-case basis. Note: in this phase, OUTDOOR MASSES are still permitted at the discretion of the pastor.