

May 16, 2021

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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 – 7th Sunday of Easter

God remains where love remains. When a believer realizes without doubt that God is love, it is a powerful moment. Being able to place our resurrection trust in this fundamental truth allows us to experience God's presence in all of our experiences: the good and the bad, positive and negative, life enriching and destructive events we encounter. It is no wonder that St. Paul so accurately tells us that it is love that endures all things and lasts. How can God not endure or ever fade away? Because he is God, Jesus also guarded and protected his disciples as the endearing shepherd who always had their best interest at heart.

If we become too immersed in the world, we lose touch with these deeper realities. We can become so preoccupied with preserving what we have created or think that we need, forgetting that it is not building our city that really matters, but God's. Jesus clearly did not belong to the world and, by virtue of his resurrection, he tries to get us to understand that we do not either. The truth brings us to other worldly, more divine places and takes our eyes off of the concerns that often captivate our fears and storm our senses.

Life can easily erode our faith. Think of your life over the last couple of weeks. What challenged your faith and distracted your divine glance? Even being overly stimulated with technology and social media can erode our sense of confidence and cause us to forget who we really are. We need to distance ourselves from the world in order to experience the joy that Christ offers. The world will never like the word of God. It is too challenging and too perplexing. The world mistakenly believes that it can survive on its own. It is a mistaken judgment that may cost people a lot in the end. It is all so very simple: God remains when we love one another. If in all the business of our lives and all that each day brings, the good and the bad, we follow the call and path of love, we will walk with God. There is nothing to fear and anxiety finds no home.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 30 9:30 a.m.: 58

Offertory Last Week: \$1,237.00 Maintenance: \$165.00
Home Missions: \$25.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$345.00

Second Collection This Week for Catholic Communications

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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.

Monday May 17 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Tuesday May 18 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday May 19 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday May 20 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday May 21 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Marie and Marc Berube.

Saturday May 22

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Joan Bettis requested by the Parishioners of St. Jude Parish.

Sunday May 23

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Bernard Giroux requested by his family.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-5/16 First Communion at the 9:30 a.m. Mass

-6/01 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.

-6/04 Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

Question of the Week: What specifically can I do this week to give of myself to someone else?



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. Msgr. Bernard Bourgeois
Monday:	Rev. Lawrence Brown, OSB
Tuesday:	Rev. Richard Calapan
Wednesday:	Rev. Michael Carter, SSE
Thursday:	Rev. Kevin Chalifoux
Friday:	Rev. Roger Charbonneau
Saturday:	Rev. Thomas Aquinas Chinnappin, HGN

Counter Schedule for May 17, 2021

Karen Fox
Theresa Aube
Marie Cookson

Schedules for May 22 and 23, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Dawn Griswold
	9:30 a.m.	David Pearson
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Heidi St. Peter

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 Cavan Bisanzo 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 18** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

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 sjvreled@gmail.com. For other dates and locations, please visit www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus.



Lifting up his eyes to heaven, Jesus prayed saying: "As you sent me into the world, so I sent them into the world. And I consecrate myself for them, so that they also may be consecrated in truth."

— Jn 17:18-19

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Missalettes and Music Issues: Beginning Pentecost weekend, May 22 and 23, the missalettes and music issues will be in the pews. We will no longer be printing the sheets with the prayers and music.

Walk To Mary: Celebrate our Sacred Mother on a journey in faith and fellowship on **Saturday, May 22 beginning at 9:00 a.m.**

--9:00 a.m. Begin walk from St. Joseph's at 23 St. Joseph Lane, Isle LaMotte praying the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet.
--11:00 a.m. Celebration of the Mass at Saint Anne's Shrine.
--12:00 p.m. Lunch on your own
--1:00 p.m. Stations of the Cross, for life
--3:00 p.m. Closing prayers

For more details or information contact Janice at 802-848-3834 or janicegodin@myfairpoint.net or Renee at 802-370-2231 or rjpatterson1962@gmail.com.

Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay: The Rosary Relay will be held on **Friday, June 11 at 2:00 p.m.** This will be live-streamed from the Cathedral of St. Joseph, in Burlington. The rosary will be led by Bishop Coyne. Join them on www.vermontcatholic.org or [facebook.com/DioBurlington/](https://www.facebook.com/DioBurlington/). Learn more about the Worldpriest Annual Global Rosary Relay at worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/. How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? Join them to find out!!

Our Lady of Providence Home: Our Lady of Providence Residential Care Community, a 46-bed, private room and bath facility, is located in Winooski and sits on a 2 ½-acre lush property is now welcoming applications for residency. With the motto: "With love, we care," the facility offers an array of services, ranging from weekly housekeeping and laundry to daily spiritual guidance and support and free, scheduled transportation. The homey atmosphere at Our Lady of Providence combined with a dedicated and caring staff make for an unbeatable combination. In addition to the above mentioned amenities, the facility also provides delicious meals and medical support, including 24-hour, daily nursing care. Please consider visiting our facility and taking a tour. We think that you will discover that Our Lady of Providence is the best kept secret in Chittenden County. Please visit our website, OurLadyofProvidence.org or call 655-2395 for more information.