

May 23, 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 – Pentecost

Begin by taking a moment to calm yourself, focus on your breathing and become aware of the life force that flows through your veins. Center yourself in the words and affections of St. Augustine's Prayer to the Holy Spirit, "Breathe in me, O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy. Act in me, O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy. Draw my heart, O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy. Strengthen me, O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy. Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I may always be holy." Sanctifying, bringing things to wholeness, blessing, restoring and creating are just some of the fruits of the presence of the Holy Spirit. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is not always about proclaiming loud cries of praise or singing alleluia from a roof top. It is about unfolding and encountering the ordinary in an extraordinary way. Being filled with the Holy Spirit means being filled with the fullness of God's life and in touch with the power and wonder of God's presence. It's about becoming holy.

It is not just for saints or people who have a religious vocation. Holiness is for the ordinary, simple run-of-the-mill person who desires to love God, others, and all of creation. When an ordinary, humble person becomes connected with life and the wondrous power of God's love, they begin to live life more deeply, a bit more reverently, desire a simple fare and find themselves relishing in ordinary beauty. Their senses become attuned to the Author of life and they realize that they are not alone. The Holy Spirit connects all of the dots of human experience and existence, bringing everyone to center on the Divine Presence. The Holy Spirit does not just breathe "on me" but "in me" and is the force behind every breath I take. Take a moment to soak that thought in. There is the Divine Presence of the Holy Spirit in me, right now. When a person becomes in touch with truth, they know that when inspired by the Holy Spirit, his or her actions are not solely their own. They realize that they are moved by Divine Grace and drawn to things not found in secular affairs.

We live in a world where it is hard to discover truth. Real truth is veiled by so many imposters that it is hard to find, especially for those who are young. It is easy to get fooled and duped and often, without full conscious awareness of doing so, we choose to walk down a path of self-absorption and destruction. It is only the Holy Spirit, through the ministry of the church most especially, who guides us to truth and shows us the way to be the graced and holy human beings God made us to be. The wonders and inspirations of today's Feast of Pentecost are necessary to share with both those we love and those who only casually cross our paths. The first disciples, touched by the Holy Spirit, brought the Gospel to the ends of the earth one step at a time. Is it unrealistic to ask that we assist in that same mission by helping people understand who they are and who God is one at a time? Ask the Holy Spirit to alleviate the fear in your heart that prevents you from doing so.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 26 9:30 a.m.: 45

Offertory Last Week: \$1,028.00
Catholic Communications: \$123.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$530.00

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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.

Monday May 24 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For the intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Marie Cookson.

Tuesday May 25 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For Rev. John Hamilton.

Wednesday May 26 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday May 27 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday May 28 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday May 29

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For John Cheeseman and Zack Boudeau requested by Phyllis Cheeseman.

Sunday May 30

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Rev. John Hamilton.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Steve Gruppi requested by his wife, Michelina.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

- 6/01 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
- 6/04 Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass
- 6/06 Eucharistic Adoration & Confessions at 3:00 p.m.
- 6/08 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Question of the Week: When have I avoided the truth? What truth am I avoiding right now? How will I confront and accept it?

**Saint Jude's Nine Month Financial Summary -
07/01/2020 thru 03/31/2021**

- Offertory Income for this period was \$96,478 compared to \$107,720 for the prior year comparable period, a decrease of \$11,241 or -10.4%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$126,402 compared to \$135,447 for the prior fiscal year comparable period, a decrease of \$9,045 or -6.7%.
- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of -\$23,329 for the 9 months ending 03/31/21 compared to a Net Gain of \$3,524 for the prior fiscal year comparable period.
- Uncommitted Cash available as of 03/31/2021 was \$152,076 compared to \$151,165 in 03/31/2020.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Benny Chittilappilly, SDV
Monday:	Rev. Hugh Cleary, CSC
Tuesday:	Rev. Francis Connors
Wednesday:	Rev. Paul Couture, SSE
Thursday:	Rev. David Cray, SSE
Friday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Saturday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations

Schedules for May 29 and 30, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Heidi St. Peter
	9:30 a.m.	Sue McGuire
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Stephanie Buzzell

COVID-19 Update: From Bishop Coyne: In keeping with CDC and local guidelines, the Diocese of Burlington is lifting the mask requirement in our churches for those fully vaccinated. We encourage continuation of face coverings for those that are unvaccinated, at-risk, or feel uncomfortable. Social distancing in every other pew will continue for the time being. More in the upcoming weeks.

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 25** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Lay Formation Program: We are happy to acknowledge and congratulate **Lynn Monty** from our parish who has successfully completed the 2 Year Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program. This Diocesan Program is designed to give lay men and women pastoral, theological, and spiritual skills to better serve and evangelize their parishes and communities as missionary disciples. Congratulations Lynn!!

Senior Bingo: Seniors, you are invited to a morning of free bingo at St. Jude's from 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, June 8**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, June 2**. **Masks and social distancing are required.** You will be given a packaged complete meal to take home, provided no charge by Age Well. Bingo prizes will be provided by St. Jude's. Contact Kathy and Ted Barrett at 453-3087 (leave a message) or email to tedbarrett79@gmail.com for reservations.



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“I have much more to tell you, but you cannot bear it now. But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming. He will glorify me.”

— Jn 16:12-14a

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Vermont Everyone Eats: Vermont Everyone Eats provides nutritious meals to Vermonters in need of food assistance, as well as a stabilizing source of income for Vermont restaurants, farmers, and food producers. Funded by the Vermont Legislature to address COVID impacts, VEE is administered by Southwestern Vermont Community Action, SEVCA. The website to check out available restaurants that offer free meals is vteveryoneeats.org.

Corpus Christi: There will be a Holy Hour and Confessions on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish.**

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.

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!!

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.