

May 30, 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 – The Most Holy Trinity***

Let God be who God is. This is often one of the hardest things to do. Rather than allowing the mystery of being created in the image and likeness of God unfold and take root in our lives, we change the dynamic. We want to be the creators who want to make God into the image and likeness we need God to be. We have a hard-enough time letting the people in our lives be who they are. We struggle even more so with God. It is almost as if we want God to be our imaginary friend who is not only with us whenever we need but becomes the Being we need God to be. Who is it that we want God to be today? A protector, disciplinarian, champion for justice, healer, advocate for our cause, grantor of prayers, guardian of my life, or the avenger? Our prayers tell an interesting story. When you pray, what does God look like?

Recently, a young woman who was feeling invisible, overlooked, ignored, and misunderstood by her husband struggled to make her feelings known and get his attention. Finally, she screamed, "Listen to me!" Thus, birth was given to a renewed and healthier relationship. We spend so much time storming heaven with our agenda and trying to make God into a "god" of our desires that we do not hear God saying, "Listen to me!" God is desperately trying to get our attention. God is saying, I am here among you as not one but three, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Many people seldom notice God's presence because they are so caught up with other spiritual cares and concerns. And, when the "god" they fashion and create doesn't produce as they desire, they shake the dust from their feet and move on. "I tried," they exclaim, "but God didn't listen."

Healthy relationships aren't built on making someone be who we need them to be. Healthy relationships are built on encounters of persons and the development of an appreciation of someone solely for who they are. Deeper relationships can even be found with two people marveling at each other and almost experiencing a childlike joy and giddiness when they see the other coming. Do you ever have these feelings about God? Believe it or not, God does for you! There is a joyful laughter that gives rise to and connects all three members of the Holy Trinity. It is this laughter, flowing from the very depths of the Godhead that not only keeps the Trinity in joyful unity but spills over into the creation of all beings and things. It is an expression of Divine Delight! Have you ever taken time away from your agenda to experience the Divine Joyfulness of God?

We can reach a connection of Presence wherein even the smallest of creatures suddenly radiate the fullness of God: the wonderful creation of their being, the innocence and playfulness of their movements, and the sustaining life breath that flows through their veins. The same God who created the heavens and the earth is the same God who wants you to call him 'Dad' and the same God who preserves your life and has all things in His care.

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Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 38    9:30 a.m.: 44

Offertory Last Week: \$3144.85    Maintenance: \$270.00  
Feast of the Ascension: \$176.00  
Catholic Communications: \$40.00  
Online Giving Last Week: \$160.00

### **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**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.

**Monday May 31 8:00 a.m. (SJ)**

**Tuesday June 1 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For a Special Intention requested by Pierre and Felisa Berube.

**Wednesday June 2 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For the Intentions of Toni Clements.

**Thursday June 3 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For a Special Intention.

**Friday June 4 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For the healing of Edward Zuccaro requested by Pierre and Felisa Berube.

**Saturday June 5**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sunday June 6**

**8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Ann Sorrell

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For David Bullock requested by his family.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Shirley Marshall requested by the family.

### **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 noticed the Spirit's presence in my life? How can I become more aware of the Spirit's effect on me?

**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:**

<b>Sunday:</b>	All Our Seminarians
<b>Monday:</b>	All Deceased Priests
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Pope Francis
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Bishop Christopher Coyne
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Charles Danielson
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Charles Davignon

**Schedules for June 5 and 6,, 2021**

<b>Lector:</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mike New
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Tom Giroux
<b>EM:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Mike Bullock

**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, June 1** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

\*\*\*St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions on **Friday, June 4** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Corpus Christi:** There will be a Holy Hour and Confessions on the Feast of Corpus Christi, **Sunday, June 6 at 3:00 to 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish.**

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> 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](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com) for reservations.



**“Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age.”** — Mt 28:19-20

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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 Southeastern Vermont Community Action, SEVCA. The website to check out available restaurants that offer free meals is [vteveryoneeats.org](http://vteveryoneeats.org).

**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](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) or see him after Mass.

**Men's Discussion Group:** Join men from St. Jude's and OLMC from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Men's Discussion Group. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, May 4** in the St. Jude Parish Hall. **SOCIAL DISTANCING AND MASKS ARE REQUIRED!!** If interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Bullock at [mtn6@gmavt.net](mailto:mtn6@gmavt.net).

**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](mailto:sjvred@gmail.com). For other dates and locations, please visit [www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus).

**5 Day Directed Retreat:** The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Directed Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **Sunday, June 20 to Friday, June 25, 2021** at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants are invited to contemplate scripture passages in a silent environment, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at **7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 20** and concludes with lunch on **Friday, June 25**. The cost is \$525 per person which includes private room and all meals. A \$250 non-refundable deposit is due with application which can be obtained by calling Nancy Dulude at (802) 928-3362 or via email at [ndulude@sse.org](mailto:ndulude@sse.org). Space is limited due to private bedroom accommodations and married couples will likely be assigned to separate cabins unless space availability permits otherwise. Please note all participants are required to follow the State of Vermont COVID-19 guidelines regarding travel protocols for fully vaccinated and non-vaccinated persons.

**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!!

**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](http://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/](http://worldpriest.com/annual-global-rosary-relay/) How many Vermonters can we get praying the Rosary together? Join them to find out!!

**World Wide Marriage Encounter:** To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at 201-651-9367 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

"Brothers and sisters, rejoice. Mend your ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace, and the God of love and peace will be with you." Invite God into your marriage on the next English Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on

Thursdays/Mondays Jun 3-24

Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

## Memorial Day Prayer

God of power and mercy,  
you destroy war and put down earthly pride.  
Banish violence from our midst and wipe away our tears,  
that we may all deserve to be called  
your sons and daughters.  
Keep in your mercy those men and women  
who have died in the cause of freedom  
and bring them safely  
into your kingdom of justice and peace.  
We ask this though Jesus Christ our Lord.

