

# June 6, 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 Body and Blood Of Christ***

As our world faces so much turmoil and change, it is now more important than ever to remember who God is, who we are and where we are going. It is easy to get distracted and lose focus, especially when we are being pulled in so many directions. We can not only lose sight of God but one another. Maintaining our well developed and mature relationships with God and one another is essential to continuing to live, healthy, happy, and focused lives. In a message to young people, Pope Benedict XVI said, “the happiness you are seeking, the happiness you have a right to enjoy has a name and a face: it is Jesus of Nazareth, hidden in the Eucharist.” What is true for those who are younger is even truer for those who are older. Regardless of how the particulars of life change over time, human beings are still hard-wired to seek the fullness of life and happiness. How we embark on this journey and what we choose along the way will indicate whether we meet success.

There is so much brokenness and pain in our world. Many people are lost, feeling lonely, anxious, marginalized, victimized, isolated, oppressed, and abused. Every time we receive the Body of Christ, we have an opportunity to become what we eat. The power and presence of Christ in the Eucharist becomes present in us and effects change in ourselves and in the lives of those we meet. We are given the grace to become temples of justice and peace, carrying God’s sacred Presence within us wherever we go. Our faith community is ignited with the fire of God’s love and stands out as a beacon of hope in a world that is lost. This is the only way we can discover peace-filled resolutions to violence and create innovative solutions to what is fueling its need in the first place. True happiness, for the young and old alike, becomes an obtainable goal.

St. John Maria Vianney says it so well. “There is nothing so great as the Eucharist. If God had something more precious, he would have given it to us.” Only the Eucharist has the ability to connect, sustain, strengthen, and properly orient us, not only on the road of this life but the road to life eternal. Knowing this, when life gets challenging, unsettling, and difficult, we can rely on and cling to this gift we have in the Real Presence of Christ. This actual encounter with God celebrates God’s unconditional love for us and grounds us to the truth of who we are in a way nothing else is able to do. Because through the Eucharist we really do become the Body of Christ, we are also bonded together in a most perfect way to one another as that Body. Nourished, united, and strengthened by the Eucharist, let us individually and collectively, bring this wonderful gift to all we meet, especially the poor with whom we have a special connection.

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Attendance Last Week:  
4:30 p.m.: 32    9:30 a.m.: 40

Offertory Last Week: \$947.00  
Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

### **Second Collection This Week for Maintenance**

## **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

### **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.

**Monday June 7 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For Bernie Harris requested by Beth O’Hagan Fortin.

**Tuesday June 8 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For the Intentions of Toni Clements

**Wednesday June 9 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Thursday June 10 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For the Intentions of Toni Clements

**Friday June 11 8:00 a.m. (SJ)**

### **Saturday June 12**

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

### **Sunday June 13**

**8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Lou Laberge requested by his wife, Judy.

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For Rev. John Hamilton

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Ann Sorrell requested by the Parish.

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-6/06 Adoration and Confessions at 3:00 p.m.

-6/08 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-6/10 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** How will the Body and Blood of Christ that I receive today make a difference in what I say and do this week?

**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>	Rev. Msgr. Michael DeForge
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. James Dodson
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Raymond Doherty, SSE
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Francis Eksterowicz
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Richard Eneji, CSSp.
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. John Feltz
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Patrick Forman

**Counter Schedule for June 7, 2021**

Linda Savalli  
Anne Donegan  
Marie Cookson

**Schedules for June 12 and 13, 2021**

<b>Lector:</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Heidi St. Peter
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Rodney Strong
<b>EM:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Ray Bouchard

**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.

**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.**

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

**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.



**W**hile they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, and gave it to them, and said, "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." — Mk 14:22-24

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**Parish Council Meeting:** There will be a Parish Council Meeting this **Thursday, June 10 at 7:00 p.m.**

**Salvation Army Dinner:** We will be doing dinners at the Salvation Army again this year. Our next meal is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 30**. We will be serving Baked Beans, Hotdogs, Rolls, Potato Salad, Chips, Watermelon, and Desserts. **We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people.** Sign Up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-salvation> Food donations need to be at the church by **1:00 p.m. on June 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**Bishop's Fund 2021:** During the height of the pandemic, when our churches were closed, the Diocese was able to livestream more than 200 faith activities to keep us all connected, including daily and Sunday Mass, daily rosary and Adoration, bible study, book club, retreats and so much more. This was possible because of your gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We will be asking you in Mass to make a gift or pledge this year to help us reach our reduced goal of \$23,502.05. Please help us reach our goal and strengthen our Catholic Church in Vermont. In this Year of St. Joseph, we celebrate Joseph's embrace of God's most precious gift, Jesus. He nurtured and protected Jesus as his own son no matter the sacrifice. We too as members of the Catholic Church are also called to nurture and protect God's most precious gift and share the Good News that we are all saved through his only son, Jesus Christ. Through the faith formation ministries of the Diocese, we are spreading the Good News to the next generation. Please prayerfully consider making a gift or pledge to support faith formation programs, such as religious education and Catholic schools. To learn more or make a gift online visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org).

**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).

**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://wwwmevtw.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

**Diocesan Family Mass:** The Annual Diocesan Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte will take place on **Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 12:15 p.m.** Bishop Coyne will be there to celebrate. A BBQ will follow - donations are appreciated. Please RSVP for the BBQ to Nancy at 802-928-3362 or by emailing [sas@sse.org](mailto:sas@sse.org) by Friday, July 2, 2021.

**Seeking Donations for Children in Congo:** A friend and parishioner of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington will once again be traveling back to his homeland in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in July to assist the children there. He will be bringing much needed clothes for children to be distributed there. If you recall, he did this in the summer of 2019. This year he will be going to his native province in the Diocese of Kindu.

He is hoping for donations of new and gently used clothing items for children, including infants. Monetary donations are most welcome as well, as the cost of shipping these items are quite an expense. There will be baskets labeled CONGO at both OLMC and St. Jude's beginning next weekend to collect the items. For more information or to give a monetary donation please contact Tricia Sulva at [majac@gmavt.net](mailto:majac@gmavt.net). Thank you kindly for helping once again in this cause!

**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.

**Life Enrichment Coordinator:** Our Lady of Providence is seeking a Life Enrichment Coordinator responsible for creating an atmosphere of joy and fulfillment for our residents. We are seeking an individual with the following professional qualities:

- Timeliness and organization
- Vision and creativity
- Can-do attitude
- At least one-year experience in long-term care services
- Love of Seniors
- Good organizational skills
- Coordinate in-house activities, community events and entertainment programs.
- Participate in monthly resident meeting
- Drive whenever needed and supervise resident outings
- Maintain a professional and caring attitude toward residents
- Other duties as assigned.

Please contact Kristie Daigneault at (802) 951-3053 or [kdaigneault@ourladyofprovidence.org](mailto:kdaigneault@ourladyofprovidence.org)

**Full-Time House Keeper:** Our Lady of Providence, a beautiful residential-care community is seeking a 40-hour, full-time housekeeper. OLOP offers competitive wage and benefits and a wonderful work culture. Please respond to Chantel Berard or Kristie Daigneault at (802) 951-3053 to apply.

**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).