

June 13, 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 – 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favorite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, “do small things with great love.” This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do tremendous things with the smallest gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God’s kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people’s faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God’s kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 27 9:30 a.m.: 37

Offertory Last Week: \$2,413.00
Maintenance: \$444.00
Catholic Communications: \$25.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$693.00

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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.

Monday June 14 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Robert Berry requested by Helen Cote.

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

Wednesday June 16 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday June 17 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Friday June 18 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday June 19

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Dorothy Cross requested by Steve and Theresa Aube.

Sunday June 20

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, and family.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/22 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-6/25 Youth Ministry BBQ at 6:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What resources and talents do I have that I can use to build the kingdom of God like a seed that grows to a fruitful plant?

**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. Henry Furman
Monday:	Rev. Bernard Gaudeau
Tuesday:	Rev. William Giroux
Wednesday:	Rev. Scott Gratton
Thursday:	Rev. Karl Hahr
Friday:	Rev. John Hammond, OSB
Saturday:	Rev. Lance Harlow

Schedules for June 19 and 20, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Dawn Griswold
	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Doug Taff

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 15** 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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, June 22**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, June 16**. **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.

Youth Group: There will be a BBQ for all post Confirmation students on **Friday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Jude's. More info will be sent out directly to the families.

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 interested please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at carmel@gmavt.net or see him after Mass.



“This is how it is with the kingdom of God; it is as if a man were to scatter seed on the land...Of its own accord the land yields fruit, first the blade, then the ear, then the full grain in the ear. And when the grain is ripe, he wields the sickle at once, for the harvest has come.” — Mk 4:26, 28-29

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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.

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 next weekend 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.

Message From Fr. Zuccaro: "My sincere thanks to all of you for your ongoing generosity during these challenging times. Please place any completed Bishop's Appeal envelopes you have with you in the collection this weekend. There will also be an opportunity to do that next weekend as well. Please prayerfully consider your gift or pledge and as always you may mail in your donation if that is most convenient for you. May God bless you for your generosity."

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 by Friday, July 2, 2021.

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 sjvreded@gmail.com. For other dates and locations, please visit 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 7:00pm to 9:30pm. 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>.

--Is your marriage bearing great fruit? Find out how to have a fruitful marriage by participating in the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29

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. Thank you kindly for helping once again in this cause!

Advance Directive Talk: Here in Vermont, many options are available for end-of-life care. Sadly, some of these are morally very troublesome. For this reason, the Diocese of Burlington has created the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive. This Document explains Catholic teaching on end-of-life care and enables you to appoint a healthcare agent to act on your behalf in the event you are unable to communicate or participate in healthcare decisions. The document complies with Vermont's Advance Directive Law as well as with Church teaching. Bioethicist Deacon Pete Gummere will lead a discussion on the Vermont Catholic Advance Directive on **Sunday, June 13th at 6:00 p.m.** in the St John Vianney Parish Ctr. All are welcome, pre-signups not required.

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. 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

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.