

**June 27, 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

The author of The Cloud of Unknowing prays, “That which I am and the way that I am, with all my gifts of nature and grace, you have given to me, O Lord, and you are all this. I offer it all to you, principally to praise you and to help my fellow Christians and myself.” Knowing that God sustains us in being is the key to faith. All that we need to do is to love God as God is and the rest will begin to fall into place. God made us in His image and desires that we have life. God also desires that we be healed of all of our wounds, especially those caused by sin, and know his loving touch. Being weighed down by negativity, imperfections, the cares of the world, and weakness is not something that God desires.

Faith can profoundly change how we see God, ourselves, and one another. It gives a clearer lens through which to see life and connects us with the powerful virtues of love and hope. Three friends journeying with us through all that we encounter, faith, hope, and love, help us experience God’s embrace and heal us. All we have to do is let God be who God is and not foolishly try to make Him into what we need or want Him to be. Without God we cease to be. It’s that simple. The very blood that flows through my veins and the life that I have come directly from Divine origins. With this knowledge of who God is and who I am, I can open my ears and hear the powerful words Jesus speaks, “Do not be afraid, just have faith.” Trust begins.

When we are struggling, we naturally reach out for God because we know that a divine remedy is the only remedy. But, in doing so we wrestle with letting God take charge. We want something more miraculous and visible than the obvious and have difficulty in finding consolation simply resting in God’s presence. Our naked being, stripped of any pretense or self-serving agenda, is being called to rest in and love the uncreated Presence of God. Reach out in love to God. Ask God to heal you from all that separates you from Him. Put aside any ideas of God that create barriers between you and God’s tender and endearing presence. The Cloud of Unknowing leaves us with wisdom, “think of yourself and of him in the same way, that is, with the simple awareness that he is as he is and that you are as you are.” This is a meeting of two friends who desire nothing more than to share life together.

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**Attendance Last Week:**  
4:30 p.m.: 36      9:30 a.m.: 51

Offertory Last Week: \$2,431.85

Maintenance: \$180.00

Peter’s Pence: \$25.00

Online Giving Last Week: \$230.00

**Second Collection This Week for Peter’s Pence  
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday June 26**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For Paul & Leona Martel and Gilbert and Jeannette Martel requested by Helena Martel

**Sunday June 27**

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

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For Paul Casey requested by his wife, Marsha.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Noemi Ferrante requested by the Parish Community.

**Monday June 28 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For Deacon Greg Caldwell and Rev. Robert Murphy who were ordained on June 19<sup>th</sup> for the Diocese of Burlington

**Tuesday June 29 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For Gabriella Broglio.

**Wednesday June 30 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Thursday July 1 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)** For the Intentions of Toni Clements

**Friday July 2 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For Rev. Raymond Doherty, SSE.

**Saturday July 3**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For David Bullock requested by his Family.

**Sunday July 4**

**8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Lucille Doenges and Henry Gebo requested by Irene Pierce.

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For Ronald Richard requested by the Parish Community.

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

**Calendar of St. Jude Events**

-6/30 Salvation Army Dinner

-7/02 Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass

**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.



**H**e took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. — Mk 5: 41 - 42

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
<b>Monday:</b>	Priestly and Religious Vocations
<b>Tuesday:</b>	All Our Seminarians
<b>Wednesday:</b>	All Deceased Priests
<b>Thursday:</b>	Pope Francis
<b>Friday:</b>	Bishop Christopher Coyne
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Msgr. Richard Lavalley

**Counter Schedule for June 28, 2021**

Gail Blasius  
George Gardner  
Marie Cookson

**Schedules for July 3 and 4, 2021**

<b>Lector:</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Mike Bullock
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Sue McGuire
<b>EM:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Stephanie Buzzell

**Question of the Week:** How does my faith in the Lord give me hope when I might otherwise feel hopeless?

**COVID Update:** At this time all COVID protocols have been lifted. The suspension of the obligation has not been lifted.

**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 29** 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, July 2** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**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).

**Food Shelf Food Drive:** We will again be having a Hinesburg Food Shelf Drive to benefit the Hinesburg Food Shelf on **Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. They are especially in need of cleaning products for bathrooms and homes, laundry products, health and beauty aides and feminine care products.

**Congratulations:** Congratulations to Deacon Greg Caldwell and Rev. Robert Murphy who were ordained for the Burlington Diocese on June 19<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations also to the following priests who are celebrating a jubilee anniversary in 2021.

**65 Years**

Rev. Paul Couture, SSE  
Rev. Charles Davignon  
Rev. Msgr. Roland Rivard

**60 Years**

Rev. Donald Ravey

**50 Years**

Rev. Roger Charbonneau  
Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE

**40 Years**

Rev. Thomas Mosher

**25 Years**

Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE

**20 Years**

Rev. Andrzej Bednarowicz

**15 Years**

Rev. James Zuccaro

**10 Years**

Rev. Henry Chitilappily, SDV  
Rev. James Dodson



**To live in the midst of the world  
without wishing its pleasures;  
To be a member of each family,  
yet belonging to none;  
To share all suffering;  
to penetrate all secrets;  
To heal all wounds;  
to go from men to God  
and offer Him their prayers;  
To return from God to men  
to bring pardon and hope;  
To have a heart of fire for Charity,  
and a heart of bronze for Chastity  
To teach and to pardon,  
console and bless always.  
My God, what a life;  
and it is yours,  
O priest of Jesus Christ.**

**Garden Flowers for Altar:** We would love to have extra flowers from your garden to over the summer, please let us know and we will leave a bucket out in the lobby to receive decorate the altar on weekends. If you have some to spare them. Normally the flowers are arranged sometime on Friday so having them ready by late Thursday or early Friday morning is ideal. Notify Linda and Sue (call or text to 310-9286) if you can supply some for planning purposes; they would be most grateful. Thank you.

**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, July 13**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, July 7**. **Masks are welcome if you wish to wear one but are no longer required for the fully vaccinated.** 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.

**Peter's Pence:** This week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Please give generously.

**Bishop's Fund 2021:** "For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you invited me in..." Matthew 35:25 Central to the mission of the Catholic Church is caring for the most vulnerable among us. The Bishop's Appeal supports emergency aid to members of our parish and the larger community who are in financial crisis. People like John and Maggie who have five children under the age of 16. During Covid, Maggie had to quit her job to stay home with the children when the schools shut down and John's hours were cut back. The emergency aid program was able to help pay back rent during this temporary crisis. Please consider a gift to the Bishop's Appeal so we can continue to help families like John and Maggie: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.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 interested please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at [carmel@gmavt.net](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) or see him after Mass.

**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 is quite an expense. There are baskets labeled CONGO at both OLMC and St. Jude's 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!

**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 7:00pm 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/>. It is our trust and faith in God that allows him to heal us and gives us peace. Is God in charge of your marriage? Deepen your communication, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays July 8-29.