

July 11, 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 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That’s how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That’s the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that’s not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there’s a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the “road less traveled.” Imagine those first disciples going out and into people’s homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God’s kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God’s vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That’s a risk God asks us to take.

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Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 41      9:30 a.m.: 55

Offertory Last Week: \$1,845.00      Maintenance: \$538.00  
Peter’s Pence: \$26.00      Salvation Army: \$10.00  
Online Giving Last Week: \$648.00

Second Collection Next Week for Solidarity Fund  
for the Church in Africa

**MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

**Saturday July 10**

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Helen Parsons requested by Marie Cookson.

**Sunday July 11**

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Julia, John and Virginia Irish requested by Judy Laberge.

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

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

**Monday July 12 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Gabriella Broglio**

**Tuesday July 13 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements**

**Wednesday July 14 8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements**

**Thursday July 15 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)**

**Friday July 16 8:00 a.m. (SJ)**

**Saturday July 17**

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Janet Dubois requested by her Family.

**Sunday July 18**

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**

-7/13 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-7/17 Food Shelf Food Drive from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

**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.



*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — M k 6:7. 13*

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Jerome Mercure
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Christopher Micale
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. John Milanese
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Curtis Miller
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Maurice Moreau, OFM, cap
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Thomas Mosher
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Brendan Murphy, OP

**Schedules for July 17 and 18, 2021**

<b>Lector:</b>	<b>4:30 p.m.</b>	Dawn Griswold
	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	David Pearson
<b>EM:</b>	<b>9:30 a.m.</b>	Tom Buzzell

**Question of the Week:** Can I recall a time when I was provided what I needed to bring God's blessings to others? Can I trust in God whenever I feel inadequate to the task?

**COVID Update:** At this time all COVID protocols have been lifted. The Obligation for Mass attendance has resumed as of July 3 and 4.

**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, July 13** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**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.

**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.

**Seeking Donations for Children in Congo: Deadline for collecting clothes and funds is this Sunday, July 11th.** Thank you so much for your generosity so far! 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!

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** St. Jude Parish is 52% (\$12,220) to our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$23,502. Did you know the Diocese pays for every Parish Catechetical Leader to be certified through a virtual program offered by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville? Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports this and many other training programs for parish leaders. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline).

**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 from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. 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).

**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.