

July 18, 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 – 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.

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Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 45 9:30 a.m.: 44

Offertory Last Week: \$1,369.00 Maintenance: \$130.00

Peter's Pence: \$25.00

Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: \$75.00

Online Giving Last Week: \$345.00

**Second Collection This Week for Solidarity Fund
for the Church in Africa**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday July 17

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

Sunday July 18

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Anne Pidgeon requested by her mother, Irene Pierce.

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 19 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Antoinette Arms requested by Johanna Shal.

Tuesday July 20 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Wednesday July 21 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday July 22 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Friday July 23 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday July 24 4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Cora Twombly, Mary Douglass and Anthony Lowe requested by Bob and Sandy Twombly.

Sunday July 25

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Norma Giroux requested by her husband, Gene.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Brigid Landler requested by the Parish Community.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-7/27 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Question of the Week: When has my compassion for someone or for others pushed aside my own needs? How can I put others' needs first more often?



**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. (This loss is due to the roof repair and less than was anticipated.)
- Uncommitted Cash available as of 03/31/2021 was \$152,076 compared to \$151,165 in 03/31/2020.



When he disembarked and saw the vast crowd, his heart was moved with pity for them, for they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. — Mk 6:34

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

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

Sunday:	Rev. Robert Murphy
Monday:	Rev. Timothy Naples
Tuesday:	Rev. Brian O'Donnell
Wednesday:	Rev. Francis Prive
Thursday:	Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE
Friday:	Rev. Charles Ranges, SSE
Saturday:	Rev. Donald Ravey

Counter Schedule for July 19, 2021

Lee Cross
Theresa Aube
Marie Cookson

Schedules for July 24 and 25, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Mickey Wetzal
	9:30 a.m.	Rodney Strong
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Ray Bouchard

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 20** 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, July 27**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, July 21**. **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 for reservations.

Sermon on the Mount: The Sermon on the Mount Mass on Mount Philo is on again this year!! It will be held on **Saturday, August 14 beginning at 5:30 p.m.** This Mass will fulfill the Sunday obligation. This year we are asking folks to bring their own lawn chairs and meal. We hope to resume the potluck meal next year.

Outdoor Mass: There will be an Outdoor Mass at St. Jude's on **Saturday, August 21 at 4:30 p.m.** The rain date will be **Saturday, August 28**. Please plan on bringing your own lawn chairs.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Jude Parish is 54% (\$12,720) to our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$23,502. This year the Superintendent's Office provided the Catholic schools with the safety protocols and support necessary to provide in-person education thanks to your support. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting 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 svreled@gmail.com. For other dates and locations, please visit 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.

Job Openings: St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington has current job openings in Religious Education and Youth Ministry: A Full Time Parish Catechetical Leader and Directory of Youth Minister is sought. A Part Time Youth Minister is sought. Please call St. John Vianney Parish (802-864-4166), or visit www.stjohnvianneyvt.org/job-openings for more details on each position.