

July 25, 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 – 17th Sunday in Ordinary Time

St. Oscar Romero said, “We cannot do everything, and there is a sense of liberation in realizing that. This enables us to do something and to do it very well. It may be incomplete, but it is the beginning, a step along the way, an opportunity for the Lord’s grace to enter and do the rest.”

There were a group of ladies many years ago who made quilts. They were beautiful creations reflecting inspirational designs artfully composed from the simple scraps of fabric each woman would bring to their individual pieces. There was no plan for the finished project as each finished work became the combined creation of what each woman contributed. They abounded in vibrant colors and dazzled the beholder with intricate patterns and their myriad textures. They were so beautiful that they became coveted family treasures passed from generation to generation. Those women never realized the power of their work. Countless babies rested in the comfort of those quilts warmly nestled in the legacy of tradition they were fortunate to inherit. They adorned countless homes with their beauty and brought joy and solace to many faces.

We cannot do everything. We are not meant to. Our work in life is to contribute our individual piece, a piece that reflects the unique thumbprint I claim as my own. We only have to do small things well. Then, as St. Oscar Romero reminds us, the Lord’s grace will enter and do the rest. We have to trust that this is true just as those women trusted in the eventual beauty of their final work.

Eucharistic blessings are blessings that start small and multiply. We all come to life with only a few loaves of bread and a few fish. Not any single one of us has all that it takes to transform our world. Who knows what God will do with the little we have and how many will benefit from our kindness, compassion, wisdom, courage, conviction, love, warmth, zeal, faith, and hope? That young lad never dreamed that his few leftovers would do all that they did. God shows up in unexpected ways! Where would life’s adventure and fun be if it were any other way? Being able to be part of bringing God’s creative, transforming, healing to the world opens us up to wonder, awe, and excitement! We can all bring our little piece to the bigger work of God that can result in being a coveted jewel passed generation to generation. This is good news indeed!

Bread and wine transform into Christ’s Body and Blood and we become what we eat. Trust that.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 34 9:30 a.m.: 62

Offertory Last Week: \$1,594.00
Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa: \$96.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$230.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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.

Monday July 26 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Cecile Auger requested by Marie Cookson

Tuesday July 27 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Wednesday July 28 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday July 29 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Friday July 30 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday July 31 4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Raymond Cote requested by his wife, Helen.

Sunday August 1
8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Kevin Fitzgerald requested by Marie Cookson
9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Bernard Giroux requested by his wife, June.
11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes

Calendar of St. Jude Events
-7/27 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Question of the Week: What can I do to alleviate hunger in my community, my city, our country, the world? What can I allocate from my plenty to relieve the hunger of someone else?

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the Fiscal Year Ending - 06/30/2021

- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of \$-26,127 for the year compared to a Net Gain of \$17,120 for the prior year, a decrease of \$-43,247. The roof project contributed to \$32,000 of this loss.
- Donations dropped by -28,443 or -15.1%
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$152,563 compared to \$176,175, a decrease of -\$23,612 or -13.4%.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Matthew Rensch
Monday:	Rev. Msgr. Roland Rivard
Tuesday:	Rev. Kevin Rooney
Wednesday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Thursday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Friday:	All Our Seminarians
Saturday:	All Deceased Priests

Schedules for July 31 and August 1, 2021

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube
9:30 a.m. Charlene Van Sleet

Lector: 4:30 p.m. Mike New
9:30 a.m. Tom Buzzell

EM: 4:30 p.m. Kelly Rohan-Cooley
9:30 a.m. Doug Taff

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 27** 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.

Parish Food Drive: Thank you to everyone who donated items and money for the Food Drive last Saturday. A special thank you to Sue Marino and Henry Moreno for helping out that day and to Marie Cookson and Cooper Desautels for delivering the items to the Hinesburg Food Shelf. Our next Food Drive will be in September. Thank you.



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. — Jn 6:9, 11

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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 you or someone you know is interested or would like more info, please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at carmel@gmavt.net or see him after Mass.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Jude Parish is 54% (\$12,720) to our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$23,502. On July 29, we will celebrate Founder's Day of Giving in memory of our first bishop, Bishop de Goesbriand, and raise money to support the mission of our Diocese. We have received a matching grant that will match any gift made online on this day up to \$20,000. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

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.

St. Peter's Resale Closet: St. Peter's Resale Closet store is inviting you to visit their Facebook page. They sell gently used housewares, clothing for the whole family, DVDs, toys and more! You will find postings on their page about new arrivals, sales and events! Just search them on Facebook as: St. Peter's Resale Closet.

