

August 15, 2021

The bulletin is also available online at stjudevt.org

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 – The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

They are courageous, wise women who ground us, focus us, and inspire us. They are the good mothers who walk with us and light our way. They teach us life lessons and help us heal and navigate through challenges and difficulties. We need people to point the way. Sometimes, these wise ladies are not our biological mothers but women in our lives, who through their strong and faithful presence, anchor us and remind us that we are loved. We need these women. Human beings do their best when they have cheerleaders in their lives. They show us that even when facing despair there is always a brighter tomorrow.

Jesus needed his mother. She had to be that faithful anchor, that guiding presence, in his life. Jesus needed to be affirmed and encouraged just like any other human being and Mary had to be there, right by his side, doing precisely that. Even when her heart was pierced as he was nailed to a tree, she did not give up hope. Most certainly, she continued to wait, watch, hope, and love until he took his final breath. That's what mothers do. Even when their heart breaks, they persevere.

Today, our Blessed Mother is our cheerleader once again. Taken up to heaven in body and soul, she points to and directs us toward our final destiny. Life eternal waits! Any disappointment, fear, or anxiety can be set aside as she gently reassures us of God's love and promise. Always a mother filled with grace and hope, she calls us to reaffirm our faith in God and in the gifts we have each been given. We can persevere and do what we need to do to live life well, with faith, hope, and love as our guiding lights. Knowing who we are and who we will one day become helps us to better chart the course and direction of our earthly lives. Looking to the example of our Blessed Mother, we receive the assurance we need.

©LPI

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 36

9:30 a.m.: 50

Offertory Last Week: \$881.64
Online Giving Last Week: \$993.00

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday August 14

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Lillian Galipeau requested by her daughter, Pam Kerr.

5:30 p.m. Sermon on the Mount

Sunday August 15

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Raino Family requested by the family.

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

Monday August 16 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Celinda and Emmanuel Nadeau requested by Marie Cookson.

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

Wednesday August 18 (OLMC)

Thursday August 19 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Friday August 20 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday August 21

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Sr. Marguerite Martel requested by Helena Martel.

Sunday August 22

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Deacon Greg Caldwell and Rev. Robert Murphy.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Gruppi Family requested by the family.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-8/21 Outdoor Mass at 4:30 p.m.

-8/24 Senior Bingo

Question of the Week: What would I choose to include in my own Magnificat? For what great things would I praise God?

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. David Theroux, SSE
Monday:	Rev. Richard Tinney
Tuesday:	Rev. John Tokaz, OFM CAP
Wednesday:	Rev. Richard VanderWeel, SSE
Thursday:	Rev. Peter Williams
Friday:	Rev. Robert Wiseman, CSC
Saturday:	Rev. James Zuccaro

Counter Schedule for August 16, 2021

Grace Link
Gail Blasus
Marie Cookson

Schedules for August 21 and 22, 2021

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	The Dufault Family
	9:30 a.m.	Laurie & Chris Meyer
<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Heidi St. Peter
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Theresa Aube
	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, August 17** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Faith Formation: Our Faith Formation Classes (Religious Ed) will begin in September. We will be meeting in person once a month. These classes include Mass, catechesis for students and for adults. The expectation is that parents attend these monthly classes if their children are enrolled in the program. If you have a child or grandchild who has not been part of our program in the past and you would like to enroll them, please contact Marie Cookson at marietcookson@aol.com so that you can be added to our mailing list.

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, August 24**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, August 18**. **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.



*“From this day all generations will call me blessed:
the Almighty has done great things for me
and holy is his Name.
He has cast down the mighty from their thrones,
and has lifted up the lowly.”*

— Lk 1:48b-49, 52

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

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

Salvation Army Dinner: Our next Salvation Army meal is scheduled for **Wednesday, August 25**. 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 August 25**. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or marietcookson@aol.com.

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Thursday, September 2 from 11:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.** To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter **HINESBURG**. We ask that appointments be made if possible as we may not be able to accommodate walk-ins due to the coronavirus. **MASKS WILL BE REQUIRED FOR EVERYONE REGARDLESS OF VACCINATION STATUS.**

****It is important to register online if possible as this allows the Red Cross to know what they can supply to the hospitals.**

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.

Praying the Rosary: The Diocese is looking for volunteers to lend their voice for a recording of the Rosary for Life. These recordings will be aired on Facebook throughout the months of October and January to pray for all lives from conception until natural death. Each slide has a specific meditation prior to each Hail Mary. Each prayer has a separate slide so all you need to do is read what is in front of you! All people will see when it is aired are the slides that have been created especially for this Rosary and they will hear us praying. If you would like to record a Rosary please sign up at: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040D4BACA92EA2F58-lenten1>

Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Jude Parish is 59% (\$13,930) to our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$23,502. If you have not yet made a gift to the appeal or would like to make an additional gift online, visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

RCIA: Have you or someone you know been pondering what it means to be Catholic? Been yearning to know more about our faith? Been desiring to be welcomed into the sacraments of initiation? Very soon, we will begin preparing for the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults at St John Vianney, and you are invited to join. They will begin with an introduction to the faith during the month of September, meeting on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM in the church hall, viewing videos from the Augustine Institute called "The Search." All are welcome to join during these sessions. They will then transition to a period of more focused instruction during the month of October, with meetings at the same time and place.

Do you feel called to help make Christ's message to the world known and communicate his grace to others? They are also looking for people who are ready to give the candidates evidence of the spirit of the Christian community and welcome them into personal conversation and community gatherings. If you would like to journey either as a Catechumen or as a team member, please contact Connie St. John Vianney Parish at x 204 or at SVJGoodNews@gmail.com, or speak with your local pastor.

Looking for Christmas ornaments. Fr. Lance W. Harlow, founder of the St. Nicholas Project, which supports the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children in Westminster, VT, will have a booth at the Champlain Valley Expo from August 27 through August 31 in Essex Jct. He is looking for donations of Christmas ornaments to be used as prizes. Please check your attic, basement or garage for any gently used Christmas ornaments that you would like to get rid of and donate to a good cause. If you have any questions, please contact him at his personal email: lwharlow@sover.net or call Corpus Christi Parish (802) 748-8129. Items can be picked up at your church. Deadline for donations is August 25.

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.

Worldwide 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 7:00 p.m. to 9:30 p.m. 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://wwwmewt.org/>.

"Blessed are those who hear the word of God and observe it." Find out how to live your Sacrament to the fullest on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.

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.

Knights of Columbus Anchor Award: The Anchor Award is the highest award bestowed by the Vermont Knights of Columbus. Father Tim Naples, pastor of St. John Vianney Parish, South Burlington, has been chosen as this year's recipient, in recognition of his pastoral work, and seven years of fraternal work as State K. of C. Chaplain. The formal dinner for the honorary bestowal of the Anchor Award is **September 3 at 7:00 p.m.** at the Delta Conference Center (Formerly Doubletree Hotel). Tickets are \$40. Menu and registration information for anyone who wishes to attend can be found by going to www.KofCVT.org, going to "Events" in the menu, then clicking on the September 3 Anchor Award Banquet event. Contact information on the same website is available for questions. Congratulations to Fr. Naples on this award!!

Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman Presentation: You are cordially invited to celebrate the life and teachings of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman **on Sunday, October 10, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Junction, from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m.** The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas Aquinas College, as well as Fr. Kevin Chalifoux. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 3 at VermontNewman@gmail.com

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.

Our Lady of the Holy Rosary in Richmond and Immaculate Heart of Mary in Williston have an opening for a part-time Custodian to work 10 hours per week at each location for a total of 20 hours per week.

Job Description - the person filling this position is responsible for the following:

- *Routine maintenance work involving custodial and housekeeping care of church building, parish hall (including kitchen) and grounds;
- *Maintain janitorial and housekeeping supplies and ensure re-ordering when needed;
- *Maintain custodial storage areas in a clean and orderly fashion;
- *Perform minor repairs when needed;
- *Perform snow and ice removal on walks, including salting and sanding of walks as needed;
- *Ensure materials for recycling are set out for bi-weekly pick-up;
- *Monitor and maintain cleanliness, with mopping, sweeping, and vacuuming as necessary.

Contact the Holy Rosary Parish Office at 434-2521 or the Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Office at 878-4513 for more details or to arrange a meeting with Father Murphy.

Our Lady of Providence, a vibrant 45-bed residential care community, is seeking full time LPN's, LNA's, and PCA's for all shifts. Respectful and understanding of their employee's lives and challenges, OLP strives to help employees succeed in meeting personal and professional goals by offering innovative wellness programs, comprehensive benefits including a 403b retirement plan, competitive wages, above market shift differentials and flexible scheduling. For more details, contact Director of Nursing Rosemarie Provetto, at 802-655-2395 or online under the Careers section at OurladyofProvidence.org