

# October 10, 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 – 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

If we are truly in love with God, then the basics are not going to be enough. That love is going to want to be expressed in going above and beyond, in leaving the comfortable and familiar, in stretching and growing, and in following a voice other than our own. St. Teresa of Calcutta rightly instructs us that for “love to be real, it must cost, it must hurt, it must empty us of self.” Being in love with God requires more than just checking the boxes of the commandments. It requires a sincere and unconditional self-investment. Desiring God with our whole heart, mind, and soul means that I must also desire a relationship with my neighbor with that same degree of fervor.

Biases and prejudices usually occur when people are kept at a distance and treated as objects. We cannot truly know our neighbors, especially if they are different than us, if we keep them in boxes and do not listen to their stories. When we open ourselves to listen to another person’s story, we begin to realize more how similar we are than dissimilar. Being overly attached to our possessions, ideologies, agendas, lifestyles, and personal needs are absolute barriers to achieving the type of personal investment love demands. This is why following Christ can be difficult. It is less a matter of intellect and more a matter of heart and soul. It requires that we transfer our treasure from an investment in tangible secular things and move it into the Kingdom of God. It is only the gift of wisdom and discernment that can help us decide what to do and how to do it.

Contemporaries of Jesus would know that a camel could not enter through the portal of a city weighed down with the baggage it was carrying. In order to enter, the baggage must be removed so that the animal could fit through the entry way. The same is true for us. We carry a lot of excessive baggage around with us that keeps us tethered to our past histories, wounds, myopic world views, prejudices, fears, and suspicions. To invest ourselves in the Kingdom of God, do God’s work and live out our love relationship with God, we need to shed the extra weight. While it may seem that a lot of that stuff is necessary, it really is not. We are much more than the things that we think define us and more secure than we think. The more there is to hold on to and the more that we carry with us, the harder it will be to leave it all behind. Many choose not to and walk away sad because they are not ready to trust.

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### **Attendance Last Week:**

**4:30 p.m.: 33                      9:30 a.m.: 74**

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,662.50      Maintenance: \$487.00**  
**Fuel: \$50.00                      Hinesburg Food Shelf: \$215.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$648.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Fuel**  
**Second Collection Next Week for World Mission Sunday**

## **MASSES AND INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday October 9**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For Robert and Mary O’Brien requested by John and Cathy O’Brien.

### **Sunday October 10**

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

**9:30 a.m. (SJ)** For Arnold Gratton requested by his wife, Janice, and Family.

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For the Repose of the Soul of Lorraine Berube.

**Monday October 11 8:00 a.m. (SJ)** For Emmanuel Nadeau requested by Marie Cookson

**Tuesday October 12 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)**

**Wednesday October 13 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)**

**Thursday October 14 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)**

**Friday October 15 8:00 a.m. (SJ)**

### **Saturday October 16**

**4:30 p.m. (SJ)** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

### **Sunday October 17**

**8:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Albert Gebo requested by Irene Pierce.

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

**11:00 a.m. (OLMC)** For Sandra Alexander requested by Edward and Carol Zuccaro.

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events**

- 10/12 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.
- 10/14 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 10/27 Salvation Army Dinner

**Question of the Week:** What am I willing to leave behind in order to follow Jesus more fully?

**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:*

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Karl Hahr
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. John Hammond, OSB
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Lance Harlow
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Jay Haskin
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Paul Houde
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Richard Iaquinto, OSB
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Romanus Igweonu

**Counter Schedule for October 11, 2021**

Gail Blasius  
Cyndy Marshall  
Marie Cookson

**Schedules for October 16 and 17, 2021**

**Greeters:** 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube  
9:30 a.m. Michael Kiey

**Lector:** 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold  
9:30 a.m. Tom Giroux

**EM:** 4:30 p.m. Mike New  
9:30 a.m. Ray Bouchard

**COVID Update:** The voluntary use of face-coverings is encouraged with the renewed spread of COVID19 variants. Catholic parishes do not have any mandatory facemask policies at this time, although the practice is suggested for those with compromised health conditions, and/or who are unvaccinated. Decisions such as masking and precautions at individual parish events and programs will be made on a case-by-case basis.

**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, October 12** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**Parish Council Meeting:** There will be a Parish Council Meeting this **Thursday, October 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the hall.

**Faith Formation:** Our Faith Formation Classes (Religious Ed) have begun. Our next session will be **Sunday, November 7 beginning at 9:30 a.m.** If you have a student you would like to enroll in the program or would like more info, please contact Marie at 482-2290, 425-2637 or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** St. Jude Parish is 78% (\$18,300) 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](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline).



**T**hey were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." — Mk 10:26-27

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**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, October 26**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, October 20**. **Masks and social distancing are required.** 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.

**Salvation Army Dinner:** Our next Salvation Army Dinner is scheduled for **October 27**. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fruit Bread, Desserts and Bottled Water or individual juices. **We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people.** Sign Up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC> **1-salvation.** Food donations need to be at the church by **1:00 p.m. on October 27**. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290, 425-2637 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**Autumn Raking:** Mark your calendars for **Saturday, October 23 at 9:00 a.m.** for the annual raking of the cemetery and parish grounds at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at [carmel@gmavt.net](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) or at 425-2637 so we know who to contact in the event of bad weather. Inclement weather date will be October 30. Please bring rakes, tarps, and leaf blowers if available.

**FORMED**

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**World Mission Sunday:** Next weekend we will celebrate World Mission Sunday. Pope Francis invites the entire Church to support mission dioceses in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and parts of Latin America and Europe, where priests, religious and lay leaders serve the world's most vulnerable communities. Please keep the Pope's missions in your prayers and be generous in next week's collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith (World Mission).

**Christ Our Hope:** As you know, St. Jude Parish will receive 60% of the funds we raise during the *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. The other 40% of campaign funding will strengthen our faith formation programs (evangelization, education and youth ministry), as well as outreach through emergency assistance delivered by Vermont Catholic Charities. To watch the full campaign video and learn more about the goals visit: [www.christourhopevt.org](http://www.christourhopevt.org). We understand this is a difficult time for many who may not be able to financially contribute above their annual Bishop's Annual Appeal gift. We ask that you first consider an annual appeal gift and, if you are not able to contribute to the campaign, please pray for its success, and support our volunteers and leadership. With Christ at the center of this campaign, we know whatever we raise will be used for His glory.

**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? Classes began on **Wednesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m.** St. John Vianney in South Burlington. Please contact Connie at St. John Vianney Parish at x 204 or at [SJVGoodNews@gmail.com](mailto:SJVGoodNews@gmail.com), if you have any questions or would like more info.

**St. Joseph's Home:** St. Joseph Residential Care Home, located in Burlington, has part-time and full-time career opportunities available for individuals who enjoy working with a vibrant senior community. Positions available include personal care assistants, LPNs, transport aide, and housekeepers. Competitive wages and benefits are offered. If interested in learning more, please contact [kdaigneault@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:kdaigneault@vermontcatholic.org) or call 802-864-0263.

**St. Nicholas Project:** The St. Nicholas Project is conducting its fall fundraiser, "Shoes for St. Nicholas." They are inviting Catholics throughout the diocese to make a donation to the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children to help the staff purchase new shoes and winter boots for the boys and girls. Kurn Hattin is a non-profit residential care facility for boys and girls ages 5-15 located in Westminster, VT. Fr. Lance W. Harlow founded The St. Nicholas Project as an association of Catholics who help support the children's home with material and financial donations. You can make an on-line donation by visiting: [www.thestnicholasproject.com](http://www.thestnicholasproject.com) and go to the Donate icon. Or, mail a check directly to: Kurn Hattin Homes for Children P.O. Box 127 Westminster, VT 05158. If you have any questions, please contact Fr. Harlow at: [lwharlow@sover.net](mailto:lwharlow@sover.net). Thank you for remembering the boys and girls at the children's home and for being their special guardian angels.

**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>

**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](mailto:VermontNewman@gmail.com)

**The Vermont Knights of Columbus Prayer for Clergy:** The Vermont Knights of Columbus state-wide day of prayer for clergy is scheduled for **November 13, 2021**. Councils across Vermont will pray for our clergy throughout the day. Council 7525 will cover 12:00 to 1:00 p.m. at Saint John Vianney Church. During our hour, we will have the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and lead the Scripture Rosary. Everyone is welcome to attend. This is a great way for individuals and families to support our priests and deacons. This year we also expect other states will be participating, as this Vermont initiative inspires others to join.

**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://www.mevtw.org/>.

**St Peter's Cemetery Association Craft Fair/Bake Sale/Luncheon:** **Saturday, October 16, 2021** from 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at St Peter's Parish Hall, 85 S. Maple St, Vergennes. This fund raiser is to support the St. Peter's Cemetery Association in their quest to repair stones and do other work necessary in the cemetery as we continue to beautify the resting place of our communities' loved ones. Questions? Email: [Stpeter@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:Stpeter@vermontcatholic.org).