

October 24, 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 – 30th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When we see God with true sincerity of heart and God passes us along our way, it is only then that we will be able to cry out, "Jesus, son of David, have pity on me!" We have to truly want to be healed by, and in union with, God in order for us to reach out to him. If God is only an abstract idea, theory, or someone found in the pages of a book, there is no motivation for a relationship and no desire to seek him. God needs to be real in order for faith to be real. It's all about the journey.

St. Augustine reminds us that "to fall in love with God is the greatest romance; to seek Him the greatest adventure; to find Him the greatest human achievement." We strive after many things and mercy is not always one of them. We think that we can find fulfillment and healing in other things only to discover that we are still short and empty. From the moment human beings were created, God has been calling us and seeking us. He has been walking right beside the human story from the minute He first breathed life into the first human soul. Are we able to recognize God as He walks with us? At some point we have to realize that there is only one way to satisfy the deepest longings of the human heart and that is in relationship with our Creator. We are called to this. However, we make the huge error of thinking that what we are hearing is coming from somewhere else. We become confused. Every human being would certainly profit with wisdom if they realized Who calls them and to Whom they belong.

Then and only then will we realize that it is only our Divine Master who can give us true vision and heal us. Once we recognize and reach out for the merciful presence of our loving Maker, we will be able to see with our soul, understanding the true nature and depth of all things. God's mercy is always available. It doesn't matter how far we have strayed or how blind we become, God patiently waits to console us, guide us and heal us. All we need to do is desire Him. Once we reach out, we also realize that there is no greater love to be found than God's, no human adventure that comes even close to the thrill of a spiritual search, and no human achievement even remotely as satisfying as union with Him. This is where we belong. This is salvation.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 30 9:30 a.m.: 63

Offertory Last Week: \$652.00
World Mission: \$106.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$230.00

Second Collection This Week for Priest Benefit Fund

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday October 23

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

Sunday October 24

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.

Monday October 25 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Kay Hilliker requested by Peggy Cioffi.

Tuesday October 26 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday October 27 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday October 28 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday October 29 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday October 30

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For David Bullock requested by his family.

Sunday October 31

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Dan Giroux requested by his family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Nikki Martel requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-10/26 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-10/27 Salvation Army Dinner

Question of the Week: What aspect of my life needs healing? What do I want Jesus to do for me?

All Saints Day: All Saints Day is Monday, November 1. This year it is not a day of Obligation. Mass time will be 7:00 a.m. at OLMC and 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude's.

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1st Fiscal Quarter Year Ending - 09/30/2021

- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of \$-6,791 for the quarter compared to a Net Gain of \$8,516 for the prior quarter, a decrease of \$-15,307.
- Expenses rose by \$10,401 due to repairs and maintenance.
- Donations dropped by -\$4,906 or -12.5%
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$143,343 compared to \$168,135, a decrease of -\$24,793 or -14.7%.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Msgr. Reid Mayo
Monday:	Rev. Msgr. John McDermott
Tuesday:	Rev. Frederick McLachlan, SSE
Wednesday:	Rev. Jerome Mercure
Thursday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Friday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Saturday:	All Our Seminarians

Counter Schedule for October 25, 2021

Anne Donegan
Theresa Aube
Marie Cookson

Schedules for October 30 and 31, 2021

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Joanne & Lee Cross
9:30 a.m. Tom Giroux

Lector: 4:30 p.m. Mike Bullock
9:30 a.m. Sue McGuire

EM: 4:30 p.m. Kelly Rohan-Cooley
9:30 a.m. Stephanie Buzzell

COVID Update: The voluntary use of face-coverings is encouraged with the renewed spread of COVID19 variants. Catholics 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 26** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

All Souls Masses: During the month of November we will have six (6) masses for All Souls. This is a way to remember our loved ones. The masses will be as follows:

Tuesday, November 2 at 5:15 p.m. at OLMC
Friday, November 5 at 8:00 a.m. at St. Jude
Sunday, November 7 at 8:00 a.m. at OLMC
Saturday, November 13 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude
Sunday, November 21 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude
Sunday, November 28 at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC



Jesus said to him in reply, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man replied to him, "Master, I want to see." Jesus told him, "Go your way; your faith has saved you." Immediately he received his sight and followed him on the way. — Mk 10:51-52

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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 2nd and 4th 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 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/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-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.

Looking for Crafters: St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 11 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We are looking for crafters. If you are a crafter and are interested in purchasing a space at this Craft Fair, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com and an application form and info will be sent to you. 75% of items sold **must** be handmade.

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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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Jude Parish is 79% (\$18,590) 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? 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 864-4166 x 204 or at SJVGoodNews@gmail.com, if you have any questions or would like more info.

Priests' Benefit Fund Annual Collection: The Priests' Benefit Fund works to support our Diocesan priests throughout their ministry, but especially seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. The Priests' Benefit Fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program providing a modest pension and health insurance coverage. The Collection will be taken up the weekend on **October 23 and 24**. We appreciate your support and thank you.

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. 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.

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 or call 802-864-0263.

Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat: *The Heart of Prayer: Our living relationship with God* will be held on **Saturday, November 13, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:15 p.m. at St. Catherine of Sienna in Shelburne, Vermont.** Key Note Speaker will be Sister Barbara Cline, Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist. There is a limited number of attendees, deadline registration is November 6 with \$30 payment. There will be a waitlist in event of cancellations made prior to retreat. Contact Terri McCormack at tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org or (802) 658-6110, Ext. 1451

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.

Proposal 5: What Voters Need to Know About Proposal 5: Learn what constitutional experts have to say about the repercussions of amending the Vermont Constitution with the language of Proposal 5. Mary Hahn Beerworth-Executive Director of Vermont Right to Life Committee will do a presentation on **Wednesday, November 3 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall, 92 Church Street, Shelburne.** All are welcome. See flyer on the bulletin for more info.

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://wwmevtw.org/>.

St. Joseph Level III Residential Care Home: Private Rooms and Suites available: St. Joseph Residential Care Home in Burlington, operated by Vermont Catholic Charities, is a small home-like community that provides personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Resident can walk in a beautiful back yard featuring mature perennials and vegetable gardens. Our dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person -- physical, emotional, social, and spiritual. For more information or to schedule a tour of the home, please call (802) 864-0264.

St. Peter's Annual Penny Fair: St. Peter's in Vergennes will be having their annual Penny Fair on **Saturday, November 6** beginning at 10:00 a.m. Come for a fun-filled day!! Chance to win a variety of great prizes for pennies a chance. Drawings begin at 6:30 p.m. Great fun for all ages.