

November 7, 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 – 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

On December 10, 1979, a very petite holy woman known as Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in her Nobel Peace Prize Acceptance Speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus and the young child in our story above the interest of Mother Teresa. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order when in fact they are in shambles within. Religion can sometimes make this hypocritical masquerade easy to accomplish. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, participating in community collections, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits.

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 28 9:30 a.m.: 55

Offertory Last Week: \$838.05
Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday November 6

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Stan and Hilda Griffin requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

Sunday November 7

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For All Souls

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Freda Tabor-Grassley requested by the family.

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

Monday November 8 – 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Tuesday November 9 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Wednesday November 10 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday November 11 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday November 12 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday November 13

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For All Souls

Sunday November 14

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Joanne Bourgeois requested by the Parish Community

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.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-11/07 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

-11/09 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-11/11 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What can I give that demonstrates my acceptance of Jesus' challenge to his disciples, to give without reservation?

Right To Life: "*The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother.*" St. Therese of the Child Jesus

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. Thomas Mosher
Monday:	Rev. Brendan Murphy, OP
Tuesday:	Rev. Robert Murphy
Wednesday:	Rev. Timothy Naples
Thursday:	Rev. Brian O'Donnell
Friday:	Rev. Francis Prive
Saturday:	Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE

Schedules for November 13 and 14, 2021

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	The Dufault Family
	9:30 a.m.	Laurie Meyer
<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dawn Griswold
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Peter Dufault
	9:30 a.m.	Mike Bullock

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.

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 remaining masses will be as follows:

- 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

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, November 9** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting this **Thursday, November 11 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall.



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." — Mk 12:42-43

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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.

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.

Salvation Army: We will be doing the Salvation Army Dinner the night before Thanksgiving, **Wednesday, November 24.** We will be serving turkey, potatoes, gravy, rolls, coleslaw, stuffing, corn, and desserts such as cookies or brownies. The sign up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-salvation>. We are also accepting monetary donations for the turkeys and potatoes.

Pray For Dobbs: Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers. Register at prayfordobbs.com to virtually join thousands of Catholics and Protestants across the country on **November 18 at 8:00 p.m. (EST)** as we come together in prayer.

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Kids at Christmas: Because of the pandemic again this year and after consulting with the area schools, it has been decided not to do the Kids at Christmas Program in the traditional way again this year. We will be collecting gift cards instead. These gift cards can be from any place including supermarkets, Walmart, Target, Kohl and gas cards to help the families. We will still have the Mitten Tree and will be collecting hats, mittens, gloves, scarves, and socks. If you would like to donate gift cards, please put in an envelope and drop in the collection basket or mail the gift cards to St. Jude Parish, PO Box 69, Hinesburg, VT 05461. Thank you.

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.

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, November 9** Reservations are required by **Wednesday, November 3, 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.

Bishop's Annual Appeal: St. Jude Parish is 80% (\$18,740) 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 have begun at 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.

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.

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

Vocation Night: This FREE event is oriented to all students, 6th grade through 12th grades, with at least one parent attending, if possible on **Wednesday, November 10th at 5:00 to 7:30 p.m. at St. Mary's Parish in St. Albans.** There will be representatives of each vocation (priesthood, sisters, permanent diaconate, holy matrimony) to share their vocation story and give the youth some advice regarding vocation. Dinner will be provided. Please contact Pam King at 802-393-3438 or pkking@vermontcatholic.org if you are interested in attending.

Joseph House Mission Outreach Center: Joseph's House will once again this year be offering a Thanksgiving Program to serve those who need a little extra help to make Thanksgiving a special and joyous day for their family. This year Joseph's House would like to serve 75 families from around Chittenden County with their dinner needs. Each family receives a Hannaford Gift Card, for a turkey and "trimmings." Would you join in making 75 Thanksgiving Days extra special this year? Any amount that you can donate toward this program would be greatly appreciated. *"You will be enriched in every way for great generosity, which through us will produce thanksgiving to God; for the rendering of this service not only supplies the wants of the saints but also overflows in many thanksgivings to God."* 2 Corinthians 9:11-12. Donations may be made anytime through November. Checks should be made out to: "Joseph House" with the notation "Thanksgiving Outreach" in the memo line and mailed to: Joseph's House, 113 Elmwood Avenue, Burlington, VT 05401 Thank you for your great compassion and generosity toward our brothers and sisters in Christ; may God bless you with an abundance of His bountiful grace! Deacon Dennis Moore, Joseph's House - Director

Job Opening: Rice Memorial High School is seeking a critical, part-time member (20 hours/week) of its fundraising and alumni relations team. The Advancement Coordinator is responsible for all aspects of donation processing, gift acknowledgment and database management. Exceptional attention to detail is required for this position, as well as a sense of urgency, strong organizational skills, and an ability to prioritize competing demands. Applicants with a bookkeeping background will be given preference. For a complete position description, visit www.rmhsvt.org/careers-at-rice. To apply, email your resume with a cover letter outlining what you bring to this position to bahrenburg@rmhsvt.org. The chosen hire will receive a \$500 signing bonus!