

May 19, 2019

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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 – 5th Sunday of Easter

"I give you a new commandment: love one another." With these words, Jesus sums up the law and the prophets in one concise phrase. Love one another. After 2,000 years, you'd think we'd have it figured out by now! But all too often we fail in this commandment. Perhaps we mistake "love" for mere "common decency." Perhaps we've been betrayed, or our own visions of love have been tarnished or misrepresented in our lives. Blessedly, Jesus doesn't leave us without a guide.

"As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Jesus himself modeled what this love should look like. So what are some of the characteristics of the love of Christ? Humility, for one. St. Paul writes that Jesus "emptied Himself." In becoming man, Jesus puts aside the full splendor of the Godhead. Not only does he become human, but he takes on many of the mundane privations of human life. He spent most of his life in relative poverty - especially by our standards - as a common laborer. When he began gaining popularity as a preacher, he still traveled on foot and spent nights in other people's homes or outdoors.

Jesus' love is generous. He was always available to the crowds and to being interrupted by people in need. He invested time in his disciples and patiently taught them about the kingdom of God. The love of Jesus is also courageous. He encountered many people deemed less worthy of human respect, due to being public sinners or having a physical or mental disability. Jesus was brave in breaking these social boundaries to show care and concern to the outcast. These traits are possible for us to imitate! Indeed, we are hardly identifiable as Christians without them. "This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Liturgical Pub

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. May 19 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. May 19 11:00 a.m. For Jackie Baker requested by her family.

Sun. May 26 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. May 26 11:00 a.m. For the Foran Family requested by Sue Haman and Family

Offertory Last Week: \$1,443.20 Maintenance: \$60.00

Feast of the Ascension: \$10.00

Rice Bowls: \$74.27

Online Giving Last Week: \$125.00

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

Sunday:	Rev. Richard Eneji, CSS
Monday:	Rev. John Feltz
Tuesday:	Rev. Patrick Forman
Wednesday:	Rev. Henry Furman
Thursday:	Rev. Bernard Gaudreau
Friday:	Rev. William Giroux
Saturday:	Rev. Scott Gratton

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the back.

Schedule of Counters: Monday, May 20, 2019

NO Counting

Marie is away

Schedule of Ministries: May 26, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Wanda & Vic Bean
	Altar Server:	Timmy Hunt
	Lector:	Patty Gowland
	Extraordinary Min.:	Rose Bernier
		Wanda Bean

11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Rosemarie Cartularo
	Altar Server:	Henry Palmer
	Lector:	Bill Geiger
	Extraordinary Min.:	Colleen Armstrong
		Bill Geiger

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-5/19 Faith In Action Meeting at Noon.

-6/01 OLMC Workday at 9:00 a.m. (rain date 6/08)

Question of the Week: Am I willing to put others before myself? How can I show this love for my sisters and brothers?

Feast of the Ascension: The Feast of the Ascension is **Thursday, May 30** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude.

No Mass: There will be NO daily Mass on **Tuesday, May 21** due to Father being away on Edmundite business and **Thursday, May 23, Friday, May 24, Monday, May 27 and Tuesday, May 28** due to Father being out of the country.

Missing Tables and Coffee Urn: It has come to our attention that we are missing a couple of 8 foot tables from Our Lady of Mount Carmel along with a coffee urn that was taken out of Marie's office. If you have them, would you please bring them back? Thank you.

First Communion: Congratulations to the following children who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on Saturday from Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Maeve Bisanzo	Thomas Carroll
Tegan Cooley	Jillian Cousino
Autumn Driver	Eric Fry
Andrew Houghton	Kierstan LaClair
Plum Lindemth	Chloe Shepardson
Elizabeth Tenney	Rose Tenney

Please keep them and their families in your prayers during this exciting time in their lives.

OLMC Workday: Each year we have a spring work day to clean up the buildings and grounds for our church. This year, the winter has been especially long and there are many things which need "sprucing up" both on the inside and outside of our facilities. We are planning to have several small groups work on different areas and this will give everyone a chance to work in an area where they are comfortable. We have scheduled a workday for **Saturday, June 1 beginning at 9:00 a.m.** (Rain date will be Saturday, June 8). If you have any questions, please contact Joe Blasius at 425-4505.

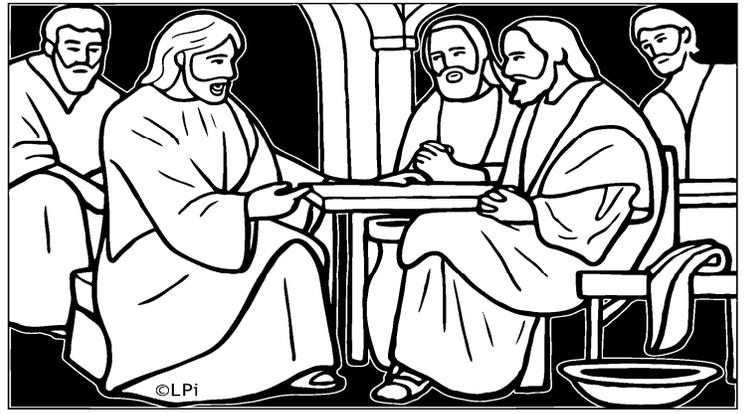
Thank You: Thank you to Ruth St. George who has cleaned the church on a weekly basis for years. Ruth has decided to retire. Thank you Ruth for your years of service. --We are now looking for someone to take this over. If you are interested or want to learn more, please contact Fr. Cray at 425-2253.

Rice Bowls: Thank you for participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl Program. Seventy-five percent of your Lenten Rice Bowl offerings go to support the work of Catholic Relief Services worldwide, and 25% is used to alleviate poverty locally through Vermont Catholic Charities. ***Make sure to bring your rice bowls back to Church this week!***

Bishop's Appeal: *Go Out and Spread the Good News*
The life of Jesus is a life for others. It is a life of service." — Pope Francis
Thank you to all those who have been able to make a gift to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Your gift helps families like "Amber" who found housing through Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid program after being homeless for 10 months. Each year an average of 2,000 people in financial crisis receive emergency aid, and those that cannot afford tuition at our Catholic schools receive \$340,000 in subsidizes. We ask that you prayerfully consider donating to the appeal to support the Catholic Church in Vermont. Visit bishopsappealvt.org for more information about your gift at work or to make a donation. Our Parish goal this year is \$23,097.00

Two Priests To Be Ordained: Deacons Kevin Chalifoux and Robert Little have been called to the Order of Priesthood and will be ordained by Bishop Coyne on **June 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington.** All are invited to attend.

Holy Hour for Vocations: Please join the priests of the Diocese of Burlington on **Friday, June 14** at the Catholic Center at UVM for a Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Diocesan Priest Schola will be singing Vespers during the Holy Hour and the Knights of Columbus deGoesbriand Council #279 and the Vocations Office will be sponsoring a BBQ immediately following. All are invited—please RSVP for the BBQ to Susan Wing at susan@vermontcatholic.org.



Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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Rosary: The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's beginning at 4:10 p.m.

Memorial Day Community Prayer Service: All are invited to attend a community prayer service sponsored by St. Jude Parish and the United Church of Hinesburg on **Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m.** We will be meeting near the Veterans' Monuments on the village green on Rte. 116 next to the Good Times Café. Representatives from the two churches will lead us in prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather as a community to show our gratitude to our service men and women, living and dead, and to ask God's blessing upon them and our nation. We also wish to honor those in our community who risk their lives in service to the community. An open invitation is extended to members of our police force, volunteer fire department and first response unit to attend and be recognized for their faithful service to Hinesburg. Why not get into the true spirit of the Memorial Day weekend and join with friends and neighbors to honor all those who have contributed to our safety and welfare. We're hoping for a good turnout from a grateful and appreciative community.

Memorial Day Mass at Resurrection Park: You and your family are invited to attend the annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated on **Monday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Resurrection Park Cemetery on Hinesburg Road in South Burlington.** Mass will be offered for all who are buried in the cemetery. Please bring a chair and umbrella for shade if necessary. Parking is available in the cemetery or at St. John Vianney Church, adjacent to Resurrection Park Cemetery. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. John Vianney Church.

Parish Vocation Workshop: Cultivating a culture of vocations in our parishes and in our Diocese will be held on **Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, Randolph.** The day will include witness talks, sharing ideas with each other, prayer, Mass and fellowship. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Susan Wing at susan@vermontcatholic.org.

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Senior Meals: St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **May 28 and June 11 and 25** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Come Help Us Fill the Gaps: Vermont Catholic Charities is holding a "Vermonters Helping Vermonters" event on **June 5 at St. Michael's College**. The event will feature tastings from VT breweries and wineries, food catered by the Old Lantern Inn, and live music will be provided by the Guitar Chant Trio. Companies participating include Mill River Brewing, Queen City Brewery, Harpoon Brewery, Farnham Ale & Lager, and North Branch Winery. Proceeds from the event will help VT Catholic Charities continue to fill the gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters. To learn more about the event and purchase tickets, visit vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters.

Lay Formation Leadership Program: The Lay Formation Leadership Program is taking applications for the fall course. This is a two-year program. The program is designed to integrate the four pillars of lay formation described in *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*: **human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral**. Since it is the whole person who serves, the program is designed to enhance all aspects of the individual's growth. The deadline for applying is June 1. For more information, please see brochure and application in the back of the church.

5 Day Silent Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **June 23rd to June 28th, 2019 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte**. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday, June 23rd and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 28th. The cost is \$500. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or via email at fstanne@pshift.com. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

Interfaith Seder: Join Ohavi Zedek Synagogue and Vermont Interfaith Action (VIA) for an Interfaith Seder on **Thursday, May 23 from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. at Ohavi Zedek, 199 N. Prospect St. in Burlington**. This event will celebrate our shared goal of freedom from oppression for all peoples and features a universalized version of the Passover Seder, commemorating liberation. Please join them as they share stories, songs, prayer, and a special vegetarian meal (gluten-free options available). Everyone is welcome. New Americans will be guests. Adults: \$25; Teens: Free. RSVP by May 16 to 802-864-0218 or tari@ohavizedek.org. Proceeds benefit VIA.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Jesus says, "I give you a new commandment: love one another." Learn how to love your spouse more by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekends are **November 15 to 17 in Isle LaMotte, VT** and June 8 and 9 in Medway, MA. For more information, call John and Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>.

Vocations Chalice Program: We are beginning the Vocations Chalice Program. We are asking parishioners to sign up for a week to take a Chalice home along with a prayer booklet. You and your family pray for a different vocation each day (priesthood, religious life, married life, single life, etc). At the end of the week, you return the chalice and the prayer book. The Church's vision must come through an encounter with Christ, "*How have I encountered Christ today? How is God working in my life?*" A vocation can only be considered and pondered in the context of a relationship with God and this relationship begins with a personal encounter or experience. The home can create such a culture, through prayer, showing love and concern for others; and through sharing in the Chalice, the symbol of the Mass and Eucharist. The sign up sheet is in the back of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 425-2637 or marietcookson@aol.com.

Open House: Saint Francis Xavier School is hosting an Open House on **Friday, May 24**, from 8:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Members of the school community will be available to give tours and answer questions you may have about Saint Francis. Walk-ins are welcome, but they also encourage RSVPs by calling 655-2600 or e-mailing info@sfxvt.org. If you are unable to visit on May 24, please feel free to call or e-mail to set up another time to meet with the principal, Eric Becker, and take a school tour. They always welcome visitors! Saint Francis Xavier School serves students from Pre-School (age 3) to 8th grade. Their goal? Developing the whole person...academics, faith, community and character. Check out www.sfxvt.org for more information about our school.

Funeral Planning Workshop: Please join Ready Funeral Home for a Deanery event on **Sunday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington**. This workshop will give a detailed presentation on options individuals have when planning funerals, a packet will be given including a helpful booklet giving insightful information but also serves as a perfect guide for you to use. There will be a time for questions at the end of the presentation, and a light lunch will be served. Don't miss this important opportunity to have a conversation that is valuable. For questions, please call 862-0991.

Young Life: The Young Life Golf Marathon will take place at Basin Harbor on **Monday, May 20**. This creative day of 100(!) holes of golf is such a fun way to break out the clubs for the season. It caters to both the passionate and casual golfer alike. Not a golfer? Please consider a sponsorship: either a business sponsor or you can personally donate to sponsor one of our golfers. Contact Tricia Sulva at majac@gmavt.net with any questions. See enclosed flyer for more details on both of these events.

St. Peter's Church, Vergennes: The Closet is open. They have a lot of very nice clothes for the whole family. Beginning on May 16 they will be open for business on Thursdays and Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.