

June 30, 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 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Have you ever heard that the Gospel is radical? In our times, we hear that word and think of fundamentalists, radical activists, or extremists - people who go beyond limits to achieve their goals and may not consider themselves bound by normal propriety or morality. Their ethos might not be so different from James and John in today's Gospel. "Lord, do you want us to call down fire from heaven to consume them?" This isn't so foreign to some of the stories of the Old Testament. Yet Jesus rebukes them. He won't be exacting in the way his contemporaries expected. There will be no radical rain down of fire and brimstone. Jesus is radical in another way: the call to discipleship.

"The Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head." "Let the dead bury their dead. But you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks back to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." These can be difficult passages to read. These are not normal things to hear! It can be easy for many of us to avoid the exacting nature of the Gospel, which might not be what we think it is. James and John wanted to set the bar high for others on the outside and to punish those who didn't meet that standard. Jesus sets the bar high for his disciples, those who say they want to follow him. He may be using some hyperbole, but it's only to send a clear message. This is a radical call, one that has a cost. To truly put God and others first, before ourselves, will involve sacrifice. How is Jesus asking you to be radical today?

Liturgical Pub

#### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sun. June 30 8:00 a.m.** For Francis Trudeau Cazayoux requested by the Zahn Family.

**Sun. June 30 11:00 a.m.** For the Haman Family requested by Sue Haman and Family.

**Sun. July 7 8:00 a.m.** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

**Sun. July 7 11:00 a.m.** For the Foran Family requested by Sue Haman and Family.

**Offertory Last Week: \$1,304.75**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection This Week for Peter's Pence**

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	For Deceased Priests
<b>Monday:</b>	Pope Francis
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Bishop Christopher Coyne
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Maurice Moreau, OFM CAP
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Thomas Mosher
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Thomas Nadeau
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Timothy Naples

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the back.

#### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 1, 2019**

Jacqueline Jones  
Wanda Bean  
Marie Cookson

#### **Schedule of Ministries: July 7, 2019**

8:00 a.m.	<b>Greeters:</b>	Wanda & Vic Bean
	<b>Altar Server:</b>	
	<b>Lector:</b>	Jim Richards
	<b>Extraordinary Min.:</b>	Rose Bernier Wanda Bean

11:00 a.m.	<b>Greeters:</b>	Kyle & Katie Franko
	<b>Altar Server:</b>	
	<b>Lector:</b>	Colleen Armstrong
	<b>Extraordinary Min.:</b>	Tricia Sulva Bill Geiger

#### **Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events**

-7/14 Faith In Action Meeting at Noon

-7/18 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** What commitment have I made that was the most transformative? How can my commitment to my faith be more complete?

**Daily Mass:** There will be NO daily Mass this Thursday, July 4 due to the 4<sup>th</sup> of July holiday.

**Weekly Church Cleaning:** Thank you to Nancy Burroughs for volunteering to do the weekly Church cleaning. Nancy is the daughter of Ruth St. George. This is becoming a family tradition.

**Peter's Pence Collection:** Today is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. Thank you.

**Book Discussion:** Outreach to see if there is enough interest to hold a book discussion using Richard Rohr's new book, *The Universal Christ: How a Forgotten Reality Can Change Everything We See, Hope For, and Believe*. Discussion dates are Tuesdays, July 9, 16, 23, and 30. Please commit to at least three of the four sessions. Time: 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Jude's. Discussion Leader is Bob Thiefels. You will need a copy of Richard Rohr's book by the second session. RSVP to Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) or 482-2290 by July 5.

**Holy Hour Of Eucharistic Adoration:** St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, July 5** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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

**Bishop's Appeal:** **Bishop's Appeal** You likely have received at least one request from Bishop Christopher Coyne requesting your support of the Bishop's Annual Appeal. We are getting closer to our appeal goal and ask that you prayerfully consider the request and respond generously. In addition to monies distributed for charitable works, such as Vermont Catholic Charities' Emergency Aid, the Diocese is a valuable resource to all parishes, both large and small. We are 76.44% (\$17,655) to our parish goal of \$23,097 from 39 donors. We are grateful to all of those who have been able to participate and encourage others to learn more about your gift at work. We hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

**Diocesan Family Mass:** The Annual Diocesan Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte will take place on **Sunday, July 7, 2019 at 12:15 p.m.** Mass will be followed by a FREE BBQ. Please RSVP **July 1, 2019** to Terri McCormack at 802-658-6110, ext. 1451 or [tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tmccormack@vermontcatholic.org).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the words of everlasting life." Let Jesus speak to you in your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next weekend is **November 15-17, 2019** in Isle La Motte, VT For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

**The President's Historical Trip to the Edmundite Foundation Places in France:** The President's Historical Trip to the Places of Edmundite Foundation in France is scheduled for **June 16 to 25, 2020**. President Lorraine Sterritt, her husband, Professor Bert Lain, and the Reverend Marcel Rainville, SSE will be hosting the trip. The trip includes all flights, 8 nights in select hotels with breakfast included, four dinners, guided tours in a private motor coach and more. The cost of the tour and airfare from Burlington is \$3,934. The cost from Boston or New York is \$3,689. For an itinerary or information, visit <http://grouptoursite.com/tours/edmundite> or call Meredith or Nicole at EF/Go Ahead Tours at 1-800-438-7672.

**Totus Tuus Program:** Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments and Eucharistic worship. Programs will be held around the state. In our area the next session will be at

--St. Ambrose Parish in Bristol

July 14-18 for High School Students

July 15-19 for Grade School Students

For an application or more information, please visit

[www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).



*And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." — Lk 9:61-62*

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**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **July 9 and 23** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Vacation Bible Camp:** Essex Catholic Community Vacation Bible School is taking place this summer **July 15-19 from 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.**

Throughout the week they will make an imaginary trip back in time to learn about a formative period of our Christian Faith - the Church during the Middle Ages in Europe (the time of King Arthur & Robin Hood). They will pretend to be a band of pilgrims traveling with our guide and spiritual mentor, St. Francis, to the Cathedral of St. James in Spain. The program is ideal for children, ages 5 and above (5th grade seems to be the typical limit). Younger children are welcome to attend, but need to have a supervising adult present at all times. Your children will... Sing, dance, pray, eat, and play outdoor period-related games & activities! Create AMAZING, period-related crafts designed by educators! Experience hilarious, dramatic skits that will make the saints of this period come alive! Delve into what it means to be a pilgrim, making their way to God, and reflect on Bible Stories that help them do just that! If you are interested, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and a registration form will be sent to you.

**Host Families Needed:** EF High School Exchange Year is seeking volunteer host families for the 2019-2020 school year! Our students come fully insured and with their own spending money, and host families are expected to provide room and board, transportation to and from school, and of course, an interest in learning about different cultures! If interested or want more info, please contact Jan Bedard - 802-338-2492 or [gbedard920@gmail.com](mailto:gbedard920@gmail.com).

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