

September 29, 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 – 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

If you saw someone dead come to life tomorrow, what would you change about your life? Would you say "nothing"? That's what Jesus seems to hope. After all, we already know what to do. In this Sunday's Gospel, a rich man and a poor man pass away, the former to damnation and the latter to peaceful rest alongside the Jewish patriarchs. The rich man asks if the poor man can appear to his brothers and advise them to live a more virtuous life. The parable offers a strong rebuke: "They have Moses and the prophets. Let them listen to them." In other words, they should already know what to do.

We, too, know what to do. More than Moses, Jesus Christ himself has spoken, and continues to speak through his Church. The rich man did not heed the wise words, despite knowing them. If we are convicted against certain Christian teachings in our heart, how much good will miraculous "proofs" do? We know more than the law and the prophets - we know the prophetic law of love proclaimed by Jesus Christ. Are we living like we believe it?

Where in our lives are we like the rich man? Do we know how to treat the poor but still we ignore them in our excess? Do we know the third commandment, but the Sunday liturgy feels "optional" when other weekend commitments arise? Have we heard Christ's teachings on sexuality, but consider them out of reach for us? We have received a great many truths as Christian people. We are blessed by God with the sacraments and the abundance of His graces. We have what we need - in Him - to begin to live a virtuous life now.

Liturgical Pub

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Sept. 29 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. Sept. 29 11:00 a.m. For Carl Bull requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras.

Sun. Oct. 6 8:00 a.m. For Paul, Claude, and Marcel Thibault requested by the Family.

Sun. Oct. 6 11:00 a.m. For Wes Carroll requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras.

Offertory Last Week: \$1,003.00 Maintenance: \$100.00
Catholic University: \$25.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$350.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

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

Sunday:	All Deceased Priests
Monday:	All Seminarians
Tuesday:	Pope Francis
Wednesday:	Bishop Christopher Coyne
Thursday:	Rev. Karl Hahr
Friday:	Rev. John Hamilton
Saturday:	Rev. John Hammond, OSB

Schedule of Counters: Monday, September 30, 2019

Linda Stowe
Karen Doris
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: October 6, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Greeters:	
	Altar Server:	
	Lector:	Patty Gowland
	Extraordinary Min.:	Susan Zahn
		Judy Laberge
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Rosemarie Cartularo
	Altar Server:	
	Lector:	Ray Curtis
	Extraordinary Min.:	Eileen Curtis
		Ray Curtis

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-10/03 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

-10/06 Family Faith Formation at St. Jude's at 9:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: Who in our world do I fail to see who is in need of assistance and compassion? This week, will I take the time and make the effort to see God in their faces?

Greeters Wanted: We are looking for greeters for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Masses. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Marie at 425-2637. Thank you.

Bishop's Appeal: We are 100% (\$23,165) to our parish goal of \$23,097. Thank you to everyone who donated to the Bishop's Appeal. If you haven't yet given, we hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: bishopsappealvt.org

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 **October 8 and 22** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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

Men's Discussion Group: Join men from St. Jude's and OLMC the first Tuesday of each month at St. Jude's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Men's Discussion Group. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, October 1**. They discuss the readings for the upcoming Sunday. This is a great opportunity to get to know your fellow male Catholics from our parishes. If interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Bullock at mtn6@gmavt.net.

Blessing of the Animals: There will be a Blessing of the Animals on **Friday, October 4 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Jude parish lot in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Everyone is invited to bring their pets for this blessing. Please bring a non-parishable item for the Hinesburg Food Shelf OR an item for the local rescue/Humane Society. All are welcome!

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, October 4** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Young Adult Catholics: Adults 18-39! The Diocese of Burlington wants to connect with you and help you to connect with other Catholic young adults here in the Diocese of Burlington. There are Young Adult Information cards on the back table. Please take a few minutes to fill one out and drop in the collection basket. The Diocese can then contact you about young adult retreats, conferences and other offerings here in Vermont.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness in your life and 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://www.mevtw.org/>.

Life Chain in Burlington: Annually, on the first Sunday in October, LIFE CHAIN invites the churches in each city across North America to stand and pray for an hour while holding prolife signs that will be provided. They will meet in front of Edmund's School on Main Street in Burlington on **Sunday, October 6 from 2:00-3:00 p.m.** and stand quietly and prayerfully. For more information, go to nationallifechain.org or <http://lifechain.net/> or call Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168.

Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on **Tuesday, October 8 from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd., So. Burlington.** Many volunteers and supporters made the fair booth and annual dinner/auction successful. Thank you! New volunteers are welcome to join as they continue to discuss ideas for promoting the sanctity of all human life here in Chittenden County. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more info.

Catholic Variety Show: The Catholic Variety Show featuring our gifted diocesan priests will be held on **Friday, November 15 at 7:00 p.m. at the MacCathy Arts Center, St. Michael's College, Colchester.** Tickets are \$15. All proceeds go to benefit our seminarians. For tickets go to www.VTChallengers.org.



“Abraham replied, ‘My child, remember that you received what was good during your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented.’” — Lk 16:25

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Cardinal Newman Canonization: You are cordially invited to celebrate the canonization of Blessed John Henry Cardinal Newman on **Sunday, October 13, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Jct from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m.** The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and three brief presentations on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a guest speaker from St. Thomas More College, as well as Fr. Kevin Chalifoux and Fr. Matthew Rensch. \$10 per person/\$15 for two/\$5 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 6 email to VermontNewman@gmail.com.

Christ the King School Open House: Are you still searching for the right academic and social "home" for your child? Or is your current school not the right "fit"? Now is the perfect time to start thinking about next year or consider a transfer to CKS this academic year. Christ the King School in Burlington will host an Open House for new families on **Friday, October 11th from 8:15 a.m. to 10:30 a.m.** Presentations by our principal and current parents of early education, elementary, and middle school students will take place at 8:45 a.m. followed by tours of the campus. Christ the King School is a Catholic elementary school in Burlington serving learners of all faiths from three years old through eighth grade. Our comprehensive curriculum focuses on the development of the whole child; body, mind and spirit. We encourage our students to discover and to develop their God-given gifts and to become people of character who possess a love for learning and a zest for life. RSVP for the Open House or schedule a tour today by contacting admissions@cksvt.org or calling 862-6696. Visit us online at www.cksvt.org and check us out on Instagram @cksvt or facebook.com/cksvt

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Qigong—Meditation in Movement: There will be a 6-week session in Qigong (*chee gong*) held at St. Jude's beginning **Tuesday, October 1 through Tuesday, November 5 from 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.** Cost is \$90 for six sessions. Karen Waters is the instructor. For more info about Qigong, please see flyer on the bulletin board or contact Karen at karenwaters@gmavt.net or 497-7632.

Canned Goods Sale: The annual Mercy Lawn and Canned Goods sale will take place at Mercy House, 22 Mary Street, So. Burlington on **Sunday, October 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Proceeds go to help support the ministries of the Sisters of Mercy. Helpers are needed to sell the goodies and/or purchase items such as jams, jellies, relish, Bread and Butter Pickles, Dilly Beans, Dill Pickles, Horseradish, Sunshine Pickles and more. Hope to see you there.

SCHIP: The Fall deadline for SCHIP grant application is Tuesday, October 15, 2019. Since SCHIP began making grants many non-profits have used their awarded funds to continue their mission to improve the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our communities. Grants range from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Grants may not exceed \$3,000 per request and only one grant can be received within a year by any one entity. Applicant requirements:

- Be a 501c(3) or submit the application through such an organization.
- Projects must serve residents of Shelburne, Charlotte and/or Hinesburg.
- Funds may not be applied to annual operating budgets or permanent staffing.
- One application per organization per calendar year.

To obtain an application go to the "Contact" link on the SCHIP's Treasure website at www.SCHIPSTreasure.org.