

November 24, 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 – Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

“The rulers sneered ... the soldiers jeered ... one of the criminals hanging there reviled Jesus.” Is this the King of the Jews, the King of the Universe? If it is so, perhaps his kingdom is not at all what we would expect! In his letter to the laity, St. John Paul II spoke about how Christians share in the kingly mission of Christ. First, *“they exercise their kingship as Christians, above all in the spiritual combat in which they seek to overcome in themselves the kingdom of sin.”* In other words, before we give any thought to transforming society, we must first allow God to transform us. Through daily prayer, regular self-examination, and frequent confession, we can recognize our faults more readily and choose love instead!

Second, St. John Paul II writes that the laity *“make[s] a gift of themselves so as to serve, in justice and in charity, Jesus who is himself present in all his brothers and sisters, above all in the very least.”* Christ’s kingship, and our own participation in it, requires us to look beyond the privileged of society. It goes beyond networking and struggles of power. It goes with Jesus to the Cross!

Still, the kingship of Christ ought to effect society. *“The lay faithful are called to restore to creation all its original value ... ordering creation to the authentic well-being of humanity.”* Jesus does this in a radical way through his death and resurrection. We, too, are invited to bring new life to the world around us. This means holding the world and everything in it as sacred. It means advocating for civil policies that respect life and paying special care to the vulnerable and marginalized in every stage of life. It means being disciples of Jesus, inviting people into authentic love so that one day we will together *“be with [him] in Paradise!”*

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ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Nov. 24 8:00 a.m. For Walter and Janet Peer requested by Kathleen Peer.

Sun. Nov. 24 11:00 a.m. For All Souls

Tues. Nov. 25 5:15 p.m. For Joan Olson requested by her husband, Jim.

Sun. Dec. 1 8:00 a.m. For Catherine Pray requested by the Zahn Family.

Sun. Dec. 1 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Offertory Last Week: \$1,239.00 Maintenance: \$74.00

All Saints: \$10.00

Online Giving Last Week: \$50.00

Second Collection This Week for Campaign for Human Development

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

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

Sunday:	Rev. Joseph Romano
Monday:	Rev. Kevin Rooney
Tuesday:	Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier
Wednesday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Thursday:	Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
Friday:	All Our Seminarians
Saturday:	All Deceased Priests

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 25, 2019

Leo LaBerge
Gail Blasius
Bill Doris

Schedule of Ministries: December 1, 2019

8:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Jeff Fortin
	Altar Server:	Annabelle Hunt
	Lector:	John Gowland
	Extraordinary Min.:	Susan Zahn Wanda Bean
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Rosemarie Cartularo
	Altar Server:	Anthony Seidita
	Lector:	Angelina Seidita
	Extraordinary Min.:	Matt Sulva Bill Geiger Tricia Sulva

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-12/01 Faith In Action Meeting at Noon
-12/05 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-12/08 Family Family Formation at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude

Question of the Week: From whom do I need to seek forgiveness and whom do I need to forgive? Can I look at this as part of the road to salvation?

Thanksgiving Day Mass: There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass on **Thursday, November 28 at 10:00 a.m.** at OLMC.

No Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass on **Monday, December 9, Tuesday, December 10 and Monday, December 16** due to Father Cray being at St. Michael’s for meetings.

Remembering Our Deceased: We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased family members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available in the back of the church and will be brought up with the gifts at each Mass.

Faith In Action: There will be a Faith In Action Meeting next **Sunday, December 1 at Noon.** All are welcome.

Cleaning the Church: We will be cleaning the St. Jude Church in preparation of the Christmas Season on **Saturday, December 7** beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at 425-2637 or email at marietcookson@aol.com. Thank you.

“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”: On **Sunday, December 15 at 3:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, OLMC** and St. Jude’s will present a collaborative program about the “O Antiphons of Advent”. The Antiphons accompany the *Magnificat* canticle of Evening Prayer from December 17-23. The theology uses ancient biblical imagery of the Old Testament to proclaim the coming Christ from the past and into the present. Our Confirmation students will present and explain more about these prayers. The favorite hymn, “O Come, O Come Emmanuel” is a summary of the Antiphons. All are welcome.

~OLMC’s Liturgy Committee invites parishioners who enjoy singing to accompany both parishes’ choirs and form a choral for this event. Michelle Keller will lead the choral. We expect one or two practice sessions before December 15. Contact Michelle Keller at vtkeller@gmavt.net or Colleen Armstrong at colleen.armstrong@uvm.edu if interested in singing.

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 **November 26 and December 10** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Thanksgiving Dinner: Are you facing Thanksgiving alone and dreading the thought? Join in for the 1st Annual Food and Fellowship Thanksgiving Dinner. The Charlotte Senior Center is graciously donated the space so that cooking and serving can be done for those in the Charlotte Community who might otherwise be alone for the holiday. Thanksgiving meal will include a home style traditional turkey dinner with all the trimmings at 12:00 noon at the Senior Center on Thanksgiving Day. Join in for food and conversation. Seating is limited so RSVP to Suzanne at 324-8853. Have a favorite side dish that you never have a reason to make and want to share? Let Suzanne know when you call so she can include it in the plan. Need a ride? Let Suzanne know as well and arrangements will be made for you.

Knights of Columbus Christmas Party: The Knights of Columbus St. John Vianney Council invite Persons with Disabilities and their Caregivers to their Annual Special Christmas Party on **Sunday, December 8 from 1-3 p.m. at the St. John Vianney Parish Center**. Free Admission for all. Reservations are required. To register please email to tedbarrett79@gmail.com or call Ted at 802-453-3087.

Catholic Campaign for Human Development: Please consider giving to this week’s special collection, which supports the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. In the US, one in six people live in poverty. Through this collection you support programs that address the causes of poverty and provide a sustainable future for people across the country who struggle. In addition, 25% of the funds collected will remain in our diocese to fund local antipoverty projects. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection and work on the margins. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at www.usccb.org/cchd/collection.

Madrigals: The CVU Madrigal Singers will be performing at St. Jude’s on **Sunday, December 8 beginning at 11:30 a.m.** A free-will offering will take place to benefit the Madrigals. All are welcome to this Christmas event and sign-along.



The rulers sneered at Jesus and said, “He saved others, let him save himself if he is the chosen one, the Christ of God.” Even the soldiers jeered at him. As they approached to offer him wine they called out, “If you are King of the Jews, save yourself.” — Lk 23:35-37

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St. Jude Craft Fair: There will be a Craft Fair at St. Jude Parish on **Saturday, December 14 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** Many items will be available. Please join us.

Helping Hands Sewing Ministry: The Helping Hands Sewing Ministry will be giving out sewing goods. If you know of anyone in your family or our community that could use a walker bag or adult smock, please contact Grace Link at graceplay@vt04.com. If there is a need please contact her by the first week of December. Thank you.

Daily Mass at St. Jude’s—Winter Weather: Once again the schedule for daily Mass at St. Jude’s will follow the Hinesburg/Charlotte School System. If there is no school in Hinesburg and Charlotte due to the weather, there will be NO morning Mass on Monday or Friday mornings. Closings are found on the local radio and TV stations.

Christmas Flowers: There are collection envelopes in the back of the church for the Christmas flowers. Your donations may be made in someone’s memory. Please fill out the front of the envelope accordingly.

Bambinelli Sunday: We will have a Bambinelli Sunday on the third Sunday of Advent, **December 14 and 15**. Children and adults are asked to bring figures of the Christ Child from their Nativity sets to be blessed at Mass. This is an Italian custom and the Pope blesses the infant figures in St. Peter’s Square during the Angelus on the third Sunday of Advent.

Hinesburg Community Christmas Concert: The Hinesburg Artist Series will present the annual Hinesburg Community Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 8** with two shows at **2:00 p.m. and 4:30 p.m.** at St. Jude’s. Admission to the concert is free. Donations are greatly appreciated and all are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

FORMED.org: FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies at **NO** cost to you. Visit **FORMED.org** to learn about these resources. To log in, go to FORMED.org, click on the tab “Enter Code”, the code is **HHY6Z9** (cases sensitive). Register with your name, email, zip code and your own password to create an account. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Fr. Cray or Marie.

St. Joseph's Residential Home: St. Joseph Residential Care Home in Burlington is seeking to hire a housekeeper/maintenance technician. This position provides assistance to the Administrator, the residents and the employees in maintaining a clean and home like environment at the Home. Responsibilities include: keeping residents' rooms and common areas clean and maintained; disposing of trash; changing beds; and assisting residents when necessary. If you have the ability to manage your time efficiently, work well unsupervised, interact positively with residents and handle some basic maintenance from time to time, we would like to meet you! Must be willing to work evenings. For additional information, please feel free to call 802-864-0264, or email cbedard@vermontcatholic.org.

Advent Appeal – 2019: This year marks the 25th year of Vermont Catholic Charities Advent Appeal. Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, it is a daily struggle for many Vermonters to maintain housing, stay warm or feed their families. This Advent Season, please help people in crisis, especially the most vulnerable among us—children, struggling parents, the elderly and the sick. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Last year, thanks to your generosity, VT Catholic Charities assisted more than 2,000 adults and 1,500 children through the Advent Appeal and Emergency Aid Program. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org/adventappeal.

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

Opportunities to support Young Life: Young Life is looking for volunteers who would like to support sending our youth to Young Life camp next summer at Saranac Lake. Each year Vermont Teddy Bear allows the community at large to work during the Christmas season to raise funds which are then donated for a particular cause. With volunteering your time the money earned goes directly toward campership funds for our kids! Dates available to help out are: **Saturday, December 7, 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; Sunday, December 8, 12noon to 5:00 p.m.; Saturday, December 14 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.; and Sunday, December 15, 12:00 noon to 5:00 p.m.** This is actually a fun and rewarding time! Please consider supporting our youth in this valuable way.

~Another way to help raise funds for campership is by purchasing coffee. A portion of each sale will go towards supporting Young Life students ability to enjoy a life changing camp experience! Please visit <https://vt22.younglife.events/coffee-fundraiser> to check out the choices and to purchase. For more information or to register for VT Teddy Bear please email Tricia Sulva at majac@qmavt.net

Attention Business Owners: Have you ever thought about advertising in this Church bulletin? Now is the time of year to consider placing an ad. Seasonal and part time ads are available! Please contact Victoria Russo at 518-527-3017 at LPi for more information.