

# July 11, 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 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Maybe the work is best left to the professionals. That's how many people view the preaching of the Gospel. That's the stuff priests, religious, deacons, lay ministers, and other professional Church people do. It has little to do with me. Well, that's not really true. The fact of the matter is that preaching the Gospel has everything to do with you, with all of us who are baptized members of the Body of Christ. Nobody gets off the hook from that job. The question is, however, how do we do it? Well, there's a safe way, which many choose, to preach the Gospel — and the risky way. The safe way pretty much keeps the Gospel in church and around like-minded people. I say my prayers, go to Mass, contribute to the food pantry, tithe, and attend Bible Study. That pretty much covers the bases, right? Wrong.

The risky way is the more challenging way and for many, the "road less traveled." Imagine those first disciples going out and into people's homes. They must have had some amazing conversations with folks about God's kingdom, changing their hearts, forgiving sins, and looking at the world differently. They must have met people who were hurting, exiled from their communities, neglected, lost, or living self-insulated lives in a society that served the rich and neglected the poor. While there were many who welcomed what they had to say and the conversations they had, there were others who no doubt rejected them and literally tossed them out on their ears! The Gospel, while being a message of joy and hope, is not always received well by those who are very comfortable keeping things as they are.

The risky way involves example and conversation. We have to take the Gospel from church and carry it with us wherever we go. What kinds of conversations do we have with others? We interact with those closest to us, in our work, social circles, institutions, corporations, in politics, and beyond. Our conversations with others reveal a great deal about how we see things and what we consider important. If we are really interested in seeing God's vision for the world succeed, then we will talk about it. It will become a part of our everyday conversation and find its way into our interactions with others. How will we preserve the dignity of human life and encourage others to have a relationship with God? We must be the example, live value centered, virtuous lives, stand against injustice, combating racism, and learn ways to resolve conflicts without violence.

If we are going to succeed going forward, we have to find a way to bring our prayer centered lives into the marketplace. Our conversations have to change. Not everyone wants to hear what the Gospel has to say. That's a risk God asks us to take.

Attendance Last Week:  
8:00 a.m.: 19      11:00 a.m.: 32

Offertory Last Week: \$1,256.00  
Maintenance: \$126.75  
Online Giving Last Week: \$470.00

Second Collection Next Week for Solidarity Fund  
for the Church in Africa

## MASSES AND INTENTIONS

### Saturday, July 10

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Helen Parsons requested by Marie Cookson.

### Sunday July 11

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Julia, John and Virginia Irish requested by Judy Laberge.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For David Bullock requested by his Family.

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

Monday July 12 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Gabriella Broglio

Tuesday July 13 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Wednesday July 14 8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Thursday July 15 5:15 p.m. (OLMC)

Friday July 16 8:00 a.m. (SJ)

### Saturday July 17

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Janet Dubois requested by her Family.

### Sunday July 18

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Anne Pidgeon requested by her mother, Irene Pierce.

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 OLMC Events:

-7/13 Eucharistic Adoration and Confessions at 5:45 p.m.  
-7/17 Food Shelf Food Drive from 9:00 a.m. to Noon

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

**Sunday:** Rev. Jerome Mercure  
**Monday:** Rev. Christopher Micale  
**Tuesday:** Rev. John Milanese  
**Wednesday:** Rev. Curtis Miller  
**Thursday:** Rev. Maurice Moreau, OFM, cap  
**Friday:** Rev. Thomas Mosher  
**Saturday:** Rev. Brendan Murphy, OP

#### Schedules for July 18, 2021

**Lector:** 8:00 a.m. Bob Danyow  
11:00 a.m. Tricia Sulva

**COVID Update:** At this time all COVID protocols have been lifted. The Obligation for Mass attendance has resumed as of July 3 and 4.

**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, July 13** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

**Musician Wanted:** We are looking for a musician to help provide music for the 11:00 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel. The knowledge of the Catholic liturgy is expected. If you or someone you know is interested or would like more info, please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at [carmel@gmavt.net](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) or see him after Mass.

**Food Shelf Food Drive:** We will again be having a Charlotte Food Shelf Drive to benefit the Charlotte Food Shelf on **Saturday, July 17 from 9:00 a.m. to Noon**. They are especially in need of non-perishable lunch items likes granola bars, small packages of granola, peanut butter crackers, fruit snacks, shelf pudding, brown sugar, white sugar, chocolate chips, Jello, brownie mixes, paper towels, cleaning products, laundry products and health and beauty items.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, July 13**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, July 7**. **Masks are welcome if you wish to wear one but are no longer required for the fully vaccinated.** 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](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com) for reservations.

**Bishop's Annual Appeal:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish is 48% (\$10,517) to our Bishop's Appeal goal of \$21,942. Did you know the Diocese pays for every Parish Catechetical Leader to be certified through a virtual program offered by the Catechetical Institute at Franciscan University of Steubenville? Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports this and many other training programs for parish leaders. Please consider a gift or pledge by visiting [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline).



*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mk 6:7, 13*

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**Seeking Donations for Children in Congo: Deadline for collecting clothes and funds is this Sunday, July 11th. Thank you so much for your generosity so far!** A friend and parishioner of St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington will once again be traveling back to his homeland in the Democratic Republic of the Congo in July to assist the children there. He will be bringing much needed clothes for children to be distributed there. If you recall, he did this in the summer of 2019. This year he will be going to his native province in the Diocese of Kindu. He is hoping for donations of new and gently used clothing items for children, including infants. Monetary donations are most welcome as well, as the cost of shipping these items is quite an expense. There are baskets labeled CONGO at both OLMC and St. Jude's to collect the items. For more information or to give a monetary donation please contact Tricia Sulva at [majac@gmavt.net](mailto:majac@gmavt.net). Thank you kindly for helping once again in this cause!

**Totus Tuus:** Totus Tuus is an energetic and fun Catholic youth program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through evangelization, catechesis, Christian witness, and Eucharistic worship. Totus Tuus is one week long, with the grade school (grades 1-8) session during the day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., and a session for high school students each evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. The week is led by our enthusiastic team of Totus Tuus missionaries! This program will be held at St. John Vianney in South Burlington on July 18-July 23. For more info, please call 864-4166 ext. 205 or email at [svreled@gmail.com](mailto:svreled@gmail.com). For other dates and locations, please visit [www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus).

**World Wide Marriage Encounter:** To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring virtual marriage experiences. Some are on weekends and are seven sessions on weekdays from 7:00pm to 9:30pm. Couples will explore their individual personality styles, improve listening and communication skills, understand God's plan for their marriage, and learn how to keep their relationship a priority. Registration is limited and a \$100 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call Peter & Sheila Oprysko at 201-651-9367 or visit them at <https://wwmevtw.org/>. Jesus is asking us to go out two by two and proclaim His good news. Learn how to make your Sacrament of Marriage shine on the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience.