

# September 15, 2019

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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 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"Tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to listen to Jesus, but the Pharisees and scribes began to complain?" In this Sunday's Gospel, we learn the context for the forthcoming parables about the lost and found. A great mixed crowd surrounds Jesus. The religious elite are present, along with all manner of local lowlifes. The Pharisees seem a bit upset that this wasn't the lecture series they were hoping for. Why would Jesus welcome sinners?

Jesus responds as if it's the most obvious thing in the world. "Rejoice with me because I have found my lost sheep... rejoice because I have found the coin that I lost? let us celebrate with a feast, because this son of mine... was lost, and has been found!" Each of the parables features a dramatic example. Of 99 sheep, one has gone astray. Of 10 coins, one has gone missing. The welcomed son has previously been a covetous scoundrel. Jesus' point to the Pharisees is clear. If the Gospel really is "good news," if our faith really has the power to save, why wouldn't we want everyone drawing near? Why wouldn't we do everything in our power to eke out that possibility for every single person, no matter where they have wandered? After all, if this message is not of value to everyone, why is it of value to anyone?

Our Christian faith is not a matter of rule adherence for the perfectionist elite. In our own ways, each of us is the lost sheep, the prodigal son. There is no one who "has no need of repentance." The Church is a mixed crowd. And we are mixed people. And the Gospel has good news for each of us today! There is no one Jesus doesn't go after, no one he does not catch sight of "while... still a long way off," no one to whom he does not run to embrace and welcome home.

Liturgical Pub

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,123.50**  
**Maintenance: \$45.00 Catholic Univ: \$266.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$608.00**

**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> THRU AUGUST 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> two months of the new fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$24,901 this year compared to**  
**\$27,518 last year, a decrease of \$2,617 or -9.5%**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$28,759 this year compared to \$29,909 last**  
**year, a decrease of \$1,150 or -3.9%**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m. 58 9:30 a.m. 101**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Sept. 14 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sun. Sept. 15 9:30 a.m.** For JP Giroux requested by the family.

**Sat. Sept. 21 4:30 p.m.** For Paul and Leona Martel and Gilbert and Jeannette Martel requested by the Family.

**Sun. Sept. 22 9:30 a.m.** For Arthur and Victoria Matte requested by the Family.

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. Msgr. Michael DeForge
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Stanley Deresienski, SSE
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. James Dodson
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Raymond Doherty, SSE
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. Francis Eksterowicz
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Richard Eneji, CSS
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. John Feltz

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, September 16, 2019**

Theresa Aube  
Ann Thomas  
Linda Savalli

### **Schedule of Ministries for September 21 and 22, 2019**

4:30 p.m.	<b>Greeters:</b>	Default Family
	<b>Altar Server:</b>	Annie Dufault
		Meredith Dufault
	<b>Lector:</b>	David Pearson
	<b>Extraordinary Min.:</b>	Tim Clancy
		Erin Dufault
		Peter Dufault

9:30 a.m.	<b>Greeters:</b>	Michael Kiey
		Paulette Noyes
	<b>Altar Server:</b>	Patrick Donegan
		Owen Fowler
	<b>Lector:</b>	Aimee Frost
	<b>Extraordinary Min:</b>	Sue McGuire
		Doug Taff
		Emily Donegan

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-9/14 & 9/15 Food Shelf Weekend  
-9/15 Family Faith Formation beginning at 9:30 a.m.  
-9/24 Senior Meals at Noon

**Question of the Week:** How can I imitate the father in Jesus' parable? Whom can I welcome back?

**Greeters Wanted:** We are looking for greeters for the 4:30 p.m. Mass. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Marie at 482-2290. Thank you.

**WARNING:** It has been brought to our attention that once again folks are receiving emails seemingly from Fr. Cray asking for donations of gift cards. **THIS IS A SCAM!!** Fr. Cray would **NEVER** email or text folks asking for donations. If you receive an email that appears to be from him, please check the email address. Father's email is [dqcray@gmail.com](mailto:dqcray@gmail.com). Anything other than that, is not him. We don't want folks being taken advantage of. If you are unsure about this, please contact Father or Marie directly. Thank you.

**Bishop's Appeal:** We are 96% (\$23,820) to our parish goal of \$24,739. (We are about \$920 from making our parish goal.) 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: [bishopsappelvt.org](http://bishopsappelvt.org)

**Family Faith Formation:** Our Family Faith Formation classes for St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel begins this Sunday, **September 15.**

**PLEASE NOTE:** Confirmation is scheduled for the 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup> graders next spring. Students in these grades who want to be confirmed must attend classes this year. Confirmation classes will be held on the Family Faith Formation Sundays and students and parents are expected to attend.

**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](mailto:mtn6@gmavt.net).

**RCIA—Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults:** The RCIA program educates and forms adults in the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know wants to become a Catholic, or simply wants a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, please consider joining us. **Classes will begin on September 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Church Hall in South Burlington and will meet every Wednesday evening except for holidays. Classes are free of charge.** If you are interested in joining, please contact Fr. Cray so he can get you registered through our parishes.

**Food Shelf Weekend:** Please return the grocery bag you received last week at Mass with non-perishable items for the local food shelf. Thank you to Karen and Wayne Fox, St. Jude parishioners, who have implemented this monthly program.

**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](mailto:VermontNewman@gmail.com).

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** St. Paul reminds us that there is abundant grace, faith and love available to us through Christ Jesus. Strengthen, renew, and rekindle your marriage sacrament 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/>.



**“I tell you, there will be rejoicing among the angels of God over one sinner who repents.” — Lk 15:10**

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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 **September 24 and 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.

**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!

**The Saint Nicholas Project:** The Saint Nicholas Project, which was founded by Fr. Lance Harlow in 2015, will be visiting St. Jude's on **Sunday, September 15 at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.** The Saint Nicholas Project's goal is to raise awareness of and increase support for the boys and girls at the Kurn Hattin Homes for Children, a K-8 residential care facility for children at risk from troubled homes. There will be an informational table available for you after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday, September 15. **The kids need you!!** Please stop by and learn about Kurn Hattin Homes and find out how you can help children from families in distress right here in Vermont.

**1st Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference:** The 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Diocesan Pastoral Ministries Conference will be held on **Saturday, September 28 at the Lake Morey Resort in Fairlee, VT.** The keynote will be Ron Huntley from **“Divine Renovation”** and will focus on helping us and our parishes move from “maintenance to mission”. In addition, breakout sessions will be held focusing on religious education, youth ministry, marriage and family life, worship, RCIA and communications. Learn more and register at: [www.vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConference2019](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/MinistryConference2019). There are also brochures in the lobby.

**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.

**Men's Workshop:** All men are invited to participate in a special Spiritual Development Workshop entitled, *"Living the Catholic Faith to the Full"* with Fr. Henry Furman. The workshop will be conducted in the **Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Williston on Saturday, September 21 from 7:45 to 10:30 a.m.** This is a FREE program and will include a complimentary continental breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Bill Rensch at 872-8063 or [goodrench.vt@gmail.com](mailto:goodrench.vt@gmail.com).

**Eucharistic Mission at St. Mark Parish:** Please join St. Mark Parish as Fr. Declan Gibson of the Missionaries of the Most Holy Eucharist leads a Eucharist-centered mission at St. Mark Church on **Sept. 28-Oct. 1**. Come learn and experience how Eucharistic adoration can transform your life and the life of your family. Fr. Declan will give the homily at the September 28/29 weekend Masses and continue the mission **Monday and Tuesday, Sept. 30 & Oct. 1 at 7:00 p.m.** Both evenings will include a talk, Eucharistic Adoration, Benediction, and confessions. For more info, call St. Mark parish office at 864-7686 or email [stmarksvt@gmail.com](mailto:stmarksvt@gmail.com). All are welcome.

**Surviving Divorce:** An exciting new ministry that will bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage will be starting soon.

*Surviving Divorce* features twelve video presentations that cover topics such as shock and grief, anger and forgiveness, money issues, dealing with children and a former spouse, and annulment and remarriage. This program is based on the teachings of the Catholic Church and is open to the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help all to find answers to their questions, restore their hope, and begin authentic healing. Sessions will be held on Thursdays, beginning on **September 5 through November 21 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Peter Parish Hall, 85 South Main Street, Vergennes.** To register or for more information, contact Sharon McMullen at 802-877-6585 or email [SPSDLeader@gmail.com](mailto:SPSDLeader@gmail.com).

**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.

**VT Christian Rock-toberfest 2019:** The VT Christian Rock-toberfest is coming EARLY this year! On **September 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the Barre Auditorium**, the "Love is a Lion Tour" will be rocking out with featured artists CITIZEN WAY ("Wavewalker", "Bulletproof") and JASON GRAY ("With Every Act of Love", "More Like Falling In Love") with special guests THE YOUNG ESCAPE ("Love Me Like You"). More information at <https://facebook.com/events/2303083613143328>. Tickets starting at \$20 each, you can purchase online at <https://vtchristianmusic.com>.

**Vermont Catholic Community Foundation Annual Meeting—Open to the Catholic Community:** The Vermont Catholic Community Foundation Board of Directors and Bishop Christopher Coyne invite you to attend the Annual Meeting celebrating individuals who have had a significant impact on the Catholic community in Vermont. The meeting will be held on **Friday, September 19 from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. at The Old Lantern Inn & Barn, 3260 Greenbush Road, Charlotte.** REGISTER (limited seating): [www.vtcatholicfoundation.org/annualmeeting](http://www.vtcatholicfoundation.org/annualmeeting). Enjoy free dinner and a glass of wine donated by Old Lantern Inn & Barn, Misty Knoll and Aquitane Wine Company. Cash bar available.

**Chittenden County Right to Life:** The Chittenden County Right to Life 23<sup>rd</sup> Annual Dinner and Silent Auctions will be held on **Saturday, September 28 at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd., South Burlington.** Doors open at 5:30 p.m. A roast beef dinner is served at 6:00 p.m. and the auction will end by 9:00 p.m. \$13 per person. Reservations are required and seating is limited. Act today!! To reserve your seat for this delicious meal and to support a good cause, call Eileen at 899-4882.

**Aspire Together (formerly CareNet) Banquet:** Join in on **Thursday, September 26 at 6:00 p.m.** for Aspire Together's Annual Fundraising Banquet at Champlain Valley Expo (Expo North Bldg). Come show your support as you hear from Mary Beerworth, the Right to Life Director. To register, email [devon.aspiretogether@gmail.com](mailto:devon.aspiretogether@gmail.com) or call Aspire Together at 658-8046.

**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](mailto:admissions@cksvt.org) or calling 862-6696. Visit us online at [www.cksvt.org](http://www.cksvt.org) and check us out on Instagram @cksvt or facebook.com/cksvt

**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](http://www.SCHIPSTreasure.org).

**SCHIP:** Our parish has been helping SCHIP for all of its 14 years in existence. Two board members from each congregation help them achieve their mission. We are now looking for some board members and/or volunteers who can assist the shop staff. Even if you only have a few hours a week, they would be happy to have your help. If you don't know about SCHIP, it is a resale shop in the heart of Shelburne that gives away 100% of its profits to other nonprofits who in some way help the residents of Shelburne, Charlotte or Hinesburg. Please visit their website at [www.schiptreasure.org](http://www.schiptreasure.org) to find out about them. You can call the shop at 985-3595 and speak with Caroline, 985-3774 and speak with Mary Candon or 482-3063 and speak with Ali Gately, St. Jude's active board member.