

# June 7, 2020

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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 – Most Holy Trinity***

A well-choreographed dance can be truly inspirational. Each movement and step are interconnected, each contributing a piece of the unfolding artistic story. The beholder is caught up in the rhythms, music, and gestures, realizing that none are dispensable and all are necessary. The same is true of the Divine Dance of the Trinity. Each Person plays a part, using unique gestures and movements that are connected to the other Divine Partners. They tell a story of love. Every movement and step is born of love and flows on into eternity. The Divine Dance never ends.

God the Creator powerfully, yet with gentle love, leads. Creating and recreating, birthing and sustaining, He dances with the compassionate incarnate Son, guided by the breath of the Holy Spirit. They are three distinct Persons but move as One. On one hand, the cascading flow of their Presence appears motionless, yet on the other, flows and moves with effortless attention. They share one heart, one goal, and one purpose and invite all of creation to join in their dance, their joy.

The energy of the Trinity flows through all created things. It is a dance of the heart, not of the mind. It has to be experienced, not dissected, and contemplated, not understood. We stand in awe of the Divine Dance and find ourselves watching in amazement all that God creates and sustains. The dance continues in the majesty of a mountain, the power and wonder of an ocean, and the vastness of the universe. It moves in the cry of a newborn infant and in the soul of one who has been forgiven. It flows in the cry for justice and in the wounds of the oppressed. It circles through the changing of seasons, the cycles of birth and death, and the wisdom that one acquires when they love God.

The Dance never ends. Its movements and rhythms go on forever. The Trinitarian Dance sustains all things, endures all things, and brings hope. You are invited to dance. Don't just watch as if you were simply a spectator. Join in the dance and move as they move.

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**JULY 1<sup>st</sup> THRU DECEMBER 31<sup>st</sup>**  
**(1<sup>st</sup> six months of the fiscal year)**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$77,345 this year compared to**  
**\$88,419 last year, a decrease of \$11,074 or -**  
**12.5%.**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$92,540 this year compared to \$109,774 last**  
**year, a decrease of \$17,234 or -15.7%.**

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. June 6 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sun. June 7 9:30 a.m.** For Maurice and Viola Goodrich requested by the Family.

**Sat. June 13 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sun. June 14 9:30 a.m.** For Anita Robert requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.

**Offertory Last Week: \$**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-**

## **Second Collection This Week for Maintenance**

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

<b>Sunday:</b>	Rev. John Feltz
<b>Monday:</b>	Rev. Patrick Forman
<b>Tuesday:</b>	Rev. Henry Furman
<b>Wednesday:</b>	Rev. Bernard Gaudreau
<b>Thursday:</b>	Rev. William Giroux
<b>Friday:</b>	Rev. Scott Gratton
<b>Saturday:</b>	Rev. Karl Hahr

**A Prayer for Priests:** Gracious and loving God, we thank you for the gift of our priests. Through them, we experience your presence in the sacraments. Help our priests to be strong in their vocation. Set their souls on fire with love for your people. Grant them the wisdom, understanding, and strength they need to follow in the footsteps of Jesus. Inspire them with the vision of your Kingdom. Give them the words they need to spread the Gospel. Allow them to experience joy in their ministry. Help them to become instruments of your divine grace. We ask this through Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns as our Eternal Priest. Amen.

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

-6/11 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** How do I respond to God's generosity? How can I share what I have been given in a way that imitates God's generosity?

**Thank You:** Thank you to everyone who has continued to support our parish financially. Even though Masses weren't happening, our bills were still coming in. Thank you. If you would like information about signing up for online giving, please let Marie know.

**Registering for Mass Attendance:** Please remember to register if you are planning on attending Mass in the near future. With capacity being 58 for each Mass at St. Jude's and 33 for each Mass at OLMC, it is important that folks register. You can register online or contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com). If you are planning on attending each week, please let her know and she will add your name so you don't need to register each week. She will automatically register you.

**Prayer Lists:** When COVID-19 shut down the churches, Marie started sending out prayer lists for those directly affected by the COVID-19 virus. This included health care workers, those who had the COVID-19 virus, those who died, those essential workers, those who lost their jobs, those in the high-risk group due to age and/or health issues, along with those who are graduating from high school and college this year. Please continue to keep all of these folks in your prayers. If you weren't on the email lists (Marie didn't have your email) and you would like a list of those to pray for or to be added to the email lists or have family or yourself you would like added to the prayer lists, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**Thank You:** Thank you to Katie Charbonneau of Hinesburg for the wonderful donation of the Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) to our parish. Katie and her family came and installed it. We are all grateful for this amazing gift.

**St. John Vianney Parish Job Openings:** The following is a list of part-time positions that St John Vianney is looking to fill.

1. Administrative Assistant for Evangelization Programs part time job opening: assists the pastor with youth, young adult, and adult programs in the parish, and works with the Religious Education department to build and sustain a post confirmation youth ministry program.
2. Facilities Supervisor part time job opening: Works with the Office Manager for coordination of all events. The responsibilities of this position include oversight that the parish facilities are functional and safe, as well as clean and presentable for all parishioners, guests, and those who use the parish and hall. The maintenance of the building falls under this position as well as repairs.
3. Maintenance Worker seasonal (June through August only) part time job opening: Accomplishes projects directed by pastor or the facilities supervisor, in conjunction with the pastor and parish consultative bodies. Physical abilities and basic maintenance skills are key. Inquires for any of these should be directed to Fr. Timothy Naples, 864-4166, ext. 202, or [tnaples@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:tnaples@vermontcatholic.org).



*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him.*

— Jn 3:16-17

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**Fr. Cray's Going Away Party:** Due to COVID-19, the Open House-Going Away Party that was planned for Fr. Cray on June 14 has been postponed. Even though he will no longer be a part of our parishes, he has agreed to come back for the Open House at a later date. Stay tuned.

**Bulletins:** Each week we will have bulletins available after Mass. If you would prefer to have the bulletin mailed or emailed to you, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude), 425-2637 (OLMC) or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and she will send a bulletin each week.

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