

June 20, 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 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As we look at our lives and world events, do we ever find ourselves wondering if God is sleeping? After all, maybe God's patient, unconditional love has run its course and He is finally fed up with humanity's reluctance to accept the truth about who we are. God really can't be that patient! All throughout human history, many have prayed to God for intervention or for particular needs. Because their prayers were not answered in the way they wanted or anticipated, they felt that God may have abandoned them. Were they right? It seems that we are continuing, at a rapid rate, down a path of destruction. Do you not care, God, that we may be perishing? When the boats of our lives are rocking and the seas tumultuous, we want to know that we have God's attention. Even more so, we want God's intervention.

Maybe the storms and the waves are necessary. If we listen, they can teach us valuable lessons. Without them, we would never learn that we have the strength to endure, understand the uselessness of fear and worry, or develop the ability to really trust. If God immediately rushed in and simply calmed things down before they got difficult, what good would that really be? We would miss opportunities to learn how to drink more deeply of life, treasure its complexity, irony, and beauty and fully engage ourselves in surrendering to the love of our Creator. It is easy to walk on the surface of life without immersing ourselves in its messiness. Life has to burn its way through us in order to bring us to a place of secure trust. It's unfortunate that some prefer a shallower journey.

That's the balancing act that comes with faith. It is not God's job to prevent us from encountering the torrential rains and winds of life. Many believe that if faith is done the right way, that God will provide for smooth sailing. That's not how it works. God permits us to ride out the difficult stuff knowing that the storm will eventually be calmed. Do we not have faith that God will do this? True faith trusts in the steadfastness of God's love when the seas are calm and when they are choppy. God's unconditional loving presence shines through all of it and endures forever. Knowing this allows us to put our boats out into uncharted waters without hesitation. Knowing that we prefer the comfort and safety of what we know to be still waters, how do we feel when Jesus says, "Let us cross to the other side"?

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Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 29 9:30 a.m.: 45

Offertory Last Week: \$3,198.00 Maintenance: \$545.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$300.00

Second Collection Next Week for Peter's Pence

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday June 19

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Dorothy Cross requested by Steve and Theresa Aube.

Sunday June 20

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.

Monday June 21 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Marie Cookson

Tuesday June 22 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For Deacon Greg Caldwell and Rev. Robert Murphy who were ordained on June 19th for the Diocese of Burlington.

Wednesday June 23 8:00 a.m. (OLMC)

Thursday June 24 5:15 p.m. (OLMC) For the Intentions of Toni Clements

Friday June 25 8:00 a.m. (SJ) For Rev. Raymond Doherty, SSE.

Saturday June 26

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For Paul & Leona Martel and Gilbert and Jeannette Martel requested by Helena Martel

Sunday June 27

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For Paul Casey requested by his wife, Marsha.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Noemi Ferrante requested by the Parish Community.

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/22 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-6/25 Youth Ministry BBQ at 6:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: Would Jesus ask me, "Do you not yet have faith?" Does my faith strengthen and console me during times of trial?

**Saint Jude's Nine Month Financial Summary -
07/01/2020 thru 03/31/2021**

- Offertory Income for this period was \$96,478 compared to \$107,720 for the prior year comparable period, a decrease of \$11,241 or -10.4%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$126,402 compared to \$135,447 for the prior fiscal year comparable period, a decrease of \$9,045 or -6.7%.
- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of -\$23,329 for the 9 months ending 03/31/21 compared to a Net Gain of \$3,524 for the prior fiscal year comparable period.
- Uncommitted Cash available as of 03/31/2021 was \$152,076 compared to \$151,165 in 03/31/2020.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Jay Haskin
Monday:	Rev. Paul Houde
Tuesday:	Rev. Richard Iaquinto, OSB
Wednesday:	Rev. Joseph Ikegbunam
Thursday:	Rev. Rijo Johnson, SDV
Friday:	Rev. Daniel Jordan
Saturday:	Rev. Thomas LaRussa, SDV

Schedules for June 26 and 27, 2021

Lector:	4:30 p.m.	Mike Bullock
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
EM:	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell

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, June 15** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

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 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month. The next Bingo is **Tuesday, June 22**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, June 16**. **Masks and social distancing are required.** 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 for reservations.

Garden Flowers for Altar: We would love to have extra flowers from your garden to decorate the altar on weekends. If you have some to spare over the summer, please let us know and we will leave a bucket out in the lobby to receive them. Normally the flowers are arranged sometime on Friday so having them ready by late Thursday or early Friday morning is ideal. Notify Linda and Sue (call or text to 310-9286) if you can supply some for planning purposes; they would be most grateful. Thank you.

Peter's Pence: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which is a way to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis with the funds to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disaster. Please give generously.



“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Quiet! Be still!” The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?” — Mk 4:38c-39,41

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Salvation Army Dinner: We will be doing dinners at the Salvation Army again this year. Our next meal is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 30**. We will be serving Baked Beans, Hotdogs, Rolls, Potato Salad, Chips, Watermelon, and Desserts. **We need enough food to feed approximately 50 people.** Sign Up link is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A094DA4A62FA7FC1-salvation> Food donations need to be at the church by **1:00 p.m. on June 30**. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or marietcookson@aol.com.

Bishop's Fund 2021: Happy Father's Day! In this Year of St. Joseph, we celebrate the important role of all fathers to pass along the Catholic faith to their children. We also celebrate our deacons and priests who spiritually nurture the Catholic community. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the permanent diaconate and vocations. Please consider a gift to the appeal and to see the video from Bishop Coyne by visiting: vermontcatholic.org/bishopsappealvt

Message From Fr. Zuccaro: “My sincere thanks to all of you for your ongoing generosity during these challenging times. Please place any completed Bishop's Appeal envelopes you have with you in the collection this weekend. Please prayerfully consider your gift or pledge and as always you may mail in your donation if that is most convenient for you. May God bless you for your generosity.”

Youth Group: There will be a BBQ for all post Confirmation students on **Friday, June 25 at 6:00 p.m.** at St. Jude's. More info will be sent out directly to the families.



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 interested please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 425-2253, email at carmel@gmavt.net or see him after Mass.

Diocesan Family Mass: The Annual Diocesan Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte will take place on **Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 12:15 p.m.** Bishop Coyne will be there to celebrate. A BBQ will follow - donations are appreciated. Please RSVP for the BBQ to Nancy at 802-928-3362 or by emailing sas@sse.org by Friday, July 2, 2021.

Seeking Donations for Children in Congo: 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. 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. 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 sjvred@gmail.com. For other dates and locations, please visit 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/>. Happy Father's Day! Take time for your marriage by attending the Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience on Thursdays/Mondays Jul 8-29.