

January 29, 2023

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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 – 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

In my parents' bedroom there were on the wall two photos of my mom and dad from their early adulthoods. The photo of my mother entranced me when I was a boy. I loved looking at it, even though I saw her in daily life. Something about that picture captured her perfectly. It was an image of the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength that enveloped me from the start of my life. It was an icon of the woman who fed, taught, and encouraged me. I felt a deep pride that I came from such beauty.

The beatitudes of Jesus are a kind of self-portrait. But it is a strange picture. At first, the blessings of being poor, mourning, and hungering and thirsting for righteousness may seem bizarre or, worse, a religious delusion. Who wants to look like *that*? But if we look again, we begin to see the characteristics of Jesus' form. He becomes poor and fills it with his riches for us, he weeps and mourns for us, and fills it with his joy, he hungers and thirsts for us to be righteous, and so satisfies us. And so on. It's the way he appears on the cross.

Perhaps we should put on our bedroom room walls the words of the beatitudes next to a crucifix of the Lord Jesus. Then we can do what the beatitudes are designed for, to gaze at the joy, wisdom, beauty, and strength of the one who is our origin, and who is with us every day. And little by little, we'll start to look like him.

— *Father John Muir*

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Offertory Last Week: \$703.00
Church in Latin America: \$186.00
Online Banking: \$400.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 41 9:30 a.m. 57



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday January 28

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Ramona Giroux requested by Irene Pierce.

Sunday January 29

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

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Dan Giroux requested by the family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Thomas Farrell requested by Rosemarie Cartularo and Larry Poitras.

Monday 8:30 a.m. January 30 (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Msgr. Roland Rivard.

Tuesday 5:15 p.m. January 31 (OLMC)

Wednesday 8:30 a.m. February 1 (OLMC)

Thursday 5:15 p.m. February 2 (OLMC)

Friday 8:30 a.m. February 3 (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Pierre Berube.

Saturday February 4

4:30 p.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Neil Senecal requested by Helen Cote.

Sunday February 5

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI requested by the Parish Communities.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the souls of Raymond and Charlotte Curtis requested by Ray and Eileen Curtis.

Sanctuary Candle: The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Dorothy Cross requested by Lee and Joanne Cross.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

- 1/30 FORMED Discussion Group at 6:30 p.m.
- 2/03 Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at 9:00 a.m.
- 2/04 & 2/05 Food Shelf Weekend
- 2/05 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.
- 2/07 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1st Fiscal Quarter Year Ending – 09/30/2022

- St. Jude's had a Net Loss of \$-1,364 for the quarter compared to a Net Loss of -\$6,457 for the prior 1st quarter of 2021, an improvement of \$5,093.
- Donations during the period were exactly the same as the 1st quarter of 2021
- Unencumbered cash reserves (Cash & Receivables Less Payables) were \$134,282 compared to \$143,342, a decrease of -\$9,061 or -6.3%.



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

Sunday:	Priestly and Religious Vocations
Monday:	All Our Seminarians
Tuesday:	All Deceased Priests
Wednesday:	Pope Francis
Thursday:	Bishop Christopher Coyne
Friday:	Rev. Brian O'Donnell
Saturday:	Rev. Rogelio Organiza

*“Blessed are the merciful,
for they will be shown mercy.
Blessed are the clean of heart,
for they will see God.”*

— Mt 5 : 7 - 8

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Schedules for February 4 and 5, 2022

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Dawn Griswold
9:30 a.m. Faith Formation Students

Lector: 4:30 p.m. David Pearson
9:30 a.m. Rodney Strong

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

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **January 31** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass. --- St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament along with Confessions for First Friday on **Friday, February 3** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass.

PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist by FORMED: Start off 2023 with a greater commitment to understanding your Catholic faith! Come join your Catholic family as we deepen our understanding of the Holy Eucharist. “PRESENCE: The Mystery of the Eucharist” is an exciting and enlightening FORMED series that will help us to participate in the three year Eucharistic Revival that the United States Bishops have initiated. You will meet for four weeks on Monday evenings from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Jude parish hall to watch a FORMED video and have small group discussion. For questions, please contact Michelle Bessette at 678-581-1277 or mactire9@gmail.com or to sign up please contact Marie at mcookson@vermontcatholic.org.

January 23 – God Is With Us
January 30 – The Story of the Eucharist
February 6 – Bread for the Journey
February 13 – Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist

Pancake Breakfast: The Knights of Columbus and St. Jude Parish will be having a Pancake Breakfast after the 9:30 a.m. Mass on **Sunday, February 12**. They will be serving pancakes, French toast, sausage, bacon, scrambled eggs, juice, coffee, and chocolate milk. Donations will be free-will offering. Hope to see you there.

2023 Collection Envelopes: We have run into a bit of a problem with the 2023 collection envelopes and they are delayed in arriving. They will hopefully be here in the next couple of weeks. In the meantime, we ask that you place your donation in an envelope with your name on it. We apologize for the inconvenience.

Food Shelf Weekend: Food Shelf Weekend will be **February 4 and 5**. Items requested from the Hinesburg Food Shelf are Progresso soups, tissues, paper towels, SMALL laundry detergents and household cleaning products, health and beauty aides, canned chicken, canned tuna, and small cooking oil. As always, financial donations are always welcome.

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, February 14**. Reservations are required by **Wednesday, February 8**. **Due to the increased numbers of COVID 19 in our area, we ask that everyone again wear a mask while at Senior Bingo. Free masks will be available if you need one. If you have symptoms, have been recently exposed and/or are feeling ill, please stay home. Thank you!!** If you are a newcomer to our event, please call the week before that you are attending, so that enough Grab and Go Meals can be ordered. 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.

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Men's Discussion Group: Join men from St. Jude's and OLMC at St. Jude's from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. for a Men's Discussion Group. The next meeting will be **Tuesday, February 7**. If interested or would like more information, please contact Mike Bullock at mtn6@gmavt.net.

Knights of Columbus Archie Myers Memorial Scholarship: Available to sons or daughters of members in good standing of Council 7525. Applicant must be a graduating senior from High School and have been accepted to an accredited college or university as a full-time student. Completed applications must be received by May 25, 2023. For more details on the scholarship, or how to join the K of C please contact David Bean at (802) 233-4391 or davidbean39@gmail.com.

Diocesan Marriage Day Mass: Married Couples celebrating milestone anniversaries in 2023, who wish to be recognized at the Diocese Anniversary Mass, are invited to the Mass on **February 5, at the 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington**. Recognition is given to those celebrating marriages 5, 10, 15, 20...50, 51, or more. Registrations will be accepted through **January 27, 2023**, by contacting Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org, or calling 802-6110, ext. 1131. Please provide the information of the Catholic parish married, parish presently attending, and the anniversary being celebrated.

***Those who wish to be recognized with significant anniversaries locally, can request certificates signed by Bishop Coyne. Please include the couple's names, anniversary year (5, 10, 15, 20...50, 51, or more), Catholic parish married, and priest/deacon. **Please note that requests will only be accepted through January 27, 2023. Please contact Marie at 802-482-2290 or mcookson@vermontcatholic.org to request a certificate.** These will be available the weekend of **February 11 and 12**.

Young Adult Retreat: There will be a Young Adult Retreat at **St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte on March 17-19**. This is open to young adults ages 20-39. Cost is \$75.00. Deadline for register is **March 3**. Registration at vermontcatholic.org/2023-young-adult. This retreat is an opportunity for Young Catholic Adults to gather with others from around the area for a weekend of community, fun, and spiritual nourishment. The retreat will also include members of the Franciscan Sisters of the Eucharist and will feature time for Mass, Adoration, and Confession. If you have any questions, please contact Nicole Hamilton at nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org.

SCHIP: SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Project) has announced its Autumn 2022 grant awards. Recent monies in the amount of \$27,500 were awarded to 11 non-profits in our towns that met the criteria of serving the people of our communities in a variety of ways. The recipients for this cycle included: **Age Well, Champlain Housing Trust, Feeding Chittenden, Hinesburg Community Resource Center, Joseph's House, Kidpower, Prevent Child Abuse, Resource, Shelburne Rescue, St Catherine of Siena Church, and Vermont Association for the Blind and Visually Impaired.** These awards are made possible as a result of SCHIP's mission to raise funds through the sale of donated, gently used clothing, household items, accessories, art, and collectibles at its resale shop in the distinctive yellow building on Route 7, next to the town offices in Shelburne. Since the first grants given in April 2005, more than \$828,500 has been distributed.

Bingo: Bingo will be held on **Saturday, February 11 at St. Peter's Parish Hall**, 85 South Maple Street in Vergennes. Doors open at 5:00 p.m., Bingo starts at 6:00 p.m. This is a family friendly event. All cash prizes, 50/50 raffle. Refreshments will be sold. This event is sponsored by St. Peter's Cemetery Committee to benefit the on-going efforts for cemetery improvements.



Many people are unaware that someone they know personally is silently suffering from participation in abortion. If a friend confided in you tomorrow that she had an abortion, would you be able to respond in a way that brings her closer to healing? Learn how in "How to Talk to a Friend Who's Had an Abortion": <http://bit.ly/friend-had-abortion>

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