

June 25, 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 – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in middle school, there were times I didn't want my fellow students to see my parents drop me off or pick me up in the school parking lot. I was embarrassed of my parents. Why? I have no idea. Maybe it was our station wagon. Or I didn't want to look like a little kid. But in retrospect that was a silly thing to do. I was a kid. And I had two parents who loved me and had built a wonderful family. I was afraid of the other kids' judgment. How silly! I should have been afraid of forgetting or downplaying my family, which is where my identity had its deep roots.

This is a way to understand Jesus' words to his disciples this Sunday, when he says, **"Don't be afraid of those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, be afraid of the one who can destroy both soul and body in Gehenna."** Fear, in this sense, refers to where we find our deepest identity and our highest love. That's why Jesus says next that when we acknowledge him before others, he will acknowledge us before the Father. It doesn't mean we're brash or boastful. But rather we unhesitatingly and humbly embrace our identity as followers of Jesus and children of God the Father. After all, if we love who we are and where we come from, who cares what the other kids think about us?

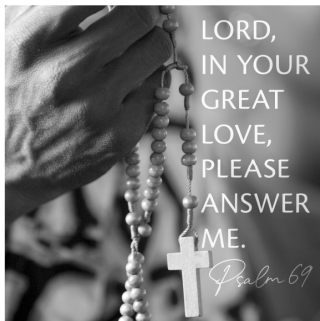
— Father John Muir

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,829.00
Maintenance: \$45.00
Online Banking: \$525.00

Second Collection Next Week for Peter's Pence

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 40 9:30 a.m. 75



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday June 24 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Paul Emile and Leona Martel and Gilbert and Jeannette Martel requested by Helene Martel.

Sunday June 25

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 Arnold Gratton requested by his family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Ralph St. Peter requested by Ed and Carol Zuccaro.

Monday June 26 (SJ) 8:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of David Bullock requested by Michelle and Bill Bessette.

Tuesday June 27 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday June 28 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday June 29 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of Laura and David Clements requested by Toni Clements.

Friday June 30 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the souls of Therese and Ronald Richard.

Saturday July 1 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Russell Waite requested by the Bullock Family.

Sunday July 2

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the souls of Anne and Marcus Pidgeon requested by Irene Pierce.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Claire Viens requested by the St. Jude Parish Community.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-6/25 Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. Mass

-6/27 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession at OLMC this Tuesday, **June 27** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass.

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

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| Sunday: | Rev. Dwight Baker |
| Monday: | Rev. Justin Baker |
| Tuesday: | Priests Who Are Having Difficulty |
| Wednesday: | Priestly and Religious Vocations |
| Thursday: | All Our Seminarians |
| Friday: | All Deceased Priests |
| Saturday: | Pope Francis |

Counter Schedule for Monday, June 26, 2023

Lee Cross
Linda Savalli
Nicole Cookson

Schedules for July 1 and 2, 2023

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube
9:30 a.m. Charlene VanSleet

Lector: 4:30 p.m. David Pearson
9:30 a.m. Tom Buzzell

EM: 4:30 p.m. Theresa Aube
9:30 a.m. Doug Taff

Coffee Hour: There will be a Coffee Hour following the 9:30 a.m. Mass **THIS Sunday, June 25.** All are welcome.

Senior Bingo: All Seniors (60+) and care companions (any age) are invited to a relaxed and fun morning of free bingo in the St. Jude Parish hall on the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of every month, 10:00 to 11:30 a.m. The next bingo is **Tuesday, June 27.** Prizes are provided by St. Jude's. Complementary snacks, hot coffee, tea and bottled water are available all morning. The mask requirement has been lifted. However, we continue our safer seating arrangement, and please wear a mask if you are more comfortable doing so. If you are a newcomer, to reserve a Grab and Go packaged full meal** contact Ted and Kathy Barrett at 802-453-3087 (leave a message) or email tedbarrett79@gmail.com by the Wednesday before the following bingo day.

**Please note: Meals are provided by Age Well, for a suggested donation of \$5.00 per meal now that pandemic funding has ended. We hope to see you soon.

2023 Bishop's Appeal: "The vocation is truly a treasure that God places in the hearts of some men, chosen by Him and called to follow Him in this special state of life. This treasure, that must be discovered and brought to light, is not made to "enrich" someone alone. He who is called to the ministry is not the 'master' of his vocation, but rather the administrator of a gift that God has entrusted to him for the good of all people, or rather for all humanity, even those who have drifted away from religious practice or do not profess faith in Christ." --Pope Francis. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports vocations to the priesthood and deacons. This year we have seven seminarians and commissioned the largest number of deacons last fall. To learn more or to make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org. We are at 29% (\$6,806) of our parish goal of \$23,502.

Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand: Recently in the video on the Bishop's Annual Appeal, Bishop Coyne and Msgr. John McDermott talked about the canonization of Bishop Louis DeGoesbriand, the first Bishop of Burlington. In the lobby are prayer cards asking for the canonization of Bishop DeGoesbriand to sainthood. Please feel free to take a prayer card.



"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows." — Mt 10:29-31

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Save The Date: Mark your calendar for a Parish BBQ following the 4:30 p.m. Mass on **Saturday, July 29** for St. Jude and OLMC Parishioners. Mass will be held outside—weather permitting. More info in the upcoming weeks.

Totus Tuus: Totus Tuus is a week long summer catechetical youth program that combines Catholic religious instruction and having FUN!! A team of enthusiastic college-age students are coming to St. John Vianney in South Burlington on **July 16 - 21.** The day includes songs and skits that are silly but teach the faith, encounters with the sacraments, particularly Confession and Eucharist, and time for games, recess, and cookies. TOTUS TUUS for the grade school session, grades 1-8, is during the day from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. and a session for high school students each evening. For more information, please visit www.vermontcatholic.org/totustuus or contact Daniel Lacourrege at dlacourrege@vermontcatholic.org.

**A session will also be held at St. Peter's in Vergennes on June 25-30.

Peter's Pence: Next week we will take up the Peter's Pence Collection to support the Universal Church and the work of the Holy See, including helping Pope Francis to carry out his charitable works. These works benefit our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Please be generous.

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Scam Calls: It has been brought to our attention that parishioners are receiving phone calls from people stating that they are from a particular parish office and asking for their Medicare information. A parish office would **NEVER** call and ask for this info. A good rule of thumb is if you get a direct call from "Medicare", it is always a scam. Unless you called Medicare directly and requested help with something, they will **NOT** call you. If you get an unsolicited call from someone claiming to be from Medicare, it is a scam and you should hang up.



Online Giving: Traveling this summer? Why not sign up to have your weekly or monthly offering amount automatically transferred from your checking account to St. Jude's account? If you are interested in online giving, please visit our website: www.stjudevt.org and click on the donate button. If you have any questions or need any help, please contact Marie at 802-482-2290 or mcookson@vermontcatholic.org. Thank you.



"O God our Creator... we ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith."

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"Prayer for the Protection of Religious Liberty"