

July 2, 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 – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a boy my favorite board game was “Chutes and Ladders.” The players roll dice to move from the start to the finish, from the bottom of the board to the top. If you land on a chute, you slide back and down. It was a bummer. Land on a ladder, and you jump well up the board and near the goal. It was a thrill to find a ladder and draw closer to the goal. That’s life, isn’t it? At every moment, we’re either moving closer or farther from the goal of our lives.

How do we win? Jesus tells us the secret of life’s chutes and ladders hinges on getting our loves rightly ordered. What we love in life is meant to be a ladder, drawing us up into God’s love — including our family, friends, work, play, food, and drink. Even to give your water to someone out of love for Christ leads to a sure reward.

But those ladders of our loves can become chutes. If we love even our family members more than Christ, we slide down and back. If we love the persons and things in our life for the sake of Christ, He says we “**surely will not lose our reward.**” The key difference between a chute and ladder, between our spiritual regression and advancement, is our willingness to renounce everything — even our own life — for the love of Jesus. To allow everything and everyone we love to draw us to love him more — that’s the difference between chutes and ladders.

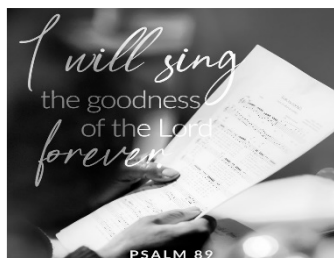
— Father John Muir

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,118.00
Online Banking: \$308.00

Second Collection This Week for Peter’s Pence
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 41 9:30 a.m. 75



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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

Monday July 3 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday July 4 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday July 5 (OLMC) NO MASS

Thursday July 6 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Friday July 7 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of David Bullock requested by the Knights of Columbus #7525.

Saturday July 8 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Joe Genest requested by the St. Jude Parish Community.

Sunday July 9

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the souls of Julia, John and Virginia Irish requested by Judy Laberge.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Ryan Casey requested by the Casey Family.

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

Marian Candle: The Marian Candle this week is in memory of Marie Barbieri.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-7/11 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-7/25 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-7/29 Outdoor Mass and Parish BBQ at 4:30 p.m.

Daily Masses: There will be **NO** daily Mass **Wednesday, July 5 at 8:30 a.m.** and **NO Eucharistic Adoration on Tuesday, July 4 at OLMC** and **Friday, July 7 at St. Jude's** due to Fr. Zuccaro being away.

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

Sunday:	Bishop Christopher Coyne
Monday:	Rev. Albert Baltz
Tuesday:	Rev. William Beaudin
Wednesday:	Rev. Andrzej Bednarowicz
Thursday:	Rev. Richard Berube, SSE
Friday:	Rev. Leopold Bilodeau
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. Bernard Bourgeois

Schedules for July 8 and 9, 2023

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Donna Shepardson
	9:30 a.m.	Laurie Meyer
<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	David Pearson
	9:30 a.m.	Chris Meyer
<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc
	9:30 a.m.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc

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, July 11**. 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.

Parish BBQ: The St. Jude/OLMC Parish BBQ is **Saturday, July 29** and is sponsored by St. Jude Parish and the Knights of Columbus. We will begin with an outdoor vigil Mass at 4:30 p.m. in the back parking lot (weather permitting). PLEASE bring your own lawn chair. Immediately following Mass, we will have fellowship, food, games and fun! Please RSVP and sign up to bring a side dish, salad or dessert. The sign up link is

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054FACA62EAAF49-bbqplease> or on the table in the lobby.

Peter's Pence: This week is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today.

2023 Bishop's Appeal: The Bishop's Annual Appeal has begun. To learn more about this Appeal or to make a gift online visit: bishopsappealvt.org. We are at 46% (\$10,793) 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.



“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” — Mt 10:42

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Coffee Hour: A big “thank you” for the Donegan Family for sponsoring the Coffee Hour after the 9:30 a.m. Mass last Sunday. It was a great success.

Book Study: A book study will be held on Mondays 6:30-8:00 p.m. beginning **July 10th** in the St. Jude hall and will be ongoing through October. **The Discernment of Spirits: An Ignatian Guide for Everyday Living** by Fr. Timothy Gallagher, OMV, will help us grow in our individual awareness of God's action in our daily lives. St. Ignatius has much to teach us about the discernment of spirits that lies at the heart of Christian life. Join us to learn more! If you have questions or are interested in participating, contact Michelle Bessette at 678-521-1277 or email at mactire9@gmail.com.

Discretionary Fund: Our parishes have a Discretionary Fund which is used to help local residents in need of food, housing, utilities, vehicle repairs, etc. The St. Jude Discretionary Fund is low on funds. We are asking your help replenishing this fund. Any monies given for this are not subject to the Diocesan Assessment Tax. 100% of funds are kept to help those in need. If you are willing to help, please put your donation in a separate envelope and mark “Discretionary Fund” on the outside. You can place your donation in the collection basket. Thank you.

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.

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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.

Summer Reflection at St. Anne's Shrine: Beginning **July 5th** and running through **August 30th**, members of the Society of Saint Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the **Summer Reflection Series every Wednesday (except July 26)**. The programs begin with **11:15 a.m. Mass followed by a presentation**. Lunch is available for purchase in the café (except July 26), or you may bring your own picnic lunch to eat outside. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

July 5: Fr. Michael Carter, SSE
Biblical Foundations of the Eucharist

July 12: Fr. David Theroux, SSE
Faithful Celebration of the Mass

July 19: Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE
Understanding the Parables of Jesus

July 26: Feast of St. Anne — No Reflection Series

August 2: Fr. Richard Berube, SSE
From Jesus to Gospels: Why They Wrote and How

August 9: Msgr. Peter Routhier
Praying at Eucharistic Adoration

August 16: Fr. Michael Carter, SSE
St. Justin Martyr on the Eucharist

August 23: Fr. David Theroux, SSE
180 Years of Edmundite Ministry Since 1843

August 30: Fr. Richard Myhalyk, SSE
The Life of St. Edmund of Canterbury

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.

Family Mass at St. Anne's Shrine: The annual Diocesan Family Day Mass will be celebrated **July 9 at 12:15 p.m. at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte** with Burlington Vicar General Monsignor John McDermott as celebrant. A barbecue will follow.

St. Anne's Shrine is a peaceful, spiritual, and historic site that has been developed and maintained for the past 100 years by the Society of St. Edmund in the Champlain Islands. Each season, thousands of religious pilgrims, vacationers and tourists visit the popular waterfront site in Isle La Motte for devotion and recreation. The mission of the shrine is to serve as a welcoming place of peace and hope ministering to all God's people through prayer, devotion, hospitality, and spiritual renewal. Situated on 32 acres, the shrine offers an open-air chapel, rustic grottos, a café, a gift shop, an all-purpose facility and picnic areas.

The shrine will be providing a free-will-donation barbecue after the Family Day Mass as in the past. Visitors are welcome to bring their own picnic as well as lawn chairs and lawn games.

Contact St. Anne's Shrine at sas@sse.org or 802-928-3362 with questions or to RSVP by July 6.

Additional information about the event may be obtained from Deacon Phil Lawson, executive director of pastoral ministries for the Diocese of Burlington at 802-658-6110 ext. 1453 or plawson@vermontcatholic.org.



"O God our Creator... through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society."

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