

September 3, 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 – 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it easy to relate to Peter? One moment Jesus announces Peter's deep communion with God the Father. The very next, when he rejects the logic of Jesus' suffering and death, Jesus calls Peter Satan. We Christians shouldn't be too shocked when we experience both spiritual highs and lows, when we perceive breathtaking contradictions in our hearts.

Like the great apostle, you and I are recipients of unfathomable graces. God dwells in us, calls his beloved children, and takes care of our every need. And we also continually fail to embrace our sufferings with trust in Jesus. We know the truth of the creed, but we easily scorn the weight of the cross.

The good news is that, like Peter, we are never abandoned by the Lord even at our worst moments. Peter will eventually learn the beauty of the cross when he is willingly crucified. But it took time for him to get there. And it takes time for us, too. This week let's not be too shocked at these divisions in our hearts but accept them and patiently seek to be more obedient to Jesus' cross-shaped plan for us.

— *Father John Muir*

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,680.85
Online Banking: \$220.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Maintenance
Second Collection Next Week for Catholic University**

**Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 40 9:30 a.m. 68**



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday September 2 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Elinor and Charles Lucia requested by Helen Cote.

Sunday September 3

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the souls of Raymond and Marie Laberge requested by Judy Laberge.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the souls of Eunice and Julius Fappiano requested by the Family.

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

Monday September 4 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday September 5 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Wednesday September 6 (OLMC) NO MASS

Thursday September 7 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the Intentions of David and Laura Clements requested by Toni Clements.

Friday September 8 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Intentions of Cecile Auger on her 95th birthday requested by her daughter, Marie Cookson.

Saturday September 9 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Joe Genest requested by Marie Cookson

Sunday September 10

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Anne Pidgeon requested by her mother, Irene Pierce.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Roger Strong, Jr requested by the Family.

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

Sanctuary Candle: The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Grace Link requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-9/07 Red Cross Blood Drive at 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.
-9/09 and 9/10 K of C Tootsie Roll Collection
-9/10 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.
-9/12 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday:	Rev. John Milanese
Monday:	Rev. Curtis Miller
Tuesday:	Rev. Maurice Moureau, OFM
Wednesday:	Rev. Thomas Mosher
Thursday:	Rev. Robert Murphy
Friday:	Rev. Timothy Naples
Saturday:	Rev. Brian O'Donnell

Schedules for September 9 and 10, 2023

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dawn Griswold
	9:30 a.m.	Laurie Meyer

<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	David Pearson
	9:30 a.m.	Rodney Strong

<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc
	9:30 a.m.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc

Daily Mass: Daily Mass on **Tuesday, September 5** will be at **8:30 a.m.** instead of the usual 5:15 p.m. due to Fr. Zuccaro being away for Presbyteral Days. There will be **NO** Mass on **Wednesday, September 6** due to Father being away at the annual gathering with Archbishop Coyne and fellow priests.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will **NOT** be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on **Tuesday, September 5** following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish due to Fr. Zuccaro being away.

Disaster Relief: There is still time to make a donation to the Disaster Relief Fund to help those affected by the flooding a couple of weeks ago in our state. Please make checks out to the parish, put in a special collection envelope and drop in the collection basket. You can also donate online at stjudevt.org. Click on the "Donation" button, then look for "Disaster Relief" in the drop down box.

Archbishop Coyne Farewell Mass and Reception: Save the date!! Archbishop Coyne will celebrate his final Mass at St. Joseph Cathedral on **Sunday, September 24 at 10:00 a.m.** A public reception will follow from 12:00 to 3:00 p.m. at the Doubletree Hotel, 870 Willison Road, So. Burlington. All are welcome to attend.

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 87% (\$20,420) of our parish goal of \$23,502. The appeal supports so many ministries that help our parish, including emergency aid to households in financial crisis, religious education training, vocations, Catholic schools and so much more. Please help us reach our goal.

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Thursday, September 7 from 11:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.** To schedule an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter **HINESBURG**. We ask that appointments be made if possible as we may not be able to accommodate walk-ins.

Tootsie Roll Collection: The Knights of Columbus will collect for the Tootsie Roll Drive the weekend of **September 9 and 10** at St. Jude's and OLMC following the weekend masses. All money collected will go to charities that help mentally challenged people in Vermont. Thank you in advance for your contribution.



"Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. For whoever wishes to save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life? Or what can one give in exchange for his life?"

— Mt 16:24b-26

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Faith Formation: Our Faith Formation Classes (Religious Ed) begin on **September 10 with the 9:30 a.m. Mass**. We will be meeting in person once a month. These classes include Mass, catechesis for students and adults. The expectation is that parents attend these monthly classes if their children are enrolled in the program. If you have a child or grandchild who has not been part of our program in the past and you would like to enroll them, please contact Marie Cookson at mcookson@vermontcatholic.org, stjude@vermontcatholic.org or carmel@vermontcatholic.org so that you can be added to our mailing list.

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, September 12**. 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.

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*****Did you know you can use Formed for at home on-line RCIA instruction?** If you are interested in learning more about the faith, please contact Fr. Zuccaro.

Food Shelf Weekend: We are beginning the monthly Food Shelf Weekend again beginning **September 9 and 10**. Items requested from the Hinesburg Food Shelf are shampoo and/or conditioner 12-16 oz., toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, 32 oz Juices (apple, orange, grape, cranberry, or mixed flavors—plastic bottles please), 5 – 12 oz. canned chicken, 16 oz cans baked beans, 2 lbs. bag of flour, hearty soups (regular and low sodium, low fat), salad dressings (plastic bottles please), 16 – 20 oz jam (not strawberry or grape), skillet meals to be used with ground meat or tuna, cake mix/brownie mix and frosting, quick bread mix, corn muffin mix and instant potatoes. As always, financial donations are always welcome.

Surviving Divorce: For the newly separated and divorced, as well as for those still struggling with issues many years later, you are invited to join “Surviving Divorce”. Together you will help each other answer questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing from pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. Program facilitators Cathie Cassano and Dcn. Josh McDonald have been through it and are here to help. Before officially beginning the twelve-week program, they are offering a “come and see” preview session at **St. John Vianney Church in So. Burlington on Wednesday, September 6 at 7:00 p.m.** The twelve-session program will begin the following **Wednesday, September 13**. Come meet facilitators, learn about this divorce ministry, and ask any questions you might have.

Aspire Now: Join others for an informative evening at Aspire Now’s Annual Fundraising Banquet on **Thursday, September 14 at Vibrant Church, 2025 Williston Rd., So. Burlington beginning at 6:00 p.m.** Featured guest is former Planned Parent Employee of the year, Mayra Rodriguez. Buffet dinner catered by Mimmos. RSVP by emailing devon.aspiretogether@gmail.com or call 802-658-8046.

Birthright Brunch Fundraiser: Please join them for brunch, fellowship, speakers and updates on how Birthright is helping families in our community. Brunch will be served by Knights of Columbus Council #7525 at St. John Vianney Parish on **Saturday, October 7 at 9:00 a.m.** To reserve your seat, please contact Judith Kanya at 802-999-2439 or kanyaj@comcast.net.

St. John Henry Cardinal Newman: You are cordially invited to a celebration in honor of Saint John Henry Cardinal Newman on **Sunday, October 8, at Holy Family Church Hall in Essex Junction, from 4:00 – 8:00 p.m.** The evening will include Solemn Vespers, dinner and dessert, and two lectures on the life and thought of Cardinal Newman, featuring a visiting professor, as well as Fr. Henry Furman of the Diocese of Burlington. \$15 per person/\$25 for two/\$10 for each additional guest. For more information or to RSVP by October 2nd: VermontNewman@gmail.com



of Mary Parish: Come join on the Feast of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary on **September 15 at 6:00 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Williston**. Their newly-restored stations of the Seven Sorrows of the Blessed Virgin Mary at the Grotto will be blessed, and they will pray the Seven Sorrows Rosary. Come and learn about this special devotion which was revealed to St. Bridget of Sweden. She was told by Our Lady that devotion to the Seven Sorrows would bring great graces. This devotion is especially remembered during September, the Month of Our Lady of Sorrows. We can turn to Mary, Our Lady of Sorrows, for consolation in our suffering. There will be information available as well handouts to share, including a beautiful Prayer Card for all who attend.

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 you or someone you know is interested or would like more info, please contact Fr. Zuccaro at 802-425-2253, email at izuccaro@vermontcatholic.org, or see him after Mass.

HomeShare Vermont: HomeShare Vermont is a local non-profit with over 40 years of experience of matching Hosts who have an extra room to share with people looking for an affordable place to live. HomeShare Vermont conducts a personal interview with everyone – Host or Guest – who applies to the program, as well as background and reference checks. A two-week trial match is offered to ensure compatibility and ongoing support is provided to all people living together through a homeshare match. To learn more about sharing your home or about homesharing opportunities, you can visit www.HomeShareVermont.org or call (802) 863-5625.

SCHIP Is Seeking Two Candidates to Join Their Team: SCHIP is seeking two candidates to join their dynamic team of staff beginning August 15: Part-time Warehouse/Merchandise Associate and Part-time Sales Associate. Candidates should be organized, reliable, and work well on a team. If you love clothes and resale then SCHIP is the place for you! Full job details at: <https://www.schipstreasure.org/employment-volunteering/>. If interested, email them at Operations@theschip.org with your resume and a few words about why working at SCHIP might be a good fit for you!



“The Church has consistently taught that every human life is precious and worthy of protection.”

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