

September 10, 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 – 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

What are you supposed to do about the bad behavior of the people around you? You know who I'm talking about. That family member, friend, coworker, or acquaintance who is quite immoral. On this front there are two lively options in our culture: bash the person to others (probably online) or pretend everything's fine. The former damages the person. The latter ignores reality. What to do?

Jesus' strategy in the Gospel of Matthew is as wise as it is difficult: go directly to the person, and then gradually expand the circle of intervention. Simple, often effective, and hard. But what we often miss is the context of the Lord's strategy, "If your *brother* sins against *you*..." Notice the italicized words. Is the person in a Christian familial bond with you? And was the action in question against *you*? If so, proceed with the plan. Fine. But how often we fret over the sins of those who either aren't our spiritual siblings or have done nothing directly to us. This is not an invitation to ignore injustice in the world. Rather, we should build bonds of fraternal love, and carefully discern when and how others' sins are indeed our concern. Sometimes they are. Other times — frequently, perhaps — they simply are not.

— Father John Muir

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,458.00
Maintenance: \$543.00
Online Banking: \$20.00

Second Collection This Week for Catholic University

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 34 9:30 a.m. 66



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday September 9 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Joe Genest, Sr. 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

Monday September 11 (SJ) 8:30 a.m. For the repose of the soul of Grace Link requested by Marlene Duell.

Tuesday September 12 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday September 13 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday September 14 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Friday September 15 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of Sr. Ursula Bernice Dowling requested by Michelle and Bill Bessette.

Saturday September 16 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of David Bullock requested by the Knights of Columbus #7525.

Sunday September 17

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 J.P. Giroux requested by the Family.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Donald Haman requested by Eileen and Ray Curtis.

Sanctuary Candle: The Sanctuary Candle this week is in memory of Joe Genest, Sr. requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-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. Rogelio Organiza
Monday:	Rev. Francis Prive
Tuesday:	Rev. Marcel Rainville, SSE
Wednesday:	Rev. Charles Ranges, SSE
Thursday:	Rev. Matthew Rensch
Friday:	Rev. Kevin Rooney
Saturday:	Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier

Counter Schedule for September 11, 2023

Linda Savalli
Theresa Aube
Nicole, Cookson

Schedules for September 16 and 17, 2023

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Donna Shepardson
	9:30 a.m.	Charlene Van Sleet
<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Mike Bullock
	9:30 a.m.	Tom Giroux
<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Donna Shepardson
	9:30 a.m.	Doug Taff

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on **Tuesday, September 12** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

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.

Tootsie Roll Collection: The Knights of Columbus will collect for the Tootsie Roll Drive this weekend, **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.



"If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have won over your brother. If he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, so that 'every fact may be established on the testimony of two or three witnesses.'" — Mt 18:15-16

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Faith Formation: Our Faith Formation Classes (Religious Ed) begin this **Sunday, 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 this weekend, **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. The twelve-session program will begin on **Wednesday, September 13 at St. John Vianney Church in So. Burlington beginning at 7:00 p.m.** All are welcome.

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



IHM Parish-Feast of the Seven Sorrows: Come join them 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 as 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 jzuccaro@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!



"By our baptism, we are members of Christ's body and sharers in his mission. Imitating Christ, we must care for all members of our communities, honoring each person as unique, sacred, and created in the image of God."

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