

September 17, 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 – 24th Sunday in Ordinary Time

When I was in second grade, my prized possession was a metal Star Wars-themed lunch box. After school one day, another student ripped it from my hands. I helplessly watched in horror as my classmate threw it to the ground and violently stomped it into an unrecognizable heap of junk. I came home covered in tears of shame and rage. After a few months, I never thought about it again ... until I was almost thirty years old and on a retreat to prepare for ordination to the priesthood.

That childhood memory — and the attendant outrage — came back afresh. My spiritual director helped me in the process of acknowledging that I was angry because that kid *owed* me my lunch box. Then she helped me, through the grace of Jesus, to forgive the debt. Almost immediately I felt a new peace. I was amazed that I hadn't forgotten what I had lost, even from years before. Aren't we human beings simply amazing at remembering what people owe us?

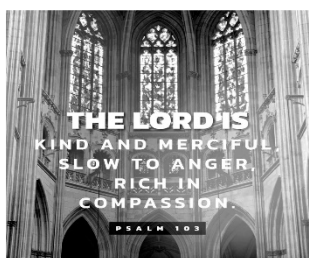
We see this week in Jesus' parable a servant who is forgiven much but then commands another servant: "Pay back what you owe!" He can't forget or let go of how he was wronged. He *remembers* — and he becomes a monster because of it. If only he had remembered not only the debts owed to him, but also his greater debt owed to — and forgiven by — his master. It's natural for us to remember what others owe us. But when we contextualize those offenses in Jesus' mercy toward us and them, we're free to be merciful like the Master and less like a monster who never forgets.

— Father John Muir

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,857.25 Maintenance: \$80.00
Catholic University: \$186.00
Hinesburg Food Shelf: \$55.00
Online Banking: \$420.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 38 9:30 a.m. 76



MASSES AND INTENTIONS

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.

Monday September 18 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday September 19 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday September 20 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday September 21 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Friday September 22 8:30 a.m. (SJ)

Saturday September 23 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Theresa Payea requested by a friend.

Sunday September 24

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 Sandra White requested by the former St. Jude Liturgy Committee.

11:00 a.m. (OLMC) For the repose of the soul of Kathy Kalaful requested by Dan and Roxanne Smith and Family.

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

Calendar of St. Jude Events

-9/26 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-9/30 & 10/01 Food Shelf Weekend

-10/01 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

-10/08 Blessing of the Animals at 3:00 p.m.

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

Sunday:	Rev. Donald Roy
Monday:	Rev. Maurice Roy
Tuesday:	Rev. Yvon Royer
Wednesday:	Rev. Kevin Rousseau, CSC
Thursday:	Rev. Agnel Samy, HGN
Friday:	Rev. Joseph Sanderson
Saturday:	Rev. Steven Scarmozzino

Schedules for September 23 and 24, 2023

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Theresa Aube
	9:30 a.m.	Tom Giroux
<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dawn Griswold
	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell
<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dcn. Patrick Leduc
	9:30 a.m.	Stephanie Buzzell

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on **Tuesday, September 19** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

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.

RCIA: Are you curious about what Catholics believe? Wednesday Night Live! is a kick-off session for our Exploring Catholicism series (RCIA), designed for anyone who's curious about Catholicism or considering becoming Catholic. Join us on October 4 at 5:30 PM to meet other converts, hear of many paths which have brought people to the decision to become Catholic, and get first-hand information on what being Catholic is all about. We'll even provide pizza! We'd love to meet you at **St John Vianney Roman Catholic Church ~ 160 Hinesburg Rd, South Burlington, VT 05403 ~ Learn more and register at stjohnvianney.org/becoming-catholic.** ***You can also receive RCIA Instruction through FORMED online. If you are interested in learning more about the faith, please contact Fr. Zuccaro.

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.



Peter approached Jesus and asked him, "Lord, if my brother sins against me, how often must I forgive? As many as seven times?" Jesus answered, "I say to you, not seven times but seventy-seven times." — Mt 18:21-22

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Faith Formation: Our Faith Formation Classes (Religious Ed) have begun. 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. Our next Class will be **Sunday, October 1**.

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 26**. 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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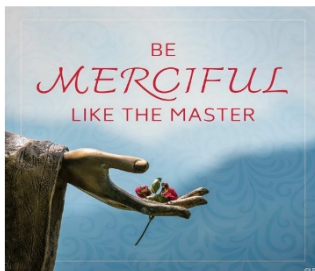
***Did you know you can use Formed for at home on-line RCIA instruction? If you are interested in learning more about the faith, please contact Fr. Zuccaro.

Blessing of the Animals: There will be a Blessing of the Animals on **Wednesday, October 4 following the 8:30 a.m. Mass at OLMC and on Sunday, October 8 at 3:00 p.m. in the St. Jude Parking Lot.** Bring your pets to be blessed in honor of the Feast of St. Francis on October 4. Please have your pet either in a carrier or on a leash. Thank you.

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

Update from Julie Sulva on FOCUS: “It was such a blessing to meet up with each and every one of you in person or on the phone this past summer. I am so beyond grateful for your support and prayers. You are on this mission with me and I physically could not lead students to know Jesus without you. I pray for you everyday and I’m so thankful for you.” To learn more about Julie’s work with FOCUS, check out her newsletter. Copies are available on the table in the lobby.



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!



“Throughout salvation history, God has welcomed repentant sinners with special joy. Jesus concludes the parable of the lost sheep with these words: ‘there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous people who have no need of repentance’ (Lk 15:7)*.”

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