

October 15, 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 – 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

I confess that I have a soft spot for the scary things Jesus says because they are usually ignored. But there's gold in them thar hills, if we have courage to look. This week Jesus gives us a terrifying warning in his parable about the king who gives a marriage feast for his son and promptly goes berserk when people don't respond. The point: those who do not properly respond to God's generous invitation will face totally devastating consequences. The invitees who don't show up get their city burned to the ground. The poor homeless man is tortured for not wearing the correct clothes. Scary indeed.

Is Jesus trying to intimidate or bully us into following him? No, because that is certainly not how he treats anyone in the Gospels. A better view is this: to Jesus, your life *matters*. The universe is not an empty wasteland where anything goes. It is a theater of love offered and either accepted or rejected. How easy it can be to glide through life thinking my life doesn't make a difference. But it does. It really does.

This should not only be sobering but exhilarating. The positive side of the negative in Jesus' scary parables is the thrill and joy that he is inviting us, therefore our lives matter a great deal. There *is* a reason to get up in the morning. God's generous love is relentlessly calling us. True, obstinately saying no through our indifference is a catastrophe for us and those around us. But how wonderful must the consequences of our 'yes' be?

— *Father John Muir*

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,202.81

Fuel: \$656.00

Maintenance: \$60.00

Hinesburg Food Shelf: \$20.00

Online Banking: \$420.00

**Second Collection This Week for the Priest Benefit Fund
Second Collection Next Week for World Mission Sunday**

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 44 9:30 a.m. 89

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday October 14 (SJ)

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

Sunday October 15

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For Archbishop Christopher Coyne and his intentions.

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the souls of Mary and Robert O'Brien requested by John and Cathy O'Brien.

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

Monday October 16 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday October 17 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the deceased priests of Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Wednesday October 18 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday October 19 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Friday October 20 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Marie Cookson.

Saturday October 21 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the soul of Joe Genest requested by his wife, Rosalie.

Sunday October 22

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 wife, Janice.

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 for a special intention requested by Joanne and Lee Cross

Calendar of Events:

-10/24 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

-11/04-05 Remembrance Weekend at all Masses

-11/04-05 Food Shelf Weekend

-11/05 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.

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

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

Schedule for Counters for October 16, 2023

Linda Savalli
George Gardner
Nicole Cookson

Schedules for October 21 and 22, 2023

<u>Greeters:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Theresa Aube
	9:30 a.m.	Charlene Van Sleet
<u>Lector:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Dawn Griswold
	9:30 a.m.	Tom Buzzell
<u>EM:</u>	4:30 p.m.	Mike Bullock
	9:30 a.m.	Ray Bouchard

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on **Tuesday, October 17** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Sunday Fellowship Coffee and Donut Event: Beginning **October 8** Coffee and Donuts will be offered following the 9:30 a.m. Mass (except on Faith Formation Sundays). Five couples—families, have volunteered to provide this chance for Fellowship again. A big “Thank You” to Michelle Bessette for organizing this event. Please plan on stopping in after the 9:30 a.m. Masses for food, drinks, and fellowship.

October is Respect Life Month: October is Respect Life Month. We are holding a Diaper Drive. We are looking for Diapers, sizes 5-7, and gift cards from Walmart, Once Upon a Child, Gas Cards, Food Cards and Amazon Cards. Please leave diapers in the box in the lobby and put gift cards in the collection basket. Thank you.

Tootsie Roll Drive: The Knights of Columbus from South Burlington wish to thank the parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes for their generous contribution to their 2023 Tootsie Roll Drive. They collected \$365 at the two churches recently. This money will be donated to a charity that deals with mentally challenged people. It typically goes to Special Olympics and/or the Howard Center. Thank you.

Autumn Raking: Mark your calendars for **Saturday, November 4 at 9:00 a.m.** for the annual raking of the cemetery and parish grounds at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com or at 425-2637 so we know who to contact in the event of bad weather. Inclement weather date will be November 11. Please bring rakes, tarps, and leaf blowers if available.

Catholics in Recovery: Catholics in Recovery is a group that welcomes all Catholics who are interested in recovery from addiction and deepening their relationship with Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. For more info, please visit www.catholicinrecovery.com.



“The kingdom of heaven may be likened to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son... ‘Tell those invited: “Behold, I have prepared my banquet, my calves and fattened cattle are killed, and everything is ready; come to the feast.”’” — Mt 22:2, 4 b c

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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, October 24**. 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.

Masses for the Healing of Addictions: Fr. Lance Harlow will now be dedicating his first Saturday Masses (**8:30 a.m. at St. John the Evangelist, St. Johnsbury**) exclusively to the honor of Our Lady of LaSalette, Reconciler of Sinners, for the following intentions which affect almost all of us:

- Healing of those addicted to drugs
- End of drug trafficking in our communities
- The repose of the souls of those who have died from drug overdoses.

Fr. Harlow is inviting parishioners throughout the Diocese of Burlington to submit names of family members or communities afflicted by drugs and he will pray for them at those Masses once a month. **Please note: No names will be mentioned at the Mass. Please don’t send any money.** Please feel free to submit names to Fr. Harlow at corpuschisti@vermontcatholic.org and he will pray for your loved ones and ask Our Lady to do the same.

FORMED

FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies at **NO** cost to you. Visit **FORMED.org** to learn about these resources. To log in, go to **FORMED.org**, click “Sign up as a parishioner”, enter “Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Charlotte, VT. Register your name, email, and your own password to create an account. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact Marie.

***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.

Men's "Cor" Formation: Men's "Cor" Formation will begin on **October 21**. Calling all men to fellowship, prayer and a deeper faith! You are invited to participate in COR Formation. "Cor" is Latin for Heart. Through fraternity, prayer, and the study of God's word in Scripture and holy examples, we intend to grow closer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. COR Formation will be held the third Saturday of each month beginning on **October 21 at 10:00 a.m. at St. John Vianney Church basement**. Coffee and refreshments provided by the K of C. All men from all parishes are welcome.

Looking for Crafters: St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on **Saturday, December 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** We are looking for crafters. If you are a crafter and are interested in purchasing a space at this Craft Fair, please contact Marie at mcookson@vermontcatholic.org and an application form and info will be sent to you. 75% of items sold **must** be handmade.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend: There will be a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on **October 20-22 at St. Monica/St. Michael School in Barre, VT**. This is an opportunity to explore your relationship with each other, God, and the Church. All married couples, priests, and religious are invited. This is a non-residential event, so attendees can go home at night and return in the morning. Registration is limited; there is a \$100 application fee. For more info or to apply, contact Gary and Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or at <https://wwwmevtw.org>.

Women's Retreat: The Diocesan Women's Retreat has been scheduled for **October 28 from 8:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish Hall in Williston**. Cost Keynote speaker is Sr. Mary Dreger, FSE. The theme of the retreat is "The Eucharistic Life: Bread of Life & Bread for Others". Registration fee is \$30, lunch included. To register go to <https://vermontcatholic.org/event/annual-fall-vermon-catholic-womens-retreat-2023/>

Back From the Dead: *Back from the Dead Cemetery Walk* is a candlelit guided evangelization drama through Resurrection Park. A guide will lead groups through a portion of Resurrection Park cemetery while encountering actors playing the roles of various saints and martyrs. Along your walk you will meet such saints as St. Cecilia, St. Edith Stein and Blessed Miguel Pro who come alive to tell their stories. All are welcome! We invite those interested to join us on Saturday, October 28th at 7:00 in the St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington. Refreshments will be available. For more information contact Valerie Parzyck at vparzyck@vermontcatholic.org.

White Christmas Tour: VT Christian Music is excited to announce their Christmas 2023 show featuring the White Christmas Tour with Ben Laine and The Band Jaren on **December 9 at 7:00 p.m.** This will be the perfect Family-Friendly evening. Hosted by Vibrant Church, 2025 Williston Rd., So. Burlington. Tickets: VIP @\$20/each--\$15 each through 10/20; General Admission @ \$12 each/\$10 each through 10/20; Children 7 and under at FREE. Tickets purchased at the door will be \$5 more.

FreeWill: The VT Catholic Community Foundation's partnership with FreeWill will be hosting a hybrid informational meeting on **Oct. 24 from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m.** about FreeWill and Estate Planning in person at the Chancery, 55 Joy Drive, So. Burlington, and via Zoom. Registration is required at <https://vtcatholicfoundation.org/events-1>.

World Mission Sunday: Next weekend, we will unite with the global Church in celebrating World Mission Sunday. This year, Pope Francis illuminates our path with the theme: **"Hearts on fire, feet on the move"**. As we prepare to observe this special day, we are reminded to ignite our hearts with Christ's love and extend that warmth to the most vulnerable corners of our world. Your fervent prayers and upcoming generosity in the collection for the Society of the Propagation of the Faith will bolster the missionaries working in Africa, Asia, the Pacific Islands, and certain regions of Latin America and Europe. Let us come together to support them in their mission of love and service. Thank you.

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 91% (\$21,466) 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.

Let's Play Bingo: The St. John Vianney Knights of Columbus have restarted a monthly bingo at the St. John Vianney Parish Center on Hinesburg Road in So. Burlington. The bingo is held on the third Thursday of each month with a chance of winning a \$1000 jackpot. Doors open at 4:30 p.m. and the first game begins at 6:30 p.m. Come join the fun with friends and family. Bring a non-perishable food item(s) and receive two free game sheets for the winner take all game. All food items are donated to the local Food Shelf.

Catholic Variety Show: Back by popular demand, The Challengers for the Catholic Faith presents: The Catholic Variety Show on **Friday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the McCarthy Arts Center at St. Michael's College**. A family-friendly evening of performances by our own Diocesan Priests - from Juggling to Comedy to Mozart. This event is a benefit show for our Seminarians. Last year they sold out so get your tickets early at VTChallengers.org.



"O Blessed Mother, at the angel's word you went in haste to the aid of your cousin Elizabeth. Although pregnant yourself, you placed her needs before your own. By your example of radical solidarity, teach us to reverence and protect those in need, without conditions or expectations."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"Prayer for Radical Solidarity" (respectlife.org/prayer-for-radical-solidarity)ties

Prayer for the Appointment of a New Bishop

Almighty God, Eternal shepherd and guide, in your love for us, grant to the Diocese of Burlington a shepherd who will lead us to be Christ's heart of mercy, voice of hope, and hands of justice. Help him to fill our minds and hearts with the truth of the Gospel, the power of the sacraments, and the desire to build up your holy Church. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.