

November 5, 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 – 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Last Easter season a new convert to Catholicism at my parish asked me with a grave tone in her voice: “Why do we call priests ‘father’ if Jesus says, ‘**Call no man on earth your father, for you have one Father, who is in heaven?**’” Thinking myself clever, I asked, “Do you think it’s okay to call someone your ‘teacher’ or ‘mister’ or ‘dad?’” She said, “Yes, I do.” I responded, “Well, Jesus seems to forbid that, too. So, it’s obviously hyperbole that he’s using.” She thought for a moment and declared, “Then I will stop using those words, too!” And she walked away. Not the outcome I was seeking.

We shouldn’t be too hasty in dismissing this complaint voiced by many non-Catholics. The expression “father” for ordained priests is not honorary for the individual man. The priest’s fatherhood doesn’t begin or end in him at all. Rather, the title “father” indicates that he is a sacramental sign of God’s Fatherhood revealed in Jesus. I can tell you, as a very unworthy bearer of that title, we should give and receive that title with some trepidation (because of God’s awesomeness) and with a little sense of humor (because of the lowliness of the men with the title).

The longer I’m a priest, the more I’m comfortable with people not using the title “father” and just calling me “John.” After all, only God is Father in the truest sense. At the same time, Jesus has brought the Father close to us, very close. We honor this closeness in some men with the title “father.” Who are the priests in your life whom Christ has sent to you? How wonderful that Christ has surrounded us with humble signs of his Father’s love. It’s good to celebrate that love with gratitude for the priests in our lives.

— *Father John Muir*

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**Offertory Last Week: \$529.00
Online Banking: \$160.00**

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

**Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m. 28 9:30 a.m. 48**

MASSES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday November 4 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For the repose of the souls of Stan and Hilda Griffin requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.

Sunday November 5

8:00 a.m. (OLMC) For All Souls

9:30 a.m. (SJ) For the repose of the soul of David Bullock requested by the K of C #7525

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

Monday November 6 (SJ) 8:30 a.m.

Tuesday November 7 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m.

Wednesday November 8 (OLMC) 8:30 a.m.

Thursday November 9 (OLMC) 5:15 p.m. For the deceased priests of Mount St. Mary Seminary.

Friday November 10 8:30 a.m. (SJ) For the deceased priests of the Diocese.

Saturday November 11 (SJ)

4:30 p.m. For Archbishop Christopher Coyne and his intentions.

Sunday November 12

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 Freda Tabor Grassley 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 Arnold Gratton requested by the Family.

Marian Candle: The Marian Candle this week is for the Bergeron Family requested by Barbara and Bradley Gile.

Calendar of Events:

- 11/04-05 Remembrance Weekend at all Masses
- 11/04-05 Food Shelf Weekend
- 11/05 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.
- 11/09 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
- 11/14 Senior Bingo at 10:00 a.m.

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

Sunday: Rev. Francis Connors
Monday: Rev. Paul Couture, SSE
Tuesday: Rev. Richard Crawley, OFM cap.
Wednesday: Rev. David Cray, SSE
Thursday: Rev. Victor Cruz, HGN
Friday: Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE
Saturday: Rev. Charles Danielson

Counter Schedule for November 6, 2023

Theresa Aube
 Linda Savalli
 Nicole Cookson

Schedules for November 11 and 12, 2023

Greeters: 4:30 p.m. Peggy Cioffi
 9:30 a.m. Laurie Meyer

Lector: 4:30 p.m. Mike Bullock
 9:30 a.m. Chris Meyer

EM: 4:30 p.m. Kelly Rohan-Cooley
 9:30 a.m. Stephanie Buzzell

Hospitality: 9:30 a.m. Rodney & Marielle Strong
 Chris & Laurie Meyer

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession: There will be a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration and Confession on **Tuesday, November 7** following the 5:15 p.m. Mass at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.

Remembering Our Deceased: We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased family members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available in the lobby of the church.

Advent Bible Study: Lectio: Mary: The Bible and the Mother of God with Dr. Brant Pitre: Week 1: Much of what we believe about Mary, such as her sinlessness, stems from her identity as the "new Eve". In this session, Dr. Pitre explains why it is fitting that Mary be regarded as the first woman of the new creation, just as Jesus is said to be the new Adam. This group will be meeting on **Monday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the St. Jude hall beginning November 6 through December 18.** All are welcome.

Food Shelf Weekend: Our next Food Shelf Weekend is **November 4 and 5.** Items requested from the Hinesburg Food Shelf are shampoo and/or conditioner 12-16 oz., toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorant, body wash, 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, Cranberry sauce, Instant Potatoes, Canned Gravy, Stuffing Mix, Cake Mix or Brownie Mix and Canned Frosting, Quick Breads, Corn Muffin mix, Canned veggies-green beans, corn, creamed corn, peas, Canned Fruit-peaches, pears, pineapple, mandarin oranges, 1 lb. bags of white rice, 6-8oz. Rice Pilaf in a box (nothing spicy). As always, financial donations are always welcome

Thank You: Thank you to Kathy Barrett and Paulette Noyes for the great organizing job they have done in the kitchen. It looks great ladies.



Jesus spoke to the crowds and to his disciples, saying,
"The scribes and the Pharisees have taken their seat on the chair of Moses. Therefore, do and observe all things whatsoever they tell you, but do not follow their example. For they preach but they do not practice." — Mt 23:1-3

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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.

Help Needed: We are in dire need of greeters and lectors for weekend masses and counters for our parish. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Marie at mcookson@vermontcatholic.org.

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.

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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.

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.

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 96% (\$22,601) 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.

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.

Bulletin Advertising: Christopher Guldager from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our churches in the coming weeks. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our parish bulletin. For more information, please contact Christopher at 614-325-3802 or email at CGuldager@4Lpi.com.

Paul J. Kim: The Catholic Center at UVM and Catholic Student Association at UVM would like to invite everyone to an evening presentation by Paul J. Kim, an international speaker and songwriter on **Thursday, November 30 at 7:00 p.m. in the Grand Maple Ballroom at the Davis Center at UVM**. The event is free but tickets are required for admittance. Tickets can be acquired at <https://uvmcatholic.com/paul-j-kim>. For more information about Paul Kim visit <https://www.pjkmusic.com>. If you have any questions, please contact the Catholic Center at catholiccenteruvm@gmail.com

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, November 14**. 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.



LOOKING FOR A MUSICIAN TO HELP WITH MUSIC AT THE 11:00 A.M. MASS AT OUR LADY OF MOUNT CARMEL. IF INTERESTED, PLEASE CONTACT FR. ZUCCARO AT 802-425-2253 OR SEE HIM AFTER MASS.



"Death is a decisive moment in the human person's encounter with God the Savior. Helping the Christian to experience this moment with spiritual assistance is a supreme act of charity. It encompasses the patient with the solid support of human relationships to accompany them and open them to hope. Palliative care and hospice are precious and crucial instruments in the care of patients with serious and complex chronic or terminal illnesses, and they help provide comfort to both the patients and their families."

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities
"The Witness of the Good Samaritan: Palliative Care and Hospice"

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.

