

# August 30, 2015

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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 -22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." In the days of Jesus, this issue was about performing empty external rituals of cleanliness instead of purifying the heart. For most of us, the issue is probably a bit different. Our fixation on externals is not so much with religious prescriptions and practices; instead, our daily obsession tends to be with appearances in general. In our media-saturated culture, we are extremely tuned in to how things look. We are trained to respond to current fashion trends in clothing, hair, makeup, and accessories. Even bodies, cars, houses, and landscaping all fall into the realm of highly marketed images. The risk for us is to be so concerned with having the right "look" on the outside that we fail to consider what's happening on the inside.

Life is about more than what we have or what we parade around for others to see. As human beings we are a unity of body and soul, and if we neglect our souls, then we are neglecting the fulfillment of our human nature. We need to make sure we are not like the Pharisees in today's reading who were too concerned with outside appearances. Jesus tells us in response to them that "from within people, from their hearts, come evil thoughts, unchastity, theft, murder, adultery, greed, malice, deceit, licentiousness, envy, blasphemy, arrogance, folly. All these evils come from within and they defile." This list makes a good starting point for some personal meditation on our interior life. Let's ask ourselves, "Which of the behaviors on this list threaten to defile my soul?" Then, let's ask the Holy Spirit to help purify us of that spiritual ugliness so we can appear beautiful in the sight of God.

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## **Readings for the Week of August 30, 2015**

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23  
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30  
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37  
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44  
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11  
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39  
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5  
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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**Offertory Last Week: \$2,626.58**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$170.00**

**NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m.: 60      9:30 a.m.: 138**

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Aug. 29 4:30 p.m.** For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.

**Sun. Aug. 30 9:30 a.m.** For the Raino Family requested by the Gruppi Family.

**Mon. Aug. 31 8:00 a.m.** For the Intentions of Joan Bettis requested by Cathy Bombardier.

**Sat. Sept. 5 4:30 p.m.** For Victor Giroux requested by his wife, Mona, and Family.

**Sun. Sept. 6 9:30 a.m.** For Tom Palmer requested by his wife, Angie.

## **Pray for Vocations**

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, August 31, 2015**

Dick Stowe  
Lee Cross  
Theresa Aube

### **Schedule of Ministries: September 5 and 6, 2015**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Mona Giroux Marie Cookson
	Altar Server:	Patton Griswold
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Donna Shepardson Sue Haselton Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Ted & Kathy Barrett
	Altar Server:	Sam Buzzell Hunter Driver
	Lector:	Tom Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Doug Taff Stephanie Buzzell Tom Buzzell

## **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-9/01 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m. in the hall  
-9/04 Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
-9/09 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
-9/13 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation at 10:30 a.m.  
-9/14 Parish Wide Potluck Supper at 6:00 p.m.  
-9/27 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation at 10:30 a.m.

**Question of the Week:** What Catholic tradition enriches my personal faith life? How does it prompt me to translate my spiritual devotion into practical love toward my neighbor?

**Presbyteral Days:** Father Cray will be away for the annual Diocesan meeting of priests beginning Tuesday, September 8 through Thursday, September 10. There will be **NO** daily Mass on Tuesday and Thursday afternoon or Wednesday morning.

**Rosary:** The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's before the 4:30 p.m. Mass beginning at 4:10 p.m.

**Religious Ed Classes:** Our Religious Ed Classes for Kindergarten through 8<sup>th</sup> grades will begin September 14 beginning with the Parish Wide Potluck Dinner. Religious Ed information has been sent out. If you have a school age child and did not receive a registration packet, please call Marie at 482-2290 (office) or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and a registration packet will be sent to you. There is also information on the table in the lobby.

PLEASE NOTE: We are in need of help in the 5<sup>th</sup> grade class. If you are interested in helping out in any way, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com). Thank you.

**Confirmation Classes:** Confirmation Classes for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students begin on Sunday, September 13 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude Parish. The 1<sup>st</sup> Year students will begin on Sunday, September 27 following the 9:30 a.m. Mass. Information and registration forms for the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Year students has been sent out. If you did not receive the info and have a child who should be in this program, please call 425-2637, 482-2290 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and info will be sent to you. PREPARING FOR THE SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION IS A TWO-YEAR PROGRAM.

**Salvation Army Dinner:** The next Salvation Army Dinner is scheduled for **Thursday, September 17**. We will be serving Baked Beans, Hotdogs & Rolls, Potato Salad, Chips and Milk. There are sign-up sheet for food and workers in the lobby. We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people. Food needs to be at St. Jude's by 3:00 p.m. on September 17. Workers meet at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. and are usually finished by 6:30 p.m.

**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:** St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, September 4, following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Bishop's Fund:** Our Parish is now at 117.21% (\$23,658) toward our overall goal of \$20,200. A huge thank you to those who have been able to support this Year's Annual Appeal. As a reminder, in recent days, you may have received another opportunity by mail from Fr. Cray to make a pledge to this year's Appeal if you have not done so. Please consider offering your support to both sustaining and new diocesan ministries and initiatives. Be sure to check [bishopsfund.org](http://bishopsfund.org) for updates, as well as on the diocesan site at [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org). God bless you for your wonderful support of our diocese.

**St. Jude Parish Potluck Dinner:** The St. Jude Parish Potluck Dinner is scheduled for **Monday, September 14** beginning at **6:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to come, visit with fellow parishioners and not worry about having to make a complete meal. We are asking everyone to bring something based on the first letter of your last name: **A-D: Drinks; E-K: Side Dish, Salad, Hor'dourves, Chips & Dip; L-O: Dessert; P-Z: Main Dish.** Hope to see you there!!

**Card Shower:** Brenda Wilson, who was part of the Faith in Action Helping Hands Sewing Group, moved to New York a couple of years ago. Her health has greatly diminished in the past year. We are asking parishioners from St. Jude's and OLMC to send her "Thinking of You" cards or notes. We will be collecting these and sending them over to her in September/October. If you would send to send her a card or note, please place it in the box which will be in the lobby beginning next weekend. Thank you.

**SCHIP:** SCHIP is looking for donations of jewelry, especially pierced earrings. If you have any items you would like to donate, please leave them in the lobby. Thank you.



**H**e summoned the crowd again and said to them, "Hear me, all of you, and understand. Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile." — Mk 7:14-15

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**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults:** As in past years the RCIA will be conducted for our deanery on Wednesday evenings from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Church in South Burlington. **Classes will begin on September 23.** Any adults who are interested in being baptized or received into the Church at Easter time should make their desire known to Father Cray as soon as possible so that he can refer them to the director of the program. This is also a great opportunity for Catholics to use this as a refresher course in our faith.

**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meal is scheduled for September 15 (due to scheduling conflicts on Sept. 8) and 22 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Bus to World Meeting of Families Closing Mass:** A bus to the closing Papal Mass for the World Meeting of Families in Philadelphia is scheduled to leave St. Thomas Church in Underhill Center, on **Sunday, September 27 at 3:00 a.m.**, arriving in Philadelphia about 11:15 a.m. The closing Mass is at 4:00 p.m. The returning bus will leave Philadelphia at 8:00 p.m., arriving at St. Thomas Church about **4:15 a.m. on Monday morning.** The cost is \$120. Register online at <http://rallybus.net/burlington-papal-pilgrimage/#city>. For more information contact Laura Lynch Wells at 802-899-4770.

**Saving Our Common Home: A Symposium on Integral Ecology:** Laudato Si – Pope Francis' Encyclical On the Environment. **Saving Our Common Home: A Symposium on Integral Ecology** on Tuesday, September 8, 2015 at McCarthy Recital Hall, Saint Michael's College from 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Keynote speaker is John Allen, Associate Editor of the Boston Globe and foremost commentator on the Catholic Church. Panel includes Dr. Jon Erickson, Professor at the Rubenstein School of Environment and Natural Resources and Fellow of the Gund Institute for Ecological Economics at UVM, Sister Bernadette Bostwick, Co-founder of the Green Mountain Monastery and Dr. Clive Gray, retired Third World Development economist, formerly of Harvard Institute for International Development. Free and Open to the Public.

**Catholic Mom's Group:** There will be a Catholic Mom's Group meeting on Wednesdays beginning Sept. 16 from 2:30 to 4:30 p.m. in St. Peter's Parish Hall in Vergennes. If you are interested or would like more info, please call Karrinne Johnson at 343-3063 or email at [karrinne.johnson@gmail.com](mailto:karrinne.johnson@gmail.com) or Molly Turro at 343-8607 or email at [molly.turro@gmail.com](mailto:molly.turro@gmail.com).