

October 4, 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 -27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female ..." In today's Gospel, Jesus sheds light on the nature of Christian marriage. The Pharisees were trying to trick him, but Jesus transformed their plot into a teachable moment. Speaking of the Mosaic law that allowed a man to divorce his wife, Jesus indicated that this man-made law was not the standard by which marriage should be understood. Instead, he referred back to "the beginning of creation."

In the story of Adam and Eve, we see the first human couple living in a state of perfect harmony and bliss with each other and with God. As today's Old Testament reading reveals, Adam was thrilled with Eve. "This one, at last, is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh," he declares with joy and relief. God's original plan for marriage was part of the joyful paradise in Eden. But sin entered the world, and with it came a rupture in the pristine unity of the man and the woman.

The tensions between husbands and wives have been problematic ever since. Thus Jesus explains divorce as the result of sin (i. e., "the hardness of your hearts"). But as always, Jesus calls us to transcend the slavery of sin. And more than that, he promises us his own divine help, his grace, and his Spirit to enable us to accomplish what we could not do on our own power. So when he replaces the Mosaic law with his commandment about marriage--"what God has joined together, no human being must separate"--he is calling us to a more beautiful understanding of marriage: one that is blessed by the true marital unity that can transcend the sadness of sin.

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Readings for the Week of October 4, 2015

Sunday: Gn 2:18-24/Heb 2:9-11/Mk 10:2-16 or 10:2-12
Monday: Jon 1:1--2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday: Jon 4:1-11/Lk 11:1-4
Thursday: Mal 3:13-20b/Lk 11:5-13
Friday: Jl 1:13-15; 2:1-2/Lk 11:15-26
Saturday: Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Next Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,985.10
Online Giving Last Week: \$170.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance
Second collection Next Week for Fuel

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 68 9:30 a.m.: 180

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Oct. 3 4:30 p.m. For Joe Marshall requested by the CCD Students and Teachers.
Sun. Oct. 4 9:30 a.m. For the Tomasella Family requested by the Gruppi Family.
Mon. Oct. 5 8:00 a.m. For Emma Dennis requested by her daughter, Peggy Cioffi.
Sat. Oct. 10 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.
Sun. Oct. 11 9:30 a.m. For Rene Zimmerman requested by Louis and Carol Izzo.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 5, 2015

Anne Donegan
John Calcagni
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: October 10 and 11, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Karen Fox Theresa Aube
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Charlene Van Sleet Paulette Noyes
	Altar Server:	Kali Turner
	Lector:	Grace Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mickey Wetzell Doug Taff

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/04 2nd Yr. Confirmation Mass & Class at 9:30 a.m.
-10/05 Blessing of the Animals at 6:30 p.m.
-10/06 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-10/08 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: Married or single, do I treat others with the same reverence I deserve as a child of God? What childlike qualities do I need to cultivate in order to relate to others in a more Christ-like way?

Blessing of the Animals: There will be a Blessing of the Animals on **Monday, October 5 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Jude parking lot in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Everyone is invited to bring their pets for this blessing. The rain date for this event is Monday, October 12.

Men's and Women's Discussion Groups: The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, October 6 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.

Youth Mass and Pancake Breakfast: Thank you to everyone who attended the first Youth Mass and Pancake Breakfast. Our next Youth Mass and Pancake Breakfast are scheduled for Sunday, October 25.

Confirmation Classes: There will be a Potluck Dinner on Saturday, October 17 for all 1st and 2nd year Confirmation students and their families. It is very important that you attend. Info will be emailed to families in the next week concerning the dinner.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting this Thursday, October 8 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Blood Drive Coordinator: We are still in need of a Blood Drive Coordinator. The next Blood Drive at St. Jude's is scheduled for Friday, November 6. If you are interested in this position or would like more info, contact Father Cray or Rich Dow, Donor Recruitment Representative at 802-578-9024 (cell) or email at rich.dow@redcross.org.

Senior Meals: St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for October 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

World Apostolate of Fatima—Blue Army Vermont: Everyone, (member and non-member) is invited to join the evening Rosary Prayer and Mass in remembering the last apparition of Our Lady to the three Children of Fatima (Oct. 13, 1917) on Tuesday, October 13 at Our Lady of Grace Church in Colchester. Rosary prayer at 6:00 p.m., followed by a short procession, and Mass at 6:30 p.m., followed by a potluck dinner at the church hall. For more info please call Yorini Undyantara at 864-0561.

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.

Life Chain In Burlington: LIFE CHAIN will be held on Sunday, October 4 from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m. It is a peaceful, prayerful, and legal public witness of pro-life individuals praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. It is a visual statement of solidarity by the Christian community that abortion kills children and that the Church supports the sanctity of human life from the moment of conception until natural death. Folks of all denominations will stand in silent prayer for one hour while holding pro-life signs. Gather in front of Edmunds Elementary School on Main Street in Burlington (near South Union Street) on Sunday, October 4 at 2:00 p.m. Signs are provided. For more information contact Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168.

SCHIP: SCHIP (Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects) Resale shop in Shelburne invites you to come in soon and see their fall selections. The shop is also in need of jewelry, in particular earrings, bracelets and necklaces.

Taize Prayer Service: There will be a Taize Prayer Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Cherry Street in Burlington on Sunday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

Birthright Banquet: Birthright of Burlington invites you to attend its Annual Fall Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, October 17 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall in Essex Jct. The guest speaker will be John T. Bruchalski, M.D., F.A.C.O.G.. Dr. Bruchalski will tell about his ministry, which includes serving women in crisis pregnancies. Please RSVP by October 13 by calling 865-0056 or email at birthrightvt@gmail.com.



He said to them in reply, "What did Moses command you?"
They replied, "Moses permitted a husband to write a bill of divorce and dismiss her." But Jesus told them, "Because of the hardness of your hearts he wrote you this commandment. But from the beginning of creation, God made them male and female." — Mk 10:3-6

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Hinesburg School Needs Adult Volunteers to Mentor: Do you have one hour a week to give to a child? The Connecting Youth Mentor Program at the Hinesburg Community School is looking for adults to become mentors for fifth graders and sixth graders who would benefit from an additional caring adult in their lives. Mentors meet once a week, at the school, during school hours. A Mentor Room full of games, crafts, puzzles and other activities provide a place for a friendship to develop. Research shows that the simple act of spending a regularly scheduled hour with a child every week can make a difference in a child's life. For more information, call Ginny Roberts at HCS at 482-6248 or email at groberts@cssu.org. All it takes is a willingness to listen and be a friend. Connecting Youth is an organization dedicated to promoting a safe and healthy environment for young people.

Subs Needed: If there is anyone interested in substitute teaching at Rice Memorial High School please send a hard copy of a cover letter and resume to the Rice Memorial High School, 99 Proctor Avenue, South Burlington, VT 05403 or email the cover letter and resume to hulburd@rmhsvt.org or call the school and speak to Lloyd Hulburd, Associate Principal.

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