

October 11, 2015

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers 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

"At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions." Jesus gave this man some challenging news. And sadly, the man turned away instead of taking up the challenge. When the fellow had first approached Jesus, he was excited, optimistic, and confident. We know this because he ran up to the Lord and "knelt down before him." He may have been quite proud of himself when he was able to say about the commandments, "all of these I have observed from my youth." The fellow probably thought his work was done. But Jesus knew this man better than he knew himself.

The Lord understood that even though this believer had followed the rules, his heart was not yet really filled with the love of God. Instead, his heart was filled with his possessions. When Jesus challenged him to become detached from his wealth--to sell his things and give to the poor--it was too much. The man left Jesus. His excitement and confidence were gone, and he was sad. Instead of following Jesus with wholehearted generosity, this rich man chose to keep his worldly comforts. But he gave up Jesus' invitation to "have treasure in heaven." Yes, he kept his stuff. But he was miserable.

What are we clinging to that prevents us from accepting Jesus' invitation? For some of us it may be wealth or possessions, for others the quest for success or the desire for popularity. Or it may be entirely different. God knows, and deep down we do too. Today, Jesus is calling us to love him with our whole heart, not just a comfortable percentage. It may seem too much to give, but this faithful surrender is the path to happiness, both now and in the life to come.

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Readings for the Week of October 11, 2015

Sunday: Wis 7:7-11/Heb 4:12-13/Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27
Monday: Rom 1:1-7/Lk 11:29-32
Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25/Lk 11:37-41
Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11/Lk 11:42-46
Thursday: Rom 3:21-30/Lk 11:47-54
Friday: Rom 4:1-8/Lk 12:1-7
Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18/Lk 12:8-12
Next Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45

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Offertory Last Week: \$12,207.00 Maintenance: \$648.80
Pancake Breakfast: \$189.37 Catholic University: \$30.00
Initial Offering: \$5.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$373.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

Second Collection This Week for Fuel
Second Collection Next Week for World Mission Sunday

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 76 9:30 a.m.: 159

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.
Sat. Oct. 17 4:30 p.m. For Victor Giroux requested by Helen and Frank Dupoise.
Sun. Oct. 18 9:30 a.m. For Arthur and Victoria Matte requested by their daughter, Marsha Casey.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 12, 2015

Karen Fox
Judi Maculan
Theresa Aube

Schedule of Ministries: October 17 and 18, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Dawn Griswold Cathy Bombardier
	Altar Server:	Patton Griswold
	Lector:	Deirdre Bissonette
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold Donna Shepardson Deirdre Bissonette
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Marino Family
	Altar Server:	Emma Destito Max Destito
	Lector:	Sue McGuire
	Extraordinary Min.:	Peter May Sandy May Sue McGuire

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/13 Senior Meal at Noon
-10/13 Women's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-10/17 Confirmation Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
-10/24 Confirmation Retreat at 10:30 a.m.
-10/25 1st Yr. Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: What "scepters and thrones," "riches and gems," or "comeliness" come between me and a more selfless following of Christ?

Men's and Women's Discussion Groups: The Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, October 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

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.

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.

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 birthrightbvt@gmail.com.

Middle School Youth Rally! Chris Padgett will be the featured speaker/singer at the Diocesan **middle school rally**, for all students in grades 6-8, being held on **Sunday, October 25**, from 10:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Christ the King's School Gymnasium. Call Bill Gavin at the Diocese for more information at 658-6110 ext. 1240, or go online to vermontcatholic.org.

High School Rally! The Diocesan Office of Youth and Young Adult Ministry is hosting a rally for **high school students** on **Saturday, October 24**, from 4:00—8:00 p.m. at Christ the King's School Gymnasium. Includes Mass and features Chris Padgett—speaker, singer/songwriter and very funny guy! Register online at vermontcatholic.org.

World Youth Day 2016: Plans are underway for a group of young adults (ages 16-28) from our Diocese to attend World Youth Day 2016 in Krakow, Poland. The group will travel from July 19-August 2, 2016. For more information and to reserve a spot, please contact without delay Chris Dawson at vtwyd@savevermont.org or Bill Gavin, Diocesan Director of Youth and Young Adult Ministry, at wgavin@vermontcatholic.org.

Tai Chi for Seniors: CVAA is sponsoring Tai Chi for Seniors at St. Jude's Parish Hall. There is no cost to attend this eight week program. Open to anyone age 50 and over. Classes are every Monday and Wednesday from 11:00 to 11:45 a.m. beginning October 19. To register, call CVAA at 1-800-642-5119.



They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, "Then who can be saved?" Jesus looked at them and said, "For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God." — Mk 10:26-27

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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.

Volunteers Needed at University of VT Medical Center: Do you find yourself with a few hours a week you would like to use to help others? The Spiritual Care Dept. is looking for volunteers interested in bringing communion to the sick to be trained as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Training will begin in early November. These persons would be approved by the Diocese of Burlington and commissioned for service at the University of Vermont Medical Center following the training. They welcome those already serving as Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion in the parish. Those interested in helping others through the Spiritual Care Department please call Sr. Karen Pozniak at University of Vermont Medical Center at 847-6537. If you feel this particular opportunity is not of interest to you, the University of Vermont Medical Center Volunteer Office has many other areas available. Again, training would be provided. For other volunteer opportunities please call the Volunteer Office at 847-3536.

CatholicTV: CatholicTV, America's Catholic Television Network is now available in our area on Comcast channel 166. The CatholicTV Network broadcasts programming relevant to Catholic viewers, including live religious services (Vatican events and papal journeys), talk shows, devotional programs, educational programs, entertainment, and children's programs. CatholicTV strives to be a beacon of Hope and unique Herald of the simple, yet profound Message of Jesus Christ by utilizing the power of technology and connecting People of Faith.