

October 18, 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 –29th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant." In the wake of James and John's vanity, Jesus offers this directive. These two apostles had been thinking in terms of prominence, glory, and worldly honor. They wanted their association with Jesus to lead to public recognition and respect as they took their places at his right and left. But Jesus put them in their place.

As was typical of so many of his teachings, Jesus upset the status quo. He told his followers that, although "great ones make their authority over them felt ... it shall not be so among you." Then, he put forward this clear image of the servant leader: "Whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all."

As followers of Christ, this instruction applies to us as well. We are called to the humility of service that seeks neither personal glory nor gain. We are called to use what authority we may have in the world for the benefit of our brothers and sisters, not for the sake of stroking our own egos. It's easy to pat ourselves on the back for the good works that we do--to think that we are superior Christians, that others owe us a debt of gratitude, or that our names should be engraved on a public placard in some noteworthy hall. But Jesus calls us to a different standard--the one he himself exemplified through his life of service.

At the same time, today's Gospel gives us cause to meditate upon our association with Jesus and what we hope to get out of it. Why are we Christian? Are we only after the glory of heaven? Are we afraid to publicly profess our faith when it might hurt our reputation? Or are we in this for the love of the Lord, who came into this world "to serve and to give his life as a ransom" for us?

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Readings for the Week of October 18, 2015

Sunday: Is 53:10-11/Heb 4:14-16/Mk 10:35-45 or 10:42-45
Monday: Rom 4:20-25/Lk 12:13-21
Tuesday: Rom 5:12, 15b, 17-19, 20b-21/Lk 12:35-38
Wednesday: Rom 6:12-18/Lk 12:39-48
Thursday: Rom 6:19-23/Lk 12:49-53
Friday: Rom 7:18-25a/Lk 12:54-59
Saturday: Rom 8:1-11/Lk 13:1-9
Next Sunday: Jer 31:7-9/Heb 5:1-6/Mk 10:46-52

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,190.00 Fuel: \$783.00
Maintenance: \$72.00

Online Giving Last Week: \$240.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

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

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 68 9:30 a.m.: 123

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.

Sat. Oct. 24 4:30 p.m. For Kay Hilliker requested by her sister, Peggy Cioffi.

Sun. Oct. 25 9:30 a.m. For Dan Giroux requested by his family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 19, 2015

Stan Haselton
Brenda Waters
Ann Thomas

Schedule of Ministries: October 24 and 25, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Joanne & Lee Cross
	Altar Server:	Confirmation Students
	Lector:	Confirmation Students
	Extraordinary Min.:	Joanne Cross

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	CCD Students
	Altar Server:	CCD Students
	Lector:	CCD Students
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mark Cummings

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/24 & 10/25 Recognition Weekend
-10/24 Confirmation Retreat at 10:30 a.m.
-10/25 1st Yr. Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.
-10/27 Senior Meal

Question of the Week: Do I insist on asserting my superiority over others? What changes in behavior are necessary for me to give up such pretensions to power?

Men's and Women's Discussion Groups: The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, November 3 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The Women's Group will meet on Tuesday, November 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.

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

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.

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.

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.

Recognition Weekend: The weekend of October 24 and 25 all members of the Liturgical Ministries will be recognized for their service. We are grateful for the dedication of all our Lectors, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Music Ministers and Altar Decorating Committee who all give generously of their time to enhance our weekly parish worship.

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.

World Mission Sunday: Today is World Mission Sunday! In Scripture, we read that St. Paul asked the Gentile Churches to take up a collection to support the Church in Jerusalem. Now we are asked to reach out and support the young churches throughout our world. Your prayers and generous gifts to the Society for the Propagation of the Faith in the collection today will help missionaries offer the poor of these areas practical help as they share the mercy of God. It will ensure the development of local dioceses, and support the work of priests, religious and lay leaders who serve those on the margins and in most need. Go out to the whole world through your gift in today's collection.

All Souls Day Mass at Resurrection Park Catholic Cemetery: Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, S.L.D., Bishop of Burlington, cordially invites you and your family to attend a Mass he will be celebrating on All Souls Day, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Resurrection Park Catholic Cemetery. Parking will be available in the cemetery and St. John Vianney Church adjacent to Resurrection Park and please bring a chair to sit on. Mass will be celebrated in St. John Vianney Church if the weather does not cooperate. Following the Mass, there will be a procession around the cemetery reciting the Holy Rosary led by Bishop Coyne.



“But it shall not be so among you. Rather, whoever wishes to be great among you will be your servant; whoever wishes to be first among you will be the slave of all. For the Son of Man did not come to be served but to serve and to give his life as a ransom for many.” — Mk 10: 43 - 45

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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.

Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group: Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join in for Theology on Tap at Church Street Tavern in Burlington starting at 7:15 p.m. on Thursday, October 22. They also host a Bible study every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony conference room at 305 Flynn Avenue in Burlington. For more info and to get on their mailing list to hear about these and other events, email burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com or search for Burlington Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook. See flier in the vestibule.

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.