

November 1, 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 – Solemnity of All Saints

On this solemnity of All Saints, let us turn to the saints' reflections upon Christ's beatitudes. Blessed are...
... the poor in spirit: "Not even God can put anything in a heart that is already full" --Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.
... they who mourn: "They who weep for their own sins are blessed" --St. Thomas Aquinas.
... the meek: "There is nothing as strong as true meekness; there is nothing as gentle as true strength" --St. Francis de Sales.
... they who hunger and thirst for righteousness: "First of all, we must be just towards God. Let this fact be firmly impressed in our hearts, so that it shows in our behavior, for it is the touchstone of the true 'hunger and thirst for justice'" --St. Josemaría Escrivá.
... the merciful: "If a soul does not exercise mercy in one way or another, it will not obtain [Christ's] mercy on the Day of Judgment" --St. Faustina Kowalska.
... the clean of heart: "The pure soul is a beautiful rose, and the Three Divine Persons descend from Heaven to inhale its fragrance" --St. John Vianney.
... the peacemakers: "Peace is not just the absence of war ... Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith" --St. John Paul II.
... they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness: "This is the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Gospel. How, then, can it be said, that those believe in the Gospel who say: 'Blessed are those who have money; blessed are those who suffer nothing ... pitiable is the man that suffers persecution and ill-treatment from others?' ... Either they do not believe the Gospel, or ... they believe only a part of it" --St. Alphonsus Liguori.

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Readings for the Week of November 1, 2015

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,213.50 Fuel: \$20.00
Priest Benefit: \$682.00
Pancake Breakfast: \$168.17
Online Giving Last Week: \$170.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 94 9:30 a.m.: 161

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Oct. 31 4:30 p.m. For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.
Sun. Nov. 1 9:30 a.m. For Theresa Giroux requested by Donald and Marianne Danis.
Fri. Nov. 6 8:00 a.m. For All Souls
Sat. Nov. 7 4:30 p.m. For Hilda Griffin requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.
Sun. Nov. 8 9:30 a.m. For Freda Tabor-Grassley requested by her sister, June Giroux.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 2, 2015

Anne Donegan
Becky Cook
Dick Stowe

Schedule of Ministries: November 7 and 8, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Lavallee Family
	Altar Server:	Peter Stewart Snow Lindemuth
	Lector:	Sue Hoepfner
	Extraordinary Min.:	Judy Thibault Sue Haselton Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Thomas Family
	Altar Server:	Max Destito Emma Destito Rodney Strong
	Lector:	Sue McGuire
	Extraordinary Min.:	Sandy May Peter May

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/31 & 11/01 Remembrance Weekend
-11/03 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 in the hall.
-11/05 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-11/06 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
-11/06 Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What can I do this week to make someone feel that they belong again to the family of God's people?

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass from November 9 to November 13 (Monday-Friday) due to Father Cray being away for Edmundite business. In the event of an emergency, please contact Msgr. Michael DeForge at 985-2373.

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 17 at 10:00 a.m.** in the rectory. All are welcome.

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1st Quarter of this Fiscal Year Ending 9/30/2015:

-Offertory Income for this period was \$35,043 compared to \$36,450 for the prior year, a decrease of \$1,407 or -3.9%.
-Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$40,338 compared to \$47,601 for the prior year's 1st quarter, a decrease of \$7,263 or -15.3%.
-St. Jude's had Net Loss of \$2,533 for the 1st quarter compared to a Net Gain of \$4,653 for the prior year's 1st quarter, a decrease of \$7,186 or -154.4%.
-Total Cash as of 9/30/2015 WAS \$101,789 compared to \$114,234 at 9/30/2014, a decrease of (\$12,455) or -10.9%.
Please note that the loss and decrease in cash is due to the fall off of income, pre-purchase of parking lot lights and the painting and renovations of the church hall.

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Friday, November 6** from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Sign up sheets are available for those interested in helping out with food. There is an urgent need for blood, especially this time of year. Please bring a friend and be sure to have your Blood Donor Card, Photo ID or two forms of ID.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting this Thursday, at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

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, November 6 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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.

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.

Civil War Veterans Remembrance: A ceremony will be held in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery in Charlotte on Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. to honor the eleven Civil War veterans buried or commemorated there, to rededicate their monuments—some recently restored and one brand new—and to pray at their graves. It is amazing that eleven members of this brand new parish (founded in 1858) were among the record number of Vermonters who went off to defend the Union, two brothers never coming home and being buried in Virginia. In case of bad weather, the rain date will be November 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Remembering our Deceased: We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased faith members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book will be available starting this week in the lobby.

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.



“Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven.” — Mt 5:11-12

Looking for Yarn: St. Joseph's Home in Burlington is looking for yarn for the residences to knit mittens for the WCAX Mitten Tree. These mittens are given to local schools and daycare centers. If you have any yarn you would like to donate, please leave in the box in the lobby. Thank you.

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.

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 November 10 and 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Salvation Army Dinner: St. Jude's will be providing a Thanksgiving dinner at the Salvation Army on Wednesday, November 25. We are looking for food donations along with monetary donations. We will be purchasing the turkeys, potatoes and ice cream. Any extra funds will be used for future dinners.

***We are looking for food donations of coleslaw, corn, cranberry sauce, gravy, rolls, desserts and milk. We are also looking for people to help serve. Sign up sheets are in the lobby. Food needs to be at St. Jude's on **November 25 by 1:30 p.m.** Workers at the Salvation Army by 4:00 p.m. **We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.**

VT Catholic Women's Retreat: The women of the Diocese of Burlington are cordially invited to the 4th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat on **Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm** at Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction. This Annual Retreat is very popular and spots fill quickly. Register online at the Diocesan website, vermontcatholic.org using the link "Retreat for Catholic Women" found under *Quick Links*. You may also contact the Diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at 658-6110 ext. 1131.

National Vocations Awareness Week: As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.