

November 15, 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 –33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father." It may strike us as odd that there are things that the angels don't know. But it's even more surprising that Jesus--the Son of God--would have been unaware of the divine schedule for the end of the world. Given all of this, should it come as any surprise that there are things that God chooses not to reveal to us right now?

In his wisdom, God knows when the timing is right to reveal his plans to us. The fact that we don't know everything helps us remember that we are not God. We are his creatures, dependent upon him for our existence, our sustenance, and for the hour of our death too. In this era of instant Internet information, advanced diagnostic medical tests, and statistical surveys predicting future trends, it's hard to accept the fact that there are some things we just can't know. But this reality should keep us humble, reminding us that we don't have to know everything because we are in the powerful hands of a loving God.

Thus, any attempt to "see the future" through psychic mediums like palm reading, tarot cards, or astrology suggests a kind of distrust in God. As the catechism states, such practices "contradict the honor, respect, and loving fear that we owe to God alone" (§2116). As much as we might want to know when the world will end, when our dreams will come true, or when our problems will cease, we are called to walk in faith, accepting what God chooses to reveal and trusting that even our moments of uncertainty are part of his benevolent plan for us. As today's psalm declares, "you will show me the path to life." What else do we really need to know?

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Readings for the Week of November 15, 2015

Sunday: Dn 12:1-3/Heb 10:11-14, 18/Mk 13:24-32
Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43
Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10
Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28
Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44
Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48
Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40
Next Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
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Offertory Last Week: \$2,176.00
Maintenance: \$575.00

Online Giving Last Week: \$513.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

**Second Collection Next Week for Bishop deGoesbriand
Appeal for Human Development**

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 95 9:30 a.m.: 135

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Nov. 14 4:30 p.m. For Vic Giroux requested by Helen and Francis Dupoise.

Sun. Nov. 15 9:30 a.m. For All Souls

Sat. Nov. 21 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.

Sun. Nov. 22 9:30 a.m. For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 16, 2015

Judi Maculan
Brenda Waters
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: November 21 and 22, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Joanne & Lee Cross
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Joanne Cross Peggy Cioffi Theresa Aube
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Jim Ross
	Altar Server:	Charlene Van Sleet Sam Buzzell Sophia Bisbee
	Lector:	Tom Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Stephanie Buzzell Tom Buzzell Mark Cummings

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-11/14 Youth Mass and Pasta Dinner beginning at 4:30 p.m.
-11/14 & 15 Kids At Christmas Sign Up begins
-11/15 1st Yr. Confirmation Mass and Class at 9:30 a.m.
-11/21 & 22 Food Shelf Weekend
-11/24 Senior Meal at Noon
-11/25 Salvation Army Thanksgiving Dinner

Question of the Week: In what specific way can I, in my daily life, do something to prepare my corner of the world for Jesus' glorious return?

Men's and Women's Discussion Groups: The Women's Group will meet on **Tuesday, November 17 at 10:00 a.m.** in the rectory. The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, December 1 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are 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.

Holiday Mass Schedules: The holiday schedule is as follows:

Thanksgiving Day:

--Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

Immaculate Conception:

--Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC

--Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

--Thursday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m. at The Old Lantern

--Thursday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

--Thursday, December 24th at 10:00 p.m. at OLMC

--Friday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude

New Year's Eve and Day:

--Thursday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude

--Friday, January 1st at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

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 is available in the lobby.

Looking for Crafters: St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are looking for crafters. If you are a crafter and are interested in purchasing a space at this Craft Fair, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com and an application form will be sent to you.

I Was A Stranger and You Invited Me In: Your support of the Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Development makes a real difference in the daily lives of Vermonters. This Appeal is named in honor of Vermont's first Bishop. In 2014, thanks to your generosity, Vermont Catholic Charities awarded grants to 6 shelters that provided help to over 1404 families and 15,197 individuals. Please donate to the second collection the weekend of November 21 & 22. **100% of the collection stays in Vermont.**

Red Cross Blood Drive: Thank you to everyone who furnished food or donated blood at the Red Cross Blood Drive last Friday. They collected 37 units of blood. A special thank you to Jill Lang for coordinating this Blood Drive. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for Wednesday, January 13th.

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.**

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

Food Shelf Weekend: The weekend of November 21 & 22, is Food Shelf Weekend. Won't you please bring a non-perishable food item for your neighbors in need? Thank you.

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.



“Amen, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. But of that day or hour, no one knows, neither the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father.”

— M k 13:30-32
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Helping the Homeless: The Driver Family (Andrew, Chrissy and children) is collecting monetary donations for the homeless in our area. They are hoping to give 15 homeless families at COTS each \$100 in gifts cards (\$50 calling cards and \$50 Hannaford cards). They will be handing these out on Christmas Eve. They are accepting donations until December 20th. Look for the collection jar in the lobby. Thank you.

Christmas Eve Puppet Show: In keeping with the Christmas Eve Mass tradition at St. Jude's we are planning on having the Puppet Show at the 7:00 p.m. Mass. However, we are in need of someone to coordinate this and set up a rehearsal. If you are interested in coordinating this Christmas event, please contact Marie Cookson at 482-2290 or email at marietcookson@aol.com. For more information, please contact Sandy May at 482-3339.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who came out to Our Lady of Mount Carmel last Saturday to help with the raking of the cemetery including Paul and Sue Hoepfner, Beth and Brian Syverson, Charlie and Fritz Tegatz, Diane Cote, Anna Belle, Timmy, Martha and Tim Hunt, Joe Blasius, Paul Danyow, Bill and Ray Curtis, Bill Geiger, Ann Marie Plank, Julianna White and David and Grace McNally, Russ Kramer, Peter DuBurl and sons, Father David, Marie Cookson and especially Bob Danyow for raking and organizing this event. We had a wonderful and very productive time.

Attention Faculty & Staff of UVM and Champlain Colleges: The Catholic Center at UVM would like to invite all faculty and staff of UVM and Champlain College and their families to join them for a meet and greet evening at The Catholic Center with the students on Wednesday, December 2 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. A light dinner will be provided. Students, faculty, staff and families will have an opportunity to connect with each other and find support and resources among peers and professionals in their field of study. Please RSVP to uvmcatholic50years@gmail.com no later than Monday, November 30 if you plan to attend.

Safe Environment-Protecting Our Children and Young People: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington is committed to achieving healing and reconciliation with victims and survivors of abuse, and to provide safe environments for all of our children and young people.

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