

June 12, 2016

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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 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears." This woman gave everything she had to Jesus in her courageous display of public repentance.

The flask of ointment, for starters, was undoubtedly very expensive. To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. Thus she honored Jesus with the best gift she could give. But more than this external offering, the woman also "gave" Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. She literally poured herself out before Jesus as she revealed the depths of her soul. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Cleaning someone's feet is a lowly task to begin with; but to use her own hair for the job revealed that she did not think of herself as "too good." Simon the Pharisee, on the other hand, had exactly that problem.

Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. This woman, however, acknowledged her weakness humbly and was all the more ready and willing to love.

We, of course, are challenged to be as generous, courageous, and humble as this sinful woman. We are called not to compare our sins to others' that are "worse" than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

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Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,031.00
Catholic Communications: \$333.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$523.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 75 9:30 a.m.: 110

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 11 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.

Sun. June 12 9:30 a.m. For Caroline Novak requested by Angie Palmer.

Sat. June 18 4:30 p.m. For John Aube requested by his family.

Sun. June 19 9:30 a.m. For David Dutchburn and Stephanie Carron requested by Pat and Wayne Dutchburn.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 13, 2016

George Gardner
Theresa Aube
Ann Thomas

Schedule of Ministries: June 18 and 19, 2016

4:30 p.m. Greeters: Cathy Bombardier
Dawn Griswold
Patton Griswold
Altar Server: Deirdre Bissonette
Lector: Deirdre Bissonette
Extraordinary Min.: Patti New
Mike New

9:30 a.m. Greeters: Wendy Koenig
Greg Tomczyk
Altar Server: Grace Buzzell
Annaliesa Fry
Lector: Mickey Wetzel
Extraordinary Min.: Stephanie Buzzell
Heidi St. Peter
Hollis St. Peter

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/14 Senior Meal at Noon
-6/21 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: Which Gospel character am I in my relationships with others, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? How can I reach out in mercy to those spiritually sick and care for those physically afflicted?

Fr. Cray Away: Fr. Cray will be away from Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17 for an Edmundite Retreat. There will be **NO** daily mass during this time. If there is an emergency, please contact Msgr. Michael DeForge at 985-2373 or Marie at 777-3513.

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.

Church Gardens: We are looking for someone to help Anne Donegan with the church gardens. If you are interested and willing to help out an hour or so each week, please call her at 482-2017. She will train and supply tools. Thank You.

Salvation Army: The next Salvation Army Dinner will be Thursday, June 30. We will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, rolls, potato salad, chips, watermelon and milk. We are also looking for workers. **We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.** Sign up sheets for food donations and workers are in the lobby. Food donations need to be at the church by **3:00 p.m.** on June 30. Workers meet at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. and are usually finished by 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290.

Toiletry Kit Collection: We are continuing to collect toiletry items for the less fortunate. We have ziplock bags with a list of items in each one. You can either buy some or all of the items on the lists. We are in need especially of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants and soap. Thank you.

Holy Door Pilgrimage: There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Saturday, July 16. We will have a bus taking folks to and from St. Joseph's. The bus will leave St. Jude's at 9:00 a.m., OLMC at 9:15 a.m. and arriving at St. Joseph's for 10:00 a.m. More info and sign up opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

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 June 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Summer Reflection Series: In July and August, the members of the Society of St. Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the Summer Reflection Series at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. The programs begin with the 11:15 a.m. Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

- 6/29 Br. Frank Hagerty, SSE Solitude and Silence
- 7/06 Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE Jesus After the Resurrection (bring your bibles)
- 7/13 Msgr. Richard Lavalley Mercy in the Gospels
- 7/20 Rev. David Cray, SSE The Adventure of Following Jesus
- 7/27 Br. Michael Carter, SSE Praying with Joan of Arc
- 8/03 Rev. Michael Cronogue, SSE Praying with Catherine of Sienna
- 8/10 Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, SSE Topic TBA
- 8/17 Rev. David Theroux, SSE The Gospel According to Luke
- 8/24 Rev. Raymond Doherty, SSE Pope Francis and Our Common Home
- 8/31 Rev. Richard Berbube, SSE The Really, Really Old Mass: After the Last Supper

5-Day Silent Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from June 26 to July 1 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about 45 minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 and concludes with lunch on Friday, July 1. The cost is \$500. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or via email at fstanne@pshift.com. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.



He said to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." — Lk 7:48-50

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Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians: On Saturday, June 18 there will be a Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen Street, Burlington. This will be a special time for clergy and candidates to meet in a spirit of fraternity and camaraderie, as they, along with the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington, celebrate the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate within this Holy Year of Mercy. Light refreshments will be served after.

Holy Hour for Vocations: As the Diocese of Burlington prepares for Ordination Day on Saturday, June 18, the good people of Vermont are invited to attend a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations on Friday, June 17. Please join them at the Catholic Center at UVM from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Holy Hour is followed by a BBQ Meal open to all who attend. Please RSVP to the Vocations Office at 658-6110 ext. 1175 by Monday, June 13.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is a parish based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith with our youth. This affordably priced program has tracts designed for both grade school (1-8) and high school students. Please go to www.vermontcatholic.org to learn more or to register.

Programs in our area:

June 19—June 24: Holy Cross, Colchester

July 10—July 15: St. Ambrose, Bristol

July 24--- July 29: St. John Vianney, So. Burlington



Thank you to all of our faithful parishioners for your support of the **Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal**. The Bishop's Fund Office is still hard at work processing your generous pledges from a successful In Pew Commitment Phase, and will continually post updates on our progress at bishopsfund.org. To date, we have pledged **\$8,440 (25.01%)** toward our goal of **\$23,230**. If you haven't yet sent in your pledge, won't you please do so this week? Thank you.