

# July 10, 2016

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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 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"He replied to him, 'You have answered correctly; do this and you will live.'" In today's Gospel a scholar questions Jesus about how to gain eternal life. In case anyone ever wonders whether heaven is within reach, one only needs to refer to this Gospel. Jesus provides a clear answer that gives us a clear plan of action: We are to love God with all that we are, and also to love our neighbors. Really, it's that simple.

The scholar, however, complicated things to make himself look better. Instead of accepting the simplicity of Jesus' instruction, he wanted to split hairs, asking, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied with the story of the Good Samaritan and the lesson that our neighbors are not just those we know or love. Rather, our neighbor is the person that needs our help, the person whom we would rather ignore, the person whom God puts in our path. In short, everyone is our neighbor and we are called to treat everyone with mercy. This is part of how we gain eternal life.

But this flows from the first element of Jesus' answer. First and foremost, Jesus instructs us to love God "with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind." When we love God in this way, truly as the Lord of our life, then loving our neighbors becomes the easy part. When our hearts and minds are full of the love of God—who loves all people—then it will necessarily follow that we too will desire to share that love with others and not count the cost. The Good Samaritan is an excellent example of this kind of love. Without hope of repayment, he gave of his time and his money to help the poor victim. But in return, the Samaritan will surely "gain eternal life."

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## **Readings for the Week of July 10, 2016**

Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37  
Monday: Is 1:10-17/Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tuesday: Is 7:1-9/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Is 10:5-7, 13b-16/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Is 26:7-9, 12, 16-19/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Is 38:1-6, 21-22, 7-8/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Mi 2:1-5/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42

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**Offertory Last Week: \$2,467.50**  
**Maintenance: \$662.85**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$473.00**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m.: 66 9:30 a.m.: 120**

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. July 9 4:30 p.m.** For Steve Gruppi requested by his family.  
**Sun. July 10 9:30 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.  
**Mon. July 11 8:00 a.m.** For Marie Gardner requested by her son, George.  
**Sun. July 16 4:30 p.m.** For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.  
**Sun. July 17 9:30 a.m.** For Janet Dubois requested by her family.

## **Pray for Vocations**

**Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 11, 2016**  
John Calcagni  
George Gardner  
Marie Cookson

## **Schedule of Ministries: July 16 and 17, 2016**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Dawn Griswold Karen Fox
	Altar Server:	Patton Griswold
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold Sue Haselton Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Thomas Family
	Altar Server:	Hunter Driver Chris Meyer
	Lector:	Sue McGuire
	Extraordinary Min.:	Emily Donegan Stephanie Buzzell Sue McGuire

## **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-7/12 Senior Meal at Noon  
-7/14 Parish council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
-7/16 Holy Door Pilgrimage at 9:00 a.m.  
-7/16 & 17 Food Shelf Weekend

**Question of the Week:** Whom did I pass by on my way to today's Eucharist, and what hands-on mercy can I offer that person?

**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.

**PLEASE NOTE:** We ask those folks who come early, but not to join in praying the Rosary, to please be respectful of those who are praying by waiting in the lobby or refraining from talking out loud in the church. Thank you.

**Card Shower:** In light of Will Dubuc's most recent health status change, Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Faith In Action is requesting a card shower for him to show him his fellow parishioners (from both parishes) continued caring and support. Please send your well wishes to Will at 94 Wesley Drive, Charlotte, VT 05445. 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. If you are planning on attending this event, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. Thank you.

**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for July 12 and 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Salvation Army Dinner:** Thank you to everyone who furnished food for the Salvation Army Dinner on June 30. We fed over 125 clients. A special thank you to Peggy Cioffi, Carmen Cote, Karen Fox, Rosalie Genest, and Donna and Hannah Shepardson who all helped out with the serving. \*\*\*We handed out about 100 toiletry bags at the dinner. The clients were very appreciative of these items. We are continuing to collect these bags (see notice below) so that we can hand out more bags at the next meal in August.

**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.

**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.

-7/13 Msgr. Richard Lavalley Mercy in the Gospels (more dates and topics in the upcoming weeks)

**Jubilee Of Mercy Celebration For Families:** All are invited to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration for Families at **St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte on Sunday, July 17.** Bishop Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. A procession to the statue of St. Anne will follow, and there will be free time for lunch and recreation. *Please fill out the registration form if you plan to attend, especially if you would like to purchase the BBQ meal the Shrine is preparing.* Forms are in the lobby on the table. This will be an extraordinary day of grace at the oldest religious site in Vermont. **Please join us!** For more information go to the Diocesan website: [www.vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy](http://www.vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy).

**Knights of Columbus: Silver Rose Program:** On Monday, July 11 at 6:30 p.m. join area Knights of Columbus for a powerful expression of Marian devotion and intercontinental unity. The Pilgrimage of the Silver Rose will take place locally at St. John Vianney Church, 160 Hinesburg Rd., So. Burlington. Fr. Patrick Forman will preside over the service which will last approximately 45 minutes. The service celebrates the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary in the spreading of the faith to all of Americas. Immediately after, in the church basement, light refreshments will be served. Please make it a point to join in the celebration of Mary's inspiration in the growth of our Catholic Faith.



“A man fell victim to robbers as he went down from Jerusalem to Jericho. They stripped and beat him and went off leaving him half-dead. A priest happened to be going down that road, but when he saw him, he passed by on the opposite side. But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight.” — Lk 10:30b-31, 33

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**Hinesburg Food Shelf:** The Hinesburg Food Shelf is in need of **healthy** cereals for children for the summer, along with healthy snacks. Won't you please help out the Food Shelf especially during the summer months when many children are home without the healthy meals they usually receive during the school year? Thank you.

**Joan Bettis:** Joan Bettis, a parishioner at St. Jude's, is looking for someone to bring her to the 4:30 p.m. Mass each week. If you can help out, please contact her at 482-4862. She lives at Kelly's Field in Hinesburg.

**ANEW Place:** The summer is a slow season for volunteer groups and they need help. If you are able to provide a meal to ANEW (formerly Burlington Emergency Shelter), it would be greatly appreciated. Grab a friend, neighbor, co-worker, someone from your church community and visit <http://anewplacevt.org/meals/> to see what days work for you.

**Young Life Golf Tournament:** Young Life is hosting a golf tournament on July 23 at the Cedar Knoll Golf Course. The team format is a scramble. There will be prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive for men and women, \$10,000 hole in one for 21 year olds and older, and a putting contest. There will also be awards for 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners, given out at the banquet. The tournament starts at 9:00 a.m., registration at 8:00 a.m. Please sign up early to play at [vt22.younglife.org](http://vt22.younglife.org). Just click on golf tournament, under the events page. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Glover at 872-8685. To help their cause and your game, they will be selling mulligans.

**Achinda Family Concert:** The Achinda Family (Robert's Family) will be doing a fundraising concert on July 17 at 5:00 p.m. at Andrea Haulenbeek's barn on Baldwin Rd. This is the public debut of this amazing family of singers. Please go to [gofundme.com/289v6hqc](http://gofundme.com/289v6hqc) to read about it and to buy tickets.



Thank you for all your support of the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. Our Parish is now at \$14,292.50 (52.18%) of total dollars **pledged** toward our goal of \$23,230. We are answering Pope Francis' call in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to go out to every family and to bring them the goodness and mercy of God. Your generous gifts help to strengthen our collective mission of mercy, charity, hope and love. Please visit [bishopsfund.org](http://bishopsfund.org) to see why your contributions matter.