

November 13, 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 –33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"You will even be handed over by parents, brothers, relatives, and friends, and they will put some of you to death. You will be hated by all because of my name." This is not a pleasant prophecy. On the contrary, Jesus' somber words may strike us with a bit of fear and make us wonder if we will ever actually face such a tragic scenario. We are fortunate to live in a country where religious freedom is tolerated, and of course we hope that this continues to be the case. But the sad fact is that right now, there are Christians in other parts of the world who are living out the reality of these prophetic words. For these men, women, and children of faith, the name of Jesus truly is a cause of persecution and martyrdom.

Let us imagine for a moment that the tables were turned. Suppose we were the ones suffering from the violent advances of anti-Christian forces. Suppose we were the ones losing our homes, fleeing for our lives, tending to our wounded loved ones, or worse. Where would we look for help? To other Christians, most likely, to those who would sympathize with our commitments but who still had the resources to assist us.

We ARE those other Christians. We are the ones who share a common faith with these suffering brothers and sisters on the other side of the globe. We are the ones with the resources to help them, even if it is just in a small way. Our prayers for their protection and peace cannot be underestimated, but neither can we dismiss the significance of contributing in any way possible to those organizations that are working on the front lines to assist the suffering Church throughout the world. May we all do what we can to bring relief to those who need it most.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$3,042.50
Military Services: \$474.50
Online Giving Last Week: \$1,248.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance
Second Collection Next Week for Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$42,899.27
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$47,863.57

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$3,227.53
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$3,333.85

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$4,942.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$6,821.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 99 9:30 a.m.: 140
All Saints: 57

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Nov. 12 4:30 p.m. For All Souls
Sun. Nov. 13 9:30 a.m. For Freda Tabor Grassley requested by her family.
Sat. Nov. 19 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by her daughter, Carmen Cote.
Sun. Nov. 20 9:30 a.m. For All Souls

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 14, 2016

Anne Donegan
Brenda Waters
George Gardner

Schedule of Ministries: November 19 and 20, 2016

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Stewart Family
	Altar Server:	Peter Stewart
	Lector:	Alexis Meyer
	Extraordinary Min.:	Donna Shepardson Sue Haselton Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Jim Ross
	Altar Server:	Paulette Noyes Emma Destito Max Destito
	Lector:	Tom Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Chris Destito Stephanie Buzzell Tom Buzzell

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-11/12 & 13 Kids At Christmas Sign Up
-11/15 Movie night: Catholicism Series at 7:00 p.m.
-11/22 Senior Meal at Noon
-11/22 Movie Night: Catholicism Series at 7:00 p.m.
-11/23 Salvation Army Dinner

Question of the Week How can I best continue this positive and joyful Jubilee Year of Mercy throughout the rest of my life?

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.

All Souls Masses: During the month of November we will have six (6) masses for All Souls. This is a way to remember our loved ones. The remaining Masses will be as follows:

Saturday, November 12 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude
Tuesday, November 15 at 5:15 p.m. at OLMC
Sunday, November 20 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude
Sunday, November 27 at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1st Quarter ending 09/30/2016 of this Fiscal Year

- Offertory Income for this period was \$37,841.52 compared to \$34,988.38 prior year, an increase of \$2,853.14 or 8.2%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$44,646.52 compared to \$40,203.23 for the prior year's 1st quarter, an increase of \$4,443.29 or 11.1%.
- St. Jude's had Net Gain of \$7,026.62 after expenses for the 1st quarter compared to a Net Loss of (\$13,188.28) for the prior year's 1st quarter, an increase of \$20,214.90.
- Total Cash as of 09/30/2016 was \$101,106.16 compared to \$101,697.35 at 09/30/2015, a decrease of (\$591.19) or -0.6%.

Holiday Mass Schedules: The holiday schedule is as follows:

Thanksgiving Day:

--Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

Immaculate Conception:

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

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

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

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

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

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

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

New Year's Eve and Day:

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

--Sunday, January 1st at 8:00 a.m. at OLMC

--Sunday, January 1st at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude

--Sunday, January 1st at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC

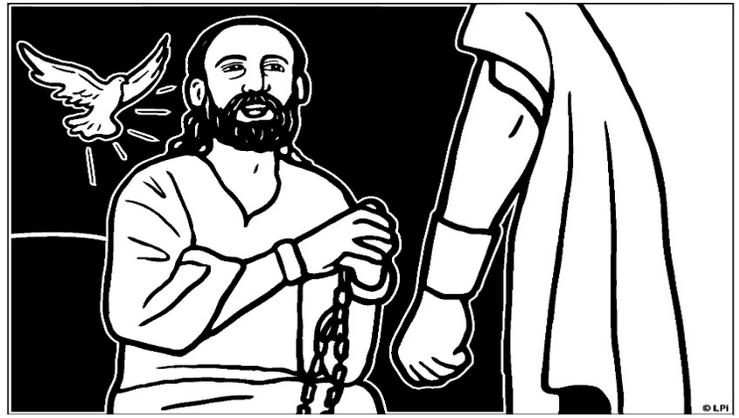
Remembering our Deceased: We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased family members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available in the lobby of the church.

Holy Year of Mercy: This Holy Year of Mercy will come to a close on November 20, 2016, on the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. Join Bishop Christopher Coyne, and the Faithful of the Diocese of Burlington for a very special Mass in celebration of God's gift of Mercy through His Son Christ Jesus, and the many gifts He has bestowed upon us in this Jubilee year. Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Fellowship and light refreshments will be available after Mass. All are welcome.

Looking for Crafters: St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday, December 10 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.

Winter Coat Collection: We are collecting **good** used children and adult winter coats, jackets, boots and snowpants (all sizes) for a local organization. If you have any of these items that your child(ren) has outgrown or you would like to get rid of, we would love to have them. We will have a bin in the lobby beginning next week. Thank you.

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 22 and December 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.



“It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute.” — Lk 21:13-15

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

REJOICE IN HOPE: Thank you to all parishioners who have completed and submitted your Commitment Card to the church. We will have an update in the coming weeks.

Salvation Army Dinner: St. Jude's will be providing a Thanksgiving dinner at the Salvation Army on Wednesday, November 23. 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 23 by 1:30 p.m.** Workers at the Salvation Army by 4:00 p.m. **We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.**

Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal: 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. In 2015, thanks to your generosity Vermont Catholic Charities awarded grants to 6 shelters that provided help to over 16,103 individuals. Please donate to the second collection the weekend of November 19-20. **100% of the collection stays in VT.**

Advent Appeal-2016: Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The “Season of Giving” has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, there are basic needs to be met: food, shelter, and heat, to name but a few. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Many Vermonters are struggling to put daily bread on the table or to keep the lights and heat on in their homes. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org. Thank you.

Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat: The 5th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat will be held on Saturday, November 19 from 8:30 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Center in Essex Jct. Come and join Catholic women of all ages as we celebrate the gift of our faith, develop a greater understanding of God's everlasting Mercy, and ultimately deepen our relationship with Christ! Theme of the retreat is “Women Saints: Our Models of Mercy”. For more info and to register, go to vermontcatholic.org.