

November 20, 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-Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

"Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." The two thieves that were crucified next to Jesus show two very different ways of understanding who Jesus was. The first thief insulted Jesus, prodded him, mocked him. He didn't believe that Jesus had any power whatsoever. Like the sneering crowds, he thought that it was a joke to label Jesus as the "King of the Jews."

But the second thief, known in tradition as "the good thief," had a different perception. He understood that Jesus did in fact have power because, as Jesus had told Pilate only hours earlier, his kingdom "is not of this world." The good thief understood that the kingdom of God awaits those who believe in the Lord. And when this man made that final act of faith on his own cross, Jesus promised him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

Today as we celebrate the solemnity of Christ the King, we are challenged to have as much faith as the good thief. We are challenged to believe that Jesus is in fact the "King of the Universe," even when it may not appear that way to those who stand by sneering. Jesus did not choose to hop down off the cross and make everything cheery. Instead he fulfilled his mission for an end result that was infinitely better than simply saving himself and those two thieves; by dying on the cross, he saved us all! So we too need to trust that just because Jesus doesn't always answer our prayers exactly how we want or expect, and just because we find ourselves carrying a cross from time to time, it does not mean he isn't in charge! On the contrary, we need to trust, as the good thief did, that Jesus' mission is to bring all of us to join him in his heavenly kingdom.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$3,878.00 Maintenance: \$910.00
Military Services: \$141.00 Fuel: \$10.00
Salvation Army: \$125.00 All Saints: \$231.00
Priest Benefit Fund: \$655.00 World Mission: \$5.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$100.00

**Second Collection This Week for Bishop deGoesbriand
Appeal**

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$45,075.27
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$51,741.57

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$3,802.53
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$4,243.85

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$5,455.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$6,921.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 79 9:30 a.m.: 99

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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
Sat. Nov. 26 4:30 p.m. For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.
Sun. Nov. 27 9:30 a.m. For Bernard Giroux requested by his family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 21, 2016

John Calcagni
Dick Stowe
Anne Donegan

Schedule of Ministries: November 26 and 27, 2016

4:30 p.m. Greeters: Karen Fox
Dawn Griswold
Altar Server: Patton Griswold
Lector: Deirdre Bissonette
Extraordinary Min.: Dawn Griswold
Steve Cooley
Kelly Rohan-Cooley

9:30 a.m. Greeters: The Meyer Family
Grace Buzzell
Lector: Alexis Meyer
Extraordinary Min.: Ted Barrett
Mike Bullock
Sue McGuire

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-11/19 & 20 Kids At Christmas Sign Up
-11/22 Movie night: Catholicism Series at 7:00 p.m.
-11/23 Salvation Army Dinner
-11/29 Movie Night: Catholicism Series at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week When and how do I intend to ask Jesus daily, "Jesus, remember me in your kingdom"? How can I help those in need remember how completely and mercifully Jesus always loves them?

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:
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

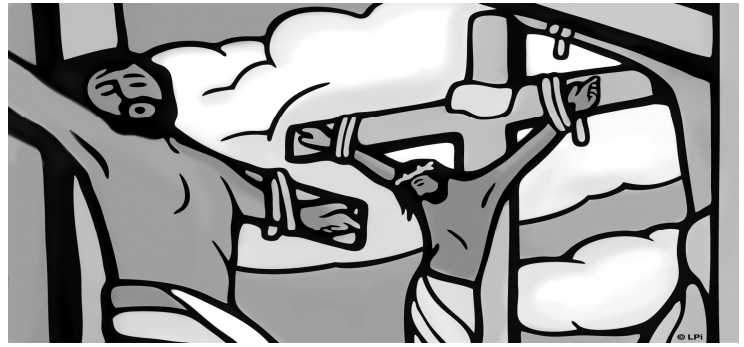
Remembering our Deceased: We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased family members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available in the lobby of the church.

Catholicism Series: Please join us at St. Jude's in Hinesburg for another evening of "Catholicism-The Journey of a Lifetime". This week's episode will be "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus". It is not necessary to have viewed the first episode to be inspired by this week's DVD. The turnout last week was encouraging and we look forward to many more spiritually enriching evenings. Please join us this Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

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.

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.



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." — Lk 23:42-43

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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.**

Madrigal Singers: The CVU Madrigal Singers will be performing at St. Jude's on Monday, December 5 beginning at 6:30 p.m. A free-will offering will take place to benefit the Madrigals. All are welcome to this Christmas event and sing-along.

Glass Jars Needed: We are in need of approximately 50 wide-mouth glass jars, preferably quart size, for our December and Christmas CCD art project. If you have any glass jars that you would be willing to donate, please leave them in the lobby in the special marked container. Thank you.

O Mary, God Has Chosen You From All Women of the World: Join us for an Advent lecture with Fr. Richard Berube, SSE on Monday evening, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall. A reflection for Advent-Christmas, and on how Jesus and Mary both join and separate the world's largest religions, Christianity and Islam. There are many references to Jesus and to Maryam (Mary in the Quran [Koran]). In fact, Mary is the only woman named in the Quran, where she is honored for her spiritual perfection, her fidelity and obedience to the Word of God, and her being chosen to be the virginal mother of the Messiah, making her a contact point for dialogue between Christians and Muslims. Learn about your faith while exploring the faith of others. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Armstrong at 425-3773.

Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal: Support this weekend's Second Collection – 100% of the collection stays in Vermont. "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!" –Pope Francis Your support of the **Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Development** makes a real difference in the daily lives of Vermonters. Thanks to your generosity in the past, Vermont Catholic Charities has been able to award grants to local non-profits that provide services to the young, elderly, homeless, and hungry. Please donate to the second collection this weekend so we can continue to provide financial assistance to worthy agencies. Thank you.