

June 11, 2017

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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—The Most Holy Trinity

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God wants us to be saved. To be saved from sin and the pain, misery, and despair that come with it. But God wants to do more than save us "from" bad things. God also wants to save us "for" good things. To save us for heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn't fade away. God wants what's best for us.

That's why he sent his Son. He didn't send a servant or a slave. He didn't send a messenger or a minion. He sent part of himself, his own Son, the second person of the Trinity. This was obviously a mission of great love.

As we hear in today's reading, God gave his only Son, Jesus, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become One of us through his incarnation. We refer to these things as "mysteries of the faith" because they aren't easy to explain or understand. But through faith, we can accept them and live according to them.

In this day and age, we are often discouraged from being people of faith. We are expected to accept scientific facts and figures, but when it comes to spiritual mysteries like the Incarnation or the Trinity, our culture tends to be skeptical. As Christians, we are called to bear witness to this culture. Through our faith, we can encourage others to accept that these mysteries are not fantasies. God has really sent his Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help "the world" to believe it's true.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$3,150.11
Catholic Communications: \$319.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$1,153.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - JUNE 30

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$112,082.97
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$124,661.71

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$9,345.03
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$9,762.10

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$13,576.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$19,597.00

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 95 9:30 a.m.: 106

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 10 4:30 p.m. For Margaret, Keith, Danny and David Stokes requested by the Family.

Sun. June 11 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Sat. June 17 4:30 p.m. For John Aube requested by his Family.

Sun. June 18 9:30 a.m. For Paul Casey requested by his Family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 12, 2017

Grace Link
Lee Cross
John Calcagni

Schedule of Ministries: June 17 and 18, 2017

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Chloe & Donna Shepardson
	Altar Server:	Noe Lindemuth Hannah Shepardson
	Lector:	Mike New
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold Donna Shepardson Mike New
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Paulette Noyes Tom Giroux
	Altar Server:	Emma Destito Max Destito
	Lector:	Rodney Strong
	Extraordinary Min.:	Hollis St. Peter Heidi St. Peter Sue McGuire

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/13 Senior Meal at Noon
-6/22 Salvation Army Dinner

Question of the Week: How many times a day do I make the sign of the cross and invoke the name of the Most Holy Trinity? How can I make that sign and invocation more intentional?

Father Cray Away: Father Cray will be away from the afternoon of June 11 to Friday, June 16. There will be NO daily Masses during this time. If you have an emergency, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude office), 425-2637 (OLMC office), 434-4782 (home) or 777-3513 (cell).

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.

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 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Bishop's Fund: The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of a local Church *and* of the Universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the wellbeing of the church throughout our diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Burlington are asked to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are pledge cards available at the end of the pews. Please take one, fill it out and drop in the collection basket.

***Thank you, thank you for all your generous contributions on behalf of our parish thus far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. **As of Monday, June 5, St. Jude parishioners have pledged \$17,117.50 (74.66%) of our parish goal of \$22,928.** Thank you.

Salvation Army: The next Salvation Army Dinner will be **Thursday, June 22.** We will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, rolls, potato salad, chips, watermelon, desserts 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 22. 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.

Lay Formation Program: The Diocese is re-instituting the Lay Formation Program. Its mission is to form laity through training and support so that participants may assist in leadership roles in their parishes. More information about the program may be found in the lobby or on the diocesan website, vermontcatholic.org. If interested in applying, please speak to Father Cray. The deadline for applying is **June 15.**

Adult Confirmation: Are you an adult who has been baptized and received your First Communion in the Catholic Church but were never confirmed? We will be holding a 7 session preparation class in the fall for all those interested in being confirmed. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact the office at 482-2290 or stjude@gmavt.net and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

For Women and Men both, a Discernment Retreat: The Society of Saint Edmund invites you to a Catholic vocational discernment retreat—Marriage? Religious Life? Committed Single Life? Ordained Ministry?—at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, **June 16-18.** Contact Father Lino Oropeza at linooropeza@gmail.com or at 654-3400.

Project Rachel Consecration Mass: A relic of St. Therese of Lisieux is now being housed with Project Rachel staff, and will be included at all retreats and events of Project Rachel. A Consecration Mass to place the Project Rachel Ministry under the patronage of St. Therese will take place at the Diocesan Chapel at 55 Joy Drive on **Friday, June 23,** the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** The Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Richard Lavalley. A light reception will follow.

MASS FOR FAMILIES

There will be a Mass for Families at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte on **Sunday, July 9 at 12:15 p.m.** with Bishop Coyne followed by a BBQ. All are welcome.



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:16-17

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Totus Tuus Program: Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments and Eucharistic worship. Programs will be held around the state. In our area they will be held at the following parishes:

—**Holy Cross Parish in Colchester**

June 18—22 for High School Students

June 19—23 for Grade School Students

—**St. John Vianney in South Burlington**

June 25—29 for High School Students

June 26—30 for Grade School Students

--**St. Ambrose in Bristol**

July 16 - 20 for High School Students

July 17 - 21 for Grade School Students

For an application or more information, please visit

www.vermontcatholic.org.

Travelling This Summer?: Our expenses don't take a holiday! Please support St. Jude's during the summer months. Consider enrolling in our Parish automatic monthly offering program. Contact Marie for details. And while you are travelling, find Churches and their Mass times in areas where your summer travels may take you at the website masstimes.org.

Young Life: A huge-shout out THANK YOU to ALL Parishioners from both of our Parishes for all your donated items to the recent tag sale, for the use of St. Jude's Parish Hall to have the sale, and for all of your prayers for our precious youth. The tag sale garnered over \$1,400, all of which goes toward sending our teens to camp for a week at Saranac Lake this summer. The funds are available for the teens to earn their way to camp by donating their time to service. There are already 15 teens signed up to go and another 20 possibles from CVU!

~The golf tournament is **Saturday, June 24th** at Cedar Knoll. Please consider playing, you may sign up individually or as a team. It is such a fun time, lunch is included and the prizes and raffle gifts are awesome.

~**MATCHING DONATION!** A generous donor has agreed to match giving up to \$10,000 this year! If you have considered giving, now is a great time. Your prayers are working!! For more information on the golf tournament and online giving, please go to: vt22.younglife.org