

July 9, 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—14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest." Who wouldn't appreciate some real rest? Most of us fall into the category of those "who labor." We have our jobs to do, our families to tend to, our responsibilities to take care of. Often, the tasks seem endless and our time seems so limited. How can we justify "rest" with so many things on our to-do lists? Even recreation can be labor intensive when it involves planning, preparing, traveling, or hosting. And our default modes of "resting"--whether it be watching television, taking a nap, or chatting with a friend--rarely refresh us for more than a few hours. But the rest Jesus is describing is different than this. He isn't talking about an occasional "time-out" from the duties of life. Jesus is offering us a deeper kind of relief, a liberation from the exhaustion of life.

This freedom comes when we take his yoke on our shoulders. Jesus tells us, in essence, to align ourselves with him--to do our work with him. All of our duties and responsibilities can be done with Jesus at our side. He does not promise that our obligations will magically disappear. The "rest" he offers is a kind of peace even amidst our daily lives. The refreshment Jesus brings is the comfort of his presence as we engage in the everyday tasks that we are called to do. It is not that there are no longer burdens to bear; rather, the burden is "light" when we share it with the Lord. But just how do we share the load? Perhaps by starting the morning in prayer asking Jesus to assist us, or by seeking his guidance in daily decisions, or by offering our actions to him. However we do it, when we come to him as he asked, he promises, "you will find rest."

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$1,772.50
Maintenance: \$736.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$1,103.00

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 – JUNE 30

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$2,467.50
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$1,772.50

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$662.85
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$736.00

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$473.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$1,103.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 76 9:30 a.m.: 129

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat, July 8 4:30 p.m. For Angie Palmer requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.

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

Sat. July 15 4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Sun. July 16 9:30 a.m. For Janet Dubois requested by the family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 10, 2017

Judi Maculan
Grace Link
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: July 15 and 16, 2017

4:30 p.m. Greeters: The Dufault Family

Altar Server: Annie Dufault

Lector: Joan Magnant

Extraordinary Min.: Dawn Griswold

Erin Dufault

Peter Dufault

9:30 a.m. Greeters: Wendy Koenig

Greg Tomczyk

Altar Server: Anna Ulager

Lector: Wendy Koenig

Extraordinary Min.: Jim Ulager

Emily Donegan

Doug Taff

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-7/08 & 7/09 Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive after Mass

-7/11 Senior Meal at Noon

-7/13 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

-7/20 Red Cross Blood Drive from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What constitutes Jesus' "yoke" in my life? How can I lighten the burden carried by someone I know?

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 **July 11 and 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will take place at St. Jude's the weekend of **July 8 and 9** following the masses. This drive is to benefit mentally challenged people. Please consider donating.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting this Thursday, July 13 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Parishioners 60 and Over: We are inviting all parishioners, 60 and over, to attend the Parish Council Meeting this Thursday. We are looking for ideas for activities that you would like to attend such as exercise groups, games, etc. This is all part of the New Evangelization.

St. Jude Raffle: St. Jude's is having a raffle for a Jay Peak Water Park Family Fun Package valued at \$725.00. Tickets were mailed out to all registered parishioners. **The drawing will be Labor Day Weekend.** Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. If anyone would like more tickets, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or at marietcookson@aol.com. We will also be selling tickets after the weekend masses, and at Lantman's in the near future. If you want to return your tickets and money, please put in an envelope, mark "Raffle" on the envelope and drop in the collection basket. Thank you for your support.

***We are in need of help selling raffle tickets after the weekend Masses and at Lantman's. If you can help out, even for one Mass or at Lantman's, please let Marie know. Thank you.

Lectors Needed: We are in need of more lectors for the 4:30 p.m. and 9:30 a.m. weekend Masses. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or email at marietcookson@aol.com. Thank you.

Bishop's Fund: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Bishop's Fund thus far. **To date, we are 92.58% (\$21,226.50) of our annual goal of \$22,928.** If you haven't yet made a donation, won't you please do so this week and help us to reach our parish goal? Thank you.

Vermont Catholic Magazine: Please support the Bishop's Fund. By making a donation of \$24 or more, you will receive the quarterly VT Catholic Magazine. Thank you for supporting both the Bishop's Fund and VT Catholic.

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.

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.

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, swimming and fun on Lake Champlain. BBQ Lunch is \$10.95/adults and \$6.95/children 12 and under. New this year, the Shrine will offer a discounted price for families of 4 or more - \$35/family. To RSVP for BBQ Lunch please contact Lori Daudelin at ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org or call 846-5813. Last summer's Mass of 400 people was the largest Mass celebrated at the Shrine during the season. All are welcome.

SCHIP: SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Project) located on Rte. 7 in Shelburne, is in need of earrings, both pierced and clip ons. These items can be left in the lobby or dropped off at SCHIP retail store. Thank you.



"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

— Mt 11:28-30
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Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Thursday, July 20 at St. Jude Parish from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Walk in or for an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit redcrossblood.org.

Travelling This Summer?: Our expenses don't take a holiday! Please support St. Jude Parish during the summer months. Consider enrolling in our Parish automatic monthly offering program. Contact Marie for details.

St. Joseph's Level III Residential Care Home: St. Joseph's Level III Residential Care Home in Burlington has rooms and suites available. St. Joseph's is operated by VT Catholic Charities and is a small home-like community that provides personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and a wide array of activities. Their dedicated staff supports the needs of the whole person - physical, emotional, social and spiritual. For more info or to schedule a tour of the home, please call 864-0264.

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:

--**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.

Vatican Online Questionnaire for Young People: To involve young people in preparations of the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16 to 29 year olds around the world. The questionnaire can be found on the synod's official site: youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html and is open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief.