

Helping with CCD: We are looking for teachers and aides for this coming school year. We are in need of help in Kindergarten (aide) , 2nd (aide), 4th (aide), 5th (teacher and aide), 7th (aide) and 8th grades (teacher and aide). If you are interested in helping out or learning more, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com. This is a very rewarding experience.

****PLEASE NOTE:** CCD information and registration forms will be mailed out in August. If you are new to the parish and haven't yet registered and have children who are school age, please contact Marie at the email address above and she will be sure that you get the information.

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.

Sermon on the Mount: Join your fellow parishioners from OLMC and St. Jude's on the top of Mount Philo for the annual celebration of the Feast of the Assumption on Monday, August 14th. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck to follow. There is no cost to you to drive/walk up the mountain—just tell the gate attendant that you are with OLMC. Senior citizens with Green Mountain Passes should show them to the attendant so we are not charged for your entrance. We ask that you try and arrive early (by 5:45 p.m.) and take advantage of the shuttle service to the top (if you don't plan walking to the top) as there is very limited parking available at the top. According to your last name you are asked to bring: **A-E: desserts; F-I: drinks; J-Q: main dish; R-Z side dishes/salads (potato, macaroni, pasta, tossed, etc.) or hor'dourves, chips, dips, veggie trays, etc;** OLMC will supply the paper goods. In the event of rain, the Mass and potluck will be held at OLMC. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Curtis at 425-4432.

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.

Bishop's Fund: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Bishop's Fund thus far. **To date, we are 98.96% (\$22,690) of our annual goal of \$22,928 (less than \$240 from our goal).** 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.

Collecting Memories of St. Jude: Do you have pictures or stories that you would be willing to share of St. Jude's, especially the first church, or of the Catholic history in Hinesburg? If so, please join us on Sunday, August 20 at 2:00 p.m. at St. Jude's. For more information, please contact Ann Thomas at 482-3889 or email at hhs@gmavt.net.

Healthier Living With Pain: The University Medical Center will be offering a FREE six week seminar on Healthier Living With Pain beginning Tuesday, August 8 and running for 6 consecutive Tuesdays from 1:00 to 3:30 p.m. at the Carpenter Carse Library in Hinesburg. Call Amanda Biggs at 847-5468 to register. All are welcome.



Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" — Mt 14:28-30

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Salvation Army: The next Salvation Army Dinner will be Thursday, August 24. We will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, rolls, potato salad, chips, watermelon 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 August 24. 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.

Bereavement Ministry Invitation: The Second Six-Week Series of *Seasons of Hope* begins **Wednesday, August 16, at 6:00 p.m.** in St. Catherine's Parish Hall. *Seasons of Hope* is a program designed to support participants in their bereavement and provide fellowship with others who are also experiencing the loss of a loved one. Participation in the first six-week series is not required in order to join in this second series. For more information, please call Lucille Malaney, group facilitator for *Seasons of Hope*, at 343-8812.

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 425-2637 or carmel@gmavt.net and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

Project Rachel Prayer Partners: Project Rachel Prayer Partners is looking for new members. This is a virtual prayer group of volunteers who pray for those involved in the Project Rachel Ministry for post-abortion healing. Members receive email or surface mail requests outlining specific prayer intentions. To join or for more information, contact Lori Daudelin at 658-6110 ext 1131.

RCIA-Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults: The RCIA program educates and forms adults in the Catholic faith. If you or someone you know wants to become a Catholic, or simply wants a better understanding of the Catholic Faith, please consider joining us. Do you know someone who does not belong to a faith community and who could use a boost in their spiritual life? — please invite them! **Classes will begin on September 20th at 7:00 pm in the Church Hall of St. John Vianney, South Burlington, and are free of charge.** Please contact Father Cray so he can get you registered through our parish.