

# October 22, 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—29<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God." Jesus had a brilliant way of navigating tricky situations. In today's Gospel, the Pharisees "plotted how they might entrap Jesus in speech." But he outwitted them, as usual. They wanted to catch him being a political rebel; they expected him to suggest that paying taxes to Caesar was unnecessary or even unjust. But instead, he shifted the focus. He emphasized the importance of fulfilling our civic responsibilities but also the necessity of giving to God what we owe him.

So, how do we know what we should "repay" to God? Well, Jesus' response to the Pharisees gives us our answer. He looked at the Roman coin that bore the image of Caesar on it. Then he concluded that the coin belonged to Caesar because it was made in his likeness. Now, what bears the image of God? What is made in his likeness? We are! "God created man in his image; in the divine image he created him; male and female he created them" (Gn 1:27). If the coin belonged to Caesar, we belong to God. We repay God by giving him ourselves!

This self-giving is what the Second Vatican Council called "the obedience of faith." Through this spiritual obedience, we freely commit ourselves to God, "offering the full submission of intellect and will to God" (Dei Verbum #5). Jesus is calling us today to use our will to choose to follow God. Indeed, the one thing we can give God in return for the gift of life is our will. He gave us the freedom to love him or not. And while the choice is always ours, today Jesus encourages us to make the right decision by giving God what is really his: ourselves!

Liturgical Publications

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,076.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-**

**Second Collection This Week for World Mission Sunday**  
**Second Collection Next Sunday for Priest Benefit Fund**

### FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - JUNE 30

**Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$38,816.87**  
**Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$38,259.80**

**Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$3,348.85**  
**Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$3,689.50**

**Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$5,198.00**  
**Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$7,457.00**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
4:30 p.m.: 58    9:30 a.m.: 140

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat. Oct. 21 4:30 p.m.** For Will Dubuc requested by Marie Cookson.  
**Sun. Oct. 22 9:30 a.m.** For Jerome Bello requested by The Lake Family.  
**Mon. Oct. 23 8:00 a.m.** For Kay Hilliker requested by Peggy Cioffi.  
**Sat. Oct. 28 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.  
**Sun. Oct. 29 9:30 a.m.** For Dan Giroux requested by the Family.

## Pray for Vocations

### Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 23, 2017

Stan Haselton  
Karen Fox  
Lee Cross

### Schedule of Ministries: October 28 & 29, 2017

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Family Mass
	Altar Server:	Family Mass
	Lector:	Family Mass
	Extraordinary Min.:	Judy Thibault Kelly Rohan-Cooley Steve Cooley
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Wendy Koenig Greg Tomczyk
	Altar Server:	Grace Buzzell
	Lector:	Aimee Frost
	Extraordinary Min.:	Chris Destito Doug Taff Emily Donegan

### Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/25 Salvation Army Dinner  
-10/27 Contra Dance at 7:00 p.m.  
-10/28 Family Mass and Pasta Dinner at 4:30 p.m.

**Question of the Week** How am I already exercising faithful, responsible citizenship? Is it time for me to join or initiate a concrete outreach to identify and address specific needs in my community?

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **October 24 and November 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

**Salvation Army:** The next Salvation Army Dinner will be **Wednesday, October 25**. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fruit Breads, 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 October 25. 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.

**Family Mass and Pasta Dinner:** Our next Family Mass will be held **Saturday, October 28**. This is also St. Jude's Feast Day and we are planning something special for this. The Mass will be followed with the Pasta Dinner. There is **NO CHARGE** for the dinner but a **FREE WILL OFFERING** basket will be available. If you would like to help with cooking the dinner, please contact Lisa Boutin at 363-0630. We are also in need of desserts. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for anyone who would be willing to make something. Thank you.

**Yarn Donations:** The Helping Hands Sewing Ministry is looking for yarn. If you have any leftover yarn that you are looking to part with, please leave in the bin in the lobby. Thank you.

**Looking for Knitters and Those Who Crochet:** For the past 11 years, St. Jude Parish has provided the meal at the Salvation Army on the eve of Thanksgiving. In past years we have also provided hats, mittens, and socks for the clients who came in that evening. We will be doing this again this year. We are looking for parishioners and others who would be willing to knit and/or crochet adult size hats and mittens and anyone who would be willing to donate thick, new adult size socks. There will be a box in the lobby where you can drop off any of these items. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com). Thank you.

**Looking for Crafters:** St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday, December 9 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](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and an application form will be sent to you. 75% of items sold **must** be handmade.

**Counters Needed:** We are in need of more counters as many of our regulars will be heading south in the next month or two. Counting is done on Monday morning at 8:30 a.m. in the St. Jude Rectory. Folks work in teams of three. Counting is usually finished by 9:30 a.m. (usually earlier). It is a great way to meet some of your fellow parishioners and get to know those from OLMC also. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**World Mission Sunday:** Today is World Mission Sunday—a day that leads us to the heart of our Christian faith—leads us to mission! Your generosity on World Mission Sunday supports the work of priests, religious and lay leaders in the Missions who share our faith with those most in need. This year we can even “chat” with our chief missionary, Pope Francis and learn more about these missions and missionaries. Learn more at [ChatWithThePope.org](http://ChatWithThePope.org). **CHAT-PRAY-GIVE** this World Mission Sunday.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Radio:** Tune into **105.5 FM, 24 hrs. a day/ 7 days a wk.** This is YOUR station, so please be an active listener, and spread the Good News! The mission is to bring people back to the Church as well as to welcome people new to the faith by learning about the joy and beauty of our Catholic Faith.



*“Show me the coin that pays the census tax.” Then they handed him the Roman coin. He said to them, “Whose image is this and whose inscription?” They replied, “Caesar’s.” At that he said to them, “Then repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar and to God what belongs to God.”*

— Mt 22:19-21

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**CCD Teacher and Aide Needed:** We are in need of a 5<sup>th</sup> grade CCD Teacher and Aide. If you are interested, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) or call the office at 482-2290. Thank you.

**Do You Work or Volunteer With Youth in the Church?** As part of the Diocese of Burlington's continuing commitment to protect young people, all employees and volunteers who work with minors in our parishes and Catholic schools must complete all safe environment requirements. These requirements include: participation in annual online child abuse prevention training; submission of background check paperwork; reading of the Diocesan *Policies on Ethics and Integrity in Ministry*; and signing of an annual Code of Conduct. All of these requirements can be completed online through *Safe and Sacred*. To get started with the program, visit the “Child Safety” section of [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). Contact the parish office, or the Office of Safe Environment Programs for more information.

**Priests' Benefit Fund Annual Collection:** The Priests' Benefit Fund works to support our Diocesan priests throughout their ministry, but especially seeks to provide senior and disabled priests with sufficient financial means to lead a prayerful and dignified life. The Priests' Benefit Fund was established as a means to care for the ill and aged priests with healthcare needs, and support a pension program providing a modest pension and health insurance coverage. The Collection will be taken up next weekend, **October 28 and 29**. We appreciate your support and thank you.

**Vocation Ministry Workshop:** There will be a Vocation Ministry Workshop at St. Anthony Parish Hall in White River Jct. on **Saturday, November 4 from 10:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.** Rhonda Gruenewald, a vocation Promoter and author of “Hundredfold: A Guide to Parish Vocation Ministry” will present the day-long workshop open to all who want to share in the mission of promoting vocations in their parishes. If you are interested in attending, please RSVP to Mallorie Gerwitz at [mgerwitz@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:mgerwitz@vermontcatholic.org) or call 658-6110 ext. 1334.

**Funeral Planning Workshop:** Please join Ready's Funeral Home as they provide this workshop to help assist individuals with knowing the facts and the importance of having your final wishes documented. The Ready Funeral home will also welcome any questions you may have about this process. This workshop is free. A free lunch will be provided for you as well. The workshop will be on **Sunday, November 5** at 12:30 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish Hall, Hinesburg Road, South Burlington. All are welcome.