

# November 12, 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—31<sup>st</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

"For they preach but they do not practice." The scribes and Pharisees may be the ones Jesus was speaking about in today's Gospel, but we must be careful not to dismiss his words when it comes to our own actions. Jesus offered a difficult challenge to those honor-seekers that we must also heed when he said, "The greatest among you must be your servant." This is not the way the world usually works. Generally speaking, the idea of being a servant is considered inferior to being someone who has risen to high levels of leadership or status. But Jesus wants people in positions of authority to selflessly serve those over whom they have influence. And he insists that the leaders who establish laws, rules, and guidelines do not excuse themselves from following their own directives! "Practice what you preach," as the saying goes.

Whether or not we have extensive public influence, almost all of us at certain points are in a position to exercise leadership--with our children and families, with classmates, coworkers, neighbors, friends, and sometimes strangers. When these moments arise, we are called to step into this role without being hypocrites. It's important to be sure we don't issue unrealistic demands on others that we ourselves would find it burdensome or even impossible to fulfill. This requires the virtue of humility. Instead of reveling in the authority we may have at any given moment, instead of creating "heavy burdens hard to carry and lay[ing] them on people's shoulders," we need to be ready and willing to walk a mile in their shoes, and lead accordingly. And Jesus tells us clearly that this servant leadership will be rewarded, for "whoever humbles himself will be exalted."

Liturgical Publications

**Offertory Last Week: \$3,655.85      Maintenance: \$220.00**  
**World Mission Sunday: \$82.00      All Saints: \$212.61**  
**Salvation Army: \$100.00      Priests' Benefit: \$127.00**  
**Fuel: \$426.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$1,143.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Maintenance**  
**Second Collection Next Week for Campaign for Human Development**

### FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - NOVEMBER 5

**Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$47,563.57**  
**Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$45,612.80**

**Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$3,688.85**  
**Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$3,909.50**

**Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$6,496.00**  
**Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$9,285.00**

### Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 64      9:30 a.m.: 137  
All Saints: 44

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sat. Nov. 11 4:30 p.m.** For All Souls  
**Sun. Nov. 12 9:30 a.m.** For Freda Tabor Grassley requested by the Family.  
**Sat. Nov. 18 4:30 p.m.** (No Intention)  
**Sun. Nov. 19 9:30 a.m.** For All Souls

## Pray for Vocations

### Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 13, 2017

Stan Haselton  
Anne Donegan  
Marie Cookson

### Schedule of Ministries: November 18 and 19, 2017

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Joanne & Lee Cross
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth
		Farmer Lindemuth
		Liam Cooley
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Joanne Cross
		Dawn Griswold
		Steve Cooley
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Tom Giroux
		Jim Ross
	Altar Server:	Annaliesa Fry
		Owen Fowler
	Lector:	Sue McGuire
	Extraordinary Min.:	Sue McGuire
		Emily Donegan
		Mike Bullock

### Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-11/12 Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast  
-11/12 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.  
-11/12 Synod Parish Meeting at 1:00-2:30 p.m.

**Question of the Week** What can I do this week to make myself a little more ready for the coming of the Lord?

**SYNOD Parish Meeting:** The Synod Parish Meeting will be held this Sunday, November 12 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m. at St. Jude's and 3:30 to 5:00 p.m. at OLMC. We encourage everyone to attend.

**Thanksgiving Day Mass:** There will be a Thanksgiving Day Mass on Thursday, November 23 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC.

**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.

## Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter ending 09/30/2017 of this Fiscal Year

- Offertory Income for this period was \$40,616 compared to \$37,842 prior year, an increase of \$2,775 or 7.3%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$46,855 compared to \$44,647 for the prior year's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, an increase of \$2,209 or 5.0%.
- St. Jude's had Net Gain of \$10,278 after expenses for the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter compared to a Net Gain of \$6,627 for the prior year's 1<sup>st</sup> quarter, an increase of \$3,651 or 55.1%.
- Total Cash on hand as of 09/30/2017 was \$119,861 compared to \$100,706 at 09/30/2016, an increase of \$19,155 or 19.0%.

**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.

**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:

Saturday, November 11 at 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude  
Sunday, November 19 at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude  
Tuesday, November 21 at 5:15 p.m. at OLMC  
Sunday, November 26 at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC

**Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Family Mass will be held this **Sunday, November 12**. The Mass will be followed with the Pancake Breakfast. There is **NO CHARGE** for the breakfast but a **FREE WILL OFFERING** basket will be available.

**Family Mass Art Project:** For the past year, Mary-Margaret Carroll has helped our CCD students with an art project as it relates to the readings for the monthly Family Mass. This week's Gospel reading is about the ten virgins with oil lamps waiting for the bridegroom. On Monday, the CCD students made clay oil lamps of the style used in biblical times. They looked at images of ancient and replica oil lamps, and discussed what life would be like with no electricity (something many of us experienced recently). We hope you enjoy the display of the student's oil lamps in the sanctuary and in the lobby this weekend.

**Family Feud:** Come on down to St. Jude's in Hinesburg on **Friday, November 17** at 7:00 p.m. to have some fun and play a little FAMILY FEUD. Come with a team or we'll hook you up with other players. Joking will be encouraged and seriousness discouraged. We have the questions from the show and you will have some laughs. For more info please email Ted Barrett at [tedbarrett79@gmail.com](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com).

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting this **Tuesday, November 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory.

**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.



**“T***The bridegroom came and those who were ready went into the wedding feast with him. Then the door was locked. Afterwards the other virgins came and said, ‘Lord, Lord, open the door for us!’ But he said in reply, ‘Amen, I say to you, I do not know you.’”*

— Mt 25:10b-12

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**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 **November 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

**Salvation Army Dinner:** St. Jude's will be providing a Thanksgiving dinner at the Salvation Army on **Wednesday, November 22**. We are looking for food donations along with monetary donations. We will be purchasing the turkeys, potatoes and ice cream.

**\*\*\*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 22 by 1:30 p.m. Workers at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.**

**Catholic Campaign for Human Development Collection:** Next week, the second collection will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development. Over 46 million people in the United States live in poverty. This collection supports programs to empower people to identify and address the obstacles they face as they work to lift themselves out of poverty. By supporting this collection you give people a hand up, not a hand out. Learn more about the Catholic Campaign for Human Development at [www.usccb.org/cchd/collection](http://www.usccb.org/cchd/collection).

**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 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.

**Advent Appeal-2017:** Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, there are basic needs to be met: food, shelter, and heat, to name but a few. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Many Vermonters are struggling to put daily bread on the table or to keep the lights and heat on in their homes. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). Thank you.