

# November 26, 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—Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

"Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me." Today we celebrate the feast of an unusual kind of king. Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe, does not run his kingdom in the standard fashion. Instead of insisting upon the pomp and circumstance that usually surrounds earthly royalty, Jesus has a different focus. He thinks not of himself, but of those he loves. And in today's Gospel, his interest is especially focused on the poor and suffering in our midst.

Our King asks us to care for those in need--the hungry, the homeless, the foreigner, the sick and suffering. But then, he goes farther; he tells us that in caring for these least brethren, we will be ministering to HIM! What an incredible promise. Not only do we carry out the command to love our neighbor when we protect those in need, but we also show our love for Jesus in a direct and concrete way. This love for Christ through others is so real that Jesus actually tells us that our place on Judgment Day will depend on it: "What you did not do for one of these least ones, you did not do for me." And these will go off to eternal punishment." On the other hand, the "righteous" who ministered to the weak and poor will enjoy eternal life. Our King has spoken loud and clear. Now comes the question of whether or not we are obeying his orders?

Each of us is called to examine how well we are caring for the least among us. Sometimes, this means giving our time and energy for special ministries or missions, but often it means caring for those right in front of us--the sick or suffering in our own homes, families, neighborhoods, or parishes. Whatever our situation, may we have the eyes to see Christ in our midst and serve him.

Liturgical Publications

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,408.00    Maintenance: \$75.00**  
**Campaign for Human Development: \$435.00**  
**Salvation Army: \$20.00    All Saints: \$20.00**  
**Priests' Benefit Fund: \$35.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$485.00**

### **Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

#### **FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - NOVEMBER 19**

**Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$53,848.07**  
**Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$50,967.57**

**Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$4,699.85**  
**Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$4,825.50**

**Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$7,066.00**  
**Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$10,060.00**

### **Attendance Last Week:**

**4:30 p.m.: 73    9:30 a.m.: 114**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Nov. 25 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sun. Nov. 26 9:30 a.m.** For Bernard Giroux requested by the family.

**Sat. Dec. 2 4:30 p.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

**Sun. Dec. 3 9:30 a.m.** For Daniel Cox requested by Rodney Strong and Family.

## **Pray for Vocations**

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 27, 2017**

Brenda Waters  
Lee Cross  
Marie Cookson

### **Schedule of Ministries: December 2 and 3, 2017**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Dufault Family
	Altar Server:	Annie Dufault Meredith Dufault
	Lector:	Sue Hoepfner
	Extraordinary Min.:	Peter Dufault Erin Dufault Deirdre Bissonette

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Cook Family
	Altar Server:	Ethan Cook Molly Marino
	Lector:	Mickey Wetzel
	Extraordinary Min.:	Emily Donegan Heidi St. Peter Hollis St. Peter

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-11/28 Senior Meal at Noon  
-12/01 Eucharistic Adoration following the 8:00 a.m. Mass  
-12/03 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.  
-12/04 Madrigal Singers at 6:30 p.m.  
-12/05 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.  
-12/10 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.

**Question of the Week** Having myself been found by divine mercy, what will I do during Advent to seek those in need? Are they already right here in front of me?

**Feast of the Immaculate Conception:** The Feast of the Immaculate Conception is **Friday, December 8** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses will be held at 7:00 a.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel and 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude.

**Holiday Mass Schedules:** The holiday schedule is as follows:

**Immaculate Conception:**

Friday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC  
Friday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day:**

Sunday, December 24 at 4:00 p.m. at The Old Lantern  
Sunday, December 24 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude  
Sunday, December 24 at 10:00 p.m. at OLMC  
Monday, December 25 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude

**New Year's Eve and Day:**

Sunday, December 31 at **4:30 p.m.** at St. Jude  
Monday, January 1 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

**Thank You John Penoyar:** After 22 years of leading the Music Ministry at St. Jude's, John Penoyar has decided to retire. His last Mass will be **Sunday, November 26**. We will greatly miss his musical talents.

--Following the 9:30 a.m. Mass on November 26, we will have a small farewell reception for John. Please stop by and wish him good luck and enjoy a piece of cake.

**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.

**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:** St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, December 1** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Baking Demonstrations:** Wendy Koenig will be offering baking demonstrations and samples on pies, cakes and cookies. The first demonstrator will be this **Tuesday, November 28** at 7:00 p.m. on pies; **December 5** on cakes and **December 12** on cookies. If you are interested in attending, please see the sign up sheet in the lobby. Demonstrations are FREE. Thank you.

**St. Jude Craft Fair:** There will be a Craft Fair at St. Jude Parish on Saturday, December 9 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Many items will be available. Please join us.

**\*\*\*St. Jude's will also be running a canteen during the Craft Fair. We are looking for donations of hot dogs and rolls, soups, chips, sandwich fixings, baked goods, soda and bottled water. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby.**

**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.

**Cleaning the Church:** We will be cleaning the St. Jude Church in preparation of the Christmas Season on **Saturday, December 16** beginning at 9:00 a.m. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com). Thank you.

**Calling All Puppeteers:** There is a sign up sheet in the lobby for those wanting to participate in the Gospel presentation for the 7:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. You are never too old for this ministry. Rehearsal will be announced in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact Shelly Underwood at 434-2408.



**“**Then the king will say to those on his right, ‘Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me, ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.’” — Mt. 25:34-36

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**Madrigal Singers:** The CVU Madrigal Singers will be performing at St. Jude's on **Monday, December 4** beginning at 6:30 p.m. A free-will offering will take place to benefit the Madrigals. All are welcome to this Christmas event and sing-along.

**Hinesburg Community Christmas Concert:** The Hinesburg Artist Series will present the annual Hinesburg Community Christmas Concert on **Sunday, December 10** with two shows at 2:00 and 4:30 p.m. at St. Jude's. Admission to the concert is free. Donations are greatly appreciated and all are encouraged to bring a non-perishable item for the Hinesburg Food Shelf.

**Christmas Flowers:** There are collection envelopes in the lobby of the church for the Christmas Flowers. Your donations may be made in someone's memory. Please fill out the front of the envelope accordingly.

**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.

**SCHIP:** SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop is hiring a part-time sales associate for its non-profit boutique in Shelburne Village. Work hours are 2+ days per week, including some Saturdays. Must like clothing and working with people; retail experience a plus. Must also be able to stand for long periods of time and be able to lift up to 25 pounds repeatedly. Salary is \$11.50 - \$13.00/hour, depending on experience. Please send resume to Caroline Vanderbilt, c/o SCHIP's Treasure, 5404 Shelburne Rd. #1, Shelburne, VT 05482 or [schipstore@myfairpoint.net](mailto:schipstore@myfairpoint.net).

**Daily Mass at St. Jude's – Winter Weather:** Once again the schedule for daily Mass at St. Jude's will follow the Hinesburg/Charlotte School System. If there is no school in Hinesburg and Charlotte due to the weather, there will be NO morning Mass on Monday or Friday mornings. Closings are found on the local radio and TV stations.