



**Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast:** With the beginning of the Religious Ed Classes, we also begin the monthly Family Masses. This month's mass will be held this **Sunday, September 24 at 9:30 a.m.** 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.

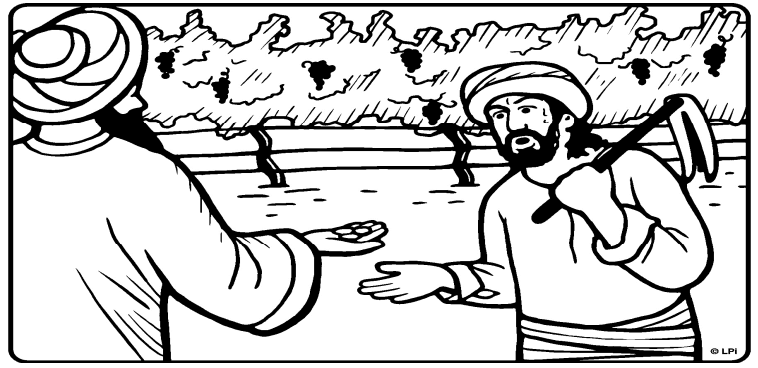
**Second Collection for Hurricane Irma Victims:** The second collection this week will be for the victims of Hurricane Irma in the Caribbean, especially the Diocese of St. Thomas in the Virgin Islands, and the southern US. The Church is a channel for grace and solidarity in the wake of natural disasters as it offers solace and support in their aftermath. However, as is so often the case, the Church itself in these regions is both a long-standing provider of aid and now is in need of tremendous assistance itself. So many of the Church's structures have been damaged and their resources depleted which makes it even more challenging to provide assistance and pastoral outreach to those in need. Won't you please help out any way you can? Thank you.

**Bishop's Fund:** Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Bishop's Fund thus far. **To date, we are 112.75% (\$25,850.50) of our annual goal of \$22,928. Thank you very much!** If you haven't yet made a donation, won't you please do so this week? Thank you.

**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 20<sup>th</sup> 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.

**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](mailto:stjude@gmavt.net) and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

**Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue Symposium at Saint Michael's College:** On **September 26, 2017**, the Edmundite Center for Faith and Culture at Saint Michael's College is commemorating the 500<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Martin Luther and the Protestant Reformation with a symposium on the Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue. Bishop Christopher Coyne will offer a welcome and speak about ecumenism in Vermont. Three panelists will make presentations: Bishop James Hazelwood from the New England Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America will speak about ecumenism as well as the hopes and challenges of the dialogue between Lutherans and Catholics; Dr. Joy Schroeder, professor of church history at Trinity Lutheran Seminary in Cleveland, Ohio, will speak about the documents that have resulted from the dialogue between Lutherans and Catholics, especially the 2015 *On The Way* document; Dr. Christian Washburn, professor of systematic theology at Saint Paul Seminary at the University of Saint Thomas in St. Paul, Minnesota, will speak about ecumenism and the Second Vatican Council as well as the Lutheran-Catholic Dialogue from the Roman Catholic perspective. The event will be held in the Roy Room of the Dion Family Center on the campus of Saint Michael's College at 4:00 p.m. with a concluding time of 5:30 p.m. All are welcome.



“**D**id you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? Take what is yours and go. What if I wish to give this last one the same as you? Or am I not free to do as I wish with my own money? Are you envious because I am generous? Thus, the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

— Mt 20:13c-16

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**Blessing of the Animals:** There will be a Blessing of the Animals on **Monday, October 2 at 6:30 p.m.** in the St. Jude parking lot in observance of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi. Everyone is invited to bring their pets for this blessing. The rain date for this event is Monday, October 9. Please bring a non-perishable food item for the Hinesburg Food Shelf **OR** an item for the local rescue/Humane Society. All are welcome.

**Parish Happenings at St. Jude's:** St. Jude is offering activities that are open to everyone. Below are some of the upcoming events:

--**Tae Kwon Do:** Wednesday afternoons: 3:15 - 4:15 p.m. and 5:15 - 6:15 p.m. Two session—Open to 3 year olds to adults. For more info and to set up a free class (1<sup>st</sup> Class), please call 802-377-0476 or email [tkdkicks101@yahoo.com](mailto:tkdkicks101@yahoo.com).

--**Line Dancing:** Line Dancing will be offered twice a month on Thursday evenings from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. (Weeks will vary from month to month). September's classes will be **Thursday, Sept. 21 and 28.** \$5/class. All are welcome.

--**Red Cross Adult First Aid/CPR/AED Training:** We will be holding a Red Cross Training on **Saturday, October 21** from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. Cost is \$90. You will be certified for two years. If you are interested in registering, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) or 482-2290.

--**Family Contra Dance:** There will be a Family Contra Dance on **Friday, October 27** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. featuring Pete Sutherland (fiddle), Ben Munkres (piano) and Adina Gordon (calling). Donations at the door for the event. All are welcome.

--**Tai Chi:** Tai Chi will be offered on Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 a.m. to 10:00 a.m. beginning on **October 16 through December 6.** More info in the coming weeks.

--**Learn to Arrange Flowers:** Our St Jude altar designers are offering a three part class on flower arranging. If you would like to learn more for personal use or have interest in helping with altar decorating (no commitment), this may be of interest. Classes will be held every other Thursday evening in **November --(2nd, 16th & 30th)** from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Each week participants will make an arrangement for personal use or for the altar. No cost for the class. Flowers will be provided. Please register by Oct 20th -- Send email to [suemcquire@comcast.net](mailto:suemcquire@comcast.net).

--**Baking Classes:** Learn to bake cakes, cookies and pies. Take one, two or all three classes. Each week will focus on a different product. Classes will be held Tuesday, November 28, December 5<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>. More info in the coming weeks.

**Action For Ecological Justice:** Join Bishop Coyne on **Saturday, September 30 at St. Michael's College**, for this one day conference hosted by the Catholic Church of Vermont as part of the Year of Creation. Consider our call to be global disciples who care for all of God's creation by discussing the connections between environmental degradation and human suffering and what each of us can do to aid our neighbors in need. Cost is \$35/person. Space is limited!! Go to [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org) to register.

**Vermont Catholic Magazine:** This September issue is the first of Vermont Catholic magazine's new distribution system. All who have donated \$24 or more to the 2017 Bishop's Annual Appeal will receive a copy of the magazine delivered to your home address during the first week of September. Additional copies are available in the lobby on the back table to be shared with family and friends who did not receive a copy for one reason or another.

**Screening of the Film *Outcasts*:** On **Thursday, September 28 at 7:30 p.m.**, a special screening of *Outcasts* will be held in the Davis Center at UVM. *Outcasts* is a powerful new documentary from Grassroots Films that shows the work of the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal as they serve the poor in some of the world's toughest neighborhoods. This moving film depicts the realities of life as experienced by drug addicts, women engaged in prostitution, people dying of AIDS, prisoners, and others in desperate situations – along with the efforts of the Franciscan Friars to share hope in Christ with them. The event is free but tickets are required. Pick up tickets at UVM Davis Ctr., The Catholic Center at UVM, and The Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. For more info: [catholiccenteruvm@gmail.com](mailto:catholiccenteruvm@gmail.com) or 862-8403.

**Rachel's Vineyard Ministry:** Rachel's Vineyard is a post-abortion spiritual healing ministry sponsored by the Diocese of Burlington. If you or someone you know has had an abortion and is seeking spiritual and emotional support and healing, please consider attending the following retreat:  
**-Day of Hope:** A one-day retreat, to be held Saturday, October 21. *Men and women seeking healing from the hurt caused by abortion can reach out to Project Rachel at 658-4118 or [projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:projectrachel@vermontcatholic.org)*

**Life Chain in Burlington—Sunday, October 1:** LIFE CHAIN is a peaceful and prayerful public witness of pro-life individuals standing for 60 minutes praying for our nation and for an end to abortion. The Christian community supports the sanctity of human life and the moment of conception until natural death. This year's Life Chain will be held on **Sunday, October 1**, on Main Street in Burlington. They will convene on the sidewalk in front of Edmund's School with group prayer. They provide signs to hold for one hour on the green strip between the sidewalk and street. For one hour from 2:00 to 3:00 p.m., they stand in silent prayer and return to the school for a group picture and final prayer. For more information, go to [lifechain.net](http://lifechain.net) or contact Ethel Brousseau at 893-1168

**Catholic Variety Show:** The Challengers will be hosting our first ever Catholic Variety Show on **October 13 at 7:00 p.m.** at the McCarthy Arts Center, St. Michael's College, Colchester. This event will feature nationally renowned Catholic Comedian Judy McDonald—she will tell stories about Catholic Dating, Family, Life and just being Catholic. Throughout the evening there will be a medley of very gifted priests sharing their many talents. The whole evening will be a benefit show to help support our Diocesan Seminarians. More information and tickets available for \$15/each at [www.VTChallengers.org](http://www.VTChallengers.org).

**Love for the Earth: Action & Prayer: September 24** will mark All Souls Interfaith Gathering's partnership with Shelburne Farms at the 16<sup>th</sup> annual Choral Celebration at Shelburne Farms' magnificent Breeding Barn. This year's celebration theme is "Love for the Earth: Action and Prayer" and will include prayers from representatives from local faith groups: Kelly Story of the Vermont Zen Center (Buddhism), Fr. David Cray, SSE of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Catholic Churches (Roman Catholic), the Reverend Canon David Hamilton of All Saints Episcopal Church (Episcopal), Basu Dhakal of the Vermont Hindu Temple (Hindu), Rabbi Jan Salzman of Congregation Ruach Hamoqom (Judaism), Chief Don Stevens of the Nulhegan Abenaki Tribe (Native American), and Asim Zia representing Sufisim (Islam). The Choral Celebration is free and open to the public and will begin at 4:00 p.m. Shelburne Farms cheese and other seasonal snacks will be available. Donations are gratefully accepted at the door. Shelburne Farm's Breeding Barn is unheated; please dress for the weather. All Souls Interfaith Gathering is a nondenominational, interfaith community in Shelburne that welcomes people of all faiths to explore spiritual and human values. All are Welcome.

**Rice Memorial High School 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary:** This year, Rice Memorial High School celebrates 100 years of Catholic education in the Diocese of Burlington. To commemorate this historic milestone, friends of Rice-Cathedral are encouraged to attend several special events planned for Homecoming, **October 6-8**, including:  
--A Knight to Remember: A Rice Community Party under the Stars  
--Book group discussion of *Motherland*, a novel by Maria Hummel '90 inspired by stories from her father and long-time Rice teacher Manfred Hummel's youth in WWII Germany  
--17 Athletic Hall of Fame Inductions and Dinner  
--Return of the Great Cow Maneuver  
--Alumni Memorial Mass  
--RJ's Rice Run/Walk and Kids Fun Run  
--Home athletic events and much, much more!  
For more information including how to purchase tickets, visit [www.rmhsvt.org/riceturns100](http://www.rmhsvt.org/riceturns100) or call the Rice Advancement office at 862-6521 ext. 200. Join them for the party of the century!

**Our Lady's Blue Army Annual Prayer Day and Picnic:** All are invited to the Annual Prayer Day and Picnic on **Sunday, October 1, 2017** at St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, VT. Rosary at 10:00 a.m., Mass starts at 10:30 a.m., followed by procession, burning of prayer requests and cook-out with hot dogs and hamburgers. Please bring a side salad or dessert dish. Bottled water will be provided. For more info, please contact Rick Gravelin at [rickgravelin@gmail.com](mailto:rickgravelin@gmail.com) or 862-2240.

**VT Christian Rock-toberfest:** YOU ARE LOVED! Truest words ever spoken – **STARS GO DIM** with hit song "You Are Loved" will perform with a variety of other artists including **MALLARY HOPE** with hit song "NOW" and Catholic Comedian **JUDY MCDONALD** – at this year's Christian Rock-toberfest on **October 14 at 7:00 p.m.** at North Avenue Alliance Church, Burlington. Tickets ranging from \$20-\$30/each are available online at [www.VTChristianMusic.com](http://www.VTChristianMusic.com).

**Safe Environment-Protecting Our Children Young People and Vulnerable Adults :** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington is committed to achieving healing and reconciliation with victims and survivors of abuse, and to provide safe environments for all of our children, young people and vulnerable adults.

**To report child abuse or sexual misconduct call:**  
--Rev. Msgr. John McDermott, Vicar General or  
--Tom Mott, Victim Assistance Coordinator  
at 1-866-485-2488