

October 8, 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—27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Come, let us kill him and acquire his inheritance." The tenants in today's parable murdered because of their greed. They had no respect for either the servants or the son of their landlord. Motivated only by their desire to own the property they cultivated, they did whatever was necessary to further their cause. But they were fools. They only thing they inherited was a death sentence in return for their wickedness.

Greed can act like poison to an otherwise healthy mind. Instead of allowing one to think clearly, an obsession with having "more" can cloud a person's judgment. Certainly it won't always lead to murder, but more often than not it leads to using people for our own ends or dismissing those who cannot help us get what we want. Treating others this way is never acceptable. It is an offense to human dignity and to God who made us in his own image. Greed can also have a blinding influence, preventing us from seeing the blessings that surround us. When our focus is on what we want instead of what we have, the tendency is to forget that we have anything at all. The only thing we can see is that which we don't yet possess.

Ultimately, greed makes us miserable. It fosters discontent for our life and disrespect for the lives of others. It is certainly not a fruit of the kingdom of God. Belonging to this heavenly realm means living a life of generosity instead of greediness. It means looking for ways to share what we have to improve the lives of others instead of hoarding more to "improve" our own lives. Jesus tells us that his kingdom belongs to those who produce its fruit. May we root out the weed of greed and instead cultivate generosity in the vineyard of our hearts.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$3,109.86 Maintenance: \$873.50
Catholic University: \$70.00 Salvation Army: \$100.00
Hurricane Irma Relief: \$366.53
Online Giving Last Week: \$0

Second Collection This Week for Fuel

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - JUNE 30

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$34,334.17
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$34,166.80

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$3,348.85
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$3,610.50

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$4,292.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$6,024.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 92 9:30 a.m.: 118

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Oct. 7 4:30 p.m. For David Stokes requested by the Family.

Sun. Oct. 8 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Sat. Oct. 14 4:30 p.m. For Gloria Bird requested by Marie Cookson.

Sun. Oct. 15 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 9, 2017

Grace Link
Dick Stowe
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: October 14 & 15, 2017

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Stewart Family
	Altar Server:	Noe Lindemuth
		Farmer Lindemuth
	Lector:	Deirdre Bissonette
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold
		Judy Thibault
		Deirdre Bissonette

9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Laurie & Chris Meyer
	Altar Server:	Ethan Cook
	Lector:	Chris Meyer
	Extraordinary Min.:	Heidi St. Peter
		Hollis St. Peter
		Mike Bullock

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-10/07 Confirmation Potluck Dinner at 5:30 p.m.
-10/08 1st Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.
-10/10 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-10/12 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-10/15 2nd Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.

Question of the Week Does the "peace of God that surpasses all understanding" (Philippians 4:7) describe the life that pulses through my heart these days?

Senior Meals: St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **October 10 and 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

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.

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 and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

Liturgy Committee Meeting: There will be a Liturgy Committee Meeting this **Tuesday, October 10** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting this **Thursday, October 12** at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.

The Catholic Church And The Development of Science and Western Civilization: Is the Catholic Church against science? The historical reality is much different than the modern perception. The Catholic Church not only has always supported science but was instrumental in the development of western science as well as art, architecture, music, economics, law, etc. Come learn about the historical basis for western culture on **Wednesday, October 18 at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Jude's. This is open to **ALL** 8th graders, high school students and adults. Presented by Bill Gavin of the Youth Ministry Office at the Diocese.

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.

Birtheright: Birtheright, a volunteer-run pregnancy service will host a New Volunteer Coffee on **Saturday, October 21** at 9:30 a.m. at its office at 289 College Street in Burlington. Birtheright's mission is *"It is the right of every pregnant woman to give birth, and the right of every child to be born."* Birtheright provides alternatives to abortion through love, help, hope and support to anyone experiencing an untimely or unexpected pregnancy. Every life has worth; you can make a difference! Call 865-0056 or email birtherightbvt@gmail.com for more information. Thank you.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: "The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone." Listen with your spouse for God's message of love by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Oct 21-22, 2017** in Contoocook, NH and **Mar 16-18, 2018** in Isle La Motte, VT. For more information, call Gary & Lynn Root at 802-456-8114 or visit them at <https://wwmevt.org>.

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 and is designed to give you peace of mind and have an open and honest discussion and answer questions about your final wishes. 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.



Jesus said to them, "Did you never read in the Scriptures:
The stone that the builders rejected
has become the cornerstone...?
Therefore, I say to you, the kingdom of God will be taken away
from you and given to a people that will produce its fruit."

— Mt 21:42ab, 43
Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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 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.

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.

Chittenden County Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to life will meet on **Tuesday, October 10** from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. in St. John Vianney Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Road in South Burlington. Many volunteers and supporters made the fair booth and annual dinner/auction successful. Thank you! New volunteers are welcome to join as they discuss ideas for promoting the sanctity of all human life here in Chittenden County. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more information.

Hinesburg School Needs Adult Volunteers to Mentor: Do you have one hour a week to give to a child? The Connecting Youth Mentor Program at the Hinesburg Community School is looking for adults to become mentors for fifth graders and sixth graders who would benefit from an additional caring adult in their lives. Mentors meet once a week, at the school, during school hours. A Mentor Room full of games, crafts, puzzles and other activities provide a place for a friendship to develop. Research shows that the simple act of spending a regularly scheduled hour with a child every week can make a difference in a child's life. For more information, call Ginny Roberts at HCS at 482-6290 or email at groberts@cvsdvt.org. All it takes is a willingness to listen and be a friend. Connecting Youth is an organization dedicated to promoting a safe and healthy environment for young people.

Parish Happenings

Events & Activities in your neighborhood

Weekly

--**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 (1st Class), please call 802-377-0476 or email tkdkicks101@yahoo.com.

--**Tae Chi:** Monday and Wednesday mornings; 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. beginning on **Monday, October 16 through Wednesday, December 6.** More info as we get closer.

Semi-Monthly

--**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). October's classes will be **Thursday, October 12 and 26.** \$5/class. All are welcome.

--**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **October 10 and 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon. Cost is \$4/person. If you are new to the Senior Meals, please call Ted and Kathy Barrett at 453-3087 or the St. Jude Parish office at 482-2290 a few days ahead. Thank you.

Classes (For St. Jude Parishioners Only)

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 suemcguire@comcast.net or call her at 482-3075. There is also a sign up sheet in the lobby.

--**Baking Classes:** Baking Classes will be offered by Wendy Koenig on **Tuesday, November 28, December 5 and December 12.** Learn how to bake cakes, cookies and pies. More info in the upcoming weeks.

Other

--**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 or 482-2290.

--**Contra Dance:** There will be a Contra Dance at St. Jude's on **Friday, October 27** from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m. featuring Pete Sutherland and Rose Diamond. Open to the young and the young at heart. Families Welcome!! FREE WILL OFFERING.

--**Family Feud Night:** Family Feud Game Night on **Friday, November 17** at 7:00 p.m. More info in the coming weeks.