

November 1, 2015

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers 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 – Solemnity of All Saints

On this solemnity of All Saints, let us turn to the saints' reflections upon Christ's beatitudes. Blessed are...
... the poor in spirit: "Not even God can put anything in a heart that is already full" --Blessed Teresa of Calcutta.
... they who mourn: "They who weep for their own sins are blessed" --St. Thomas Aquinas.
... the meek: "There is nothing as strong as true meekness; there is nothing as gentle as true strength" --St. Francis de Sales.
... they who hunger and thirst for righteousness: "First of all, we must be just towards God. Let this fact be firmly impressed in our hearts, so that it shows in our behavior, for it is the touchstone of the true 'hunger and thirst for justice'" --St. Josemaría Escrivá.
... the merciful: "If a soul does not exercise mercy in one way or another, it will not obtain [Christ's] mercy on the Day of Judgment" --St. Faustina Kowalska.
... the clean of heart: "The pure soul is a beautiful rose, and the Three Divine Persons descend from Heaven to inhale its fragrance" --St. John Vianney.
... the peacemakers: "Peace is not just the absence of war ... Like a cathedral, peace must be constructed patiently and with unshakable faith" --St. John Paul II.
... they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness: "This is the teaching of Jesus Christ in the Gospel. How, then, can it be said, that those believe in the Gospel who say: 'Blessed are those who have money; blessed are those who suffer nothing ... pitiable is the man that suffers persecution and ill-treatment from others?' ... Either they do not believe the Gospel, or ... they believe only a part of it" --St. Alphonsus Liguori.

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Readings for the Week of November 1, 2015

Sunday: Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a
Monday: Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday: Rom 13:8-10/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday: Rom 14:7-12/Lk 15:1-10
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Rom 16:3-9, 16, 22-27/Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:10-16/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,906.00 Fuel: \$70.00
Priest's Benefit: \$665.00**

**Maintenance: \$15.00 Salvation Army: \$10.00
Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal: \$10.00
Electronic Giving: \$50.00**

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Nov. 1 8:00 a.m. For All Souls
Sun. Nov. 1 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishioners.
Sun. Nov. 8 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishioners.
Sun. Nov. 8 11:00 a.m. For All Souls

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 2, 2015

Linda Stowe
Jacqueline Jones
Gail Blasius

Schedule of Ministries: Sunday, November 8, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Hadley Stockwell Eliza Merrill
	Lector:	Jim Richards
	Extraordinary Min:	Michelle Filardi Jeff Filardi
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Kyle & Katie Franko
	Altar Server:	William Evans
	Lector:	Bill Geiger
	Extraordinary Min:	Winnie Geiger Bill Geiger

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-11/01 CCD Classes at CCS at 9:00 a.m.
-11/01 Food Shelf Sunday
-11/01 Remembrance Weekend
-11/08 Recognition Sunday
-11/08 Civil War Remembrance at 2:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What can I do this week to make someone feel that they belong again to the family of God's people?

Daily Mass: There will be **NO** daily Mass from November 9 to November 13 (Monday-Friday) due to Father Cray being away for Edmundite business. In the event of an emergency, please contact Msgr. Michael DeForge at 985-2373.

Religious Ed Classes: PLEASE NOTE: We are still looking for a teacher for the music program. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com.

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.

Calling All CCD Students: Sunday, November 1 is the CCD Food Shelf Sunday. We are asking all participants to bring one food item to help stock the Charlotte Food Shelf. Please bring an item that you would like to have on your own shelf at home. The Food Shelf has recently experienced a drop in monetary donations and with the approaching holiday season they need your help! The Food Shelf is a joint project between Our Lady of Mount Carmel and the Charlotte Congregational Church and serves many families in our community. Thank you for your generous donations.

Autumn Raking and Cleaning: We are looking for volunteers to help with the raking of the parish grounds. This event will take place next Saturday, November 7 from 9:00 a.m. to noon, weather permitting. If you are interested in helping out, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com or at 425-2637 (office). We want to know who is interested in helping in the event that we need to reschedule due to the weather. **BRING YOUR OWN RAKE.** If you have a tarp or leaf blower that we can use, we ask that you bring those also. Hot beverages and snacks will be provided. These are excellent opportunities for parishioners to get involved in their parish.

Civil War Veterans Remembrance: A ceremony will be held in Our Lady of Mount Carmel Cemetery in Charlotte on Sunday, November 8 at 2:00 p.m. to honor the eleven Civil War veterans buried or commemorated there, to rededicate their monuments—some recently restored and one brand new—and to pray at their graves. It is amazing that eleven members of this brand new parish (founded in 1858) were among the record number of Vermonters who went off to defend the Union, two brothers never coming home and being buried in Virginia. In case of bad weather, the rain date will be November 15 at 2:00 p.m.

Remembering our Deceased: We have a permanent book to record the names of our deceased faith members and friends to be remembered at Mass during the month of November. This book is available this week in the back of the church.

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, November 6 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Red Cross Blood Drive: There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on **Friday, November 6** from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. There is an urgent need for blood, especially this time of year. Please bring a friend and be sure to have your Blood Donor Card, Photo ID or two forms of ID.

Meet and Greet: Mark your calendars for Sunday, November 15 for our next Meet and Greet. This will be done by our 5th and 6th Grade students. Please plan to stop over at the parish hall after the 8:00 a.m. Mass to say hello and grab a cup of coffee and something to eat. See you then.

Taize Prayer Service: There will be a Taize Prayer Service at St. Paul's Cathedral on Cherry Street in Burlington on Sunday, November 1 at 7:30 p.m. All are welcome.

VT Catholic Women's Retreat: The women of the Diocese of Burlington are cordially invited to the 4th Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat on **Saturday, November 21, 2015 from 8:30 am to 4:00 pm** at Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction. This Annual Retreat is very popular and spots fill quickly. Register online at the Diocesan website, vermontcatholic.org using the link "Retreat for Catholic Women" found under *Quick Links*. You may also contact the Diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at 658-6110 ext. 1131.



"Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven." — Mt 5:11-12a

Quotes from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1988, 1980, C.F.D.

Recognition Weekend: Next Sunday, November 8, all members of the Liturgical Ministries will be recognized for their service. We are grateful for the dedication of all our Lectors, Greeters, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, Altar Servers, Ushers, Music Ministers and Altar Decorating Committee who all give generously of their time to enhance our weekly parish worship.

Looking for Yarn: St. Joseph's Home in Burlington is looking for yarn for the residences to knit mittens for the WCAX Mitten Tree. These mittens are given to local schools and daycare centers. If you have any yarn you would like to donate, please leave in the box in the vestibule. Thank you.

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 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for November 10 and 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

All Souls Day Mass at Resurrection Park Catholic Cemetery: Most Reverend Christopher J. Coyne, S.L.D., Bishop of Burlington, cordially invites you and your family to attend a Mass he will be celebrating on All Souls Day, November 2 at 10:00 a.m. at Resurrection Park Catholic Cemetery. Parking will be available in the cemetery and St. John Vianney Church adjacent to Resurrection Park and please bring a chair to sit on. Mass will be celebrated in St. John Vianney Church if the weather does not cooperate. Following the Mass, there will be a procession around the cemetery reciting the Holy Rosary led by Bishop Coyne.

National Vocations Awareness Week: As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God's call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please pray about how God is calling you to live your vocation more deeply. Encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.