

November 22, 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 –Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." Once they wear the crown, earthly kings don't have to win the allegiance of their subjects; if you live in the kingdom, you're part of the kingdom and are under the authority of the king. But things are different with Jesus.

As the Lord told Pilate, "my kingdom does not belong to this world." His subjects are not given by default. His kingdom is not established in a particular place or even in a particular time. Rather, the realm of the King of the universe encompasses all the other kingdoms of the world. And everyone, regardless of any earthly allegiance, is invited to be the privileged subject of this King. The key to entering this kingdom, as Jesus says, is to listen to his voice. Heeding the voice--the teachings, the guidance, the commandments--of Jesus enables us to belong to this kingdom that is founded upon truth.

Jesus defines his authority in these terms: "For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth." As Christians, we profess to follow the King of kings. Therefore, as members of his royal realm, we too should be about the business of testifying to the truth. Of course there are many ways to defend the truth in our modern age. Upholding the dignity of life and protecting religious liberty are two examples of the pressing issues of our day. But even more fundamental is the basic claim we make: that Jesus is in fact God-made-man and that, through his death and resurrection, he has saved us from our sins.

This Gospel message, both simple and profound, is a truth that never grows old. Let us boldly profess the truth of the Gospel as we invite all those we encounter to join in the joy of the kingdom of Jesus.

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Readings for the Week of November 22, 2015

Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37
Monday: Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4
Tuesday: Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11
Wednesday: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19
Thursday: Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28
Friday: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33
Saturday: Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/1 Thes 3:12--4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,871.00 Fuel: \$5.00
Maintenance: \$188.00 All Saints: \$55.00
Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal: \$20.00
Electronic Giving: \$160.00

**Second Collection This Week for Bishop deGoesbriand
Appeal for Human Development**

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Nov. 22 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. Nov. 22 11:00 a.m. For Rev. Colin McKenna requested by the Landler Family.

Sun. Nov. 29 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. Nov. 29 11:00 a.m. For Cecile Kelly Brown Whittemore requested by Joan and Andy Jamieson.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, November 23, 2015

Gail Blasius
Margaret Titus
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: Sunday, November 29, 2015

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Mitch Tierney Mattison Tierney
	Lector:	Mary Tierney
	Extraordinary Min:	Michelle Filardi Jeff Filardi
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Kyle & Katie Franko
	Altar Server:	Colleen Armstrong
	Lector:	Tricia Sulva
	Extraordinary Min:	Colleen Armstrong

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-12/03 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-12/06 2nd Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.
-12/06 CCD Sunday at CCS at 9:00 a.m.
-12/15 Salvation Army Dinner

Question of the Week: Today's Gospel ends just before Pilate asks Jesus another question: "What is truth?" The world asks us the same question: What is truth?

Time Off: Bishop Coyne has directed that every priest should have a full day off each week. After consideration, Father Cray has decided to make that day Wednesday. This will begin the first week in January 2016 and there will no longer be a daily Mass on Wednesdays.

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.

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.

Holiday Mass Schedules: The holiday schedule is as follows:

Thanksgiving Day:

--Thursday, November 26 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

Immaculate Conception:

--Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC

--Tuesday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day

--Thursday, December 24th at 4:00 p.m. at The Old Lantern

--Thursday, December 24th at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

--Thursday, December 24th at 10:00 p.m. at OLMC

--Friday, December 25th at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude

New Year's Eve and Day:

--Thursday, December 31st at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude

--Friday, January 1st at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Development:

"The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!" - Pope Francis

Your support of the **Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Development** makes a real difference in the daily lives of Vermonters. Thanks to your generosity in the past, Vermont Catholic Charities has been able to award grants to local non-profits that provide services to the young, elderly, homeless and hungry. Please donate to the second collection this weekend so they can continue to provide financial assistance to worthy agencies. **100% of the collection stays in VT.**

Salvation Army Dinner: Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be providing dinner at the Salvation Army on Tuesday, December 15. We are looking for food donations along with monetary donations. We will be purchasing the hams. Any extra funds will be used for future dinners.

***We are looking for food donations of scallop potatoes, green bean casseroles, rolls, desserts and milk. We are also looking for people to help serve. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Food needs to be at OLMC on **December 15 by 3:00 p.m.** Workers at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. **We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.**

Lector Workbooks: The new Lector Workbooks for 2016 are available in the sacristy for all current lectors. If you haven't yet picked one up, please do so this weekend.

St. Jude Craft Fair: There will be a Craft Fair at St. Jude Parish on Saturday, December 12 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Many items will be available. Please join us.

Opening of the Holy Door: You are invited to attend the ceremony for the opening of the Holy Door at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral on Sunday, December 13 at 3:00 p.m. To receive the plenary indulgence on that day (or any other day) the pilgrim must make a sacramental Confession; receive Holy Communion; pass through the Holy Door at St. Joseph with the intention of receiving the indulgence; and, pray at least one Our Father and one Hail Mary for the intentions of the Pope. You may receive this indulgence more than once during the year, but only once a day. The indulgence can be applied to yourself or to a soul in purgatory. NOTE: This is not a Mass, but a special procession led by the Bishop with the Rite of the Opening of a Holy Door. Light refreshments will be served in the parish hall afterwards. Please join Catholics around the world on this day for the inauguration of the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the individual dioceses. The Holy Door will remain open until November 2016 during which time group and individual pilgrimages are encouraged.



So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." — Jn 18:37

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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.

Senior Meals: St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meal is scheduled for November 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

SCHIP: SCHIP (Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects) Resale shop in Shelburne is asking for men's, women's and children's winter boots along with jewelry, especially pierced earrings. If you have any of these items to donate, please drop them off at SCHIPs on Shelburne Road in Shelburne or in the vestibule. Thank you.

Madrigal Singers: The CVU Madrigal Singers will be performing at St. Jude's on Monday, December 7 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.

Sacrament of Reconciliation: The Light Is On For You: The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be offered on Wednesday, December 16 from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. at St. Jude Parish. This is a Diocesan-wide event held December 16 by each pastor.

Advent Penance Service: There will be an Advent Penance Service at St. John Vianney on Sunday, December 20 beginning at 7:00 p.m. There will be priests from the South Burlington Deanery available for Reconciliation.

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

Support Vermont Catholic Charities' 21st Annual Advent

Appeal: Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the 21st Annual Advent Appeal. Your generosity is essential as 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, Vermont Catholic Charities 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. Last year, Vermont Catholic Charities provided assistance to over 1,407 individuals, including 645 children under the age of 16. During the Christmas season, support was given to 260 family households with 503 children under the age of 16. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1,000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donation please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, PO Box 226, South Burlington, VT 05407 or give online at www.vermontcatholic.org.

Moral Economy: Vermont Interfaith Action invites you to an important public event in the movement toward a Moral Economy on Wednesday, December 2 from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. at the Unitarian Church of Montpelier at 130 Main Street. VIA and Public Assets are calling for Governor Shumlin to publicly publish a "Current Services Budget"—a projection of the real cost of providing all of the public services the state has said, through laws and policies, it is committed to provide. This additional column in the state budget would show the number of dollars it would actually take to run state programs and meet the assessed needs of Vermonters. On December 2, they will hold one of the "Actions" and make this request of Governor Shumlin publicly. We must demonstrate that people of faith care deeply about the immorality of our current economy, and that we strongly desire the transparency a Current Services Budget will provide and we can do that best with a large number of people in attendance.

Attention Faculty & Staff of UVM and Champlain Colleges: The Catholic Center at UVM would like to invite all faculty and staff of UVM and Champlain College and their families to join them for a meet and greet evening at The Catholic Center with the students on Wednesday, December 2 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. A light dinner will be provided. Students, faculty, staff and families will have an opportunity to connect with each other and find support and resources among peers and professionals in their field of study. Please RSVP to uvmcatholic50years@gmail.com no later than Monday, November 30 if you plan to attend.