

June 5, 2016

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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 –10th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"When the Lord saw her, he was moved with pity for her." A survey of the Gospels reveals many ways in which Jesus upheld the dignity of women. In a culture where women were considered second-class citizens, Jesus was never afraid to encounter women, to affirm them, and to welcome them among his followers. He regularly broke rules about interaction with women and understood the value of women's religious testimony. In today's Gospel we see another aspect of Jesus' respect for women.

Here we see that his heart was stirred by the situation of this grieving mother. The man who had died was "the only son of his mother, and she was a widow." In other words, this woman had just been stripped of her primary focus in life. Also, in this culture, a woman was protected by her father, her husband, or her son. Absent one of those men in her life, she was in an incredibly vulnerable position. This, along with the grief of losing her child, struck the Lord with pity. "Do not weep," he told her, clearly moved by her sorrow. And then, he did the impossible and restored the dead man to life. But he did more than this. After "the dead man sat up ... Jesus gave him to his mother." In other words, Jesus made a point to restore and affirm this woman's vocation as a mother.

In our culture, women have earned a much more respectable status and are no longer dependent upon men. But, at times, the noble and irreplaceable role of mother is still undervalued in society. Too often, women who devote themselves to this vocation are dismissed as unimportant. Christ himself reveals, through his ministry to this mother, that her role is vital. May we also find ways to affirm and serve the mothers in our midst.

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Readings for the Week of June 5, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 17:17-24/Gal 1:11-19/Lk 7:11-17
Monday: 1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 18:20-39/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday: 1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday: Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,773.00

Electronic Giving: -0-

Second Collection This Week for Catholic Communications
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. June 5 8:00 a.m. For our CCD Teachers and Aides requested by Marie Cookson.

Sun. June 5 11:00 a.m. For Matthew Geiger requested by the Sulva Family.

Sun. June 12 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. June 12 11:00 a.m. For the Nolan Family requested by the Family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Tuesday, June 6, 2016

Nancy Calcagni
Andrew Driver
Jacqueline Jones

Schedule of Ministries: June 12, 2016

8:00 a.m. Altar Server: Devan Lussier
Lector: Jim Richards
Extraordinary Min.: Joanne Duranceau
Tom Reilly

11:00 a.m. Greeters:
Altar Server:
Lector: Tricia Sulva
Extraordinary Min.: Jacqueline Jones
Colleen Armstrong

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-6/05 Last CCD Class at 8:00 a.m. at OLMC
-6/16 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: For whom should I take the initiative in feeling pity and acting out of compassion, despite the risk?

Fr. Cray Away: Fr. Cray will be away from Monday, June 13 to Friday, June 17 for an Edmundite Retreat. There will be **NO** daily mass during this time. If there is an emergency, please contact Msgr. Michael DeForge at 985-2373 or Marie at 777-3513.

OLMC Summary Financial Statement for 3/31/16:

-Total Offertory Income for the nine months ended 3/31/16 was \$90,221 compared to \$87,432 for the prior year comparable period.

-Net Income for the first nine months of the fiscal year was \$21,761 compared to \$9,717 for the same period last year.

-Total cash balance was \$142,676 at 3/31/16 compared to \$119,737 at 3/31/15.

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 June 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is a parish based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith with our youth. This affordably priced program has tracts designed for both grade school (1-8) and high school students. Please go to www.vermontcatholic.org to learn more or to register.

Programs in our area:

June 19—June 24: Holy Cross, Colchester

July 10—July 15: St. Ambrose, Bristol

July 24—July 29: St. John Vianney, So. Burlington

Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians: On Saturday, June 18 there will be a Jubilee for Priests and Seminarians at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen Street, Burlington. This will be a special time for clergy and candidates to meet in a spirit of fraternity and camaraderie, as they, along with the faithful of the Diocese of Burlington, celebrate the Mass of Ordination to the Priesthood and Diaconate within this Holy Year of Mercy. Light refreshments will be served after.

Holy Hour for Vocations: As the Diocese of Burlington prepares for Ordination Day on Saturday, June 18, the good people of Vermont are invited to attend a Holy Hour of Prayer for Vocations on Friday, June 17. Please join them at the Catholic Center at UVM from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Holy Hour is followed by a BBQ Meal open to all who attend. Please RSVP to the Vocations Office at 658-6110 ext. 1175 by Monday, June 13.

Holy Door Pilgrimage: There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Saturday, July 16. We will have a bus taking folks to and from St. Joseph's. The bus will leave St. Jude's at 9:00 a.m., OLMC at 9:15 a.m. and arriving at St. Joseph's for 10:00 a.m. More info and sign up opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

Summer Reflection Series: In July and August, the members of the Society of St. Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the Summer Reflection Series at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. The programs begin with the 11:15 a.m. Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

- 6/29 Br. Frank Hagerty, SSE Solitude and Silence
- 7/06 Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE Jesus After the Resurrection (bring your bibles)
- 7/13 Msgr. Richard Lavalley Mercy in the Gospels
- 7/20 Rev. David Cray, SSE The Adventure of Following Jesus
- 7/27 Br. Michael Carter, SSE Praying with Joan of Arc
- 8/03 Rev. Michael Cronogue, SSE Praying with Catherine of Sienna
- 8/10 Rev. Joseph McLaughlin, SSE Topic TBA
- 8/17 Rev. David Theroux, SSE The Gospel According to Luke
- 8/24 Rev. Raymond Doherty, SSE Pope Francis and Our Common Home
- 8/31 Rev. Richard Berbube, SSE The Really, Really Old Mass: After the Last Supper



He said, "Young man, I tell you, arise!" The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, exclaiming, "A great prophet has arisen in our midst," and "God has visited his people."

— Lk 7:14c-16

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5-Day Silent Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from June 26 to July 1 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about 45 minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 and concludes with lunch on Friday, July 1. The cost is \$500. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or via email at fstanne@pshift.com. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

CURSILLO: *Live out your faith and bring Christ to where you live, work, and play by experiencing a Cursillo weekend.*

Men's Cursillo Weekend: July 28-31; **Women's Cursillo Weekend:** Aug 4-7. For more information, contact Dan Daigler (257-7395) or Carol Bemis (779-6412).

St. Joseph's Residential Care Home: St. Joseph's Home, operated by VT Catholic Charities, is a home-like community providing personal care, medication management, home cooked meals, nursing overview, and social activities. Dedicated staff support the needs of the whole person—physical, emotional, social and spiritual. For information or to arrange a tour, call 864-0263.



Thank you to all of our faithful parishioners for your support of the **Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal**. The Bishop's Fund Office is still hard at work processing your generous pledges from a successful In Pew Commitment Phase, and will continually post updates on our progress at bishopsfund.org. To date, we have pledged **\$9,360 (37.57%)** toward our goal of **\$22,450**. If you haven't yet sent in your pledge, won't you please do so this week? Thank you.