

June 12, 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 - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Bringing an alabaster flask of ointment, she stood behind him at his feet weeping and began to bathe his feet with her tears." This woman gave everything she had to Jesus in her courageous display of public repentance.

The flask of ointment, for starters, was undoubtedly very expensive. To anoint Jesus in this way was to pamper him with a luxury. Thus she honored Jesus with the best gift she could give. But more than this external offering, the woman also "gave" Jesus her tears. She wept for her sins, for the hope of forgiveness, and for the love of Christ. She literally poured herself out before Jesus as she revealed the depths of her soul. Also, to wipe his feet with her hair was to give the gift of her humility. Cleaning someone's feet is a lowly task to begin with; but to use her own hair for the job revealed that she did not think of herself as "too good." Simon the Pharisee, on the other hand, had exactly that problem.

Jesus used the opportunity to distinguish between those who love much, and those who love little. The self-righteous, like Simon, have little room in their hearts for love of others because they are so full of the love of themselves. They feel they have nothing to repent for. This woman, however, acknowledged her weakness humbly and was all the more ready and willing to love.

We, of course, are challenged to be as generous, courageous, and humble as this sinful woman. We are called not to compare our sins to others' that are "worse" than ours, but rather to honestly recognize where we have failed. Then, like this woman, we can show great love to Christ by giving him the very best of what we have.

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Readings for the Week of June 12, 2016

Sunday: 2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3
Monday: 1 Kgs 21:1-16/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 21:17-29/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 2:1, 6-14/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday: Sir 48:1-14/Mt 6:7-15
Friday: 2 Kgs 11:1-4, 9-18, 20/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday: 2 Chr 24:17-25/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday: Zec 12:10-11; 13:1/Gal 3:26-29/Lk 9:18-24

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,135.00
Catholic Communications: \$231.00
Electronic Giving: \$337.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.

Sun. June 19 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. June 19 11:00 a.m. For the Dwyer Family requested by the Family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 13, 2016

Lollie Krawitt
Gail Blasius
Andrew Driver

Schedule of Ministries: June 19, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Hadley Stockwell Eliza Merrill Mary Tierney Sheila Duffy Mark Bisanzo
	Lector:	
	Extraordinary Min.:	
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Jacqueline Jones
	Altar Server:	
	Lector:	Bill Geiger
	Extraordinary Min.:	Ray Curtis Eileen Curtis

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

Question of the Week: Which Gospel character am I in my relationships with others, humble sinner or judgmental Pharisee? How can I reach out in mercy to those spiritually sick and care for those physically afflicted?

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.

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.

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.

Religious Ed Classes: Thank you to everyone who attended our last CCD Sunday and joined us for brunch. Thank you to all the parents who volunteered in the classrooms and provided snacks throughout the year. A very special thank you to our teachers and aides including:

1st Grade: Martha Hunt
 2nd Grade: Tricia Sulva and Susan Zahn
 3rd Grade: Zynnia Seidita and Ellen Santos
 4th Grade: Rose Bernier and Mary Tierney
 5th Grade: Julianna White and Kelly Stockwell
 6th & 7th Grade: Lisa Beal and Mike Cazayoux
 8th Grade: John Simard
 Enrichment: Bob Danyow
 Music: Michelle Houghton
 Art: Lora Merrill and Debbie Kramer
 Floating Aide: Deena Miller
 Sub: Gail Blasius

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.

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 to her, "Your sins are forgiven." The others at table said to themselves, "Who is this who even forgives sins?" But he said to the woman, "Your faith has saved you; go in peace." — Lk 7:48-50

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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.

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.

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 **\$12,077 (43.55%)** 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.