

July 3, 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 -14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest." Can we be counted among the laborers? Are we ready and willing to work for the sake of our faith, or are we looking for the easy way out?

Our faith is more than a personal experience. It's more than a routine that fits into our weekly schedule. Our faith is meant to be shared with others, even when that requires a bit of work on our part. In today's Gospel, Jesus calls his followers to "Go on your way," to prepare people for the Lord. And we are called to do the same. We are meant to go on our way-out of our homes, and even out of our churches-to share the good news of the Gospel and to serve those in need.

It can be tempting to think, "I believe, I go to church, isn't that enough?" But Jesus tells us that there is an abundant harvest out there-countless people who may just need to know that Jesus loves them or that someone is willing to help. If we don't step up to the task then those people will miss out on that word of encouragement, that personal invitation to Mass, that act of kindness that might have made all the difference in their life. God may be calling some of us to an even deeper commitment-to be a lay minister in a parish or to discern a religious vocation, for example-but there is no doubt that God is calling all of us to labor for his kingdom in some way.

This mission isn't for someone else. It's for us to carry out the work of the disciples because we are today's disciples. When we accept this mission, we will not only enjoy seeing the benefits that others receive, we will also rejoice with those whose "names are written in heaven."

Liturgical Publications

Readings for the Week of July 3, 2016

Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,358.00 Maintenance: \$30.00
Salvation Army: \$15.00 Peter's Pence: \$445.00
Electronic Giving: \$50.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. July 3 8:00 a.m. For Jerry Lynes requested by Allen and Loretta Beaulieu.

Sun. July 3 11:00 a.m. For Charlotte Curtis requested by Ray and Eileen Curtis.

Tues. July 5 5:15 p.m. For Charlotte and Don Dolliver requested by their children, Debbie and Duffy.

Sun. July 10 8:00 a.m. For Julia, John and Virginia Irish requested by Judy Laberge.

Sun. July 10 11:00 a.m. For Ed Gooderham requested by Dick and Linda Stowe.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Tuesday, July 5, 2016

Sue Haselton
Marie Cookson
Need 1 More Person

Schedule of Ministries: July 10, 2016

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

11:00 a.m. Greeters:
Altar Server: Leah Croke
Allison Croke
Lector: Deena Miller
Extraordinary Min.: David Croke
Deena Miller

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-7/10 Faith In Action Meeting at Noon
-7/21 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: When in my life have I felt God's nurturing care, or God's comforting love embracing me "in God's lap"? To whom must I go this week to share something of the merciful love God has extended to me?

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. If you are planning on attending this event, please sign up on the sheet in the back of the church. Thank you.

Knights of Columbus Collection: The Knights of Columbus from South Burlington wish to thank the parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel for your generous contributions to their annual tootsie roll drive. They collected a total of \$354 from both parishes. That money will be put to good use helping intellectually challenged people. Thank you.

Card Shower: In light of Will Dubuc's most recent health status change, Our Lady of Mount Carmel's Faith In Action is requesting a card shower for him to show him his fellow parishioners (from both parishes) continued caring and support. Please send your well wishes to Will at 94 Wesley Drive, Charlotte, VT 05445. Thank you.

Salvation Army: The next Salvation Army Dinner will be Thursday, July 7. We will be serving ziti with meat sauce, tossed salad 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 vestibule. Food donations need to be at the church by **3:30 p.m.** on July 7. Workers meet at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. and are usually finished by 7:00 p.m.

Jubilee Of Mercy Celebration For Families: All are invited to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration for Families at **St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte on Sunday, July 17.** Bishop Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. A procession to the statue of St. Anne will follow, and there will be free time for lunch and recreation. *Please fill out the registration form if you plan to attend, especially if you would like to purchase the BBQ meal the Shrine is preparing.* Forms are in the back of the church. This will be an extraordinary day of grace at the oldest religious site in Vermont. **Please join us!** For more information go to the Diocesan website: www.vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy.

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.

Charlotte Food Shelf: Please remember your non-perishable food items for the Charlotte Food Shelf. Won't you please help out the Food Shelf especially during the summer months when many children are home without the healthy meals they usually receive during the school year? Thank you.

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:

July 10—July 15: St. Ambrose, Bristol

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

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.

-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
(More dates and topics in the upcoming weeks)

Free Community Meal: St. Peter's Church at 85 South Maple Street in Vergennes will be holding their FREE Community Meal on Sunday, July 10 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall. They will be serving roast pork sandwiches, homemade baked beans, coleslaw, seasoned roasted potato wedges, pasta salad, lemon pound cake with peaches and blueberries, lemonade, coffee and water. Come join them for this wonderful meal and bring a friend. It's FREE!!



“Whatever town you enter and they welcome you, eat what is set before you, cure the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God is at hand for you.’” — Lk 10:8-9

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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 July 12 and 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on Tuesday, July 12 in St. John Vianney's Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd in So. Burlington, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. On the agenda will be preparations for their booth at the Champlain Valley Fair and their annual dinner and silent auction on September 24. New volunteers are always welcome. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more info.



The 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal is officially past the halfway point. Thank you to all who have given us such a successful start to the Bishop's Fund Appeal. To date, we have a 15% participation rate of all registered, active families in the diocese of Burlington. Please consider the great outreach the diocese has in the entirety of the Green Mountain State, as well as in individual parishes, and make a commitment to the 2016 Appeal. Every gift counts! Also, check out the newly posted videos on the diocesan Facebook page, shown on vermontcatholic.org that exhibit some of the ministries currently being fulfilled through diocesan efforts. We'll be sure to present updated progress as we receive response from our latest mailing campaign phase. God bless our diocesan family!

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish has pledged \$15,142 (57.12%) towards our goal of \$22,450. If you haven't yet sent in your pledge, won't you please do so this week? Thank you.

