

July 17, 2016

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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 -16th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing." Martha was caught up in a whirlwind of her own making. She stressed herself out with all the tasks and chores she thought she had to do to host Jesus, but Jesus wasn't the one who expected all of that. He just wanted Martha's presence, her company and friendship. His only expectation was that Martha would prepare for him her heart, but she was fixated on preparing her home instead.

How often do we create a similar whirlwind in our lives? How often do we fixate on external details, on making a good impression, on having all appearances looking just so, but forget what really matters? How often do we make ourselves "anxious and worried" about all we think we have to do? In today's Gospel Jesus calls us to stop the frenetic activity of our lives, to pause and listen, imitating Mary "who sat beside the Lord at his feet listening to him speak."

This can seem impossible. We look at our calendars and our to-do lists and cannot find a single slot in which to squeeze quiet prayer or silent spiritual listening. But Jesus asks us to reorganize our priorities. He tells us, "There is need of only one thing." Really, Jesus? Have you seen our lists!? What can we possibly eliminate? Don't we need to do all of this?

The Lord says no. What we need to do is to make time to be with him. The same Lord who turned water into wine and fed five thousand men with five loaves of bread and two fish can also multiply our time. So instead of being like Martha who tried to tell Jesus what to do-"Tell her to help me"-let's be like Mary who listened to what Jesus had to say.

Liturgical Publications

Readings for the Week of July 17, 2016

- Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
- Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
- Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
- Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
- Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Mt 13:10-17
- Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
- Saturday: er 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
- Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,753.00
Maintenance: \$302.00
Fuel: \$50.00
Electronic Giving: \$-0-

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. July 17 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. July 17 11:00 a.m. For James Foran requested by Catherine Nolan and Family.

Sun. July 24 8:00 a.m.

Sun. July 24 11:00 a.m. For Lillian Foran requested by Donald and Mary Haman and Family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 18, 2016

- Linda Stowe
- Jacqueline Jones
- Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: July 24, 2016

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| 8:00 a.m. | Altar Server: | Anthony Seidita
Angelina Seidita |
| | Lector: | Gail Blasius |
| | Extraordinary Min.: | Tricia Sulva
Mark Bisanzo |
| 11:00 a.m. | Greeters: | Kyle & Katie Franko |
| | Altar Server: | |
| | Lector: | Charlie Tegatz
Richard Tegatz |
| | Extraordinary Min.: | Susan Zahn
Betsy Tegatz |

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-7/21 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: Beginning this week, how can I schedule my daily sit-and-listen time and my go-and-do time, so that my participation in the Jubilee Year of Mercy is both contemplative and active?

Father Cray Away: Father Cray will be away from July 25 through August 5. There will be NO daily mass during this time. Fr. David Theroux will be celebrating the Masses the weekend of July 30 and 31. In case of an emergency, please call Marie at 434-4782 (h), 777-3513 (cell), or 425-2637 (OLMC).

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.

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.

Meal Train for the Drivers: A meal train has been set up for the Driver Family from St. Jude Parish while Chrissy undergoes treatment for breast cancer. Andrew and Chrissy are the young couple who lived at the St. Jude's rectory for four years. Please consider signing up to furnish a meal for them during this time. The link to sign up is <https://mealtrain.com/59ool7>. Please contact Marie at 482-2290, 425-2637 or at marietcookson@aol.com if you have any questions.

Jubilee Of Mercy Celebration For Musicians: On August 21 there will be a Jubilee for Musicians at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen Street, Burlington. Musicians, choir members, cantors and all church musicians are invited to celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy. Light refreshments will be served after. All are welcome.

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 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.
-7/20 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
(More dates and topics in the upcoming weeks)

Counters Needed: We are in need of help on Monday mornings at 8:30 a.m. to count the weekly collection. Many of our regular counters are no longer available to count. With enough people, you would only have to count every 4 to 6 weeks. It really isn't difficult and it's a chance for you to meet your fellow parishioners and those from St. Jude's. Counting is done in the St. Jude rectory. If you are willing to help out, please contact Marie at 425-2637 or email at marietcookson@aol.com. Thank you.

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 26 and August 9 and 23 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Ultreya: Ultreya will be meeting on Monday, July 18 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Church hall. Refreshments will be served. For more info please call Tom Kanya at 878-6152 or email at kanyat@comcast.net.



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her." — Lk 10:41-42

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

ANEW Place: The summer is a slow season for volunteer groups and they need help. If you are able to provide a meal to ANEW (formerly Burlington Emergency Shelter), it would be greatly appreciated. Grab a friend, neighbor, co-worker, someone from your church community and visit <http://anewplacevt.org/meals/> to see what days work for you.

Young Life Golf Tournament: Young Life is hosting a golf tournament on July 23 at the Cedar Knoll Golf Course. The team format is a scramble. There will be prizes for closest to the pin, longest drive for men and women, \$10,000 hole in one for 21 year olds and older, and a putting contest. There will also be awards for 1st and 2nd place winners, given out at the banquet. The tournament starts at 9:00 a.m., registration at 8:00 a.m. Please sign up early to play at vt22.younglife.org. Just click on golf tournament, under the events page. If you have questions, please contact Jeff Glover at 872-8685. To help their cause and your game, they will be selling mulligans.

Achinda Family Concert: The Achinda Family (Robert's Family) will be doing a fundraising concert on July 17 at 5:00 p.m. at Andrea Haulenbeek's barn on Baldwin Rd. This is the public debut of this amazing family of singers. Please go to gofundme.com/289v6hqz to read all about it and to buy tickets.



Thank you for all your support of the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. Our Parish is now at \$17,422 (67.56%) of total dollars **pledged** toward our goal of \$22,450. We are answering Pope Francis' call in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to go out to every family and to bring them the goodness and mercy of God. Your generous gifts help to strengthen our collective mission of mercy, charity, hope and love. Please visit bishopsfund.org to see why your contributions matter. **We have a list of parishioners who gave gifts to the Bishop's Fund in the past but have not yet responded to this year's request. It would really be appreciated if these folks would make some response in the next few weeks. Thank you.**