

# October 9, 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 -28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine?" Jesus had worked a miracle of healing for ten people afflicted with leprosy. They had cried out for him to have pity on them, and he did. But only one member of this group took the time to return to Jesus, fall at his feet, and thank him. Why?

Perhaps some were so busy rejoicing that they forgot to give thanks. Perhaps others thought they deserved to be healed and thus did not think in terms of gratitude for the miracle. Maybe some in the group weren't sure that the healing was going to last. Or, possibly, some of them were just selfish and lazy. Whatever the case, Jesus affirms the one man who does the right thing: "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." Jesus thus establishes this Samaritan man as our example. We too are to glorify "God in a loud voice" for all that he has done for us.

So, what exactly has God done for us? What are the miracles in our lives that we have failed to notice, to believe, or to appreciate? Undoubtedly the answers will be different for everyone, with one main exception: we are all called to give thanks for the gift of life, of course. This is the first miracle God worked on our behalf! Bringing us into existence to live and love is a gift we might tend to take for granted. But surely, we can be thankful for more.

We would all do well to reflect on the multitude of God's gifts in our lives. Sometimes we have to pause long enough to think and recognize those things we should be grateful for. But a little effort in this regard is well worth it to avoid being like the ungrateful lepers. Instead, may we be the ones who give thanks where thanks is due.

Liturgical Publications

## ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sun. Oct. 9 8:00 a.m.** For Lou Laberge requested by Marie Cookson.

**Sun. Oct. 9 11:00 a.m.** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

**Sun. Oct. 16 8:00 a.m.** For Shirley Bean requested by Margaret Titus and Family.

**Sun. Oct. 16 11:00 a.m.** For Vandra Haman requested by Donald and Mary Haman.

**Offertory Last Week: \$1,841.00**

**Maintenance: \$569.00**

**Electronic Giving: \$425.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Fuel**

## Pray for Vocations

### Schedule of Counters: Monday, October 10, 2016

Nancy Calcagni  
Trina Bianchi  
Margaret Titus

### Schedule of Ministries: October 16, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Devan Lussier
	Lector:	<b>Lector Needed</b>
	Extraordinary Min.:	Wanda Bean Rose Bernier

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

### Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-10/16 2<sup>nd</sup> Year Confirmation Mass and Class at 9:30 a.m.  
-10/27 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week** Can I imitate Pope Francis and many generations of prayerful Catholics by praying the rosary daily as an inspiration and to strengthen my commitment to imitate Jesus' compassionate mercy?

**Daily Mass:** There will be **NO** daily Mass on Thursday, October 20 and Friday October 21 due to Fr. Cray being at St. Michael's College for Trustee meetings.

**New Chairs:** Thank you to everyone who contributed to the cost of the new chairs. We will have an update next week.

**Jubilee Of Mercy For The Sick:** You are all invited to attend a very special Jubilee Celebration for the Year of Mercy. There will be a healing service on **October 16 at 3:00PM** at the St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. It will consist of Eucharistic Adoration, witness talks and three types of healing stations. One station will be for the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick for Catholics; another will be for the biblical laying on of hands in the more Charismatic tradition; and, the third will be Confessions available throughout the celebration for those able to receive it. The focus will be on the Blessed Sacrament so you may come just for the holy hour if you're not sick.

This event is open to the public, and especially those suffering physically, mentally, spiritually, with addictions and/or other problems requiring God's mercy and healing. It will surely be an afternoon filled with grace.

**Charlotte Food Shelf:** The Charlotte Food Shelf is requesting the following items: Children's snacks, Rice Krispie squares, granola bars, pudding cups, raisins, etc. 1 out of 5 children in Vermont are from families that need food assistance. Healthy children make for healthy adults and in turn make a Healthy State to live in. Won't you please help your neighbors in need? Thank you.

**Senior Meals:** St. Jude Parish offers lunches to area seniors on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for October 11 and 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Community Education Opportunity at Rice:** Rice at Night is a community education program offered to adult learners. Located at Rice Memorial High School, this program is available to all who are interested, whether you're an adult returning to the workforce, or a motivated teen. If you'd like to learn some new tech skills, or hone existing ones, try one of the Rice at Night classes. Visit [www.rmhsvt.org](http://www.rmhsvt.org) and look for the full list of course offering for the Fall 2016 season under Rice News.

**Free Domestic Violence Workshop:** In Observance of October's Domestic Violence Awareness Month, the Diocese of Burlington is presenting a free workshop aiding in developing tools to reach out and help victims of domestic violence. This workshop is open to everyone. It will be held on Thursday, October 20 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction. Lunch is included. Please call 658-6110 ext 1453 or [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org) to register.

**Gregorian Chant:** A concert of sacred music, performed by the Vermont Gregorian Chant Schola, will take place at St. Jude's on Sunday, October 16 at 3:00 p.m. In Residence at St. Michael's College, the eighteen voice men's group, has sung over one hundred concerts and liturgies. Under the direction of Dr. William Tortolano, Professor Emeritus at St. Michael's, the program includes Gregorian settings of the Mass of the Angels, five chants reflecting the liturgical year, and choral music from the American folk music style. The concert is free and open to the public. An optional free will offering is suggested.

**Looking for Crafters:** St. Jude's will be having a Craft Fair on Saturday, December 10 from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. We are looking for crafters. If you are a crafter and are interested in purchasing a space at this Craft Fair, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) and an application form will be sent to you.

**Take Time With God:** A silent day retreat from 10:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. will take place at the Our Lady of Life Center in Quebec on October 29. The emphasis will be on learning about and practicing Carmelite silent prayer in the footsteps of Fr. Marie-Eugene of the Child Jesus, o.c.d., who will be beatified on November 19. Msgr. Richard Lavalley and Teresa Hawes will be the retreat facilitators. For more info and to car-pool, call the St. Francis Xavier Rectory at 655-2290 or [email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org](mailto:email@ourladyoflifeinstitute.org).

**Ultreya:** Continue your 4<sup>th</sup> day with us and welcome our new Cursillistas. South Burlington Ultreya will be meeting Monday, October 17 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Church hall in South Burlington. All Cursillistas are welcome. Refreshments will be served. For questions, call Tom Kanya at 878-6152.



Jesus said in reply, "Ten were cleansed, were they not? Where are the other nine? Has none but this foreigner returned to give thanks to God?" Then he said to him, "Stand up and go; your faith has saved you." — Lk 17:17-19

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**SCHIP:** Thinking about Halloween? Last year's costume too small? Donate that costume and any other children's costumes to SCHIP.

\*\*Fall cleaning time. Tired of the art work on your walls? Donate your artwork to SCHIP and while you're there, check out the treasures in the shop.

**Birthright Annual Dinner:** Birthright of Burlington invites you to attend its Annual Fall Dinner Fundraiser on Saturday, October 22 at 6:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Hall in Essex Jct. The guest speaker will be Meg Downey, Executive Director, New Generation of Greenland, NH, a shelter for pregnant and parenting women and their young children. Please RSVP by October 18 by calling 865-0056 (you may leave a message) or email at [birthrightbvt@gmail.com](mailto:birthrightbvt@gmail.com).

**Mentors Needed at the Charlotte Central School:** Mentoring for one hour per week during the school day at CCS is a rewarding and fun way to make a difference in the life of a middle school student who would benefit from the extra attention of a caring adult. The Connecting Youth Mentoring Program is now pairing students nominated by teachers, counselors, parents and themselves with an adult volunteer from the community. As one seasoned mentor describes, "What I enjoy most is getting a big smile when I arrive, and hearing that mentoring is the best hour of her week!" If you are interested in becoming a mentor or would like to learn more about the program, please call Wendy Bratt at CCS at 425-2771 ext. 142 or email at [wbratt@cssu.org](mailto:wbratt@cssu.org). They are particularly looking for male mentors, but women...they need you too! Connecting Youth is a prevention program housed at each of the CSSU schools whose mission is to promote a culture that develops in our youth the power and conviction to make healthy choices.

**Boys' Varsity Ice Hockey Coach:** Rice Memorial High School is seeking an experience Boys' Varsity Ice Hockey head coach. Further details including job requirements can be found on SchoolSpring or by contacting Rice Athletic Director Jon Rock at [rock@rmhsvt.org](mailto:rock@rmhsvt.org).