



**Holiday Mass Schedules:** The holiday schedule is as follows:

**Thanksgiving Day:**

--Thursday, November 24 at 10:00 a.m. at OLMC

**Immaculate Conception:**

--Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC

--Thursday, December 8 at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

**Christmas Eve and Christmas Day**

--Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at The Old Lantern

--Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude

--Saturday, December 24<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 p.m. at OLMC

--Sunday, December 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 a.m. at St. Jude

**New Year's Eve and Day:**

--Saturday, December 31<sup>st</sup> at 4:00 p.m. at St. Jude

--Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 a.m. at OLMC

--Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 a.m. at St. Jude

--Sunday, January 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00 a.m. at OLMC

**Our Lady of Mount Carmel Financial Summary For The Three Months Ended 9/30/16:**

-For the three months ended 9/30/16, OLMC's combined Offertory Income was \$32,232 compared to \$28,582 for the prior year comparable period (an increase of \$3,650).

-Net Income for the first three months of FY2017 was \$5,278 compared to \$8,408 for the first three months of the prior Fiscal Year (note: last year during the 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter, OLMC received \$6,400 in one-time gifts in memory of a former parishioner).

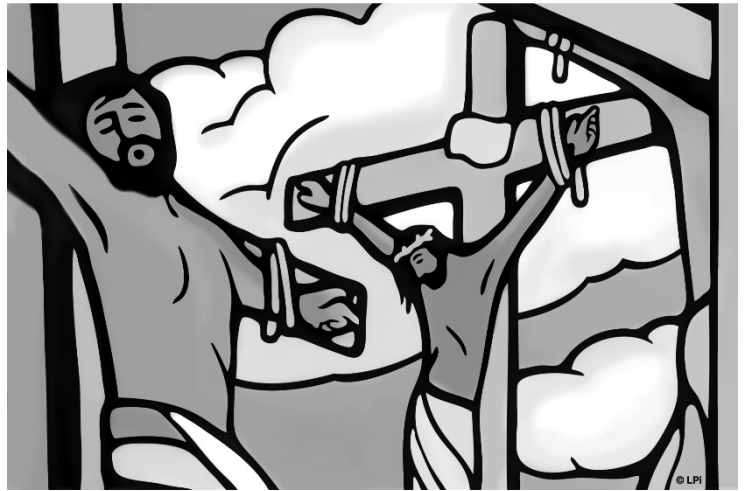
-Total cash at 9/30/16 was \$146,670 compared to \$126,650 at 9/30/15.

**Bishop Coyne Visit:** Bishop Christopher Coyne will be visiting Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish and celebrating Mass on **Sunday, December 4 at the 8:00 a.m. Mass.** This is our monthly CCD Mass and will be followed by a reception in the hall. The Bishop and Fr. Cray will then be visiting the CCD Classes at CCS.

**8:00 a.m. Mass Choir:** The 8:00 a.m. Mass Choir is looking for new voices to join them, especially for the Mass with Bishop Coyne. If you are interested in joining them, see Ann or Trina before or after Mass upstairs in the choir loft.

**O Mary, God Has Chosen You From All Women of the World:** Join us for an Advent lecture with Fr. Richard Berube, SSE on Monday evening, December 5 at 7:00 p.m. at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish Hall. A reflection for Advent-Christmas, and on how Jesus and Mary both join and separate the world's largest religions, Christianity and Islam. There are many references to Jesus and to Maryam (Mary in the Quran [Koran]). In fact, Mary is the only woman named in the Quran, where she is honored for her spiritual perfection, her fidelity and obedience to the Word of God, and her being chosen to be the virginal mother of the Messiah, making her a contact point for dialogue between Christians and Muslims. Learn about your faith while exploring the faith of others. If you have any questions, please contact Colleen Armstrong at 425-3773.

**Holy Year of Mercy:** This Holy Year of Mercy will come to a close on November 20, 2016, on the Solemnity of Christ, King of the Universe. Join Bishop Christopher Coyne, and the Faithful of the Diocese of Burlington for a very special Mass in celebration of God's gift of Mercy through His Son Christ Jesus, and the many gifts He has bestowed upon us in this Jubilee year. Mass will begin at 3:00 p.m. in St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Fellowship and light refreshments will be available after Mass. All are welcome.



He said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied to him, "Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise." — Lk 23:42-43

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**Catholicism Series:** Please join us at St. Jude's in Hinesburg for another evening of "Catholicism-The Journey of a Lifetime". This week's episode will be "Happy Are We: The Teachings of Jesus". It is not necessary to have viewed the first episode to be inspired by this week's DVD. The turnout last week was encouraging and we look forward to many more spiritually enriching evenings. Please join us this Tuesday, November 22 at 7:00 p.m.

**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.

**Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal: Support this weekend's Second Collection – 100% of the collection stays in Vermont.** "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!" -Pope Francis Your support of the **Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Development** makes a real difference in the daily lives of Vermonters. Thanks to your generosity in the past, Vermont Catholic Charities has been able to award grants to local non-profits that provide services to the young, elderly, homeless, and hungry. Please donate to the second collection this weekend so we can continue to provide financial assistance to worthy agencies. Thank you.

**Advent Appeal-2016:** Please join Vermont Catholic Charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The "Season of Giving" has no bounds for people in need. Whatever the season, there are basic needs to be met: food, shelter, and heat, to name but a few. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Many Vermonters are struggling to put daily bread on the table or to keep the lights and heat on in their homes. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org). 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 November 22 and December 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.