

June 11, 2017

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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—The Most Holy Trinity

"For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him." God wants us to be saved. To be saved from sin and the pain, misery, and despair that come with it. But God wants to do more than save us "from" bad things. God also wants to save us "for" good things. To save us for heaven, for holiness, for the happiness that doesn't fade away. God wants what's best for us.

That's why he sent his Son. He didn't send a servant or a slave. He didn't send a messenger or a minion. He sent part of himself, his own Son, the second person of the Trinity. This was obviously a mission of great love.

As we hear in today's reading, God gave his only Son, Jesus, "so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life." To believe in Jesus is to accept two radical claims of Christianity. First, that God is the Trinity, three-persons-in-one-God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. And second, that God loved us enough to become One of us through his incarnation. We refer to these things as "mysteries of the faith" because they aren't easy to explain or understand. But through faith, we can accept them and live according to them.

In this day and age, we are often discouraged from being people of faith. We are expected to accept scientific facts and figures, but when it comes to spiritual mysteries like the Incarnation or the Trinity, our culture tends to be skeptical. As Christians, we are called to bear witness to this culture. Through our faith, we can encourage others to accept that these mysteries are not fantasies. God has really sent his Son to save the world! Let us do our part to help "the world" to believe it's true.

Liturgical Publications

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sun. June 11 8:00 a.m.** For Laura McGee requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.

**Sun. June 11 11:00 a.m.** For Nick Pennella by the Family of John and Susan Zahn.

**Sun. June 18 8:00 a.m.** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

**Sun. June 18 11:00 a.m.** For Deacon Al Toborg requested by Kyle and Katie Franko.

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,130.18      Maintenance: \$35.00**

**Catholic Communications: \$348.25**

**Peter's Pence: \$10.00**

**Electronic Giving: \$575.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Maintenance**

## Pray for Vocations

### Schedule of Counters: Tuesday, June 12, 2017

Janet Landrigan  
Nancy Calcagni  
Trina Bianchi

### Schedule of Ministries: June 18, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Angelina Seidita Anthony Seidita Chris Kogut
	Lector:	Joanne Duranceau Tom Reilly
	Extraordinary Min.:	
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Kyle and Katie Franko
	Altar Server:	
	Lector:	Charlie Tegatz Betsy Tegatz Fritz Tegatz
	Extraordinary Min.:	

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

-6/15 Choir Practice for 8:00 a.m. Mass Choir at 6:30 p.m.

-6/15 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** How many times a day do I make the sign of the cross and invoke the name of the Most Holy Trinity? How can I make that sign and invocation more intentional?

**Father Cray Away:** Father Cray will be away from the afternoon of June 11 to Friday, June 16. There will be NO daily Masses during this time. If you have an emergency, please contact Marie at 482-2290 (St. Jude office), 425-2637 (OLMC office), 434-4782 (home) or 777-3513 (cell).

**8:00 a.m. Choir:** The OLMC 8:00 a.m. Choir will be rehearsing on **Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the OLMC church and would love to have anyone wanting to sing to join them. Joining for rehearsal doesn't mean you are committed for every Sunday, but you could sing with them when the "spirit moves"! They would love to welcome new voices into their "choir family".

**Food Shelf:** The Charlotte Food Shelf is in need of **children's snacks** such as puddings, granola bars, string cheese, pretzels, crackers, etc. Also the Food Shelf will be beneficiary of the produce from a garden at the Congregational Church again this summer and **salad dressings** would be so helpful to use on the produce from that. Please drop off at the food shelf or in the vestibule of the church. 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.

**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 **June 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

**Bishop's Fund:** The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of a local Church *and* of the Universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the wellbeing of the church throughout our diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Burlington are asked to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are pledge cards available at the end of the pews. Please take one, fill it out and drop in the collection basket.

\*\*\*Thank you, thank you for all your generous contributions on behalf of our parish thus far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. **As of Monday, June 5, OLMC parishioners have pledged \$20,045 (90.79%) of our parish goal of \$22,079.** Thank you.

**Adult Confirmation:** Are you an adult who has been baptized and received your First Communion in the Catholic Church but were never confirmed? We will be holding a 7 session preparation class in the fall for all those interested in being confirmed. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact the office at 425-2637 or [carmel@gmavt.net](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

**For Women and Men both, a Discernment Retreat:** The Society of Saint Edmund invites you to a Catholic vocational discernment retreat—Marriage? Religious Life? Committed Single Life? Ordained Ministry? —at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, **June 16-18.** Contact Father Lino Oropeza at [linooropeza@gmail.com](mailto:linooropeza@gmail.com) or at 654-3400.

**Application Deadline for the Lay Formation Program:** The deadline for the Lay Formation Program is **June 15.** This is a two-year diocesan program preparing lay people for ministries in their parishes and communities. Classes begin in August. For more info, please see the yellow flyer in the vestibule or go to [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org).

**Project Rachel Consecration Mass:** A relic of St. Therese of Lisieux is now being housed with Project Rachel staff, and will be included at all retreats and events of Project Rachel. A Consecration Mass to place the Project Rachel Ministry under the patronage of St. Therese will take place at the Diocesan Chapel at 55 Joy Drive on **Friday, June 23,** the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** The Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Richard Lavalley. A light reception will follow.

**Mass For Families:** There will be a Mass for Families at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte on **Sunday, July 9 at 12:15 p.m.** with Bishop Coyne followed by a BBQ. All are welcome.

**Charlotte Senior Center:** The Charlotte Senior Center sponsors a Blood Drive at the Senior Center six times a year. It is a community event and is very well received. Volunteers are essential to the success of the drive. They are hoping to have more community volunteers involved in this very important cause. The time commitment and volunteer responsibilities vary and it is not necessary to volunteer for every Blood Drive. If you are interested in helping out, please call or email Peggy Sharpe at 425-6345 or [srctr@gmavt.net](mailto:srctr@gmavt.net). Thank you very much.



*God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but that the world might be saved through him. — Jn 3:16-17*

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**Totus Tuus Program:** Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments and Eucharistic worship. Programs will be held around the state. In our area they will be held at the following parishes:

—**Holy Cross Parish in Colchester**

June 18—22 for High School Students

June 19—23 for Grade School Students

—**St. John Vianney in South Burlington**

June 25—29 for High School Students

June 26—30 for Grade School Students

--**St. Ambrose in Bristol**

July 16 - 20 for High School Students

July 17 - 21 for Grade School Students

For an application or more information, please visit [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

**Travelling This Summer?:** Our expenses don't take a holiday! Please support Our Lady of Mount Carmel during the summer months. Consider enrolling in our Parish automatic monthly offering program. Contact Marie for details. And while you are travelling, find Churches and their Mass times in areas where your summer travels may take you at the website [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org).

**Young Life:** A huge-shout out THANK YOU to ALL Parishioners from both of our Parishes for all you donated items to the recent tag sale, for the use of St. Jude's Parish Hall to have the sale, and for all of your prayers for our precious youth. The tag sale garnered over \$1,400, all of which goes toward sending our teens to camp for a week at Saranac Lake this summer. The funds are available for the teens to earn their way to camp by donating their time to service. There are already 15 teens signed up to go and another 20 possibles from CVU!  
~The golf tournament is **Saturday, June 24th** at Cedar Knoll. Please consider playing, you may sign up individually or as a team. It is such a fun time, lunch is included and the prizes and raffle gifts are awesome.  
~MATCHING DONATION! A generous donor has agreed to match giving up to \$10,000 this year! If you have considered giving, now is a great time. Your prayers are working!! For more information on the golf tournament and online giving, please go to: [vt22.younglife.org](http://vt22.younglife.org)