

June 25, 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—12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"But who do you say that I am?" What if Jesus asked this question today? How would people respond? Some might focus on his role in history, saying, "You are the founder of the Christian religion." Others might describe his work: "You are a teacher, a healer, a spiritual guide." Perhaps there are some who would identify him by his character, suggesting that he is a loving, generous, compassionate, and forgiving role model. But surely some would answer in the same spirit as Peter in today's reading, "You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."

This is a profound statement of faith. To call Jesus "the Christ" is to profess that he is the Messiah, the long-awaited savior of God's people. To call him the Son of God is to profess that he is not only a miracle-working man, he is also divine. Among the disciples being questioned, Peter was the one who responded with this real insight into Jesus' identity. "Flesh and blood has not revealed this to you," Jesus replied to Peter, "but my heavenly Father." In other words, recognizing Jesus as our savior and our God isn't something we figure out on our own. It's a spiritual insight that comes through faith.

Jesus did many amazing things while he walked the earth. He gave us a powerful example of love and forgiveness and he offered us teachings that help direct our lives. But we are called to see even more than these historical facts; as Christians we are called to recognize him as the Christ. Through faith, we know who Jesus really is: our God and our Savior. Thus, we are called to give him more than our respect and admiration as a remarkable man. We are called to give him our full allegiance and to worship him as the one true God

Liturgical Publications

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. June 25 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. June 25 11:00 a.m. For Clarence Wagner requested by the Landler Family.

Tues. June 27 5:15 p.m. For Jane St. Hilaire requested by Helen Cote.

Sun. July 2 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. July 3 11:00 a.m. For Paul Zulkoski requested by the Landler Family.

Offertory Last Week: \$1,142.20 Maintenance: \$35.00

Catholic Communications: \$10.00

Salvation Army: \$10.00

Electronic Giving: \$175.00

**Second Collection This Week for Peter's Pence
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 26, 2017

Linda Stowe
Margaret Titus
Lollie Krawitt

Schedule of Ministries: July 2, 2017

8:00 a.m. Altar Server: Angelina Seidita
Anthony Seidita
Mary Tierney
David McNally
Mary Tierney

Lector:
Extraordinary Min.:

11:00 a.m. Greeters: Rosemarie Cartularo
Altar Server:
Lector: Ray Curtis
Extraordinary Min.: Eileen Curtis
Ray Curtis

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-6/29 Choir Practice for 8:00 a.m. Mass Choir at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: If you were to give public witness to God's action in your life, what is the worst that could happen to you? Is it anything that God can't or won't handle?

8:00 a.m. Choir: The OLMC 8:00 a.m. Choir will be rehearsing on **Thursday evenings, from 7:00 to 8:00 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 2nd and 4th **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **June 27 and July 11 and 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will take place at OLMC on **Sunday, July 9** following the masses. This drive is to benefit mentally challenged people. Please consider donating.

New Parishioners: All Are Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish. If you are new to our church and would like to join our parish, please fill out a parish registration form available in the back of the church. Thank you.

Bishop's Fund: You will have received at least one request by this date from Bishop Coyne asking for your support for the Bishop's Annual Appeal. Please respond generously. In addition to monies distributed for charitable works, including VT Catholic Charities, the diocese is able to be a valuable resource to all parishes, large and small. This week, you'll meet staff from our Safe Environments department, as well as human resources. They could not continue all that they do, statewide without your support. Please visit bishopsappealvt.org to see how these two departments offer services and support beyond the Chancery, to all parishes. **To date, we are 97.19% (\$21,459) of our annual goal of \$22,079.**

Vermont Catholic Magazine: Please support the Bishop's Fund. By making a donation of \$24 or more, you will receive the quarterly VT Catholic Magazine. Thank you for supporting both the Bishop's Fund and VT Catholic.

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 and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

Peter's Pence Collection: The second collection today is for Peter's Pence, a worldwide collection that supports the charitable works of Pope Francis. Funds from this collection help victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous today. Thank you.

Bereavement Group: The Bereavement Group will be meeting **on Wednesday, June 28 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine Parish Hall in Shelburne.** If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Lucille Malaney at 343-8812. All are welcome.

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, swimming and fun on Lake Champlain. BBQ Lunch is \$10.95/adults and \$6.95/children 12 and under. New this year, the Shrine will offer a discounted price for families of 4 or more - \$35/family. To RSVP for BBQ Lunch please contact Lori Daudelin at ldaudelin@vermontcatholic.org or call 846-5813. Last summer's Mass of 400 people was the largest Mass celebrated at the Shrine during the season. 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. Thank you very much.



“Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows.” — Mt 10:29-31

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St. Jude Raffle: St. Jude's is having a raffle for a Jay Peak Water Park Family Fun Package valued at \$725.00. The drawing will be Labor Day Weekend. Tickets are \$1 each or a book of 6 for \$5. If anyone would like tickets, please contact Marie at 482-2290, 425-2637 or at marietcookson@aol.com. Thank you.

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:

—**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.

Vatican Online Questionnaire for Young People: To involve young people in preparations of the Synod of Bishops on youth in 2018, the Vatican has released an online questionnaire to better understand the lives, attitudes and concerns of 16 to 29 year olds around the world. The questionnaire can be found on the synod's official site: youth.synod2018.va/content/synod2018/it.html and is open to any young person, regardless of faith or religious belief.

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.

SCHIP: SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Project) located on Rte. 7 in Shelburne, is in need of earrings, both pierced and clip ons. These items can be left in the vestibule of the church or dropped off at SCHIP retail store. Thank you.

Young Life: 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 online giving, please go to: vt22.younglife.org.