



**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.

**Lectors Needed:** We are in need of more lectors for the 8:00 and 11:00 a.m. Sunday Masses. If you are interested in becoming a lector, please contact Marie at 425-2637 or email at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com). Thank you.

**Bishop's Fund:** This week the diocese introduces you to Steve Ticehurst of the Department of Facilities and Insurance, as well as archivist Kathleen Messier. Their work helps to sustain our aging Church buildings and preserve and, every so often, recycle the beautiful artwork, architecture, and holy relics amassing nearly 185 years of Church history in our Diocese. As we care for all of God's creations, let us be sure to preserve our past and present to ensure future existence of our Catholic community. Please help us to ensure their programs are able to be sustained by contributing to the 2017 Annual Appeal. **To date, we are 95.38% (\$21,059) 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](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

**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.

**Bereavement Group:** The Bereavement Group will be meeting on **Wednesday, July 5 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](mailto: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](mailto:srctr@gmavt.net). Thank you very much.



*“Whoever gives only a cup of cold water to one of these little ones to drink because the little one is a disciple—amen, I say to you, he will surely not lose his reward.” — Mt 10:42*

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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](mailto: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. 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).

**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](http://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](http://vt22.younglife.org).