

May 31, 2015

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers 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

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 77

9:30 a.m.: 103

"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It's easy to take this formula for granted. Every time we attend Mass, we make the sign of the cross and say "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." Many of us also make the sign of the cross before meals or to begin our personal prayers. Because we are so used to hearing this Trinitarian reference to the one God in three Persons, we might tend to gloss over its significance. But today, on the feast of the Most Holy Trinity, we stop to remind ourselves what this really means.

We might begin by remembering that Christianity is absolutely unique in its belief in the Trinity. No other religion claims such a remarkable doctrine--that God is one in three. And it's important to understand that Christians didn't make this up; it was revealed to us directly from Christ himself. As we hear in today's Gospel, and elsewhere throughout the four Gospels, Jesus taught about this mysterious union of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit. As Christians, we follow what he taught.

Perhaps the most beautiful part of this great mystery of God's nature is what it means for us. We believe in a God whose very essence is made up of loving relationships between three divine Persons. It follows that, as people made in God's image (cf. Gn 1:27), we are to live in loving relationships. We are made to love: to love God, to love one another, and to love ourselves. Our God is not a force, a power, or an idea. Our God is a personal God who loves each of us and calls us to do the same.

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Readings for the Week of May 31, 2015

Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20
Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27
Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34
Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37
Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44
Next Sunday: Ex 24:3-8/Heb 9:11-15/Mk 14:12-16, 22-26

Offertory Last Week: \$1,807.50

Ascension: \$20.00

Nepal Earthquake Relief: \$1,307.03

Online Giving Last Week: \$120.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

**Second Collection This Week for Nepal
Earthquake Victims**

Second Collection Next Week for Catholic Communications

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. May 30 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Carmen Cote.

Sun. May 31 9:30 a.m. For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

Sat. June 6 4:30 p.m. For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

Sun. June 6 9:30 a.m. For Joe Marshall requested by the CCD Students and Teachers.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 1, 2015

Karen Fox
Ann Thomas
Judi Maculan

Schedule of Ministries: June 6 and 7, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Mona Giroux Cathy Bombardier
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth Noe Lindemuth
	Lector:	Sue Hoepner
	Extraordinary Min.:	Donna Shepardson Theresa Aube Judy Thibault
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Wendy Koenig Greg Tomczyk
	Altar Server:	Theresa Christiansen Ethan Cook
	Lector:	Sue McGuire
	Extraordinary Min.:	Sue McGuire Sandy May Peter May

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6-02 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-6/03 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 6:00 p.m.
-6/09 Senior Meal at Noon
-6/09 Women's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-6/11 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-6/12 Eucharistic Adoration following 8:00 a.m. Mass

Question of the Week: Is my prayer formal and formulaic only, or personal and intimate as Jesus with his Abba? How might I recover or deepen the warmth of a prayerful relationship with God?

No Daily Mass: There will be NO daily Mass this Friday, June 5 due to Father Cray being away for all day trustees meetings at St. Michael's College.

Nepal Earthquake Victims Collection: A special collection will be taken up this weekend, May 30 & 31, for relief efforts for the earthquake victims in Nepal. Please be generous.

Garden Help Needed: Anne Donegan is looking for help for the flower gardens this year. It averages 1.5 to 2 hours per week. No skill needed...just willing hands. She trains!! They have a lot of fun, do a lot of chatting while they work. They meet regularly and often so they don't have to do a huge push at once. If interested, please call Anne at 482-2017.

Food Shelf: The Hinesburg Food Shelf is in need of Spaghetti, Juices, Low Sodium Canned Soups, Cooking Oil, Canned Fruit- 15 oz size, Extra Protein Items such as Beef Stew or a Canned Product with Meat. Now that our CCD Classes are over, we really need your help. Thank you.

Summer Altar Flowers: Do you have some garden blooms you would like to contribute and/or make into arrangements either alone or with a friend for the altar? If so, please contact Sue McGuire at 482-3075 to sign up for a weekend. It's always wonderful to see your shared garden bounty.

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 9 and 23 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

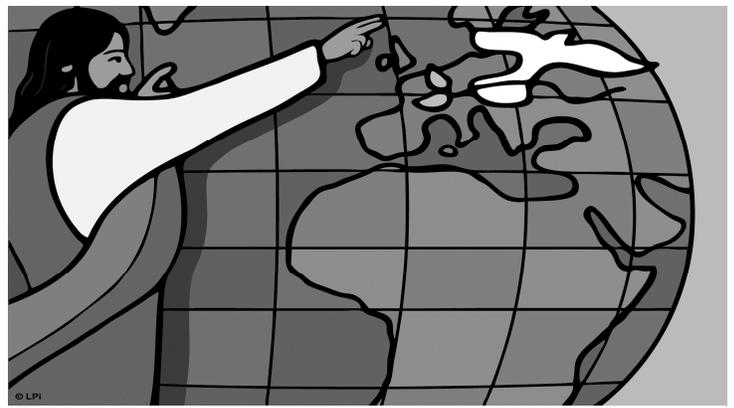
Salvation Army Dinner: Thank you to everyone who furnished food for the Salvation Army Dinner on May 21. We fed over 125 meals. A special thank you to Claire Auger, Peggy Cioffi, Karen Fox, Rosalie Genest, and Alexis, Laurie and Chris Meyer who all helped with the serving. Our next Salvation Army Dinner is scheduled for Thursday, July 23.

New Parishioners: All Are Welcome! We are happy to have you join us at St. Jude 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 lobby. Thank you.

Summer Giving: This summer, if you can't make it to church due to travel or other commitments, we encourage you to sign up for our online giving program. The parish relies on the consistent financial support of the congregation and online giving offers an easy way to give on a regular basis. If you are interested in signing up or learning more, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or pick up an online giving form in the lobby. We thank you for your continued support.

A Note From the Bishop's Fund Office: "Thank you to all who participated in the early In Pew Commitment Weekend for the Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. We are hoping that parish progress toward goals increases in the coming weeks as we receive these pledges from parishes. If you were unable to participate last week, please note that you can make a pledge or one-time gift anytime at the Bishop's Fund's secure online giving site. Just look for the link 'Give Now' at bishopsfund.org. There are so many positive changes anticipated for our Vermont Catholic community—within the diocese, but particularly at parish levels as well. The Annual Appeal website provides details on Bishop Coyne's initiatives for 2015. Let's work together to support our Bishop in his missions. 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.



"Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." — Mt 28:19-20

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Men's and Women's Discussion Groups: The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, June 2 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. The Women's Group will be meeting on Tuesday, June 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.

Catholic Communication Campaign Collection: Next week, our parish will take up the Collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign. This collection communicates the Gospel through Catholic social media activities and enriches our faith through podcasts, television, radio, and print media. Half of all proceeds remain in our diocese and support local needs.

Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign: Please remember to bring your baby bottles back to the church as soon as possible. Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

Taize Prayer Service: There will be Taize Prayer and Song on Sunday, June 7 at 7:30 p.m. at St. Paul's Cathedral on the corner of Cherry and Battery Streets in Burlington. Free Parking. All are welcome.

Foster Grandparent Program: The Foster Grandparent Program needs volunteers, age 55 and up, to make a difference in the lives of children. "Grandparents" serve a minimum of 15 hours/week in preschool, child care, Head Starts and elementary school settings in Chittenden, Franklin and Grand Isle counties. They tutor, mentor and help to build self-esteem in children of all ages. A small, non-taxable stipend is provided. In Chittenden County, contact Susan Abell at 861-7823 or email susana@unitedwaycc.org. Thank you.

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