

June 21, 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 - 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?" Incredible. Unbelievable. Miraculous. What a sight to behold. If only we had been there with those disciples! What a help it would be to our wavering faith to see Jesus calm the waves. Could we ever doubt again that he was Lord of all creation after a moment like that?

Well ... maybe. These remarkable moments do have a way of losing their luster from a distance. In retrospect, we too often second-guess such episodes of spiritual clarity: "Perhaps it was just a coincidence. Maybe the storm was about to end anyway. How can we know for sure?" In fact, it appears as though the disciples themselves were already struggling with forgetting the power of the signs they had previously seen. This is why Jesus reprimands them because of their fear, "Do you not yet have faith?"

Why does Jesus expect them to have faith already? Because, as Mark's Gospel records for us, Jesus had already cured countless people, cast out demons for all to see, and even had a divine voice announce at his baptism, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased," (1:11). The miracles were not in short supply. The problem was believing in the miracles even after they were over.

Let's not fall prey to the same problem, thirsting for other miracles than the ones we have already experienced in our own lives, subtle though they may have been. Let's not make our faith dependent upon the appearance of the next sign from God. No. Let us join the psalmist in maintaining an attitude of belief, as we thank the Lord for "his wondrous deeds to the children of men."

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Readings for the Week of June 21, 2015

Sunday: Jb 38:1, 8-11/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22/Mt 8:1-4
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: Wis 1:13-15; 2:23-24/2 Cor 8:7, 9, 13-15/Mk 5:21-43 or 5:21-24, 35b-43

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,834.50 Maintenance: \$792.57
Catholic Communications: \$20.00 Initial Offering: \$10.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$100.00

NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00

Second Collection Next Week for Peter's Pence

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 78 9:30 a.m.: 158

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 20 4:30 p.m. For John Aube requested by his wife, Luella.

Sun. June 21 9:30 a.m. For Richard Palmer requested by Roger and Jane St. Hilaire.

Fri. June 26 8:00 a.m. For Paul & Leona Martel and Gilbert & Jeannette Martel requested by Helene Martel.

Sat. June 27 4:30 p.m. For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Carmen Cote.

Sun. June 28 9:30 a.m. For Arthur Clifford requested by the Magnus Family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 22, 2015

Karen Fox
Ann Thomas
Judi Maculan

Schedule of Ministries: June 27 and 28, 2015

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Cathy Bombardier Marie Cookson
	Altar Server:	Becca Syverson Josh Syverson
	Lector:	Mike Bullock
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mike Bullock
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Cook Family
	Altar Server:	Theresa Christiansen Hunter Driver
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Sue McGuire

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/23 Senior Meal at Noon
-7/03 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
-7/07 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What storms am I facing right now in my life? As I resolve anew to wake Christ by my prayer, do I know anyone else sailing through stormy seas who might appreciate a calming friend?

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.

Men's and Women's Discussion Groups: Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, July 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All Men are welcome. The Women's Group will be taking the summer off and will resume in the fall.

Thank You: Thank you to Henry White for the removal of the dead shrubs in front of the church.

Looking for Draftsman: We are looking for someone to help us draw an updated site plan for the St. Jude property. If you or someone you know could help us out, please see Fr. Cray or contact him at 425-2253.

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 meal is scheduled for June 23 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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.

Bishop's Fund: Thank you to all who have contributed to the 2015 Bishop's Fund Appeal. If you have not yet participated, help the Diocese save on follow-up costs by making your pledge or one-time gift anytime at the secure, online giving site. Go to www.bishopsfund.org and look for the link "Give Now." **UPDATE: St. Jude has raised \$13,765 toward our goal of \$20,200, or 68.14% from 53 households. Your gift, no matter the amount, is truly appreciated.**

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.

Helping with CCD: We are looking for teachers and aides for the next school year. We have many openings including Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, 4th, and 5th grades. If you are interested in helping out or learning more, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com. This is a very rewarding experience.

Blood Drive Coordinator: After years of being the St. Jude Red Cross Blood Drive Coordinator, Judi Maculan has decided to step down from this position. We are now looking for someone to take over this position. Judi is willing to train and offer support to anyone interested in taking over. If you are interested or have any questions, contact Judi at 482-3449.

Prison Ministry: The Prison Ministry is looking for religious items, pamphlets, books, etc. They are very interested in books like Sister Faustina's diary and pamphlets on how to say the rosary, especially the picture type. If you have any of these items that you are willing to donate, please leave them in the box in the lobby marked "Prison Ministry". Thank you.



“Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up, rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, **“Quiet! Be still!”** The wind ceased and there was great calm. They were filled with great awe and said to one another, **“Who then is this whom even wind and sea obey?”** — Mk 4:38c-39, 41

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Peter's Pence Collection—Be a Witness of Charity: Next week our diocese will take up the Peter's Pence Collection, which provides Pope Francis with the funds he needs to carry out his charitable works around the world. The proceeds benefit the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and disasters. Join our Holy Father as a witness of charity to those who are suffering.

Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group: Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join Theology on Tap at Church Street Tavern in Burlington starting at 7:00 p.m. on June 25. They also host a Bible Study every Tuesday night at 8:00 p.m. in the St. Anthony conference room at 305 Flynn Avenue, Burlington. For more information and to get on their mailing list to hear about these and other events, email burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com or search for Burlington Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook.

Totus Tuus: 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! This week-long Parish Summer Catechetical Program has tracts designed for both grade school (1-8 grades) and high school. Go to www.vermontcatholic.org to learn more or to register. The schedule in our area is as follows:
-June 28 - July 3 at Christ the King, Burlington
-July 12 - July 17 at St. John Vianney, So. Burlington
-July 19 - July 24 at Holy Cross, Colchester

Meet The World: If you're looking for a unique way to learn about the world, why not promote international understanding through cultural exchange and host an EF High School Exchange student? You and your family can discover new customs and cultures, and forge a lifelong bond with a young person from another country. Students study for the academic year at a local high school, have excellent language skills, carry full insurance and have their own spending money. We welcome interest from all family structures and invite diversity to our program. On-going support is provided at local, regional and national level. To learn more, contact Jan Bedard at 482-3494, gbedard920@gmail.com or www.efexchangeyear.org.