

# June 28, 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 - 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"And they ridiculed him." So he hung his head in shame and slunk gloomily out the back door? So he pleaded and whined and called them all names? No. Instead, Jesus "put them all out" and went about his business, raising Jairus' daughter from the dead.

Jesus wasn't concerned about what others thought. And lest we imagine that everyone around him was constantly worshipping him and adoring his divinity, today's reading reminds us that even in the presence of the Lord, skeptics were a dime a dozen. So should we be surprised if we must deal with a bit of ridicule ourselves?

As faithful Christians, we will at times be called to chart a course that doesn't make sense in the eyes of the world. And, yes, some people will say we're crazy. We may be called to take a stand for the unborn or the elderly in a culture that considers life to be expendable. We may be faced with a decision at work that requires us to adhere to an ethical code that our boss thinks is laughable. Perhaps we will have to sacrifice a relationship because of pressures to ignore Christian morality. Or maybe the situation could be as simple as dealing with the smirks that arise when we say a prayer before eating at a restaurant.

Whether we face a snicker or blatant discrimination against our religious freedom, we should not flinch or waver when such opposition comes our way. Jesus faced it and so will we. The question is only how we will respond.

Today, Jesus gives us an example of calm confidence as he marches forward with his mission. He knew that he was doing the right thing, and that was enough for him. It should be enough for us too.

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## **Readings for the Week of June 28, 2015**

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  
Monday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19  
Tuesday: Gn 19:15-29/Mt 8:23-27  
Wednesday: Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34  
Thursday: Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8  
Friday: Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29  
Saturday: Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17  
Next Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,730.70    Maintenance: \$55.00**  
**Peter's Pence: \$18.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$545.00**

**NEEDED EACH WEEK: \$2,935.00**

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

**Attendance Last Week:**

4:30 p.m.: 64                      9:30 a.m.: 141

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**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.

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

**Sun. July 5 9:30 a.m.** For Kathleen Cromwell requested by the CCD Teachers and Students.

## **Pray for Vocations**

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 29, 2015**

George Gardner

Lee Cross

Stan Haselton

### **Schedule of Ministries: July 4 and 5, 2015**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Mona Giroux Marie Cookson
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth Noe Lindemuth
	Lector:	Sue Hoepfner
	Extraordinary Min.:	Peggy Cioffi Sue Haselton Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Kathy & Ted Barrett
	Altar Server:	Sam Buzzell
	Lector:	Tom Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Sandy May Peter May Mark Cummings

## **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-7/03 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.

-7/07 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.

-7/09 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** Is there a situation in my life or in the life of a friend or family member that is considered hopeless? How can I obey Jesus' advice, "Do not be afraid; just have faith"?

**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.

**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.

**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.

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

**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.

**Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration:** St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Friday, July 3 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**Ride Needed:** Joan Bettis is looking for a ride to the 4:30 p.m. Mass each week. She lives at Kelly's Field. If you can help, please contact Joan at 482-4862. 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.

**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](http://www.bishopsfund.org) and look for the link "Give Now." **UPDATE: St. Jude has raised \$14,812 toward our goal of \$20,200, or 73.33% from 56 households. Your gift, no matter the amount, is truly appreciated.**

**\*\*\*We have received a list from the Diocese of parishioners who participated in the Bishop's Fund last year but have not yet donated in 2015. Won't you please make a donation today so that we will not have to contact you directly? Thank you.**

**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, please contact Judi at 482-3449.

**Peter's Pence Collection—Be a Witness of Charity:** In the second collection this week, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support the most disadvantaged: victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. This is an opportunity to join with our Holy Father, Pope Francis, and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection. Thank you.



**H**e took the child by the hand and said to her, "Talitha koum," which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise!" The girl, a child of twelve, arose immediately and walked around. At that they were utterly astounded. — Mk 5:41-42

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**Salvation Army Dinner:** St. Jude Parish will be providing a meal at the Salvation Army on Thursday, July 23. We will be serving hamburgers with rolls, potato salad, macaroni salad, watermelon, potato chips and milk. **We need your help. We need enough food for feeding approximately 175 people.** There are sign-up sheets in the lobby for food donations and workers. Food donations need to be at the church by 3:00 p.m. on July 23. Workers meet at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. and are usually finished by 6:30 p.m. **\*\*\*We will also be looking for monetary donations to help defray the cost of the hamburgers. Please drop your donation in the collection basket. Just be sure to place it in an envelope marked "Salvation Army". Thank you.**

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

**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 July 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Spiritual Retreat-August 7-9—Where is God Calling You?:** If God were trying to tell you something, would you know? If God were reassuring you or challenging you, would you notice? This retreat will provide the opportunity to consider, in the beautiful setting of Saint Anne's Shrine on Isle LaMotte, how God speaks to us in the ordinary events of our daily lives. Grounded in Ignatian spirituality which seeks to find God in all things, the retreat will provide the space to reflect on your relationship with God and consider ways to foster attentiveness to the world and to the movement of the Spirit in your life. Retreat will be led by Lisa Hastings, Joanne Nelson and Fr. Charlie Ranges, SSE. Please register with non-refundable payment by July 12. \$150/person includes all meals and double occupancy lodging from Friday at dinner to Sunday at continental breakfast. Limited number of single occupancy rooms available for an additional cost of \$10 per night. Please make check payable to St. Lawrence/Holy Family Parish, write "St. Anne's Shrine Retreat" on memo line, mail to Holy Family/St. Lawrence Parish at 4 Prospect Street, Essex Jct., VT 05452. For more information please contact Joanne Nelson at [joandkath1234@comcast.net](mailto:joandkath1234@comcast.net).