

# July 12, 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 - 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"He instructed them to take nothing for the journey but a walking stick-no food, no sack, no money in their belts." Jesus gave the Twelve Apostles a remarkable mission. He sent them out two by two to preach repentance, to cast out evil spirits, and to heal the sick. And he made them do it in a spirit of complete dependence upon God. They were not allowed to take anything along that would have given them material comfort or security. These men-who did not even have the witness of other apostles or saints to inspire or give them courage, and who had not yet beheld the Resurrection of the Lord--stepped out into the world with literally nothing but their faith in this man named Jesus. And look what happened! "The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them."

The apostles' trust in God's power to work these miracles through their hands began with trust in God's power to provide for their own needs. Because they didn't have food, shelter, or money, every time they received food or shelter or had their needs met, the apostles were able to see that God was at work in their midst. This experience bolstered their faith and encouraged them in their mission.

When we find ourselves questioning whether we really have the "power" to do what God wants us to do, then we ought to step back and try to depend a little more directly upon God's providence. Tithing is one way to accomplish this. When we set aside a portion of our income for the sake of others, we make an act of trust in God's power to provide for us. Surrendering this element of care for ourselves allows God to meet our needs himself. And when he does, our faith will flourish too.

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## **Readings for the Week of July 12, 2015**

Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13  
Monday: Ex 1:8-14, 22/Mt 10:34-11:1  
Tuesday: Ex 2:1-15a/Mt 11:20-24  
Wednesday: Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Mt 11:25-27  
Thursday: Ex 3:13-20/Mt 11:28-30  
Friday: Ex 11:10-12:14/Mt 12:1-8  
Saturday: Ex 12:37-42/Mt 12:14-21  
Next Sunday: Jer 23:1-6/Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34  
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**Offertory Last Week: \$2,024.00 Maintenance: \$672.00**  
**Peter's Pence: \$50.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$273.00**

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

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m.: 75                      9:30 a.m.: 139**

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. July 11 4:30 p.m.** For Vic Giroux requested by Barrie and Earl Anderson.

**Sun. July 12 9:30 a.m.** For Janet Dubois requested by the family.

**Sat. July 18 4:30 p.m.** For the Intentions of Rev. Donald Ravey requested by Marie Cookson

**Sun. July 19 9:30 a.m.** For Marjorie Kenney requested by Marsha Casey.

## **Pray for Vocations**

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 13, 2015**

Judi Maculan  
John Calcagni  
Marie Cookson

### **Schedule of Ministries: July 18 and 19, 2015**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Theresa Aube Karen Fox
	Altar Server:	Annie Dufault Peter Stewart
	Lector:	Deirdre Bissonette
	Extraordinary Min.:	Theresa Aube Judy Thibault Deirdre Bissonette
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Meyer Family Grace Buzzell
	Altar Server:	Ethan Cook Alexis Meyer
	Lector:	Stephanie Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Tom Buzzell Doug Taff

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

-7/14 Senior Meal at Noon  
-7/18 & 19 Food Shelf Weekend  
-7/23 Salvation Army Dinner  
-7/28 Senior Meal at Noon

**Question of the Week:** What "unclean spirits" can I identify within the circle of my daily life and work, social circle, or neighborhood? How specifically might Jesus expect me to exercise "authority over them"?

**Father Cray Away:** Father Cray will be away Monday, July 20 to Friday, July 31. There will be NO daily Mass during this time. If there is an emergency, please contact Marie at 425-2637, 482-2290 or 777-3513.

**Men's and Women's Discussion Groups:** Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, August 4 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.

**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.

**Food Shelf Weekend:** Next weekend, July 18 and 19 is Food Shelf Weekend. Won't you please bring in a non-perishable food item for our neighbors in need? 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.

**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 \$20,112 toward our goal of \$20,200, or 99.56% from 68 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.

**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.



*Jesus summoned the Twelve and began to send them out two by two and gave them authority over unclean spirits. The Twelve drove out many demons, and they anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them. — Mk 6:7, 13*

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**Open House at St. Anne's Shrine:** The Society of St. Edmund invites senior members of each parish to an Open House at Saint Anne's Shrine on Tuesday, July 14. Mass will be celebrated at 11:15 a.m., followed by a Luncheon and Open House from noon to 3:00 p.m. Be their guest and join them for an afternoon of socializing and getting to know who the Edmundites are, what they do at the Shrine, and to share and celebrate the rich history of Saint Anne's Shrine in historic Champlain Islands! Please RSVP to the Shrine at [fstanne@pshift.com](mailto:fstanne@pshift.com) or call 802-928-3362. Hope to see you there! Thank you.

**Pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine:** The Immaculate of Mary/Our Lady of the Holy Rosary Daughters of Mary are sponsoring a pilgrimage to St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte for the vigil Mass of St. Anne's Feast Day, Saturday, July 25. The motor coach will leave from Richmond at 3:30 p.m. and Williston at 4:00 p.m. and return after the 7:00 p.m. Mass and candlelight processional (by approximately 9:30 p.m.). They will travel through the beautiful Champlain Islands and enjoy a light meal at Seb's Snack Bar in South Hero (included in the cost). Reservations and pre-payment are required. Cost is \$21/adult and \$16/child (inclusive of light meal and creemee). Contact Pam Kozikowski at [pam@conferenceglobal.com](mailto:pam@conferenceglobal.com) or 879-0870 / 238-3126 for more information. Seats are limited.

**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" mail to Holy Family/St. Lawrence Parish at 4 Prospect, Essex Jct., VT 05452. For more information please contact Joanne Nelson at [joandkath1234@comcast.net](mailto:joandkath1234@comcast.net).