

# July 26, 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 - 17<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"A large crowd followed him, because they saw the signs he was performing on the sick." Jesus was attracting attention because of the miracles he had been working. Word spread, and people wanted to see it for themselves. In today's Gospel, a huge crowd--five thousand men--gathered to see if Jesus was really a miracle worker. And he didn't let them down. This time, instead of performing a miraculous healing for someone who was sick, Jesus performed a miracle that helped everyone who was there. He fed them all, out of the tiniest bit of food: five barley loaves and two fish. And with twelve baskets of leftovers to boot!

In case any of them had been in doubt before, this sign made it clear. Jesus was the Messiah. The people said, "This is truly the Prophet, the one who is to come into the world." Each person in attendance had a personal experience of the power and providence of the Lord that day when they ate their fill. Jesus not only met their needs, but he went above and beyond this by multiplying the loaves and fishes in such abundance. It was as if he was saying, "I want you to have what you need and more. And I have the power to provide it for you."

This miracle-working, food-producing, need-meeting Jesus is the same Jesus that we believe in. This is the same man that we call our savior. This is the Lord we pray to and the One to whom we entrust our lives. This ancient Gospel story is not irrelevant to our lives; it is also part of our story, here, today. Jesus can also provide for us. He has the power, and the desire, to give us all that we need and even more. He wants to feed us, too, with a satisfied and abundant life, a life of lasting fulfillment.

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## **Readings for the Week of July 26, 2015**

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15  
Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43  
Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,990.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$505.00**

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

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

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. July 25 4:30 p.m.** For the Intentions of Cecile Auger requested by Carmen Cote.

**Sun. July 26 9:30 a.m.** For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

**Sat. Aug 1 4:30 p.m.** For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

**Sun. Aug. 2 9:30 a.m.** For Bernard Giroux requested by his wife, June.

## **Pray for Vocations**

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, July 27, 2015**

Theresa Aube  
Lee Cross  
Marie Cookson

### **Schedule of Ministries: August 1 and 2, 2015**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Lori and Rob Lavallee
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth
	Lector:	Mike Bullock
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mike Bullock
		Donna Shepardson
		Joanne Cross
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Marino Family
	Altar Server:	Kali Turner
		Barbara Gile
	Lector:	Rodney Strong
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dan Smith
		Mark Cummings
		Sue McGuire

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

-7/28 Senior Meal at Noon  
-8/04 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.  
-8/11 Senior Meal at Noon  
-8/13 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** What are my "loaves and fish"? What are the humble gifts I could place in Jesus' hands this week to satisfy the hunger of my own family and friends, of others who until I share are strangers to me?

**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.

**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.

**Bishop's Fund:** As of today, our Parish has pledged a total of \$21,662 toward our goal of \$20,200 (107.24%). Thank you to all who have participated to date. Please know that your support of the Annual Appeal makes a difference in the lives of so many each and every day through works, witness and worship. Be sure to visit [bishopsfund.org](http://bishopsfund.org) for this year's Annual Appeal information, but also please visit [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org) as well to see the many ways our diocese assists parishes and our Catholic community in Vermont. Once on the Bishop's Fund website, for secure Online Giving, please look for the "Give Now" button. Thank you for your consideration and support.

**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:** Thank you to everyone who donated food for the Salvation Army Dinner. A special thank you to Karen Fox, Donna and Hannah Shepardson, Peggy Cioffi, Rosalie Genest and Randy Kaiser who helped with the serving. We served approximately 125 meals. Our next Salvation Army Dinner is Thursday, September 17.

**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>, 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<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.

**Flowers - Thanks to Chappells:** Many of our altar flowers have been supplied by Chappell's "Recycle Program". The program uses flowers returned from weddings, funerals and corporate events. Volunteers arrange them for delivery to nursing homes, schools, libraries, churches and senior centers. Both Sue McGuire and Anne Donegan are volunteers in the program. St. Jude has been the recipient of a great supply that Sue and Linda Park use for the altar each week. We'd like to acknowledge and thank Chappells for their generous support. (If you have extra vases to donate, see Sue or drop off at Chappells on Williston Road. They are always needed.)

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

**RCIA:** The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) program is for adults interested in being baptized and/or Confirmed in the Catholic faith and for anyone who would simply like to deepen their understanding of the Catholic faith. If interested in joining the program, please see Father Cray. **Classes start in the fall.**



**“T**here is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as they wanted. — Jn 6:9, 11

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**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.

**Sermon on the Mount:** Join your fellow parishioners from OLMC and St. Jude's on the top of Mount Philo for the annual celebration of the Feast of the Assumption on Friday, August 14<sup>th</sup>. Mass will begin at 6:00 p.m. with a potluck to follow. There is no cost to you to drive/walk up the mountain—just tell the gate attendant that you are with OLMC. Senior citizens with Green Mountain Passes should show them to the attendant so we are not charged for your entrance. We ask that you try and arrive early (by 5:45 p.m.) and take advantage of the shuttle service to the top (if you don't plan walking to the top) as there is very limited parking available at the top. According to your last name you are asked to bring: **A-D: drinks; E-L: main dish; M-R: side dishes/salads (potato, macaroni, pasta, tossed, etc.) or hor'dourves, chips, dips, veggie trays, etc; S-Z: desserts.** OLMC will supply the paper goods. In the event of rain, the Mass and potluck will be held at OLMC. If you have any questions, please feel free to call Eileen Curtis at 425-4432.

**World Apostolate of Fatima Annual Family Day:** Please join the Annual Day of Prayer and Picnic, with the WAF (Blue Army) on Sunday, August 2 at St. Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte. All are welcome. You don't need to be a member. Rosary begins at 10:00 a.m., followed by Mass at 10:30 a.m., Procession, and picnic (bring your lunch bag, dine at the Shrine's cafeteria, or join potluck), Stations of the Cross, and conclude with the Divine Mercy Chaplet Prayer at 3:00 p.m. Feel free to participate for the full day or part of the day. Please dress accordingly to the weather condition. For more info, please call 802-338-7907.

**UVM and Champlain College Students:** The UVM Catholic Center would like to reach out to any students enrolled at UVM and Champlain Colleges, especially incoming first year and transfer students. There are many opportunities for college students—liturgy, bible study, faith formation, service and social activities. Staff hope to make students feel welcome and at home at The Catholic Center. To learn more, please contact Fr. Jon at [Catholiccenteruvm@gmail.com](mailto:Catholiccenteruvm@gmail.com)