

March 27, 2016

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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 –Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord

"But Peter got up and ran to the tomb." Peter was unique in this response to the news of Jesus' resurrection. The other apostles disregarded the reports from the women who had seen the empty tomb and heard the angels because "their story seemed like nonsense and they did not believe them." But Peter took action. He got up and ran to see the evidence and "went home amazed at what had happened."

On this Easter day, we have a choice to make. We too have heard a remarkable report. We have been told that two thousand years ago, a man named Jesus defeated death and rose from the grave. To many people in today's world, this sounds like nonsense, just like it did when it first happened. Some would like to dismiss the story entirely as a myth at best, or an outright lie at worst. Others try to spiritualize the miracle, suggesting that the Resurrection narrative is a story that is meant to symbolize the power of God, but whether or not Jesus actually rose from the dead is irrelevant. Finally, there are those who simply believe--those who, with Peter, make an act of faith and choose to take the Gospel literally.

This of course is the Christian way. It was not the Crucifixion that brought confidence to the early followers of Christ; it was the Resurrection. This momentous event has always made all the difference! We will only water down our faith if we reduce Easter to anything other than a true miracle. But to accept it as such will bolster our faith. As St. Paul wrote in the Epistle to the Romans, "Just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might live in newness of life." This Easter, may we experience the great joy of new life in the risen Christ.

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Readings for the Week of March 27, 2016

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/ Col 3:1-4/Jn 20:1-9
Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Mt 28:8-15
Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Jn 20:11-18
Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Lk 24:13-35
Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Lk 24:35-48
Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Jn 21:1-14
Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Mk 16:9-15
Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,736.00 Maintenance: \$102.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$122.00 Holy Land: \$25.00
Easter Flowers: \$20.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$375.00

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 118 9:30 a.m.: 163

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. Mar. 26 8:00 p.m. For the deceased members of the Auger, Nadeau and Cookson Families requested by Marie Cookson.

Sun. Mar. 27 9:30 a.m. For Robert and Patricia Casey requested by the family.

Sat. Apr. 2 4:30 p.m. For Charles Thibault requested by the family.

Sun. Apr. 3 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, March 28, 2016

Stan Haselton
Lee Cross
George Gardner

Schedule of Ministries: April 2 and 3, 2016

4:30 p.m. Greeters: Marie Cookson
Altar Server: Noe Lindemuth
Lector: Mike Bullock
Extraordinary Min.: Mike Bullock
Sue Haselton
Stan Haselton

9:30 a.m. Greeters: The Cook Family
Altar Server: Ethan Cook
Sam Buzzell
Sue McGuire
Lector: Doug Taff
Dan Smith
Sue McGuire
Extraordinary Min.:

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-4/01 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.
-4/03 2nd Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.
-4/05 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: By opening our Easter celebration with an empty tomb, disciples who believe, others who disbelieve, and one who is simply "amazed," Luke suggests I ask: Which disciple am I? When I leave tonight's empty tomb, to whom will I go? What will I "announce?"

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.

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, April 1 following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Men's Discussion Groups: The Men's Group will meet on Tuesday, April 5 at 7:00 p.m. in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Are You Visiting Our Church for Easter? Welcome!

We are happy to have you join us at St. Jude's to celebrate the Church's most holiest of days. If you live in the area and have no church to call home, or have been away from the church for awhile, we hope you will consider joining us on a regular basis. If you'd like more info about our parish or would like to meet with our Pastor, Fr. David Cray, please call the rectory at 482-2290

Thank You: Sincere thanks to everyone who helped to make Palm Sunday and the Triduum Services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday, the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday such meaningful and sacred times of worship for our parish family and friends. So many gave of their time and talents including our altar servers, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, greeters, musicians and singers, Confirmation students, ushers, decorators, Liturgy Committees and most especially Father Cray.

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

Toiletry Kit Lenten Collection: We are continuing to collect toiletry items for the less fortunate. We have ziplock bags with a list of items in each one. You can either buy some or all of the items on the lists. The items will be categorized as most needed (toothpaste, soap, etc.) or less needed (lotions, body wipes, etc.). There will also be a box in the lobby for folks who would like to help with this collection but don't want to fill a whole bag. It is our hope to fill 200 bags to give out to clients at the Salvation Army, COTS or St. Joseph's Home.

What Is A Meal Train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out"? The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a Meal Train.

--A meal train for the **Dubuc's** has been set up to help during this recent health crisis. You can use the unique web address for their meal train below to view the calendar to pick a date for making/delivering a meal if you'd like to help out. Thank you. <http://mealtrain.com/747kn2>.

--As you may have heard, **James Donegan**, son of Roger and Anne Donegan from St. Jude Parish, began chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma this past week at UVM Medical Center. A meal train has been set up for him and his wife, Sara, and their daughter, Ruby. This is to provide meals or help with housework, errands, childcare transportation, etc. Their meal train is <https://mealtrain.com/0z37g9>. Also, YouCaring - <https://www.youcaring.com/james-and-sara-donegan-538326/update/446362> to donate to James, Sara and Ruby to ensure James receives high-quality treatment and to offset the cost of their more limited time and energy for farming.

Bake Sale for the Donegan Family: There will be a bake sale at the Shelburne Supermarket on Saturday, April 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. (it may go later). This money will go toward raising money for James Donegan's treatments. They are looking for people to contribute homemade baked goods. Drop off is at CVU either Friday afternoon, April 1 or Saturday morning. If you would like to help out please contact Morgan Schnell at morganschnell@cssu.org or Julie Sulva at juliesulva@cssu.org. Please stop in and support these young ladies and their worthy project.

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 April 12 and 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.



T*The women who had come from Galilee with Jesus took the spices they had prepared and went to the tomb. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb; but when they entered, they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus. — Lk 24:1b-3*

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Youth and Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast: Our last Youth and Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast for this school year will be held on Sunday, April 10 beginning with the 9:30 a.m. Mass. The cost of the breakfast is \$8/adults; \$5/child; \$23/family (2 adults and 2 or more children).

St. Jude Potluck Dinner: The St. Jude Parish Potluck Dinner is scheduled for **Monday, April 11 beginning at 6:00 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to come, visit with fellow parishioners and not worry about having to make a complete dinner. We are asking everyone to bring something, based on the first letter of your last name. **A-E: Main Dish; F-K: Drinks; L-R: Side Dish, Salad, Hor'dourves, or Chips & Dip; S-Z: Desserts.** We hope to see you there.

Garden Plots Available in Hinesburg: *Growing Together Community Garden*, sponsored by the Community Alliance Church, is an organic, raised bed gardening site open to all. Located on a sunny, breezy rise next to the Community Alliance Church on Pond Road in Hinesburg, the cost for a plot (two 4' x 12' beds) is \$35, and includes a water source, compost and guidance from two Master Gardeners. This is a great opportunity to grow fresh, organic vegetables. If you have questions or to request a registration form, please contact Kristy, Community Garden member, at 482-3372 or at larcredsox@gmavt.net.

Girl and Boy Scouts: The Catholic Committee on Scouting is having a retreat on April 29 thru May 1 at Mt. Norris Boy Scout Camp in Eden, VT. The theme is "Blessed is the Merciful". All Girl and Boy Scouts age 12 and up are welcome. Cost is \$30 per person. Volunteers are needed. For more information call 862-5109 or email vermontcatholicscouting@gmail.com. For registration form, contact Marie at 425-2637 or 482-2290.

SCHIP: With spring upon us please remember SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Projects). Our parish is one of the supporting faith communities for this interfaith project that gives grants to other non-profits who serve the people of our communities. The funds are generated from the sale of gently used clothing and household items, sold at the shop, SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop, located on Route 7 in Shelburne in the distinctive yellow building. Please remember the shop for **donations** as you sort through your items; for **purchasing**...if you have never been in please come see what wonderful things are available. Brand names such as Eileen Fisher, NIC + ZOE, Lilly Pulitzer, Calvin Klein and Talbots are among the many offerings; and for **volunteering**...if you have a few hours a week please consider volunteering. Your help would be so appreciated.