

**April 10, 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 –Third Sunday of Easter***

"Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'" Three times, Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, three times, the risen Christ gives Peter the opportunity to announce his love. Although Peter was "distressed" by the Lord's repeated question, ultimately this must have been a healing moment in Peter's life. He finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

Jesus' death on the cross sufficed to forgive us of our sins. But his resurrection assures us that there is new life on the other side of our sinfulness. Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew.

This pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Of course, we know that Jesus had already established Peter as the "rock" on which he built his church, as the first pope. Now, Jesus was emphasizing the connection between loving him--the Good Shepherd--and loving his people, his flock, his church. Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

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### **Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016**

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19  
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29  
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35  
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40  
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51  
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59  
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69  
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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**Offertory Last Week: \$2,010.00**  
**Maintenance: \$772.00**  
**Easter: \$470.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$473.00**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m.: 88 9:30 a.m.: 120**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Apr. 9 4:30 p.m.** For Joe Cioffi requested by his wife, Peggy.  
**Sun. Apr. 10 9:30 a.m.** For the 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary of Roger and Rose Strong.  
**Fri. Apr. 15 8:00 a.m.** For Joseph Dennis requested by his daughter, Peggy Cioffi.  
**Sat. Apr. 16 4:30 p.m.** For Margaret, Keith, Danny and David Stokes requested by the family.  
**Sun. Apr. 17 9:30 a.m.** For the Deceased Pastors of St. Jude Parish.

### **Pray for Vocations**

#### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, April 11, 2016**

Grace Link  
Ann Thomas  
Anne Donegan

#### **Schedule of Ministries: April 16 and 17, 2016**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Dawn Griswold Marie Cookson
	Altar Server:	Becca Syverson Joshua Syverson
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold Joanne Cross Judy Thibault
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Meyer Family
	Altar Server:	Max Destito Emma Destito
	Lector:	Alexis Meyer
	Extraordinary Min.:	Tom Buzzell Stephanie Buzzell Doug Taff

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

-4/10 Youth and Family Mass at 9:30 p.m.  
-4/10 Pancake Breakfast at 10:30 a.m.  
-4/10 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.  
-4/12 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
-4/14 Koinonia Academy Choir at St. Jude's at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** Whom should I seek out this week and invite to a real breakfast with me? Can I then invite them to a spiritual breakfast with Jesus in a community that welcomes everyone to Jesus' feast of mercy?

**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.

**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.

**Youth and Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast:** Our last Youth and Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast for this school year will be held this 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).

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

**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/0z37q9>. 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.

**Mass of Healing for Abused:** Four Evening Prayer of the Night services for victims of child abuse and neglect will be held in the month of April to commemorate April as National Child Abuse Awareness Month. Each service will take place in a different region of the state in order to afford everyone the opportunity to attend an accessible service. All services are on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. The one in our area will be held at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington.

**Did You Know?** April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is during the Easter season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God — our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, visit the Child Safety section of [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org) or contact the parish office.

**John Michael Talbot:** Join in for two Special Evenings of Healing and Hope through Spoken Word and Sacred Song with John Michael Talbot on May 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel (St. Michael's College). This ministry event is cosponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington and Saint Michael's College. No tickets required. A Love Offering will be received each evening to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish — Jn 21:12-13

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**Salvation Army:** The next Salvation Army Dinner will be Wednesday, April 27. We will be serving Shepherd's Pie, Tossed Salad, Rolls, Fruit Breads and Milk. We are also looking for workers. **We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.** Sign up sheets for food donations and workers are in the lobby. Food donations need to be at the church by **3:00 p.m.** on April 27. Workers meet at the Salvation Army by 4:30 p.m. and are usually finished by 7:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290.

**Girls Ages 9-17:** You are invited to an evening with the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George on Friday, April 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Join Sr. M Consolata, FSGM, Vocation Director for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George and Sr. Mary David, FSGM, former basketball player, for pizza and a fun conversation on the religious life. This is being hosted by the Catholic Challenger Girls Group and the Diocese of Burlington. Girls ages 9-17 are invited!. Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 7415 Williston Rd, Williston. RSVP to Phil Lawson at [plawson@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:plawson@vermontcatholic.org) or 658-6110 ext 1453 so that they can order the right amount of food.

**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.

**Safe Environment-Protecting Our Children and Young People:** The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington is committed to achieving healing and reconciliation with victims and survivors of abuse, and to provide safe environments for all of our children and young people.

**To report child abuse or sexual misconduct call:**  
--Kevin Scully, Director of Safe Environments or  
--Rev. Msgr. Peter Routhier, Vicar General, or  
--Rev. Msgr. John McDermott, Vicar General  
at 1-866-485-2488