

**May 15, 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 –Pentecost Sunday***

And I will ask the Father and he will give you another Advocate to be with you always." Pentecost fulfilled this promise. The Holy Spirit came upon the apostles and nothing was ever the same again.

This event is often referred to as the "birthday" of the church. It took Pentecost--and the power of the Spirit--to embolden the apostles to begin their ministry of preaching and baptizing. Conversions began to happen and the early church began to grow. And all of this took place without Jesus' earthly presence among them.

This is one of the most encouraging elements of the practice of our Christian faith. We believe that through the Holy Spirit, God dwells within us and empowers us. We believe that even though we never walked with Jesus and the apostles, we are nonetheless accompanied by the same Spirit who is always available to us! We only need to stir up this Spirit within our souls by praying sincerely, "Come, Holy Spirit!" The special hymn of today's feast, called the sequence, does just this. It also expresses well the package of "benefits" that come from the presence of the Advocate among us: "You, of comforters the best; You, the soul's most welcome guest; Sweet refreshment here below; In our labor, rest most sweet; Grateful coolness in the heat; Solace in the midst of woe." And not only do we receive these personal blessings, but the Church herself also receives a tremendous gift. As Jesus said, "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit... will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." It is only through this divine guidance from on high that the Church has the power and privilege to teach and guide us who are still here below.

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### **Readings for the Week of May 15, 2016**

Sunday: Acts 2:1-11/Rom 8:8-17/Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26  
20:19-23  
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29  
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37  
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40  
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50  
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12  
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16  
Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

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**Offertory Last Week: \$1,939.99  
Online Giving Last Week: \$613.00**

**Second Collection This Week for Church in Central and Eastern Europe**

**Attendance Last Week:  
4:30 p.m.: 98      9:30 a.m.: 163**

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. May 10 4:30 p.m.** For George St. Gelais requested by Steve and Theresa Aube.

**Sun. May 11 9:30 a.m.** For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

**Sat. May 21 4:30 p.m.** For Gary Birch requested by the Auger Family.

**Sun. May 22 9:30 a.m.** For Bernard Giroux requested by his family.

### **Pray for Vocations**

#### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, May 16, 2016**

Karen Fox  
Ann Thomas  
Judi Maculan

#### **Schedule of Ministries: May 21 & 22, 2016**

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Stewart Family
	Altar Server:	Peter Stewart
		Noe Lindemuth
	Lector:	Deirdre Bissonette
	Extraordinary Min.:	Deirdre Bissonette
		Theresa Aube
		Judy Thibault
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	The Thomas Family
	Altar Server:	Sophia Bisbee
		Mia Marino
	Lector:	Tom Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Mike Bullock
		Doug Taff
		Tom Buzzell

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

-5/15 1<sup>st</sup> Yr. Confirmation Mass and Class  
-5/16 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
-5/17 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.  
-5/18 Red Cross Blood Drive at 12:30 a.m.  
-5/21 & 5/22 Food Shelf Weekend

**Question of the Week:** To whom should I go and how exactly can we share together the renewing presence of the Spirit's gentle love "resting" upon us?

**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.

**Parish Council Meeting:** Due to Confirmation being held on Thursday, May 12, we are rescheduling the parish council meeting for Monday, May 16 at 7:00 p.m.

**Food Shelf Weekend:** Next weekend, May 21 and 22, is Food Shelf Weekend. Won't you please donate something for our neighbors in need? Thank you.

## Saint Jude's Nine Month Financial Summary – 7/01/2015 thru 03/31/2016:

--Offertory Income for this period was \$107,899 compared to \$113,098 for the prior year comparable period, a decrease of \$5,199 or -4.6%.  
--Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$138,640 compared to \$150,262 for the prior year comparable period, a decrease of \$11,622 or -7.70%.  
--St. Jude's had a New Loss of (\$19,666) for the 9 months ending 03/31/16 compared to a Net Gain of \$4,917 for the prior year comparable period.  
--Total Cash as of 03/31/2016 was \$91,703 compared to \$114,595 on 03/31/2015, a decrease of (-\$22,892) or -20%.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** There will be a Red Cross Blood Drive on Wednesday, May 18 at St. Jude Parish from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m. Walk-in or for an appointment please call 1-800-RED-CROSS or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org).

**Bishop's Fund:** A reminder that this weekend, we are asking for your commitment to the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. In a Holy Year of Mercy we are all thankful for all of the ways God has extended his Mercy to us. One way to extend his mercy to others is by offering financial support to the far-reaching ministries funded by the diocese. Please remember, if pledges are made this weekend or next, there is a very large cost savings so that the diocese can be good stewards of gifts! If you are unable to make a commitment this year, you may also indicate this on your pledge card, but all are encouraged to participate. Next weekend will also serve as a second follow-up opportunity. Thank you.

**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 May 24 and June from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Faith In Action:** Have you been wanting to be more involved in your church and community but just can't seem to figure out how to fit it into a busy schedule? Well the answer is easy—join Faith In Action! On Sunday, May 15 at 12 noon there will be a potluck lunch at Our Lady of Mount Carmel Church. Join them to hear how you can be part of this vibrant group. You can participate with whatever amount of time you feel you can give—no set commitment. They are looking for previous members to rejoin and new members too. Come enjoy meeting new faces and exploring new opportunities to support your church and put your faith into action! Contact Eileen curtis at 425-4432 with any questions. We look forward to meeting you!

**Memorial Day Community Prayer Service:** All are invited to attend a community prayer service sponsored by St. Jude Parish and the United Church of Hinesburg on Monday, May 30 at 9:00 a.m. We will be meeting near the Veterans' Monuments on the village green on Rte. 116 next to the Good Times Café. The pastors of the two churches will lead us in prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather as a community to show our gratitude to our service men and women, living and dead, and to ask God's blessing upon them and our nation. We also wish to honor those in our community who risk their lives in service to the community. An open invitation is extended to members of our police force, volunteer fire department and first response unit to attend and be recognized for their faithful service to Hinesburg. Why not get into the true spirit of the Memorial Day weekend and join with friends and neighbors to honor all those who have contributed to our safety and welfare. We're hoping for a good turnout from a grateful and appreciative community.



Jesus said to his disciples: "Whoever loves me will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him." — Jn 14:23

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**Young Adults:** There will be a meeting for all young adults (21 yrs and older) on Wednesday, May 25 at 7:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish in South Burlington. Come share fellowship and ideas for a fall retreat. If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact Bill Gavin at [wgavin@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:wgavin@vermontcatholic.org) or 658-6110 ext. 1240.

**The Church in Central and Eastern Europe:** The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe illuminates the way for the people of the region by helping Catholic organizations provide affordable shelter and training to seminarians, in addition to providing pastoral care and catechesis. Your donation today helps restore the Church and build the future in the aftermath of the Soviet rule. Please be generous to the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.

**Toiletry Kit 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. We are in need especially of toothbrushes, toothpaste, deodorants and soap. Thank you.

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**Northern Bronz May Concert:** Northern Bronze Handbell Ensemble is pleased to present its spring concert series, "Ringin' in the Rain and Wadin' in the Water". Come and hear music inspired by water in nature that presents an exciting opportunity for handbells to ring familiar, yet challenging arrangements of tunes. Northern Bronze is a community based handbell ensemble comprised of experienced ringers from the northwest corner of VT, dedicated to sharing the art of ringing English Handbells. Their concert will be on **Sunday, May 15 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Jude's in Hinesburg.** Tickets are available at the door. General admission: \$12; children under 12 yrs \$8. All are welcome.

**Memorial Day Mass:** The annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Resurrection Park Cemetery, 200 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington. Please bring a chair and umbrella if necessary. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. John Vianney Church.