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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 -Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit of truth... will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Jesus says in today's Gospel that the Spirit declares something to US. We actually have a kind of share in the blessed life of the Trinity through this spiritual declaration. In particular, God gives us the gift of his truth. Traditionally, we say that God--the Blessed Trinity--is the source of all truth, beauty, and goodness. Today's reading reminds us that truth exists, that it comes from God, and that we can know it, hear it, and live according to it. "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

This is so important to remember in today's cultural climate. These days, the very idea of truth is a touchy subject. Because there is so much focus on tolerance and not offending anyone, we tend to shy away from discussions about "absolute" truth. Instead, we hear a lot of talk about "what's true for me" or "what's true for you." Too often we get confused about how to respect others' differing beliefs while still maintaining our own. Instead of embracing the fact that there is real truth--like, for example, the truth that God became man and was born of Mary--it is more popular to refer to "beliefs" and "traditions" and "practices," emphasizing that these things differ among people. Yes, those things differ. But truth does not change. Either Jesus is God, or he isn't. Either his claims were true or they weren't. It's not a matter of personal opinion. The Holy Spirit helps to convince us of what is really right. But we needn't fear that this will lead us to be intolerant. It is this same Spirit within us that brings the fruits of love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity.

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Readings for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,125.25 Maintenance: \$100.00
Church in Central & Eastern Europe: \$379.10
Feast of the Ascension: \$154.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$100.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 65 9:30 a.m.: 145

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.
Mon. May 23 8:00 a.m. For Rose DuBeau requested by Peggy Cloffi.
Sat. May 28 4:30 p.m. For Ronald Stowell requested by his wife, Gloria.
Sun. May 29 9:30 a.m. For Phillip Goodnough requested by Angie Palmer.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, May 23, 2016

Dick Stowe
Brenda Waters
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: May 28 and 29, 2016

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	The Dufault Family
	Altar Server:	Annie Dufault
	Lector:	Mike New
	Extraordinary Min.:	Dawn Griswold
		Sue Haselton
		Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Tom Giroux
		Jim Ross
	Altar Server:	Max Destito
		Emma Destito
	Lector:	Tom Giroux
	Extraordinary Min.:	Stephanie Buzzell
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Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-5/21 & 5/22 Food Shelf Weekend
-5/24 Senior Meal
-5/26 Extraordinary Minister Training at 7:00 p.m.
-5/28 Extraordinary Minister Training at 10:00 a.m.

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?

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

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 May 24 and June 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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%.

Bishop's Fund: A reminder that this weekend, we are asking for your commitment to the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. This will be the In-Pew phase follow-up opportunity #2 to make a pledge. 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, 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. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

Holy Doors Pilgrimage: There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Saturday, July 16. We will have a bus taking folks to and from St. Joseph's. The bus will leave St. Jude's at 9:00 a.m., OLMC at 9:15 a.m. and arriving at St. Joseph's for 10:00 a.m. More info and sign up opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

Red Cross Blood Drive: Thank you to everyone who donated to the Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Jude's on Wednesday. They collected 34 pints of blood from a goal of 37 pints. The next Blood Drive is scheduled for August 16. Most details in the upcoming weeks.



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." — Jn 16:14-15

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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.

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 or 658-6110 ext. 1240.

Congratulations: Congratulations to the following First Communion Students for receiving their First Communion on Mother's Day:

Owen Cook
Anna Fieldsend
Sophie Frost
Meghan Laforce
Wallace Pooler IV
Sierra Roberts
Nathaniel Stewart

Also, congratulations to the following students who were confirmed at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral last Thursday evening:

Will Burroughs
Sam Buzzell
Quinn Francis
Emily Kingston
Mark Lang
Aidan May
Grace Palmer
Owen Pelkey
Scott Stanley

Jubilee for Deacons: On Sunday, May 22 there will be a Jubilee for Deacons at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen St., Burlington. These members of the clergy provide valuable service to the parishes of the Diocese of Burlington, and they will be specially recognized. Light refreshments will be served after. All are welcome.

SCHIP: Since SCHIP began making grants in 2004, they have awarded more than \$575,000 to projects in our communities continuing their mission to raise funds to improve the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our communities. Grants have ranged from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Grants may not exceed \$3,000. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) or submit their application through such an organization. Projects must serve residents of the communities of Shelburne, Charlotte and/or Hinesburg. An organization with the exclusion of Food Shelves may apply once within the calendar year. Funds may not be applied to annual operating budgets or permanent staffing. To obtain an application email schipgrant@myfairpoint.net or stop by the shop at 5404 Shelburne Road in Shelburne. May 31 is the next deadline.