

June 26, 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 -13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." What have we left behind? What have we traded in to become faithful followers of Christ?

The answer is different for all of us. Some of us can tell the tale of a dramatic conversion story, leaving behind a life of blatantly selfish indulgence or obviously sinful behavior in order to embrace the call of Jesus. Others of us have been Christians since the day of our baptism as infants and have always walked the path of belief, but perhaps can trace certain moments when we embraced a deeper commitment and resolved to abandon particular behaviors, relationships, or worldly priorities that were in conflict with our faith. Whatever the case, Jesus instructs us today not to look to "what was left behind." Instead, we are called to keep our focus on what lies ahead, namely, life in Christ and the ultimate hope of union with him in heaven.

Keeping this focus can be quite a challenge. So often, it's tempting to think that the grass is greener somewhere else. As Christians, we can fall into the trap of imagining that it might feel better to be ... something else. Perhaps, seeing others around us whose lives are not shaped by their faith, we might think they have it easier than we do. Or perhaps we get lost in reminiscence about the way things were in the good old days, and thus get distracted from the mission that stands in front of us today. But thoughts like these are not fit for our new life as disciples of Christ. As St. Paul says in today's epistle, "For freedom Christ set us free." May we embrace the gift of this true freedom and follow Christ without looking back.

Liturgical Publications

Readings for the Week of June 26, 2016

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday: Am 2:6-10, 13-16/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday: Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12/Mt 8:23-27
Wednesday: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-19
Thursday: Am 7:10-17/Mt 9:1-8
Friday: Am 8:4-6, 9-12/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday: Am 9:11-15/Ps 85:9-14/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday: Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20

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Offertory Last Week: \$3,393.35 Maintenance: \$147.50
Peter's Pence: \$50.00 Catholic Communications: \$60.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$375.00

Second Collection This Week for Peter's Pence
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 77 9:30 a.m.: 112

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 25 4:30 p.m. For Anne Gardner requested by her husband, George.

Sun. June 26 9:30 a.m. For Paul Casey requested by his family.

Sat. July 2 4:30 p.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Sun. July 3 9:30 a.m.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 27, 2016

Stan Haselton
John Calcagni
Brenda Waters

Schedule of Ministries: July 2 and 3, 2016

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| 4:30 p.m. | Greeters: | Joanne & Lee Cross |
| | Altar Server: | Farmer Lindemuth Noe Lindemuth |
| | Lector: | Mike New |
| | Extraordinary Min.: | Joanne Cross Patti New Mike New |
| 9:30 a.m. | Greeters: | Kathy & Ted Barrett |
| | Altar Server: | Grace Buzzell Hunter Driver |
| | Lector: | Tom Buzzell |
| | Extraordinary Min.: | Stephanie Buzzell Tom Buzzell Sue McGuire |

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/28 Senior Meal at Noon
-6/30 Salvation Army Dinner

Question of the Week: While "resolutely determining to journey" with Jesus this week, which priorities do I need to reorder? Which relationships refresh or rearrange? Which judgments of others do I need to transform into serene and non-judgmental prayer?

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.

Thank You: A big thank you to Dennis and Peggy Casey for their generous donation toward the new parking lot lights.

Hinesburg Food Shelf: The Hinesburg Food Shelf is in need of healthy cereals for children for the summer, along with healthy snacks. Won't you please help out the Food Shelf especially during the summer months when many children are home without the healthy meals they usually receive during the school year? Thank you.

Salvation Army: The next Salvation Army Dinner will be Thursday, June 30. We will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, rolls, potato salad, chips, watermelon 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 June 30. 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.

Knights of Columbus Collection: This weekend, June 25 and 26, members of the Knights of Columbus, who are also members of our parish, will be collecting money for intellectually challenged people. They will be wearing red and yellow vests. This collection will be added to the money already collected for the same cause at St. John Vianney in South Burlington. This money will go to Onion River Day Care and Camp O'Hagan. Please be generous.

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.

Holy Door Pilgrimage: There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Door 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. Jerry Wetzel will be speaking at the Masses about this Pilgrimage. If you are planning on attending this event, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. 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 June 28 and July 12 and 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Summer Reflection Series: In July and August, the members of the Society of St. Edmund and Diocesan Priests will present the Summer Reflection Series at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. The programs begin with the 11:15 a.m. Mass, followed by lunch and a presentation. All are welcome! Reservations are appreciated though not necessary and can be made by calling (802) 928-3362.

-6/29 Br. Frank Hagerty, SSE Solitude and Silence
(more dates and topics in the upcoming weeks)

Jubilee Of Mercy Celebration For Families: All are invited to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy Celebration for Families at **St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte on Sunday, July 17.** Bishop Coyne will celebrate Mass at 12:15 p.m. A procession to the statue of St. Anne will follow, and there will be free time for lunch and recreation. *Please fill out the registration form if you plan to attend, especially if you would like to purchase the BBQ meal the Shrine is preparing.* Forms are in the lobby on the table. This will be an extraordinary day of grace at the oldest religious site in Vermont. **Please join us!** For more information go to the Diocesan website: www.vermontcatholic.org/yearofmercy.

Peter's Pence Collection: In the second collection today, we are supporting Pope Francis in his charitable works. The Peter's Pence Collection is taken up worldwide to support our brothers and sisters on the margins of society, including victims of war, oppression, and natural disasters. In this Jubilee Year of Mercy, the collection is an opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a witness of charity to our suffering brothers and sisters. Please be generous in today's collection.



And another said, "I will follow you, Lord, but first let me say farewell to my family at home." To him Jesus said, "No one who sets a hand to the plow and looks to what was left behind is fit for the kingdom of God." — Lk 9:61-62

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Church Gardens: We are looking for someone to help Anne Donegan with the church gardens. If you are interested and willing to help out an hour or so each week, please call her at 482-2017. She will train and supply tools. Thank You.

TOTUS TUUS: Totus Tuus is a parish based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith with our youth. This affordably priced program has tracts designed for both grade school (1-8) and high school students. Please go to www.vermontcatholic.org to learn more or to register.

Programs in our area:

July 10—July 15: St. Ambrose, Bristol

July 24--- July 29: St. John Vianney, So. Burlington

Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group: Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join in for Theology on Tap at Church Street Tavern in Burlington on Thursday, June 30 beginning at 7:00 p.m. This month's speaker will be Mr. Phil Lawson, Director of Evangelization & Catechesis for the Diocese of Burlington. Presenting "**New Evangelization in VT: Starting the Conversation**". For more info on this and other events that this group hosts, email burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com or search for Burlington Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook.



To date our parish has reached 47.32 % (\$13,148.) toward our pledged Bishop's Fund annual Appeal Goal of \$23,230. Thank you so much for your support! The largest mailing phase will be hitting mailboxes this week so our parish asks that you prayerfully consider all the Appeal supports. Please visit www.vermontcatholic.org or www.bishopsfund.org for news about ministries and initiatives, including information about the new St. Therese Digital Academy, now accepting enrollment for the 2016-2017 school year.