

Saint Jude's Financial Summary for the 1st Half of This Fiscal Year Ending -12/31/16

- Offertory Income for this period was \$82,885 compared to \$70,868 for the same period in the prior year, an increase of \$12,017 or 17.0%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$108,255 compared to \$89,796 for the same period in the prior year, an increase of \$18,459 or 20.6%.
- St. Jude's had Net Income over Expenses of \$12,654 compared to \$1,149 for the same period in the prior year, an increase of \$11,504 or 1,000.8%.
- Total Cash available as of 12/31/16 was \$113,389 compared to \$99,861 or an increase of \$13,508 or 13.5%.

HELP SYRIA! The students in the St. Jude 7th and 8th grade religious ed classes are raising money to help the people in Syria. All monies will be donated to the Catholic Relief Services (CRS) to help the people in Syria. The students will be collecting donations after the masses next weekend, February 11 and 12. Please be generous and thank you for your donations.

Catholicism Series: Please join us at St. Jude's in Hinesburg for another evening of "Catholicism-The Journey of a Lifetime". This week's episode will be "**World Without End: The Last Things**". Explore the Church's conviction that life here and now is preparation for an extraordinary world that is yet to come—a supernatural destiny. Bishop Barron presents the Catholic Vision of death, judgment, heaven, hell and purgatory as he journeys to Florence, Ireland and Rome. The vision of the Church sees beyond this world and invites us to consider a world without end. Bishop Barron shows how this vision is supported by the mystery and truth of the Resurrection of Jesus. It is not necessary to have viewed the previous episodes to be inspired by this week's DVD. We look forward to many more spiritually enriching evenings. Please join us this Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m.

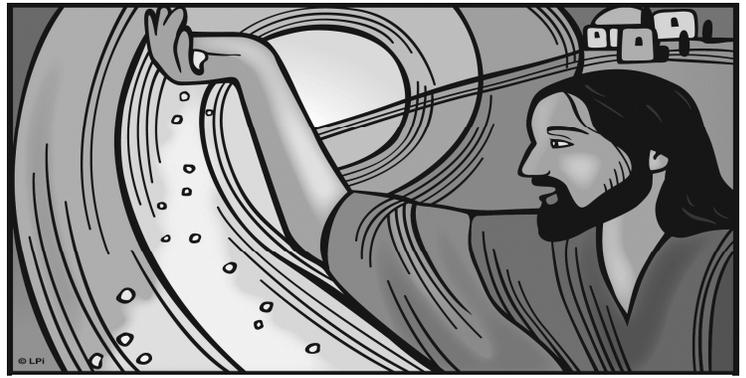
Men's Discussion Group: The Men's Discussion Group will meet this Tuesday, February 7 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All men are welcome.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting this Thursday, February 9 at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory. All are welcome.

Family Mass and Pasta Dinner: Our next Family Mass and Pasta Dinner is scheduled for Saturday, February 11. We invite everyone, especially CCD students and their families, to attend this Mass and Dinner. The cost of the dinner is \$10/adult, \$7/child and senior, \$30/family (2 adults and 2 or more children). We are looking for parishioners to furnish desserts. There is a sign up sheet in the lobby. If you would like to help with the Pasta Dinner please contact Lisa Boutin at 879-2896. We hope to see you there.

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 February 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Subs Needed: If anyone is interested in substitute teaching at Rice Memorial High School, please send a hard copy of a cover letter and resume to Rice Memorial High School, 99 Proctor Avenue, So. Burlington, VT 05403; email the cover letter and resume to hulburd@rmhsvt.org; or call the school and speak with Lloyd Hulburd, Associate Principal at 862-6521 ext. 203.



Jesus said to his disciples: "You are the salt of the earth. But if salt loses its taste, with what can it be seasoned? You are the light of the world. A city set on a mountain cannot be hidden." — Mt 5:13a, 14

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Collection for Church in Latin America: Next week, we will take up the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which assists programs that strengthen the faith in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your gifts help share the faith by providing lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, as well as other programs. To learn more, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america. Thank you.

Adaptive Equipment Available: A parishioner would like to donate/pass along to an individual or family one or more pieces of adaptive equipment. They are a shower chair, support railings for a toilet and a commode. If you or someone you know could use these items, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com or call the church office--482-2290 (St. Jude) or 425-2637 (OLMC).

Free Domestic Violence Workshop: The Diocese of Burlington is presenting a free workshop aiding in developing tools to reach out and help victims of domestic violence. This workshop is open to everyone. It will be held on Wednesday, February 22 from 10:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at Holy Family Parish Center, Essex Junction. Lunch is included. Please call 658-6110 ext 1453 or vermontcatholic.org to register.

Adult Confirmation Program: A new Adult Confirmation Program is being implemented in the Diocese. This is a 7 session process designed for those adults who received their First Communion/Reconciliation but were never confirmed. This program will run during Lent and Easter Seasons, leading to the reception of Confirmation on Pentecost from Bishop Coyne. If you are interested in learning more, please contact Fr. David Cray at 425-2253 or email at dgcray@gmail.com.

Relay for Life NordicStyle: The Relay for Life NordicStyle Event Leadership team invites all cancer survivors and their caregivers to a reception in your honor at Catamount Family Outdoor Center on March 11, 2017 at 12:30 p.m. The reception will consist of a lite lunch and dessert as well as fellowship with other survivors and caretakers. They also invite you to stay for the RFL opening ceremony and survivor lap around the track. Register and learn more at www.relayforlife.org/nordicstylevt or register at the event.