

June 4, 2017

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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

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 89 9:30 a.m.: ???

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" What did the disciples think at this moment? They had witnessed a lot of astonishing things in their time with Christ: healing the sick, multiplying the loaves and fishes, turning water into wine, walking on water, and now the Lord's resurrection from the dead, among other things. But Jesus had never breathed on them before. And in this case, nothing dramatic seemed to take place. Perhaps the disciples wondered if anything had actually happened. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit, but other than the breeze from his breath, they didn't experience anything unusual.

Until Pentecost. Then, the wind changed. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind," the first reading tells us. Now the drama unfolded as the Holy Spirit was revealed in "tongues as of fire," and the once fearful disciples began to proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction. Clearly, something had happened when Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. But they didn't really put the gift to use until later, "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled."

What gifts have we received that we haven't put to use? What graces lay dormant in our souls? At baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and at confirmation, the gifts and fruits of the Spirit are given to us in their fullness. These sacraments are like receiving the breath of Christ. But have we experienced our own personal Pentecost? Have we allowed these supernatural gifts to rise to the surface of our lives? On this anniversary of the Holy Spirit's arrival, may we follow St. Paul's advice and "stir into flame the gift of God that you have" (2 Tm 1:6).

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$3,512.08 Maintenance: \$90.00
National Shrine: \$133.00 Home Missions: \$27.00
Church in Eastern Europe: \$63.00
Feast of the Ascension: \$326.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-

Second Collection This Week for Catholic Communications Campaign

Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - JUNE 30

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$110,051.97
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$121,511.60

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$9,345.03
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$9,762.10

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$13,053.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$18,444.00

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 3 4:30 p.m. For Richard "Mick", Hector, and Fred Aube requested by the family.

Sun. June 4 9:30 a.m. For Mary C. O'Brien requested by her family.

Sat. June 10 4:30 p.m. For Margaret, Keith, Danny and David Stokes requested by the Family.

Sun. June 11 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 5, 2017

Theresa Aube
Karen Fox
Judi Maculan

Schedule of Ministries: June 10 and 11, 2017

4:30 p.m. Greeters: The Stewart Family
Altar Server: Peter Stewart
Lector: Heidi St. Peter
Extraordinary Min.: Heidi St. Peter
Hollis St. Peter
Deirdre Bissonette

9:30 a.m. Greeters: The Thomas Family
Altar Server: Grace Buzzell
Lector: Rodney Strong
Extraordinary Min.: Emily Donegan
Doug Taff
Ted Barrett

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/06 Men's Group at 7:00 p.m.
-6/08 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-6/09 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: Catholic tradition, referring to Isaiah, lists seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can I identify seven gifts the Holy Spirit has given me? How will I use each of them this week for the good of others??

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.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, June 9** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

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 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Parish Council Meeting: There will be a Parish Council Meeting **this Thursday, June 8 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish rectory. All are welcome.

Men's Discussion Groups: The Men's Group will meet on **Tuesday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the parish hall. All are welcome.

Bishop's Fund: The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of a local Church *and* of the Universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the wellbeing of the church throughout our diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Burlington are asked to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are pledge cards available at the end of the pews. Please take one, fill it out and drop in the collection basket.

***Thank you, thank you for all your generous contributions on behalf of our parish thus far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. **As of Thursday, May 25, St. Jude parishioners have pledged \$15,502.50 (67.61%) of our parish goal of \$22,928.** Thank you.

Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign: Today we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! Thank you.

Salvation Army: The next Salvation Army Dinner will be **Thursday, June 22.** We will be serving baked beans, hotdogs, rolls, potato salad, chips, watermelon, desserts 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 22. 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.

Bereavement Support Ministry: Learn more about a new ministry, *Bereavement Support*, designed to provide encouragement and support to participants, as well as fellowship with others who may also be experiencing grief at the loss of a loved one. There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, June 4, at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall in Shelburne.** The Ministry will be led by St. Catherine parishioner, Lucille Malaney, and assisted by Tom Mott from Vermont Catholic Charities.

Holy Hour for Vocations: You are invited! Please join together on **Friday, June 16** at the Catholic Center at UVM. The Office of Vocations will be hosting Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for Vocations from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Immediately following the holy hour, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a cookout for those who wish to attend. All priests, family, and guests who are planning to attend, please RSVP by **June 10** to Katrina DeLaBruere at KDeLaBruere@vermontcatholic.org, or call her at 658-6110 ext. 1334. The RSVP count is important for the food purchase. Thank you.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Adult Confirmation: Are you an adult who has been baptized and received your First Communion in the Catholic Church but were never confirmed? We will be holding a 7 session preparation class in the fall for all those interested in being confirmed. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact the office at 482-2290 or stjude@gmavt.net and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

For Women and Men both, a Discernment Retreat: The Society of Saint Edmund invites you to a Catholic vocational discernment retreat—Marriage? Religious Life? Committed Single Life? Ordained Ministry? —at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, **June 16-18.** Contact Father Lino Oropeza at linooropeza@gmail.com or at 654-3400.

Prayer Chain: Join the St. Jude prayer chain and support in prayer those who are facing difficulties—whether physical, emotional or spiritual. As St. Paul writes in his letter to the Philippians, *Have no anxiety at all, but in everything by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, make your requests known to God. Then the peace of God that surpasses all understanding will guard your hearts and minds in Christ Jesus. (Philippians 4:6-7)* To join our prayer chain, sign up on the sheet in the lobby. You can choose to be notified for requests for prayers either by phone or email. Thank you.

Chittenden County Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on **Tuesday, June 13** in St. John Vianney's Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Road in South Burlington from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. They always need new volunteers for their booth at the Champlain Valley Fair, and they are also planning for their annual dinner and silent auction which will be held on Saturday, September 30. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more information.

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. John McDermott, Vicar General
at 1-866-485-2488