

June 18, 2017

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We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hoppers 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—The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." With these words, Jesus distinguished himself from other spiritual leaders. He was doing more than offering advice. He was offering himself: "The bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." Through the Eucharist, Jesus provided a way for his followers to be intimately connected with him, not just with his ideas. When we receive this sacrament, we are able to be close to the Lord not only in our hearts, but in our bodies as well. In other words, we are able to unite our entire being--body and soul--to Christ.

Unlike other prophets, Jesus did not just describe a "path" to follow. He told people that he was "the way" (Jn 14:6). He made very bold claims about reaching spiritual fulfillment, and one of them involved receiving him in the Eucharist: "I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." We thus have a choice to make. Will we eat this living bread? Will we really allow Jesus to become part of us? If we answer yes then we partake of true Communion--we enter into a profound union with the Lord. But if we choose not to eat this bread from heaven (or if we eat it without faith or reverence) then we miss out on Christ's invitation to unity with him. Instead we would be like those in the crowd who "quarreled among themselves, saying, 'How can this man give us his flesh to eat?'" They thought Jesus couldn't have been serious about this. But he was. He insisted, "My flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink." Today on the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, may God grant us the faith to recognize the true presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$3,122.85 Maintenance: \$799.00
Catholic Communications: \$35.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$290.00

Second Collection Next Week for Peter's Pence

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - JUNE 30

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$113,869.97
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$127,784.56

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$9,904.03
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$10,561.10

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$13,293.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$19,887.00

Attendance Last Week:
4:30 p.m.: 81 9:30 a.m.: ???

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sat. June 17 4:30 p.m. For John Aube requested by his Family.
Sun. June 18 9:30 a.m. For Paul Casey requested by his Family.
Sat. June 24 4:30 p.m. For Mary O'Brien requested by her Family.
Sun. June 25 9:30 a.m. For Paul and Leona Martel requested by Helene Martel.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, June 19, 2017

Stan Haselton
Anne Donegan
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: June 24 and 25, 2017

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Theresa Aube Karen Fox
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth Annie Dufault
	Lector:	Joan Magnant
	Extraordinary Min.:	Joanne Cross Judy Thibault Erin Dufault
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Charlene Van Sleet Jim Ross
	Altar Server:	Anna Ulager
	Lector:	Tom Buzzell
	Extraordinary Min.:	Emily Donegan Chris Destito Jim Ulager

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-6/22 Salvation Army Dinner
-6/27 Senior Meal at Noon

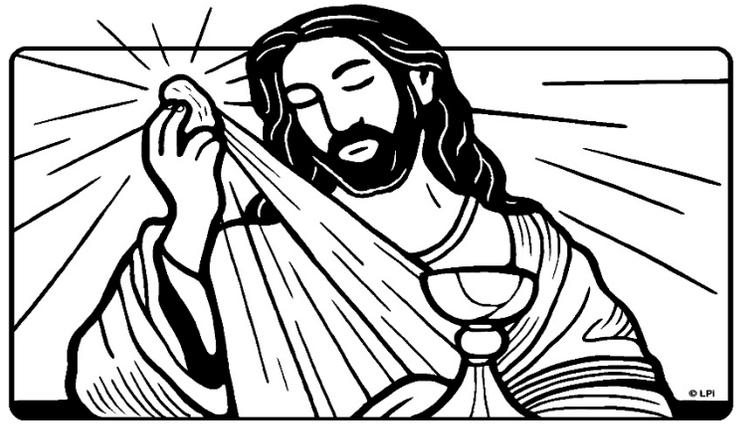
Question of the Week: How will I set aside time both to adore Christ present in the Eucharist and to serve the poor in a hands-on way?

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.

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 27 and July 11 and 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive: The annual Knights of Columbus Tootsie Roll Drive will take place at St. Jude's the weekend of **July 8 and 9** following the masses. This drive is to benefit mentally challenged people. Please consider donating.

Bishop's Fund: In "Serving God in all Things," we can use our stewardship to inspire holiness, because we are self-giving. In this Year of Creation for the Diocese of Burlington, please consider being a part of this great effort to keep our diocese moving forward in discipleship, best described as many hands guided by Christ. Many are familiar with ministries supported by the Annual Appeal in past years, but you are invited to see the progress made by Bishop Coyne's 2016 initiatives, including a look at the work of the department of Catholic Schools, and the department of Youth and Young Adult Ministry at bishopsappealvt.org. Remember, our parish receives direct assistance, so each and every one of us should feel inspired to give. **To date, we are 78.80% (\$18,067) of our annual goal of \$22,928.**



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"For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." — Jn 6:51, 55-56

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Vermont Catholic Magazine: Please support the Bishop's Fund. By making a donation of \$24 or more, you will receive the quarterly VT Catholic Magazine. Thank you for supporting both the Bishop's Fund and VT Catholic.

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.

SCHIP: SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Project) located on Rte. 7 in Shelburne, is in need of earrings, both pierced and clip ons. These items can be left in the lobby or dropped off at SCHIP retail store. Thank you.

Peter's Pence Collection: The second collection next weekend, June 24 and 25, is for Peter's Pence. Our participation in this collection supports the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world. Please be generous. Thank you.

Project Rachel Consecration Mass: A relic of St. Therese of Lisieux is now being housed with Project Rachel staff, and will be included at all retreats and events of Project Rachel. A Consecration Mass to place the Project Rachel Ministry under the patronage of St. Therese will take place at the Diocesan Chapel at 55 Joy Drive on **Friday, June 23**, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus, beginning at **9:30 a.m.** The Mass will be celebrated by Msgr. Richard Lavalley. A light reception will follow.

Bereavement Group: The Bereavement Group begins meeting on **Wednesday, June 21 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. in the St. Catherine Parish Hall in Shelburne.** If you are interested in joining or would like more information, please contact Lucille Malaney at 343-8812. All are welcome.

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.

Totus Tuus Program: Totus Tuus is a fun and energetic parish-based summer catechetical program dedicated to sharing the Gospel and promoting the Catholic faith through catechesis, evangelization, Sacraments and Eucharistic worship. Programs will be held around the state. In our area they will be held at the following parishes:

- Holy Cross Parish in Colchester**
June 18—22 for High School Students
June 19—23 for Grade School Students
- St. John Vianney in South Burlington**
June 25—29 for High School Students
June 26—30 for Grade School Students
- St. Ambrose in Bristol**
July 16 - 20 for High School Students
July 17 - 21 for Grade School Students

For an application or more information, please visit www.vermontcatholic.org.

Mass For Families: There will be a Mass for Families at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte on **Sunday, July 9 at 12:15 p.m.** with Bishop Coyne followed by a BBQ. All are welcome.

Travelling This Summer?: Our expenses don't take a holiday! Please support Our Lady of Mount Carmel during the summer months. Consider enrolling in our Parish automatic monthly offering program. Contact Marie for details.

Young Life: A huge-shout out THANK YOU to ALL Parishioners from both of our Parishes for all your donated items to the recent tag sale, for the use of St. Jude's Parish Hall to have the sale, and for all of your prayers for our precious youth. The tag sale garnered over \$1,400, all of which goes toward sending our teens to camp for a week at Saranac Lake this summer. The funds are available for the teens to earn their way to camp by donating their time to service. There are already 15 teens signed up to go and another 20 possibles from CVU!
~The golf tournament is **Saturday, June 24th** at Cedar Knoll. Please consider playing, you may sign up individually or as a team. It is such a fun time, lunch is included and the prizes and raffle gifts are awesome.
~**MATCHING DONATION!** A generous donor has agreed to match giving up to \$10,000 this year! If you have considered giving, now is a great time. Your prayers are working!! For more information on the golf tournament and online giving, please go to: vt22.younglife.org.