

# January 21, 2018

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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—3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

"So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." What did Zebedee think about all of this? His sons and his partners, James and John, suddenly left their post and followed Jesus. So there he stood in the boat with a crew of employees, but not one of his sons. We can't help but wonder whether Zebedee was in favor of this promise that his heirs would become "fishers of men." Most likely, this event was the cause of some familial tension.

Throughout the Gospels, Jesus instructs us to love and serve others for the love of God. But the Lord also makes it clear that our devotion to him is meant to trump our devotion to anything-or anyone-else. For our part, we are called to allow this divine allegiance to exist in those we love, even when it means a sacrifice for us as well. Parents for example, like Zebedee, are called to encourage their children to follow the Lord's call. A son or daughter's vocation to religious life certainly exemplifies this kind of sacrifice for a parent who might have had a different plan in mind. But in truth every son and daughter has a vocation from God and parents have the opportunity to support and assist their children as they seek to hear and follow God's special plan for their lives.

We don't know for sure how Zebedee responded to the vocation of his sons, but we know that James and John were counted among the Twelve Apostles and that their devotion and dedication helped to spread the Gospel to the ends of the earth. Regardless of what he might have thought as he stood in that boat, we can be quite sure that looking back now, Zebedee can rejoice heartily in the choice of his sons to leave their nets and follow Christ.

Liturgical Publications

**Offertory Last Week: \$1,647.50    Maintenance: \$56.00**  
**Christmas: \$60.00**  
**Fuel: \$902.00    Initial Offering: \$25.00**  
**Online Giving Last Week: \$-0-**

### **FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 - JANUARY 14**

**Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$72,930.27**  
**Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$72,309.27**

**Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$6,010.85**  
**Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$6,587.00**

**Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$10,005.00**  
**Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$13,601.00**

### **Second Collection Next Week for Catholic Education**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m.: 45    9:30 a.m.: 116**

## **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. Jan. 20 4:30 p.m.** For A Special Intention

**Sun. Jan. 21 9:30 a.m.** For Joyce Costello requested by Lisa and Kevin Boutin.

**Sat. Jan. 27 4:30 p.m.** For Fr. Walter Miller requested by Steve and Theresa Aube.

**Sun. Jan. 28 9:30 a.m.** For Dan Giroux requested by the Family.

## **Pray for Vocations**

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, January 22, 2018**

Lee Cross  
Anne Donegan  
Marie Cookson

### **Schedule of Ministries: January 27 and 28, 2018**

4:30 p.m.    Greeters:    Joanne & Lee Cross  
                  Altar Server:    Meredith Dufault  
  Annie Dufault  
  Lector:    Joan Magnant  
  Extraordinary Min.:    Peter Dufault  
  Erin Dufault  
  Joanne Cross

9:30 a.m.    Greeters:    Family Mass  
                  Altar Server:    Family Mass  
                  Lector:    Family Mass  
                  Extraordinary Min.:    Ted Barrett  
  Sue McGuire  
  Emily Donegan

### **Calendar of St. Jude Events:**

-1/21 1<sup>st</sup> Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 a.m.  
-1/23 Senior Meal at Noon  
-1/26 Family Feud at 7:00 p.m.  
-1/28 Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.  
-1/28 Pancake Breakfast at 10:30 a.m.

**Question of the Week:** How do I live my life as a disciple of Jesus? Do I share the good news through my words and actions?

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **January 23 and February 13 and 27** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Family Mass and Pancake Breakfast:** Our next Family Mass will be held **Sunday, January 28**. The Mass will be followed with the Pancake Breakfast. There is **NO CHARGE** for the breakfast but a **FREE WILL OFFERING** basket will be available.

**Parish Contributions for 2017:** If you use offertory envelopes or are enrolled in online giving, a record of your 2017 donations to St. Jude's will be mailed to you later this month.

**2018 Collection Envelopes:** If you have not used the collection envelopes in the past but would like to do so now, please take a box without a name on it. These are available on the table in the lobby. **Please be sure to write your name and address on the envelopes for the first few weeks you are using them. Also, please do not use leftover envelopes from previous years.** Thank you.

**Family Feud:** Come on down to St. Jude Parish Hall in Hinesburg on **Friday, January 26 at 7:00 p.m.** to have some fun and play or watch a little FAMILY FEUD. Come with a team or we'll hook you up with other players. Joking will be encouraged and seriousness discouraged. We have the questions from the show and you will have some laughs. For more info please email Ted Barrett at [tedbarrett79@gmail.com](mailto:tedbarrett79@gmail.com).

**Family Contra Dance:** St. Jude will be having a Contra Dance on **Friday, February 2 from 7:00 to 9:30 p.m.** featuring Pete Sutherland. Donation at the door. 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 spring 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](mailto:stjude@gmavt.net) and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

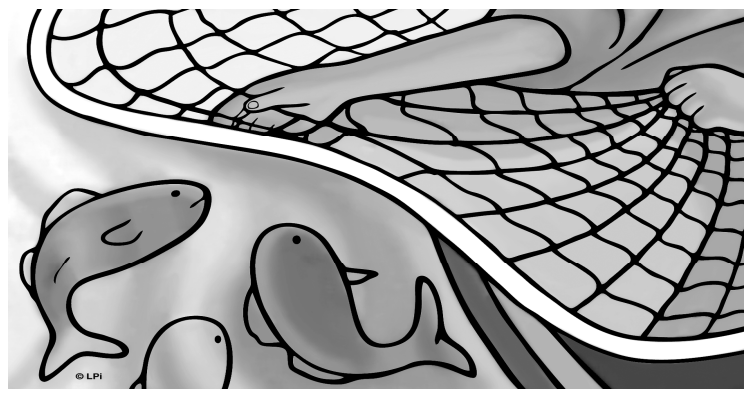
**Jay Peak Family Fun Package:** We are again raffling off the Jay Peak Family Fun Package with a \$725.00 value. Tickets are \$1/each or a book of 6 for \$5.00. The drawing will happen after the holidays. Tickets are available after the weekend Masses or by calling Marie at 482-2290 or email [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com).

**Diocesan Catholic Men's Conference:** The Diocese is holding a one day conference for men on **February 17, 2018, 9:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.**, at Holy Family Parish Center in Essex. For information or to register, go to [vermontcatholic.org/men](http://vermontcatholic.org/men).

**World Marriage Day 2018 Celebration with Bishop Coyne:** The celebration of World Marriage Day in the Diocese of Burlington will take place on **Sunday, February 4 at the 10:00 a.m.** Sunday Mass at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington with recognition being given to those couples celebrating their Milestone Anniversaries in 2018 (5, 10, 15, etc...). Couples can also choose to be recognized in their parish and receive a certificate on the following Sunday, February 11. Please register through the Office of Evangelization and Catechesis, Marriage and Family Life at [Idaudelin@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:Idaudelin@vermontcatholic.org) or online at [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org).

**Young Adult Retreat:** The Young Adult Retreat is scheduled for **Saturday, February 24 at 10:00 a.m. through Sunday, February 25, 3:30 p.m.** at the Mary Theotokos Monastic Retreat Center in Newark, VT. Father Lance Harlow will be leading this retreat, and the cost is \$40 per participant, which includes food and lodging. The retreat is open to young adults, ages 18+. If you have any questions or would like to register, please contact Bill Gavin at the Diocesan office at 658-6110 ext 1240 or email [wgavin@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:wgavin@vermontcatholic.org).

**Hinesburg Food Shelf:** The Hinesburg Food Shelf is in need of split peas to make Pea Soup.



*As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." — Mk 1:16-17*

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**Hinesburg Rides:** Hinesburg Rides is in need of additional volunteer drivers. You do not have to commit to a specific number of rides or days. SSTA sends out an email and if it is a ride you can or want to do, you respond to them. Primarily rides are for medical appointments. For more information and to become part of Hinesburg Rides volunteers, contact Karla Munson at [karlamunson@hinesburgrides.org](mailto:karlamunson@hinesburgrides.org).

**Line Dancing:** Line Dancing will be offered at St. Jude's beginning **Thursday, January 26 through March 1 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.** Cost is \$5 per week. All are welcome.

## Catholic Schools Open House

**St. Francis Xavier:** St. Francis Xavier School in Winooski is hosting an Open House for prospective families on **Wednesday, January 31 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.** Come take a tour and learn more about St. Francis. They offer strong academics, a vibrant community, and a supportive, faith-based environment for the students. Walk-ins are welcome but they encourage RSVP by calling 655-2600 or emailing [info@sfxvt.org](mailto:info@sfxvt.org). St. Francis serves students from pre-school to 8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**Christ the King:** Christ the King School in Burlington will host an Open House on **Thursday, February 1 from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m.** Teachers will be present and classrooms will be open with student work displayed. To RSVP, find out more, or schedule a tour, please contact [osteel@cksvt.org](mailto:osteel@cksvt.org) or call 862-6696.

**Mater Christi School:** Visit Mater Christi School in Burlington for their Open House on **Sunday, February 11 from 1:00 to 2:30 p.m.** Mater Christi School has a tradition of academic excellence within a nurturing, collaborative and accountable environment. This is a private Catholic school, PS-8<sup>th</sup> grades, that welcomes students of all faiths and beliefs. Financial aid is available. To register for the Open House, please go to [www.mcschool.org](http://www.mcschool.org).

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