

January 28, 2018

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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—4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"The people were astonished at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority and not as the scribes." Those gathered in the synagogue where Jesus taught had never heard anything like this before. They were used to the preaching of the well-educated scribes, but Jesus possessed something that those men lacked: authority. Instead of merely interpreting the laws of the prophets, Jesus presented a new vision, indeed, he shared the good news of the Gospel with his listeners.

We do not have the opportunity to stand in the presence of Jesus in the same way that those first-century Jews did, but nonetheless we can also stand in awe of his authority. His teachings are available to us through the sacred Scriptures that the Church has preserved and through the sacred tradition that the Church carries on. And in a special way, Christ's authority continues to inspire and guide us through the ministries of the papacy, episcopacy, and priesthood that Jesus established on our behalf while he was yet on earth.

As Catholics, we have a special share in the astonishing authority of Jesus through the hierarchy of the Church. Although this structure is often misunderstood or misinterpreted, it is actually an authority rooted in service and modeled after Christ who told his apostles, "The greatest among you must be your servant" (Mt 23:11).

This humble exercise of authority is contrary to the worldly search for power. And whenever we find ourselves in a position of authority, we too should strive to lead and direct others in the true spirit of Christian love and service. Chances are, if we truly imitate Christ in this way, people will be astonished at what they see.

Liturgical Publications

Offertory Last Week: \$2,284.91 Maintenance: \$15.00
Fuel: \$40.00 Initial Offering: \$3.00
Online Giving Last Week: \$585.00

FISCAL YEAR JULY 1 – JANUARY 21

Offertory Y-T-D Last Year: \$75,882.77
Offertory Y-T-D This Year: \$74,594.18

Maintenance Y-T-D Last Year: \$6,065.85
Maintenance Y-T-D This Year: \$6,602.00

Online Banking Y-T-D Last Year: \$10,625.00
Online Banking Y-T-D This Year: \$14,186.00

Second Collection This Week for Catholic Education
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

Attendance Last Week:

4:30 p.m.: 75 9:30 a.m.: 115

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

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.

Sat. Feb. 3 4:30 p.m. For James Case requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.

Sun. Feb. 4 9:30 a.m. For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, January 29, 2018

Stan Haselton
Bill Doris
George Gardner

Schedule of Ministries: February 3 and 4, 2018

4:30 p.m.	Greeters:	Chloe and Donna Shepardson
	Altar Server:	Snow Lindemuth Hannah Shepardson Sawyer Lake
	Lector:	Sue Hoepfner
	Extraordinary Min.:	Donna Shepardson Sue Haselton Stan Haselton
9:30 a.m.	Greeters:	Laurie & Chris Meyer
	Altar Server:	Max Destito Emma Destito Chris Meyer
	Lector:	Chris Destito
	Extraordinary Min.:	Heidi St. Peter Hollis St. Peter

Calendar of St. Jude Events:

-1/28 Family Mass at 9:30 a.m.
-1/28 Pancake Breakfast at 10:30 a.m.
-2/02 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 p.m.
-2/02 Contra Dance at 7:00 p.m.
-2/04 2nd Year Confirmation Class at 10:30 p.m.
-2/06 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.
-2/08 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: What kind of "unclean spirits" afflicting some people do I encounter? Do I risk becoming unclean myself when encountering those who are afflicted? Can I overcome that risk?

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.

Gluten Free Hosts: We have received some inquiries from parishioners who have gluten free diets and how they can receive Communion. One option is to receive Communion only from the chalice. If you need gluten free hosts, please contact Father Cray. The parish will purchase the pix and the gluten free hosts but the parishioner will be responsible for bringing the pix and unconsecrated hosts to Mass with them and giving them to Father before Mass begins.

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, February 2**, 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 **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 is this **Sunday, January 28**. The Mass will be followed by a Pancake Breakfast. There is **NO CHARGE** for the breakfast but a **FREE WILL OFFERING** basket will be available.

Souper Bowl of Caring: Next Sunday, February 4, is Super Bowl Sunday. On this weekend, **February 3 and 4**, we will have students collecting money after Mass for the Hinesburg Food Shelf. We will also be collecting non-perishable food items. Won't you please help out those in need in our communities? *"Lord, as we enjoy the Super Bowl football game, help us to be mindful of those without even a bowl of soup to eat."*

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 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.

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.

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 or online at www.vermontcatholic.org.



All were amazed and asked one another, "What is this? A new teaching with authority. He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. — Mk 1:27-28

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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.

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.

Lenten Retreat Day: A Lenten retreat day for anyone who works for or ministers in the parish including: administrative assistants, bookkeepers, religious education leaders, catechists and aides, maintenance personal, music directors, musicians and singers, parish volunteers including greeters, lectors, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion, counters, parish and finance councils and other parish staff. Retreat facilitated by the Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis. The retreat in our area will be held on **Wednesday, March 21 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.** at St. Jude's in Hinesburg. If you are interested in attending, please contact Marie at marietcookson@aol.com. Thank you.

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. St. Francis serves students from pre-school to 8th 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 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-8th 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.