

# May 5, 2019

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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 of Easter***

"Simon Peter said to them, 'I am going fishing.'" Peter is a favorite apostle for many people. I wonder if it is because of his flawed, relatable humanity. Today's Gospel takes place after Jesus appears to the disciples and breathes the Holy Spirit upon them. And yet, Peter finds himself returning to his old way of life, to comfortable habits he formed long before following Jesus. Is something still lingering in him? Is something still lingering in us? Lent is over, and we should be rejoicing! But do you feel like you're still holding onto something? Or perhaps you had an excellent Lent. You encountered Jesus in a new way and grew in faith. But as the weeks since Easter have slipped by, some of your newfound devotion has begun to waver. The closeness you felt in your Lenten commitments has given way to humdrum status quo or turn-of-the-season busyness.

"Simon, son of John, do you love me?" Peter has endured so much in his walk of discipleship! But something is still weighing on him. In today's Gospel, Jesus confirms Peter's devotion three times, a redemption of his earlier threefold denial. The call of the Lord must come again, as if heard anew for the first time. So often, this is the pattern of the Christian life. We discover God and experience a new desire for our faith, but in time, our enthusiasm begins to wane. Perhaps something happens that startles us, or we startle ourselves by a poor decision. Then we discover God anew! Our joy returns...for a while. Even the Apostles were no strangers to the cyclical nature of spiritual growth. Our disappointments or frustrations should not be cause for giving up. Like Peter, we too can recommit and start anew. This Sunday and every day of our lives, Jesus is waiting to say again, "Follow me."

Liturgical Pub

**Offertory Last Week: \$2,784.44    Maintenance: \$45.00**  
**Holy Land: \$75.00    CRS: \$20.00**  
**Easter: \$355.00    Flowers: \$25.00**  
**Home Missions: \$20.00**  
**Roof: \$700.00    Rice Bowls: \$216.87**  
**Online Giving Last Week: -0-**

**Second Collection This Week for Maintenance**

**JULY 1st THRU MARCH 31st**

**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$126,445 this year compared to**  
**\$26,883 last year, a decrease of \$438 or -0.4%**

**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$151,329 this year compared to \$153,695**  
**last year, a reduction of \$2,366 or -1.5%**

**Attendance Last Week:**

4:30 p.m. 65      9:30 a.m. 101

### **ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

**Sat. May 4 4:30 p.m.** For Raymond Cote requested by his wife, Helen.

**Sun. May 5 9:30 a.m.** For Walter Meyer requested by Jim Ross.

**Sat. May 11 4:30 p.m.** For the Deceased Pastors of St. Jude Parish.

**Sun. May 12 9:30 a.m.** For the Parishioners of St. Jude and Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parishes.

***Please pray for all priests in your daily prayers, especially the following this week:***

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| <b>Sunday:</b>    | Rev. Hugh Cleary, CSC    |
| <b>Monday:</b>    | Rev. Roger Charbonneau   |
| <b>Tuesday:</b>   | Rev. Francis Conners     |
| <b>Wednesday:</b> | Rev. Paul Couture, SSC   |
| <b>Thursday:</b>  | Rev. John Crabb, SJ      |
| <b>Friday:</b>    | Rev. David Cray, SSE     |
| <b>Saturday:</b>  | Rev. Brian Cummings, SSE |

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

### **Schedule of Counters: Monday, May 6, 2019**

Anne Donegan  
Lee Cross  
Richard Stowe

### **Schedule of Ministries: May 11 and 12, 2019**

|           |                     |                    |
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| 4:30 p.m. | Greeters:           | Dawn Griswold      |
|           | Altar Server:       | Liam Cooley        |
|           | Lector:             | David Pearson      |
|           | Extraordinary Min.: | Peggy Cioffi       |
|           |                     | Kelly Rohan-Cooley |
|           |                     | Steve Cooley       |

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| 9:30 a.m. | Greeters:           | Michael Kiey      |
|           |                     | Paulette Noyes    |
|           | Altar Server:       | Anna Ulager       |
|           |                     | Annaliesa Fry     |
|           | Lector:             | Aimee Frost       |
|           | Extraordinary Min.: | Tom Buzzell       |
|           |                     | Stephanie Buzzell |
|           |                     | Lynn Monty        |

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

-5/05 Family Faith Formation at 9:30 a.m.  
-5/07 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.  
-5/09 Red Cross Blood Drive at 12:30 – 6:00 p.m.  
-5/09 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m. in the rectory

**Question of the Week:** Have I failed to recognize Jesus standing on the shore in the light of dawn, encouraging me try it a different way? How do I respond to a kind, empathetic suggestion to change the way I am doing things?

**Saint Jude's Nine Month Financial Summary - 07/01/2018 thru 03/31/2019**

- Offertory Income for this period was \$126,445 compared to \$126,883 for the prior year comparable period, a decrease of \$438 or -0.04%.
- Total Income including Offertory, Fund Raisers, Gifts, Bequests and Miscellaneous Income for the period was \$151,329 compared to \$153,695 for the prior year comparable period, a decrease of \$2,366 or -1.5%.
- St. Jude's had a Net Gain of \$28,042 for the 9 months ending 03/31/19 compared to a Net Gain of \$10,905 for the prior year comparable period.
- Uncommitted Cash available as of 03/31/2019 was \$143,182 compared to \$118,200 in 03/31/2018 or an increase of \$24,982 or 21.1%.

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

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

**Liturgy Committee Meeting:** The Liturgy Committee will be meeting on **Tuesday, May 14 at 7:00 p.m.** in the rectory.

**Red Cross Blood Drive:** The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be **Thursday, May 9 from 12:30 to 6:00 p.m.** We are in need of workers and food donations. If you can help in any way, please sign up on the sheet in the lobby. To sign up to donate blood choose a timeslot online here at: <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/donation-time>.

**Rice Bowls:** Thank you for participating in the Lenten Rice Bowl Program. Seventy-five percent of your Lenten Rice Bowl offerings go to support the work of Catholic Relief Services worldwide, and 25% is used to alleviate poverty locally through Vermont Catholic Charities. **Make sure to bring your rice bowls back to Church this week!**

**Lay Formation Leadership Program:** The Lay Formation Leadership Program is taking applications for the fall course. This is a two-year program. The program is designed to integrate the four pillars of lay formation described in *Co-Workers in the Vineyard of the Lord*: **human, spiritual, intellectual and pastoral**. Since it is the whole person who serves, the program is designed to enhance all aspects of the individual's growth. The deadline for applying is June 1. For more information, please see brochure and application in the lobby.

**Bishop's Appeal: Go Out and Spread the Good News**  
During the Diocesan Synod process, building vibrant parishes, evangelization and improving communication were priorities identified by Catholics from throughout the state. This work already has begun in a diocesan-wide program called the "Discipleship Maker Program", directed by the Catholic Leadership Institute, a national organization that helps Dioceses and parishes institute policies and programs to foster Christian discipleship within parishes. The Bishop's Annual Appeal supports this initiative along with many other vital ministries and services that impact our 69 parishes, 118 churches and 14 schools. Please consider making a gift during the In-Pew Phase this weekend or next weekend. Making a gift early reduces mailing and overall costs. You also may make a gift online on the new easier-to-use giving platform: [vermontcatholic.org/giveonline](http://vermontcatholic.org/giveonline). Our Parish goal this year is \$24,739.



Jesus said to them, "Come, have breakfast." And none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they realized it was the Lord. Jesus came over and took the bread and gave it to them, and in like manner the fish. — Jn 21:12-13

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**Rosary:** The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's 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 **May 14 and 28** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Stations of the Resurrection (Via Lucis - The Way of the Light): This is a combined event for St. Jude's, OLMC and St. Catherine's:** As we continue our Easter celebration we are reminded at this time in our liturgical year of the appearances of Jesus to his disciples *after* His resurrection. While we honor the Way of the Cross during Lent each year with the Stations of the Cross, we are really only telling half of the story of Jesus' death and resurrection. And so to honor the time when Jesus walked with the disciples bringing the Holy Spirit to them - in fact the very beginnings of the Church- there will be a special devotion that is patterned in style after the Stations of The Cross, but is called "The Stations of the Resurrection (*Via Lucis - The Way of the Light*)." These 14 stations recall the post-resurrection appearances of Jesus, from Easter to Pentecost. Describing various interactions of the Disciples with Jesus, they provide us with prayerful meditations on how we too, as followers of Christ, are called to Discipleship. We are excited to present this as a collaborative event between St. Jude's (Hinesburg), Our Lady of Mt. Carmel (Charlotte) and St. Catherine's (Shelburne) designed and presented for you by our youth from all 3 Parishes. All are welcome to join together as these stations are presented on Friday, May 10 at St. Catherine's in Shelburne and Friday, May 17 at OLMC in Charlotte, both at 7 p.m.

**FORMED.org:** FORMED.org is a revolutionary online platform featuring the best Catholic videos, audio talks, eBooks and movies at **NO** cost to you. Visit [FORMED.org](http://FORMED.org) to learn about these resources. To log in, go to FORMED.org, click on the tab "Enter Code", the code is **HHY6Z9** (cases sensitive). Register with your name, email, zip code and your own password to create an account. If you have any question, please feel free to contact Fr. Cray or Marie.

**Confirmation:** Congratulations to the following students who were confirmed at St. Joseph Cathedral on Thursday evening:

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|
| Lindsay Beer (OLMC)         | Ethan Bessette (St. Jude) |
| Ben Boutin (St. Jude)       | Allison Croke (OLMC)      |
| Angela Fortin (OLMC)        | Henry Kramer (OLMC)       |
| Emily Lang (St. Jude)       | Snow Lindemuth (St. Jude) |
| Eliza Merrill (OLMC)        | John Merrill (OLMC)       |
| Hailey Palmer (OLMC)        | Anthony Seidita (OLMC)    |
| Olivia St. Peter (St. Jude) | Becca Syverson (St. Jude) |
| Chance Therrien (OLMC)      | Luca Viscito (OLMC)       |

**Birthright:** Birthright's Annual Carnation fund-raiser will take place Mother's Day weekend, **May 11 and 12** after each Mass. Our parish will give out carnations to all mothers. A donation has been made to Birthright in support of its life-affirming work. There will also be a basket available for anyone who would like to make a donation to Birthright. For more info on Birthright, or if you are interested in volunteering, visit them at [www.birthright.org](http://www.birthright.org) or 865-0056.

**Salvation Army:** Thank you to everyone who furnished food and drinks for the Salvation Army Dinner on April 25. A big thank you to Theresa Aube and granddaughter Jasmine, Peggy Cioffi, Rosalie Genest and Donna and Chloe Shepardson who did the serving. They fed 120 clients. Our next Salvation Army Dinner is scheduled for **Wednesday, June 26**. More in the upcoming weeks.

**Come Help Us Fill the Gaps:** Vermont Catholic Charities is holding a "Vermonters Helping Vermonters" event on **June 5 at St. Michael's College**. The event will feature tastings from VT breweries and wineries, food catered by the Old Lantern Inn, and live music will be provided by the Guitar Chant Trio. Companies participating include Mill River Brewing, Queen City Brewery, Harpoon Brewery, Farnham Ale & Lager, and North Branch Winery. Proceeds from the event will help VT Catholic Charities continue to fill the gaps for the most vulnerable Vermonters. To learn more about the event and purchase tickets, visit [vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters](http://vermontcatholic.org/vermontershelpingvermonters).

**Parish Vocation Workshop:** Cultivating a culture of vocations in our parishes and in our Diocese will be held on **Saturday, June 8 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. at Our Lady of the Angels Catholic Church, Randolph**. The day will include witness talks, sharing ideas with each other, prayer, Mass and fellowship. For more info or to RSVP, please contact Susan Wing at [susan@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:susan@vermontcatholic.org).

**Memorial Day Community Prayer Service:** All are invited to attend a community prayer service sponsored by St. Jude Parish and the United Church of Hinesburg on **Monday, May 27 at 9:00 a.m.** We will be meeting near the Veterans' Monuments on the village green on Rte. 116 next to the Good Times Café. Representatives from the two churches will lead us in prayer. This is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to gather as a community to show our gratitude to our service men and women, living and dead, and to ask God's blessing upon them and our nation. We also wish to honor those in our community who risk their lives in service to the community. An open invitation is extended to members of our police force, volunteer fire department and first response unit to attend and be recognized for their faithful service to Hinesburg. Why not get into the true spirit of the Memorial Day weekend and join with friends and neighbors to honor all those who have contributed to our safety and welfare. We're hoping for a good turnout from a grateful and appreciative community.

**Young Life:** Young Life of Chittenden County is gearing up for two spring events.

--Young Life is once again doing the tag sale at St. Jude's on **Saturday, May 11**. They are looking for items to donate and volunteers to help. Proceeds from this tag sale go directly toward sending our teens to camp in Saranac Lake in July.

--The Young Life Golf Marathon will take place at Basin Harbor on **Monday, May 20**. This creative day of 100(!) holes of golf is such a fun way to break out the clubs for the season. It caters to both the passionate and casual golfer alike. Not a golfer? Please consider a sponsorship: either a business sponsor or you can personally donate to sponsor one of our golfers. Contact Tricia Sulva at [majac@gmavt.net](mailto:majac@gmavt.net) with any questions.

**Funeral Planning Workshop:** Please join Ready Funeral Home for a Deanery event on **Sunday, May 19 at 1:00 p.m. at St. John Vianney Parish Hall in South Burlington**. This workshop will give a detailed presentation on options individuals have when planning funerals, a packet will be given including a helpful booklet giving insightful information but also serves as a perfect guide for you to use. There will be a time for questions at the end of the presentation, and a light lunch will be served. Don't miss this important opportunity to have a conversation that is valuable. For more info or if you have questions, please call 862-0991.