

May 26, 2019

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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 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter**

Theology has two words to describe the space between God and us - transcendent and immanent. When we say God is transcendent, we speak of the One whose ways are not our ways, the placer of stars and maker of mountains. This is God who transcends our understanding, whose being goes beyond what we can know. When we say God is immanent, we mean His nearness to us. This is the way Jesus speaks of himself in today's Gospel. "Whoever loves me keeps my word...and we will come to him and make our dwelling with him."

The Hebrews saw God as intimately involved with the fate of their people. But for all His care, God was still distant to most. He spoke through prophets and was represented in blazes of fire and pillars of cloud. Priests offered animal sacrifice to atone for the nation's sins. While we still know that God is transcendent - any morning's resplendent sunrise confirms this - Jesus introduces us to himself in a new way. Not only does Jesus walk among us, but the Holy Spirit dwells within us. "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit...will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you!"

How do you tend to view God? For many of us, the transcendent sense of a distant God might fill our perception. Today's Gospel reminds us of something altogether different, something more intimate. Our God remains with us. He overcomes the confusion of the world and speaks peace to our troubled hearts. Our God is not far from us. The more we remain connected to Him and love as He loved, the more we will experience His nearness. We can have confidence in His presence and rest in His encouragement: "Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid."

Liturgical Pub

**Offertory Last Week: \$  
Online Giving Last Week: \$435.00**

**Second Collection Next Week for Catholic Communications**

**JULY 1st THRU APRIL 30th**  
**Offertory, Maintenance & Fuel Collections**  
**amounted to \$136,688 this year compared to**  
**\$137,544 last year, a decrease of \$856 or -0.6%**  
**Total Donations including Gifts, etc., amounted**  
**to \$169,580 this year compared to \$169,149**  
**last year, an increase of \$431 or 0.3%**

**Attendance Last Week:**  
**4:30 p.m. 58      9:30 a.m. 106**

**ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:**

- Sat. May 25 4:30 p.m.** For Ron Stowell requested by his wife, Gloria.
- Sun. May 26 9:30 a.m.** For Steve Gruppi requested by his family.
- Fri. May 31 8:00 a.m.** For Leonard Demairais requested by Linda and Dick Stowe.
- Sat. June 1 4:30 p.m.** For Norma Giroux requested by Theresa and Steve Aube.
- Sun. June 2 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:*

- Sunday:** Rev. Karl Hahr
- Monday:** Rev. John Hamilton
- Tuesday:** All Our Seminarians
- Wednesday:** All Deceased Priests
- Thursday:** Priests Who Are Having Difficulty
- Friday:** Priestly and Religious Vocations
- Saturday:** Pope Francis

Copies of the monthly calendar are available in the lobby.

**Schedule of Counters: Tuesday, May 28, 2019**  
Dick Stowe  
Lee Cross  
Anne Donegan

**Schedule of Ministries: June 1 and 2, 2019**  
4:30 p.m. Greeters: Joanne & Lee Cross  
Altar Server: Jack St. Peter  
Theo St. Peter  
Lector: Heidi St. Peter  
Extraordinary Min.: Heidi St. Peter  
Joanne Cross  
Dawn Griswold

9:30 a.m. Greeters: Ann & Aidan Thomas  
Altar Server: Owen Fowler  
Lector: James Soriano  
Extraordinary Min.: Tim Clancy  
Ray Bouchard  
Emily Donegan

**Calendar of St. Jude Events:**  
-5/27 Memorial Day Celebration at 9:00 a.m.  
-5/28 Senior Meal at Noon  
-6/04 Men's Discussion Group at 7:00 p.m.  
-6/07 Eucharistic Adoration at 8:30 a.m.

**Question of the Week:** What do I find inspirational in welcoming all people to our parish and community, and what do I find uncomfortable? How can the Holy Spirit affect my reaction?

**Feast of the Ascension:** The Feast of the Ascension is **Thursday, May 30** and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be held at 7:00 a.m. at OLMC and at 7:00 p.m. at St. Jude.

**No Mass:** There will be NO daily Mass on **Monday, May 27** and **Tuesday, May 28** due to Father being out of the country.

**Lay Formation Program:** Congratulations! We are happy to acknowledge and congratulate Chris Poirier and Mary Margaret Carroll of Saint Jude's Parish, and Patricia Sulva of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish, who have successfully completed the two-year Diocesan Lay Formation Leadership Program. This program is designed to give lay men and women the pastoral, theological, and spiritual skills to better serve and evangelize their parishes and communities as missionary disciples. Tricia will receive a special blessing for her ministry at the 8:00 a.m. Mass at OLMC on June 2, and Chris and Mary Margaret will receive their blessings at the 9:30 a.m. Mass at St. Jude's on June 16.

**Altar Server Training:** We will be having an Altar Server Training for all new servers on **Monday, June 17 at 6:30 p.m. at St. Jude's**. This training is open to any students in 3<sup>rd</sup> grade or older. If your child is interested in being an altar server, please contact Marie at [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com) to be added to the list.

**Update on Church Roof:** We will be having the church roof redone this summer at a cost of roughly \$62,000. While we have the funds in reserve and can afford to do this, it will also greatly deplete the reserves. If anyone would like to make a donation toward this project, please put the donation in an envelope and mark "Roof" on it. You can drop it in the collection basket. This will ensure that the monies go to the roof project and not regular operating expenses. We have collected \$4,030 thus far. Thank you.

**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 28 and June 11 and 25** from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

**Bishop's Appeal: Go Out and Spread the Good News**  
Thank you to those who have given to the 2019 Bishop's Appeal. Your gift supports a variety of ministries and services impacting all of our parishes, including Catholic faith formation, education, vocations, emergency aid and so much more. We are 34.16% to our parish goal of \$24,739 and hope you will consider making a gift. To learn more visit: [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org)

**Two Priests To Be Ordained:** Deacons Kevin Chalifoux and Robert Little have been called to the Order of Priesthood and will be ordained by Bishop Coyne on **June 15, 2019 at 10:00 a.m. at St. Joseph's Cathedral in Burlington**. All are invited to attend.

**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).



Jesus said to his disciples: "The Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." — Jn 14:26-27a

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**Rosary:** The Rosary is being said each Saturday at St. Jude's beginning at 4:10 p.m.

**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.

**Memorial Day Mass at Resurrection Park:** You and your family are invited to attend the annual Memorial Day Mass to be celebrated on **Monday, May 27 at 10:00 a.m. in Resurrection Park Cemetery on Hinesburg Road in South Burlington**. Mass will be offered for all who are buried in the cemetery. Please bring a chair and umbrella for shade if necessary. Parking is available in the cemetery or at St. John Vianney Church, adjacent to Resurrection Park Cemetery. In the event of rain, Mass will be celebrated at St. John Vianney Church.

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**Holy Hour for Vocations:** Please join the priests of the Diocese of Burlington on **Friday, June 14** at the Catholic Center at UVM for a Holy Hour of Adoration for Vocations from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The Diocesan Priest Schola will be singing Vespers during the Holy Hour and the Knights of Columbus deGoesbriand Council #279 and the Vocations Office will be sponsoring a BBQ immediately following. All are invited—please RSVP for the BBQ to Susan Wing at [susan@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:susan@vermontcatholic.org).

**Vocations Chalice Program:** We are beginning the Vocations Chalice Program. We are asking parishioners to sign up for a week to take a Chalice home along with a prayer booklet. You and your family pray for a different vocation each day (priesthood, religious life, married life, single life, etc). At the end of the week, you return the chalice and the prayer book. The Church's vision must come through an encounter with Christ, "*How have I encountered Christ today? How is God working in my life?*" A vocation can only be considered and pondered in the context of a relationship with God and this relationship begins with a personal encounter or experience. The home can create such a culture, through prayer, showing love and concern for others; and through sharing in the Chalice, the symbol of the Mass and Eucharist. The sign up sheet is in the lobby of the church. If you have any questions, please contact Marie at 482-2290 or [marietcookson@aol.com](mailto:marietcookson@aol.com)

**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).

**Joseph's House:** Joseph's House Mission Outreach Center in Burlington has been awarded a \$1,000.00 Grant from SCHIP - Shelburne Charlotte Hinesburg Interfaith Projects to purchase hygiene products for our Basic Human Needs Program. SCHIP Grants are specifically given to serve households from Shelburne, Charlotte and Hinesburg. With the awarding of this Grant Joseph's House is given the opportunity to build our funding specifically for the purchase of needed hygiene products. I encourage you to donate items to or patronize the SCHIP Resale shop in Shelburne to support their cause. All funds raised by the SCHIP Resale shop are given back out into the community through awarded grants. As always, thank you for your generous support of Joseph's House.  
Lori Daudelin - Director

**5 Day Silent Retreat:** The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from **June 23<sup>rd</sup> to June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle La Motte.** Using principles from the Spiritual Exercises of St. Ignatius of Loyola, retreatants will be invited to contemplate scripture passages, celebrate daily Eucharist and meet with a Spiritual Director each day. Spiritual Directors are specifically trained for this type of retreat and will serve as companions and co-discerners of the Spirit during the retreat. Applicants should be comfortable maintaining an atmosphere of silence and be able to share their prayer experience with a Spiritual Director in a daily meeting of about forty-five minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 pm on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> and concludes with lunch on Friday, June 28<sup>th</sup>. The cost is \$500. Applications and further information can be obtained by calling the Shrine at (802) 928-3362 or via email at [fstanne@pshift.com](mailto:fstanne@pshift.com). Space is limited due to single room accommodations.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter:** In today's Gospel, Jesus says "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you." Bring peace into your marriage by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. The next Weekends are **Nov 15-17, 2019 in Isle La Motte, VT and Jun 8-9, 2019 in Medway, MA.** For more information, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083 or visit them at <https://www.mevtw.org/>.

**St. Peter's Church, Vergennes:** The Closet is open. They have a lot of very nice clothes for the whole family. Beginning on May 16 they will be open for business on Thursdays and Fridays, from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

**Christian Music Concert: BIG DADDY WEAVE** here in Vermont on **June 15th, 2019 @ 7:00 p.m. in the Barre Auditorium, Barre VT.** Tickets ranging from \$15-75 and are available online at <https://www.ticketfly.com/purchase/event/1850930>. If you've never seen them LIVE, you won't want to miss their amazing songs like Redeem, The Only Name and My Story as well as many, many more!

**The President's Historical Trip to the Edmundite Foundation Places in France:** The President's Historical Trip to the Places of Edmundite Foundation in France is scheduled for **June 16 to 25, 2020.** President Lorraine Sterritt, her husband, Professor Bert Lain, and the Reverend Marcel Rainville, SSE will be hosting the trip. The trip includes all flights, 8 nights in select hotels with breakfast included, four dinners, guided tours in a private motor coach and more. The cost of the tour and airfare from Burlington is \$3,934. The cost from Boston or New York is \$3,689. For an itinerary or information, visit <http://grouptoursite.com/tours/edmundite> or call Meredith or Nicole at EF/Go Ahead Tours at 1-800-438-7672.