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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 –Third Sunday of Easter

"Jesus said to him the third time, 'Simon, son of John, do you love me?'" Three times, Simon Peter had denied Jesus. Now, three times, the risen Christ gives Peter the opportunity to announce his love. Although Peter was "distressed" by the Lord's repeated question, ultimately this must have been a healing moment in Peter's life. He finally had the opportunity to assure Jesus that he loved him, thereby making up for his earlier failure and weakness on the night of the Crucifixion.

Jesus' death on the cross sufficed to forgive us of our sins. But his resurrection assures us that there is new life on the other side of our sinfulness. Just as Jesus had the power to conquer death, so too through his grace we have the power to conquer our sins. We can live a resurrected life, we can have a new beginning, just as Peter did that day at the Sea of Tiberias when he pledged his faith anew.

This pledge of faith, it's interesting to note, also came with a kind of commission. Each time that Peter told the Lord he loved him, Jesus responded with a command: "Feed my lambs," "Tend my sheep," and "Feed my sheep." Of course, we know that Jesus had already established Peter as the "rock" on which he built his church, as the first pope. Now, Jesus was emphasizing the connection between loving him--the Good Shepherd--and loving his people, his flock, his church. Peter's love for Christ was meant to be manifested in his love and care for the church, as is the case with every pope. But it's also true for every Christian. We are called not just to relish the gift of forgiveness and the grace of new life in Christ, but to take the next step of loving and serving those around us.

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Readings for the Week of April 10, 2016

Sunday: Acts 5:27-32, 40b-41/Rv 5:11-14/Jn 21:1-19
Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
Tuesday: Acts 7:51--8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
Next Sunday: Acts 13:14, 43-52/Rv 7:9, 14b-17/Jn 10:27-30

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,379.00 Maintenance: \$746.00
Holy Land: \$20.00 Catholic Relief Services: \$45.00
Easter: \$75.00 Home Missions: \$45.00
Salvation Army: \$12.00
Electronic Giving: \$337.00

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Apr. 10 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.
Sun. Apr. 10 11:00 a.m. For David Dutchburn and Stephanie Carron requested by the Family.
Sun. Apr. 17 8:00 a.m. For the Deceased Pastors of Our Lady of Mount Carmel Parish.
Sun. Apr. 17 11:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, April 11, 2016

Jacqueline Jones
Andrew Driver
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: April 17, 2016

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Anthony Seidita Angelina Seidita Chris Kogut Michelle Filardi Jeff Filardi
	Lector:	
	Extraordinary Min.:	
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Evan Beal David Tsounis Yvette Tsounis Bill Geiger Winnie Geiger
	Altar Server:	
	Lector:	
	Extraordinary Min.:	

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-4/10 1st Year Confirmation Class at St. Jude's at 10:30 a.m.
-4/14 Koinonia Academy Choir at St. Jude's at 7:00 p.m.
-4/21 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

Question of the Week: Whom should I seek out this week and invite to a real breakfast with me? Can I then invite them to a spiritual breakfast with Jesus in a community that welcomes everyone to Jesus' feast of mercy?

Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign: Thank you for participating in the Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign. Please remember to bring your bottles back as soon as possible. Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

Jubilee for Youth and Young Adults: As a part of the Jubilee Year of Mercy the Diocese of Burlington will be hosting the Koinonia Academy Choir from Plainsfield, NJ. We are excited and blessed to announce that Our Lady of Mount Carmel, St. Jude and St. Catherine of Siena Parishes will be hosting an evening at St. Jude on **Thursday, April 14 at 7:00 p.m.** Come hear their amazing voices but also their amazing stories and personal witness. Check them out at www.koinoniaacademy.org. All are welcome.

What Is A Meal Train? There are times in our lives when friends and family ask, "What can I do to help out?" The answer is usually to help them with a meal. When many friends give a meal, this is a Meal Train.

--A meal train for the **Dubuc's** has been set up to help during this recent health crisis. You can use the unique web address for their meal train below to view the calendar to pick a date for making/delivering a meal if you'd like to help out. Thank you. <http://mealtrain.com/747kn2>.

--As you may have heard, **James Donegan**, son of Roger and Anne Donegan from St. Jude Parish, began chemotherapy treatment for lymphoma this past week at UVM Medical Center. A meal train has been set up for him and his wife, Sara, and their daughter, Ruby. This is to provide meals or help with housework, errands, childcare transportation, etc. Their meal train is <https://mealtrain.com/0z37q9>.

Also, YouCaring - <https://www.youcaring.com/james-and-sara-donegan-538326/update/446362> to donate to James, Sara and Ruby to ensure James receives high-quality treatment and to offset the cost of their more limited time and energy for farming.

Message From the Geigers: "The Geiger Family (Winnie, Bill, Emily and Karen) offers its deepest thanks for the prayerful love and support given by our friends and fellow parishioners to our son, Matthew, and his wife, Emily, during the past two years. Matthew was keenly aware of, and greatly comforted by, your spiritual gifts, which expressed God's loving presence, even during his most difficult times. We will never forget your outpouring of comfort, love and Spirit. Thank you."

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 April 12 and 26 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

Right to Life: The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on Tuesday, April 12 in St. John Vianney's Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Rd, South Burlington, from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. Ongoing pro-life educational and advocacy projects will be discussed. New volunteers are always welcome. Contact chitrighttolife@gmail.com for more information.

Ultreya: Ultreya will be meeting on Monday, April 17 at 7:00 p.m. in the St. John Vianney Church Hall. Refreshments will be served. All are welcome.

Cursillo Weekends: The Men's Cursillo will be July 28-31; the Women's will be August 4-7. For questions and more informaton, please call Tom Kanya at 878-6152.

Girls Ages 9-17: You are invited to an evening with the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George on Friday, April 15 from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m. Join Sr. M Consolata, FSGM, Vocation Director for the Franciscan Sisters of the Martyr Saint George and Sr. Mary David, FSGM, former basketball player, for pizza and a fun conversation on the religious life. This is being hosted by the Catholic Challenger Girls Group and the Diocese of Burlington. Girls ages 9-17 are invited!. Location: Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, 7415 Williston Rd, Williston. RSVP to Phil Lawson at plawson@vermontcatholic.org or 658-6110 ext 1453 so that they can order the right amount of food.



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

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

SCHIP: With spring upon us please remember SCHIP (Shelburne, Charlotte, Hinesburg Interfaith Projects). Our parish is one of the supporting faith communities for this interfaith project that gives grants to other non-profits who serve the people of our communities. The funds are generated from the sale of gently used clothing and household items, sold at the shop, SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop, located on Route 7 in Shelburne in the distinctive yellow building. Please remember the shop for **donations** as you sort through your items; for **purchasing**...if you have never been in please come see what wonderful things are available. Brand names such as Eileen Fisher, NIC + ZOE, Lilly Pulitzer, Calvin Klein and Talbots are among the many offerings; and for **volunteering**...if you have a few hours a week please consider volunteering. Your help would be so appreciated.

John Michael Talbot: Join in for two Special Evenings of Healing and Hope through Spoken Word and Sacred Song with John Michael Talbot on May 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m. at the Chapel of St. Michael the Archangel (St. Michael's College). This ministry event is cosponsored by the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington and Saint Michael's College. No tickets required. A Love Offering will be received each evening to support the ministries of John Michael Talbot and the Brothers and Sisters of Charity.

Mass of Healing for Abused: Four Evening Prayer of the Night services for victims of child abuse and neglect will be held in the month of April to commemorate April as National Child Abuse Awareness Month. Each service will take place in a different region of the state in order to afford everyone the opportunity to attend an accessible service. All services are on Tuesday, April 26 at 7:00 p.m. The one in our area will be held at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington.

Did You Know? The Diocese of Burlington continues helping survivors of sexual abuse and their families. In April, National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocese of Burlington wants to reiterate that it remains committed to helping survivors and their families heal and find peace. If you believe you or someone you know is a victim of sexual abuse by a clergy member or a Church employee or volunteer, please contact the Diocesan Victim Assistance Hotline at (866) 482-2488. Your story needs to be heard.