

April 24, 2016

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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 -Fifth Sunday of Easter

"This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another." When people watch us, do they know that we are the disciples of Jesus?

As Christians, we are called to do more than love the Lord. We are called to be his witnesses in the world by loving others as well. In today's Gospel reading, he gave us a new commandment, "As I have loved you, so you also should love one another." Anyone, everyone, should be able to look at us and see this love in action. If we are not witnesses to this love, then we are falling short of our mission.

So, how did Jesus love us? Selflessly. His love was never motivated by personal gain. On the contrary, he often suffered for us, and not just on the cross. He faced rejection and animosity for loving those who were considered "unlovable" in his culture. He lived a life of poverty and simplicity, never focused on amassing things for himself, but always willing to give of himself. This is the love we are called to imitate.

The task can feel daunting. We are not perfect people, and being witnesses to Christ-like love can strike us as a lofty challenge. Of course, it's easier to be selfless and generous with people who love us in return, or with those who stir our compassion. But to be consistent witnesses to loving one another in all circumstances--like Jesus does for us--that takes it to another level. Thankfully, however, Jesus doesn't expect us to do this on our own. He promises us his Spirit to live in us and love through us. Through our baptism, we have his Spirit dwelling in our hearts, along with the supernatural gifts of faith, hope, and love. May we make these gifts flourish.

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Readings for the Week of April 24, 2016

Sunday: Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35
Monday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Tuesday: Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a
Wednesday: Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8
Thursday: Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11
Friday: Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17
Saturday: Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21
Next Sunday: Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29

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Offertory Last Week: \$2,324.00 Maintenance: \$85.00
Church in Latin America: \$105.00
Electronic Giving: \$355.00

Second Collection This Week for Catholic Home Missions
Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. Apr. 24 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. Apr. 24 11:00 a.m. For Peggy Wright and the deceased members of the Wright Family requested by the Family.

Sun. May 1 8:00 a.m. For Sr. Dolores Wisniewski requested by Thomas Esnes.

Sun. May 1 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 25, 2016

Sue Haselton
Andrew Driver
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: May 1, 2016

8:00 a.m. Altar Server: All CCD Servers
Lector: Deena Miller
Extraordinary Min.: Susan Zahn
Deena Miller
Tricia Sulva

11:00 a.m. Greeters:
Altar Server:
Lector: Ray Curtis
Extraordinary Min.: Eileen Curtis
Ray Curtis

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-4/28 Liturgy Committee Meeting at 7:00 p.m.
-5/01 CCD as CCS at 9:00 a.m.
-5/01 2nd Yr. Confirmation Rehearsal & Potluck at 10:30 a.m.

Question of the Week: To whom do I need to show mercy this week? How?

Catholic Home Missions Appeal: Many dioceses right here in the United States do not have enough priests and trained lay ministers to serve their parishes. These dioceses are known as *home missions*. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal, which will take place this weekend in the second collection, supports these dioceses by funding essential ministries, including seminary education and lay ministry training. Please be generous in this appeal and share your resources to strengthen the Church at home.

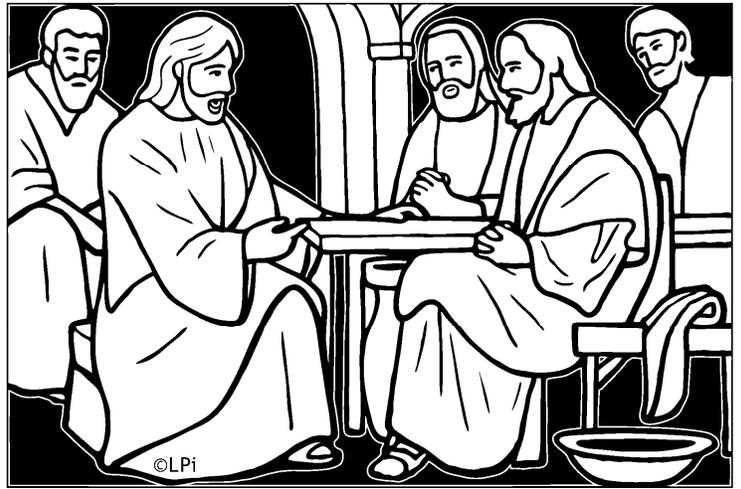
Lenten Baby Bottle Campaign: Thank you for participating in the Care Net Baby Bottle Campaign. Please remember to bring your bottles back as soon as possible. Thank you for being a part of this ministry.

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.



Jesus said: "My children, I will be with you only a little while longer. I give you a new commandment: love one another." — Jn 13:33a, 34a

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Salvation Army Dinner: Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be providing dinner at the Salvation Army on Thursday, May 12. We are looking for food donations of Shepherd's Pie, salad, dessert and milk. We also need workers. Sign up sheets are in the vestibule. Food needs to be at OLMC on **May 12 by 3:00 p.m.** We need enough food to feed approximately 150 people.

Charlotte Food Shelf: Thank you to everyone who has donated to the Food Shelf in recent months. They are still in need of coffee, tea, baked beans and kids cereals. Won't you please help out our neighbors in need?

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 26 and May 10 and 24 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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 Continuing Commitment to Protect Children and Young People. As part of the Diocese of Burlington's continuing commitment to protect children and young people, all adults who work with children and youth are required to participate in child abuse prevention training. The program for adults currently used within the Diocese is *Safe and Sacred* by Proud to Protect, Inc. To learn more or to participate in the program, visit www.vermontcatholic.org or contact the parish office at 425-2637

COTS Walk—Walkers Needed: The Committee on Temporary Shelter (COTS) is putting a call out for walkers for the annual COTS Walk, set for **Sunday, May 1**. Check in at 1:00 p.m.; walk begins at 2:00 p.m. On May 1, adults, youth and children from throughout northern Vermont are invited to gather at Battery Park to walk the 3-mile route a person who is homeless might take to connect with shelter and services. Walkers will visit COTS program sites, meet COTS staff, and see firsthand how the money they raise is put to work to end homelessness in our community. About half of COTS' annual budget comes directly from community support—and events like the COTS Walk. The goal this year is to raise \$200,000. For more information or to register, visit, www.cotsonline.org.

What Is Young Life (YL)? YL introduces adolescents and young adults to Jesus Christ, helping them grow in their faith. Young Life greatly appreciates the work that local churches do among teens. YL complements that work by reaching out to kids who might not attend activities at a local church. They are non-denominational, encouraging kids to live connected to the Body of Christ by being an active member of their local congregation. YL at CVU is new, arriving to our high school community last fall, yet Young Life as an organization is celebrating their 75th year. They are tried and true to the cause of going to where the young adults are and building personal relationships with them, giving them the opportunity to meet Jesus and follow Him. As members of our beautiful Catholic faith both at St. Jude's and Our Lady of Mount Carmel, we serve the CVU community. There are many ways to help bring Jesus' love to our young adults. Here are a few ways we can help support the Young Life mission. They will be doing a yard sale at the **Hinesburg Yard Sale Day on Saturday, May 14 at St. Jude's Church**. There will also be a **Golf Tournament** and dinner on **Saturday, July 23 at Cedar Knoll Golf Course**. Ways to help are: Begin collecting items to donate to the yard sale; Assist with the yard sale; Sponsor a hole as a business at the golf tournament; sign up to play golf or gather your own foursome; Pray. The leaders need faith to go into the school and make connections while the Young Adults need the strength of our prayers to help them in achieving their highest and truest potential that only God can provide with His perfect love. For more info or to help, please contact Tricia Sulva (OLMC) at majac@gmavt.net or 425-3878 or Katie Nickitas-Tallman (YL Leader) at knickitas@gmail.com.