

May 22, 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 –Most Holy Trinity

"The Spirit of truth... will take from what is mine and declare it to you." Jesus says in today's Gospel that the Spirit declares something to us. We actually have a kind of share in the blessed life of the Trinity through this spiritual declaration. In particular, God gives us the gift of his truth. Traditionally, we say that God--the Blessed Trinity--is the source of all truth, beauty, and goodness. Today's reading reminds us that truth exists, that it comes from God, and that we can know it, hear it, and live according to it. "But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth."

This is so important to remember in today's cultural climate. These days, the very idea of truth is a touchy subject. Because there is so much focus on tolerance and not offending anyone, we tend to shy away from discussions about "absolute" truth. Instead, we hear a lot of talk about "what's true for me" or "what's true for you." Too often we get confused about how to respect others' differing beliefs while still maintaining our own. Instead of embracing the fact that there is real truth--like, for example, the truth that God became man and was born of Mary--it is more popular to refer to "beliefs" and "traditions" and "practices," emphasizing that these things differ among people. Yes, those things differ. But truth does not change. Either Jesus is God, or he isn't. Either his claims were true or they weren't. It's not a matter of personal opinion.

The Holy Spirit helps to convince us of what is really right. But we needn't fear that this will lead us to be intolerant. It is this same Spirit within us that brings the fruits of love, peace, patience, kindness, and generosity.

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Readings for the Week of May 22, 2016

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15
Monday: 1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday: 1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday: 1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday: 1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday: 1 Pt 4:7-13/Mk 11:11-26
Saturday: Jude 17, 20b-25/Mk 11:27-33
Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

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Offertory Last Week: \$1,678.00 Maintenance: \$225.00
Salvation Army: \$10.00
Feast of the Ascension: \$187.00
Church in Central and Eastern Europe: \$418.00
Electronic Giving: \$50.00

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. May 22 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. May 22 11:00 a.m. For Bill Miller requested by the Sulva Family.

Sun. May 29 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. May 29 11:00 a.m. For Andrew Thayer requested by the Sulva Family.

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, May 23, 2016

Linda Stowe
Andrew Driver
Margaret Titus

Schedule of Ministries: May 29, 2016

8:00 a.m. Altar Server: Anthony Seidita
Angelina Seidita
Lector: Chris Kogut
Extraordinary Min.: Wanda Bean
Bob Danyow

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

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-5/24 Extraordinary Minister Training at 7:00 p.m.

-6/05 Last CCD Class at 8:00 a.m. at OLMC

Question of the Week: Despite my faults and sins, God loves me personally forever. To whom or to what situation is God inviting me to go to share my love and forgiveness.

Bishop's Fund: A reminder that this weekend, we are asking for your commitment to the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. This will be the In-Pew phase follow-up opportunity #2 to make a pledge. In a Holy Year of Mercy we are all thankful for all of the ways God has extended his Mercy to us. One way to extend his mercy to others is by offering financial support to the far-reaching ministries funded by the diocese. Please remember, if pledges are made this weekend, there is a very large cost savings so that the diocese can be good stewards of gifts! If you are unable to make a commitment this year, you may also indicate this on your pledge card, but all are encouraged to participate.
Thank you.

OLMC Summary Financial Statement for 3/31/16:

-Total Offertory Income for the nine months ended 3/31/16 was \$90,221 compared to \$87,432 for the prior year comparable period.
-Net Income for the first nine months of the fiscal year was \$21,761 compared to \$9,717 for the same period last year.
-Total cash balance was \$142,676 at 3/31/16 compared to \$119,737 at 3/31/15.

Thank You: Thank you to everyone who helped out on last Saturday's work day. They were able to replace decayed trim, clean, power wash and paint several areas of the church and parish hall and work on the rectory gardens. A special thank you to Jim and Martine Richards for arriving early, bringing their equipment and staying all day to power wash the church, parish hall and especially the back deck of the rectory (which needed a lot of TLC). Thank you to the following who worked on these projects: Colleen Armstrong, Emile and Diane Cote, Ray and Eileen Curtis, Bob Danyow and a very special thank you to Joe Blasius for his efforts in coordinating this work day.

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 May 24 and June 14 and 28 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon. All Seniors and Caretakers welcome.

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.

PreK and K Open House at Mater Christi School: Mater Christi School in Burlington, is holding an Open House on Wednesday, June 1 from 8:30 to 11:00 a.m. Families of children going into 4-year-old or kindergarten programs are invited to tour the school and to see preK and kindergarten students and their teachers in action. Mater Christi has a reputation for an excellent, value-based academic program. This private Catholic school, sponsored by the Sisters of Mercy, welcomes students of all faith traditions. To visit or for more information, please call or email Kaitlyn Dorey at 658-3992 or kdorey@mcschool.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 30 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. The pastors of 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: The annual Memorial Day Mass will be celebrated on Monday, May 30 at 10:00 a.m. at Resurrection Park Cemetery, 200 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington. Please bring a chair and umbrella if necessary. In the event of inclement weather, Mass will be celebrated in St. John Vianney Church.



"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." — Jn 16:14-15

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Holy Doors Pilgrimage: There will be a Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington on Saturday, July 16. We will have a bus taking folks to and from St. Joseph's. The bus will leave St. Jude's at 9:00 a.m., OLMC at 9:15 a.m. and arriving at St. Joseph's for 10:00 a.m. More info and sign up opportunities in the upcoming weeks.

Jubilee for Deacons: On Sunday, May 22 there will be a Jubilee for Deacons at 3:00 p.m. at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen St., Burlington. These members of the clergy provide valuable service to the parishes of the Diocese of Burlington, and they will be specially recognized. Light refreshments will be served after. All are welcome.

SCHIP: Since SCHIP began making grants in 2004, they have awarded more than \$575,000 to projects in our communities continuing their mission to raise funds to improve the lives of our neighbors and strengthen our communities. Grants have ranged from a few hundred to several thousand dollars. Grants may not exceed \$3,000. Applicants must be a 501(c)(3) or submit their application through such an organization. Projects must serve residents of the communities of Shelburne, Charlotte and/or Hinesburg. An organization with the exclusion of Food Shelves may apply once within the calendar year. Funds may not be applied to annual operating budgets or permanent staffing. To obtain an application email schipgrant@myfairpoint.net or stop by the shop at 5404 Shelburne Road in Shelburne. May 31 is the next deadline.

5-Day Silent Retreat: The Society of St. Edmund will be conducting a 5-Day Silent Retreat in the Ignatian tradition from June 26 to July 1 at St. Anne's Shrine in Isle LaMotte. 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. 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 45 minutes. The retreat begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, June 26 and concludes with lunch on Friday, July 1. 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. Space is limited due to single room accommodations.