

April 2, 2017

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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—5th Sunday of Lent

"I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live." As we draw near to the great feast of Easter, the Church gives us here some food for thought regarding the idea of resurrection and eternal life. Today's Gospel shares the story of a dead man who came to life again by the power of Jesus. Lazarus, who had been lying lifeless in a tomb for four days, "came out" of the tomb, burial cloths draped around his body, in a moment that must have been absolutely astonishing! This miracle could not have been explained by anything other than divine power over life and death.

It's important to consider that this story is not so much about Jesus' own resurrection but rather it is about OURS. Jesus uses the occasion of this restoration of his friend, Lazarus, to teach that we ALL can be raised to new life through the power of the Lord. Jesus tells us that we too can overcome death by believing in him: "everyone who lives and believes in me will never die."

Easter, of course, will confirm for us that death has no power over the God of life. But today, during these closing days of Lent, we are reminded that we can share in this source of life by believing in Jesus. So now is a perfect time to double-check our faith in him. Is it authentic? Do we really accept the supernatural reality of who Jesus is? Do we believe that he can conquer even the most frightening moment of human existence: death itself?

If we find ourselves falling short of faith in these things, let us turn to the Lord and ask that he will increase our faith so that, with Martha, we can truly say, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God."

Liturgical Publications

ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

Sun. April 2 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. April 2 11:00 a.m. For Shirley Marshall requested by Margaret Titus.

Sun. April 9 8:00 a.m. For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.

Sun. April 9 11:00 a.m. For Shirley Marshall requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.

Offertory Last Week: \$1,160.00
Catholic Relief Services: \$480.00
Electronic Giving: \$50.00

Second Collection This Week for Maintenance

Pray for Vocations

Schedule of Counters: Monday, April 3, 2017

Janet Landrigan
Sue Haselton
Marie Cookson

Schedule of Ministries: April 9, 2017

8:00 a.m.	Altar Server:	Angelina Seidita Anthony Seidita
	Lector:	Chris Kogut Jim Richards
	Extraordinary Min.:	Judy Laberge David McNally
11:00 a.m.	Greeters:	Rosemarie Cartularo
	Altar Server:	
	Lector:	Ray Curtis Tricia Sulva
	Extraordinary Min.:	Eileen Curtis Ray Curtis

Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

- 4/02 CCD at CCS at 9:00 a.m.
- 4/02 1st Yr. Confirmation Mass at St. Jude's
- 4/03 New Evangelization Series at 6:30 p.m.
- 4/08 Confirmation Retreat at 11:00 a.m.
- 4/09 Palm Sunday Procession-all CCD Students at 8:00 a.m.

Question of the Week How will I move inward this week to discover Jesus within me? How will I move outward to engage more enthusiastically with my sister and brother believers? Toward whom is Jesus moving me to be a messenger of freedom?

New Evangelization Series: The New Evangelization Series with Simeon Lewis will be held this **Monday, March 27** at OLMC beginning at 6:30 p.m. You can attend this evening even if you didn't attend the first one. Soup at 6:30 p.m., talk at 7:00 p.m. All are welcome.

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 11 and 25 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m. Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

The Chrism Mass: The Chrism Mass will be held Tuesday, **April 11 at 11:00 a.m.** at St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral in Burlington. At this special Mass celebrated by Bishop Coyne, the Oil of Chrism is consecrated, the Oils of Catechumens and the Sick are blessed, and the priests within the Diocese of Burlington recommit themselves to the Priesthood of Jesus Christ. All are invited to join in celebrating this special Mass.

Holy Week and Easter Schedule:

Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Good Friday	3:00 p.m.	OLMC
Good Friday (Ecumenical)	3:00 p.m.	Hinesburg United
Good Friday	7:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Easter Vigil	8:00 p.m.	St. Jude
Easter Sunday	8:00 a.m.	OLMC
Easter Sunday	9:30 a.m.	St. Jude
Easter Sunday	11:00 a.m.	OLMC

Holy Week and Easter Sign Up: The sign up sheets for the ministries for Holy Week and Easter are in the back of the church. Won't you please help out if you can? Thank you.

Parish Websites: We recently found out that the email portion of our OLMC and St. Jude Websites do not work. We know that the OLMC website email has not worked for over a year. If you have used the website to contact us and we haven't responded, please know it is not because we are ignoring you. We have informed the web designer and he is working on this. If you need to email Fr. Cray or Marie, please use their email addresses listed on the front of the bulletin or use the parish email addresses: carmel@gmavt.net or stjude@gmavt.net. Thank you and we apologize for any inconveniences.

Lenten Reconciliation Services: The Chittenden Deanery will have a Lenten Reconciliation Service at the following parishes: **-Sunday, April 9 at 3:00 p.m.** at Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish in Williston. All are welcome.

Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration: St. Jude Parish will have a Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration with the Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on **Friday, April 7** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Stations of the Cross: Stations of the Cross will be held at St. Jude's every Friday at 7:00 p.m. during Lent beginning on March 3. All are 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.

Week Mini-Retreat: Take time to prepare for and reflect on the most important time of the liturgical year: the Sacred Triduum. Join Josh Perry, Director of the Diocesan Office of Worship, for a Holy Week mini-retreat unpacking the symbols of Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. This Holy Week mini-retreat will take place on **Monday, April 10, from 7:00—8:30 p.m.** at Holy Family Parish Hall in Essex Junction.

Mary's Circle of Friends: Mary's Circle of Friends invites you to join them for a special Lenten program of prayer and coloring meditation, focusing on the Sorrowful Mysteries of the Rosary. The group is offering two different times: Tuesday evenings from 7 to 9 pm, (March 7 - April 4) and Wednesday mornings from 9 to 11 am, (March 8 - April 5) at St. John Vianney Parish. Please RSVP to Cindy at SJV at 864-4166. All are welcome

Men's Lenten Workshop: All men are invited to participate in a special Lenten Spiritual Development Workshop entitled, **"The Day the Revolution Began: What did the Passion of the Christ do for the world?"** with Fr. Peter O'Leary. The workshop will be conducted in the Immaculate Heart of Mary parish hall in Williston on **Saturday, April 8 from 7:45 to 10:15 a.m.** This is a FREE program and will include a complimentary continental breakfast sponsored by the Knights of Columbus. For more information, contact Bill Rensch at 872-8063 or goodrensch.vt@gmail.com.



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?"
She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world." — Jn 11:25-27

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Taize Prayer: Evening Prayer in the manner of Taize will be held on **Monday, April 10, 2017 at 7 p.m. at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul, 2 Cherry Street, Burlington, VT.** The service includes Scripture readings, times of silence, spoken prayer, and music from the Taize Community. The Rt. Rev. Thomas Ely, Bishop of the Episcopal Church in Vermont and The Most Rev. Christopher Coyne, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington, will co-officiate. FREE parking at St. Paul's that evening. Join us to commemorate 10 years of Taize Prayer at St. Paul's.

SCHIP: This spring as you sort through your clothes please remember SCHIP's Treasure Resale Shop...our parish is one of their sustaining members. The shop has donated more than \$615,000 to other non-profits over the last 12+ years because of your help. Help them again by donating, volunteering and/or shopping. They accept any season clothing at any time during the year provided it is gently used. They also accept home décor, jewelry (in need of at this time) and other small items. Call the shop at 985-3595 to volunteer for as few as two hours a week.

Burlington Catholic Young Adults: The Burlington Catholic Young Adults are hosting a pasta dinner fundraiser on **Saturday, April 29th from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.** in the St. Mark parish hall in Burlington to raise money for their group. These funds will be used to help with expenses like summer BBQs, dinners and costs for advertising. Tickets are \$5 per person, or \$20 per family. They will be serving pasta with tomato sauce, salad, garlic bread, and brownies. Please RSVP to burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com to reserve a seat and help them get a head count.

Safe Environment-Protecting Our Children and Young People: The Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington is committed to achieving healing and reconciliation with victims and survivors of abuse, and to provide safe environments for all of our children and young people.

To report child abuse or sexual misconduct call:

--Kevin Scully, Director of Safe Environments or
--Rev. Msgr. John McDermott, Vicar General
at 1-866-485-2488