

June 4, 2017

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*We are a Welcoming Community of Believers, Hopers 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—Pentecost Sunday

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit.'" What did the disciples think at this moment? They had witnessed a lot of astonishing things in their time with Christ: healing the sick, multiplying the loaves and fishes, turning water into wine, walking on water, and now the Lord's resurrection from the dead, among other things. But Jesus had never breathed on them before. And in this case, nothing dramatic seemed to take place. Perhaps the disciples wondered if anything had actually happened. Jesus spoke about the Holy Spirit, but other than the breeze from his breath, they didn't experience anything unusual.

Until Pentecost. Then, the wind changed. "Suddenly there came from the sky a noise like a strong driving wind," the first reading tells us. Now the drama unfolded as the Holy Spirit was revealed in "tongues as of fire," and the once fearful disciples began to proclaim the Gospel with courage and conviction. Clearly, something had happened when Jesus gave the gift of the Holy Spirit to his disciples. But they didn't really put the gift to use until later, "When the time for Pentecost was fulfilled."

What gifts have we received that we haven't put to use? What graces lay dormant in our souls? At baptism, we receive the Holy Spirit and at confirmation, the gifts and fruits of the Spirit are given to us in their fullness. These sacraments are like receiving the breath of Christ. But have we experienced our own personal Pentecost? Have we allowed these supernatural gifts to rise to the surface of our lives? On this anniversary of the Holy Spirit's arrival, may we follow St. Paul's advice and "stir into flame the gift of God that you have" (2 Tm 1:6).

Liturgical Publications

### ANNOUNCED MASS INTENTIONS:

**Sun. June 4 8:00 a.m.** For Laura McGee requested by the Monday morning counters.  
**Sun. June 4 11:00 a.m.** For the Parishioners of Our Lady of Mount Carmel and St. Jude Parishes.  
**Sun. June 11 8:00 a.m.** For Laura McGee requested by Sue and Stan Haselton.  
**Sun. June 11 11:00 a.m.** For Nick Pennella by the Family of John and Susan Zahn.

**Offertory Last Week: \$1,878.00      Maintenance: \$45.00**  
**National Shrine: \$10.00      Eastern Europe: \$20.00**  
**Feast of the Ascension: \$168.00**  
**Electronic Giving: -0-**

**Second Collection This Week for Catholic Communications Campaign**

**Second Collection Next Week for Maintenance**

## Pray for Vocations

**Schedule of Counters: Tuesday, June 5, 2017**  
Deborah Kramer  
Lollie Krawitt  
Cyndy Marshall

**Schedule of Ministries: June 11, 2017**  
8:00 a.m.      Altar Server:      Devan Lussier  
Lector:      Mary Tierney  
Extraordinary Min.:      Sheila Duffy  
Mary Tierney

11:00 a.m.      Greeters:      Kyle and Katie Franko  
Altar Server:      David Tsounis  
Lector:      Tricia Sulva  
Extraordinary Min.:      Jacqueline Jones  
Tricia Sulva

### Calendar of Our Lady of Mt. Carmel Events

-6/04 Last CCD Class for 2016/2017 year  
-6/08 Choir Practice for 8:00 a.m. Mass Choir at 6:30 p.m.  
-6/15 Parish Council Meeting at 7:00 p.m.

**Question of the Week:** Catholic tradition, referring to Isaiah, lists seven gifts of the Holy Spirit. Can I identify seven gifts the Holy Spirit has given me? How will I use each of them this week for the good of others??

**8:00 a.m. Choir:** The members of the OLMC 8:00 a.m. Choir recently attended a day-long Music Ministry workshop and have returned energized and inspired. They will be rehearsing on **Thursday evenings, from 6:30 to 7:30 p.m.** at the OLMC church and would love to have anyone wanting to sing to join them. Joining for rehearsal doesn't mean you are committed for every Sunday, but you could sing with them when the "spirit moves"! They would love to welcome new voices into their "choir family" and they are looking forward to expanding their vocal repertoire with music introduced to them at the workshop.

**Food Shelf:** The Charlotte Food Shelf is in need of **children's snacks** such as puddings, granola bars, string cheese, pretzels, crackers, etc. Also the Food Shelf will be beneficiary of the produce from a garden at the Congregational Church again this summer and **salad dressings** would be so helpful to use on the produce from that. Please drop off at the food shelf or in the vestibule of the church. Thank you.

**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, June 9** following the 8:00 a.m. Mass.

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> **Tuesday** of each month. The next senior meals are scheduled for **June 13 and 27 from 12:00 to 2:00 p.m.** Serving begins at 12:00 noon.

**Bishop's Fund:** The Bishop's Annual Appeal provides an opportunity to reflect upon the fact that every Catholic is part of a local Church *and* of the Universal Church. Each of us is responsible not only for his or her parish, but also for the wellbeing of the church throughout our diocese and throughout the world. Since we are one community of believers, members of all parish communities throughout the Diocese of Burlington are asked to give to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. There are pledge cards available at the end of the pews. Please take one, fill it out and drop in the collection basket.

\*\*\*Thank you, thank you for all your generous contributions on behalf of our parish thus far to the Bishop's Annual Appeal. **As of Thursday, May 25, OLMC parishioners have pledged \$17,780 (80.53%) of our parish goal of \$22,079.** Thank you.

**Collection for Catholic Communication Campaign:** Today we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message and support the collection today! Thank you.

**Adult Confirmation:** Are you an adult who has been baptized and received your First Communion in the Catholic Church but were never confirmed? We will be holding a 7 session preparation class in the fall for all those interested in being confirmed. If you are interested or would like more info, please contact the office at 425-2637 or [carmel@gmavt.net](mailto:carmel@gmavt.net) and we will add you to our list and will notify you as we get closer to the start date.

**For Women and Men both, a Discernment Retreat:** The Society of Saint Edmund invites you to a Catholic vocational discernment retreat—Marriage? Religious Life? Committed Single Life? Ordained Ministry?—at Saint Anne's Shrine, Isle LaMotte, **June 16-18.** Contact Father Lino Oropeza at [linooropeza@gmail.com](mailto:linooropeza@gmail.com) or at 654-3400.

**Holy Hour for Vocations:** You are invited! Please join together on **Friday, June 16** at the Catholic Center at UVM. The Office of Vocations will be hosting Holy Hour of Eucharistic Adoration to pray for Vocations from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. Immediately following the holy hour, the Knights of Columbus will be sponsoring a cookout for those who wish to attend. All priests, family, and guests who are planning to attend, please RSVP by June 10 to Katrina DeLaBruere at [KDeLaBruere@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:KDeLaBruere@vermontcatholic.org), or call her at 658-6110 ext. 1334. The RSVP count is important for the food purchase. Thank you.

**Bereavement Support Ministry:** Learn more about a new ministry, *Bereavement Support*, designed to provide encouragement and support to participants, as well as fellowship with others who may also be experiencing grief at the loss of a loved one. There will be an informational meeting on **Sunday, June 4, at 1:00 p.m. in the St. Catherine of Siena Parish Hall in Shelburne.** The Ministry will be led by St. Catherine parishioner, Lucille Malaney, and assisted by Tom Mott from Vermont Catholic Charities.



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." — Jn 20:21-23

Excerpt from the Lectionary for Mass 02001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

**Application Deadline for the Lay Formation Program:** The deadline for the Lay Formation Program is **June 15.** This is a two-year diocesan program preparing lay people for ministries in their parishes and communities. Classes begin in August. For more info, please see the yellow flyer in the vestibule or go to [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org).

**Free Community Meal:** St. Peter's Church, 85 South Maple St. Vergennes will be holding their Free Community Meal on **June 4 from 5:00 to 6:30 p.m.** in the parish hall. They will be serving the following: Hamburgers and Hot Dogs, Pasta Salad, Chips, Pickles, Beverages and Dessert. All are welcome.

**Charlotte Senior Center:** The Charlotte Senior Center sponsors a Blood Drive at the Senior Center six times a year. It is a community event and is very well received. Volunteers are essential to the success of the drive. They are hoping to have more community volunteers involved in this very important cause. The time commitment and volunteer responsibilities vary and it is not necessary to volunteer for every Blood Drive. If you are interested in helping out, please call or email Peggy Sharpe at 425-6345 or [srctr@gmavt.net](mailto:srctr@gmavt.net). Thank you very much.

**Chittenden County Right to Life:** The Chittenden County Right to Life will meet on **Tuesday, June 13** in St. John Vianney's Parish Hall, 160 Hinesburg Road in South Burlington from 7:15 to 8:15 p.m. They always need new volunteers for their booth at the Champlain Valley Fair, and they are also planning for their annual dinner and silent auction which will be held on Saturday, September 30. Contact [chitriqtolife@gmail.com](mailto:chitriqtolife@gmail.com) for more information.

**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