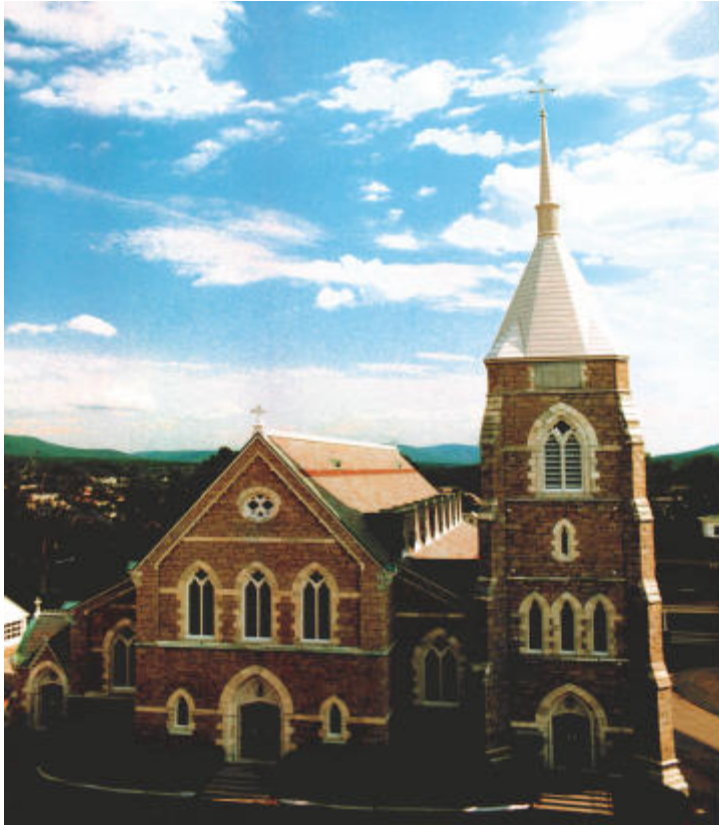


**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 22, 2019**

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### **Weekday Masses**

Chapel of our Lady

**Monday**—4:45 PM—**Except Holidays**

### **Sacrament of Baptism**

Please call the Parish Office to make arrangements.

### **Sacrament of Matrimony**

Please call the Parish Office at least six months in advance to make arrangements.

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 3:00 PM—or by appointment

### **New Parishioners**

Please call Parish Office to register.

### **Religious Education**

Parish Website-[www.StPeterRutland.org](http://www.StPeterRutland.org)

Or contact Michael Audette:  
[maudette@msjvermont.org](mailto:maudette@msjvermont.org)

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**ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:****Saturday, September 21**

4:15 Birthday & Ann: Richard A. & Kimberly LeFevre by Mom, Dad, Joe, Crissy, Brian, Noah & Shelby

**Sunday, September 22**

11:00 Birthday Mem: Christine Tedesco by Husband & Family

*and* Mem: Dr. Thomas LaPlaca (3<sup>rd</sup> Ann) and James & Joan Cunningham by Family

**Monday, September 23**

4:45 Mem: Bobby Queen by the Estate

*and* Special Intention

**Saturday, September 28**

4:15 75<sup>th</sup> Wedding Ann: Salvatore & Elizabeth Clarino, Sr. by Family

**Sunday, September 29**

11:00 10<sup>th</sup> Ann: Mary Beth Pisanelli by Husband & Children

*and* Mem: Barbara Colliton by her Sister

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Birthday & Ann: Richard A. & Kimberly LeFevre by Mom, Dad, Joe, Crissy, Brian, Noah & Shelby

**CALVARY CEMETERY REMINDERS**

We ask that all flowers, shepherd poles, and ornaments be removed from the cemetery by **October 1<sup>st</sup>** and please take them with you; do not leave them or discard them in the cemetery, please. Calvary cemetery will be closed on **December 1<sup>st</sup>** and reopened on **May 1<sup>st</sup>, 2020**, following the cemetery rules and regulations. Note that **weather permitting**, burials will continue in the winter months and the cemetery will open the day of the funeral **only**. Thank you for helping to keep Calvary Cemetery beautiful as the final resting place for our loved ones and friends.

**BLESSING OF ANIMALS IN HONOR OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi that falls on Friday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, the blessing of animals (pets) will take place on the front lawn of St. Peter's Friary on **Sunday, October 6<sup>th</sup>, at 2:00 PM**. Won't you consider bringing your pets—caged, leashed or otherwise—for their annual blessing. Pets are like family members, and are God's creatures deserving of this blessing.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT  
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 14/15**

84 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$870.00	3,871.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 629.00
Last Year—Same Date	4,337.00
Fuel Collection	526.00

**CALVARY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP DAY**

**SATURDAY, OCTOBER 5, 2019—8:30 AM**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**HOT DOGS & HAMBURGERS WILL BE SERVED  
NUMBER OF THOSE IN ATTENDANCE  
IS NEEDED**

Calvary Cemetery and the West Street Cemetery (facing Cassella's) are being extremely well kept and cared for by Tom Poczobut and his crew. However, there are a number of graves that need to be uprighted and other clean-up work that Tom and his crew are not able to do. Tom Giffin of VOCA (Vermont Old Cemetery Association) has graciously volunteered his services to assist us on **Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>**, beginning at 8:30 AM to do a major clean-up of Calvary Cemetery. He and his volunteers, and others that have been solicited to donate their time, efforts, materials and heavy duty equipment are willing to assist us with Calvary Cemetery. And so I am appealing to you, parishioners and anyone who have loved ones buried at Calvary Cemetery, or an interest in Calvary Cemetery, to save the date of Saturday, October 5<sup>th</sup>, to bring a wheelbarrow, rakes, pruners or any other tools, that you might have, or just your hands and presence to help in the cleaning up of Calvary Cemetery. The more hands we have on this day, the faster the job will get done. Upon completion of this project we will have every reason to be even more proud of the cemetery than we are at present.

**Since hot dogs and hamburgers will be served at the end of the clean-up if you could call the Friary (775-1994) this week to let us know that you are coming so that enough food might be prepared.**

**CHURCH CARPET CLEANING**

A thorough cleaning of the carpeting in the church is scheduled to be done this week on Monday and Tuesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> and 24<sup>th</sup>. In order to give the carpeting a chance to dry the church will be locked all week, unless a funeral comes in. The Wednesday morning 9:00 AM MSJ Mass will be held in the MSJ Chapel.

**TRANSITUS SERVICE**

**THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019**

**A FRANCISCAN OBSERVANCE OF THE PASSING OF ST. FRANCIS OF ASSISI**

Traditionally, every year on October 3<sup>rd</sup>, Franciscans commemorate the passage (death) of St. Francis of Assisi from his earthly life to eternal life in a service known as *The Transitus*; and so, on Thursday, October 3, at 7:00 PM at St. Peter's Church, this traditional Franciscan Observance consisting of prayers, hymns, readings, and meditation will take place. Light refreshments will follow the service. Please consider joining in this very beautiful and prayerful service.

**AS HAS BEEN NOTED IN THE BULLETIN BEFORE, NOTHING—BOXES OF CARDS, PAMPHLETS, STATUES, ETC.—IS EVER TO BE LEFT ON THE TABLES IN THE CHURCH WITHOUT PRIOR AUTHORIZATION FROM ME. THANK YOU FOR YOUR COOPERATION.  
FR. TOM**

## TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### **Sunday, September 22**

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes in Friary  
10:30 AM—Choir rehearsal today

#### **Wednesday, September 25**

9:00 AM—MSJ School Mass in MSJ Chapel

#### **Sunday, September 29**

**NO** Faith Formation classes today. Next session 10/6  
10:30 AM—Choir Rehearsal

#### **Thursday, October 3**

7:00 PM—Transitus Service

#### **Saturday, October 5**

8:30 AM—Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up

### **BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER OF THE PARISH**

On Saturday, September 21<sup>st</sup>, Alexander Lincoln Ballard was baptized here at St. Peter's. Congratulations to the Ballard Family.

### **CHOIR REHEARSALS**

Rehearsal for our support choir began two weeks ago. Sadly, no new members have joined and our support choir group members are struggling; Cantors should also be considering to join in on these rehearsals. Unless otherwise noted in the Bulletin, rehearsals will be held every Sunday beginning at 10:30 AM. We would like to invite anyone to seriously consider becoming a part of our support choir. Remember the words of St. Augustine that "when you sing, you pray twice"!

### **THANK YOU**

Thank you to everyone who donated money again this year to purchase flowers for the Feast of the Assumption.

### **DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN**

There is a deadline each week for information to be put into our bulletin. It is Monday by noon. Holiday bulletin deadlines may vary.

### **THE BISHOP'S ANNUAL APPEAL**

Our parish is 57% to our goal. If you have not yet been able to respond, we ask that you consider a donation. Please visit [bishopsappealvt.org](http://bishopsappealvt.org) for more information.

### **MENTOR CONNECTOR**

The Mentor Connector is a local non-profit that provides professionally supported one-to-one relationships that encourage young people to make positive choices that maximize their potential. Mentors dedicate one hour a week for one calendar year using fun teachable moments to change lives and we are looking for community members like you! We currently have over 60 youth waiting to be matched with a mentor and over 30 youth are boys in Rutland City who do not have a male role model at all. If you would like more information on mentoring please call or email Bobbi Jo at [bobbijo@mentorconnector.com](mailto:bobbijo@mentorconnector.com) or (802) 775-3434.

### **40 DAYS FOR LIFE**

**SEPTEMBER 25~NOVEMBER 3, 2019**

40 Days for Life is a nationwide event consisting of 40 days of **prayer** and **fasting**, **peaceful vigil** and **community outreach** by volunteers who stand and pray outside their local abortion clinic. Our clinic is *The Planned Parenthood* at 11 Burnham Avenue, in Rutland. This location performs surgical abortions every Friday from 8 AM-12 PM. In Vermont, abortion is legal until birth without any medical reason. Those who are called to be volunteers are called to pray with love—love for the young ladies who think this is their only option, and love for our little brothers and sisters growing up in their mother's womb. You cannot save the baby if you do not first love the mother!

Since this campaign began in 2004, 100 abortion facilities have closed, over 16,004 lives have been saved from abortion, 190 abortion workers have quit their jobs; there are 6,428 total campaigns in 855 cities in 61 countries! In faith, in prayer, and with willing participants, Rutland, Vermont can be added—our children who could be victim to abortion could live among us as God intends. For more information please contact Delia Warnecke, 802-287-0354, [havefaith180103@yahoo.com](mailto:havefaith180103@yahoo.com)

**KICK-OFF EVENT—RAIN OR SHINE**  
**WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 25<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30 PM—6:30 PM**  
**AT IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY CATHOLIC  
CHURCH PARKING LOT**  
**PRAYER TO/FROM ABORTION CLINIC**

### **HONOR OUR PAST**

**Thursday, October 10, 2019**

**6:00 PM Cash Bar, 7:00 PM Dinner Catered by Southside  
Steakhouse \$75 per ticket** (advance purchase only)

Mt. St. Joseph Academy and Christ the King School will hold their eleventh annual Honor Our Past event at the Mt. St. Joseph Academy Gymnasium on Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. This is The Rutland Catholic Schools' flagship fundraiser which in the past has raised tens of thousands of dollars of scholarship for the schools and allows the CKS and MSJ Community to come together to show appreciation for alumni and faculty who go above and beyond for members of their communities. This year there are three deserving honorees:

Unsung Hero: J. Brian Hart, CKS '95, MSJ '99

Distinguished Administrator: RoseMaria Doran, Principal CKS  
2000-2009

Spirit of MSJ: Robert P. McClallen, CKS '65, MSJ '69

All are welcome to take part in the Honor Our Past raffle, which has fantastic prizes that have been donated by alumni and friends of the Mount! Some of the raffle prizes include: 2 Boston College basketball tickets; 2 Notre Dame football game tickets; \$100 Gift Certificate for Phebes Restaurant in New York City; 50 gallons heating oil from Rutland Fuel; 4 Paramount tickets to one event (not all events available); Colonie Country Club greens fees for three to play with BJ Costello. Tickets are 1 for \$20.00 or 6 for \$100.00 and can be purchased through contacting MSJ.

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