

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—September 29, 2019

St. Peter Parish

**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
Province of St. Mary, New York and New England**



**Fr. Thomas R. Houle, O.F.M. Cap.
Pastor**

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In Residence**

Sunday Masses:

Saturday – 4:15 PM
Sunday – 11:00 AM

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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

Or contact Michael Audette:
maudette@msjvermont.org

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**Saturday, September 28**

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

Sunday, September 29

11:00 10th Ann: Mary Beth Pisanelli by Husband &
Children

and Mem: Barbara Colliton by her Sister

Monday, September 30

4:45 Mem: Gary Bedard by Joe & Carol Barbagallo

and 6th Ann: Jim Berthay by Wife, Carol

Saturday, October 5

4:15 17th Ann: John Cioffi, Sr. by Family

and Birthday & Ann: Robert Lewis by Joe & Marilyn
Lanzillo & Family

Sunday, October 6

11:00 Mem: Leo Bathalon by Angie LaVictoire, Henry
Hance & Bob Phillips

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

For Parishioners of St. Peter's

CALVARY CEMETERY REMINDERS

We ask that all flowers, shepherd poles, and ornaments be removed from the cemetery by **October 1st** and please take them with you; do not leave them or discard them in the cemetery, please. Calvary cemetery will be closed on **December 1st** and reopened on **May 1st, 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 4th, the blessing of animals (pets) will take place on the front lawn of St. Peter's Friary on **Sunday, October 6th, 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.

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.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
WEEKEND OF SEPTEMBER 21/22**

77 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$755.00	3,448.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,052.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,689.00

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 5th**, 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 5th, 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, by Wednesday, October 2nd to let us know that you are coming so that enough food might be prepared.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS NEXT WEEK

Refreshments and fellowship will be made available next Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass. Anyone who would feel so inclined to provide refreshments is welcomed to do so, and all are cordially invited to participate in this gathering. Help can always be used in both the setting up and the cleaning up afterwards.

TRANSITUS SERVICE

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 3, 2019

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

Traditionally, every year on October 3rd, 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.

St. Peter's TD Bank's Affinity Membership Program—Code = AF605

CALVARY CEMETERY ENVELOPES

We are in the process of having Calvary Cemetery envelopes printed up to be placed in the pews so that if anyone wishes to make a donation towards Calvary Cemetery these envelopes can be used. We've received permission from Msgr. Bourgeois to place the envelopes in Christ the King Church as well.

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, September 29

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

Wednesday, October 2

9:00 AM—MSJ School Mass in St. Peter's Church

Thursday, October 3

7:00 PM—Transitus Service

Saturday, October 5

8:30 AM—Calvary Cemetery Clean-Up

Sunday, October 6

10:00 AM—Faith Formation classes today. **Next session 10/20**

10:30 AM—Choir Rehearsal

2:00 PM—Blessing of Animals on St. Peter's front lawn

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

KNEELERS, BULLETINS, HYMNALS & MISSALETTES

When you come into St. Peter's you always find the kneelers in an upward position, and the pews cleared of Bulletins and other books placed in their proper places; it is usually only a few who take the time and make the effort to do this, always making the church look beautiful and orderly. Could we ask for your help? As you leave the pew after Mass is ended would everyone be kind enough to lift the kneeler in its upward position and please **DO NOT LEAVE** the Bulletins in the pews—please take them with you, or replace them on the Bulletin piles. Also if you would be kind enough to return the hymnals and missalettes in the rack on the back of the pew in front of you. All of this would be a big help; thank you.

2020 CALENDARS

Through the generosity of Rutland Fuel (Scott Sullivan) 2020 Religious Calendars have been made available to the parishioners of St. Peter's. The calendars have been placed near the Bulletins so please feel free to take as needed. Every home ought to have a religious calendar. Thank you Scott.

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2019 ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 13, 2019—4:00 PM—6:00 PM

Roast Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Desserts will be held on Sunday, October 13, 2019 in the Parish Hall. Serving between 4:00—6:00 PM. Adults: \$13, Children 12 and under \$7. Family of 4 (2 adults, 2 children under 12) \$32. Take outs available. Tickets sold at the door. All are welcome. Point of contact: Bill & Mary Gladski, Phone: 802-483-2391.

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 or (802) 775-3434.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

On Sunday, **November 3rd**, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we will be remembering our deceased brothers and sisters who have died from our parish in the past year. We read their names and light a candle in remembrance. This year we will also have a Book of Remembrance, in which you may write the name of a departed loved one. We will not read those names at Mass, but we will place the book before the Altar at the beginning of Mass. It does not have to be someone who died within the past year. The Book will be available in the back of the church during the month of October.

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** that began this past Wednesday and continues until November 3rd, by volunteers who stand and pray outside Rutland's local abortion clinic—Planned Parenthood at 11 Burnham Avenue.

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 10th. 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.

COMMEMORATING OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Saturday, October 12th promptly at noon, there will be a recitation of the Rosary at St. Bridget's Church in West Rutland. This event will be held to commemorate the 102nd Anniversary of the appearance of Our Lady of Fatima. Everyone is invited to attend.

MASS ON THE FEAST OF ST. FRANCIS

On Friday, October 4th, at Saint Alphonsus at 9:00 AM, Mass will be celebrated in honor of Saint Francis. Following Mass, fellowship will continue with doughnuts and coffee in the Rectory. Please join us in this celebration.

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