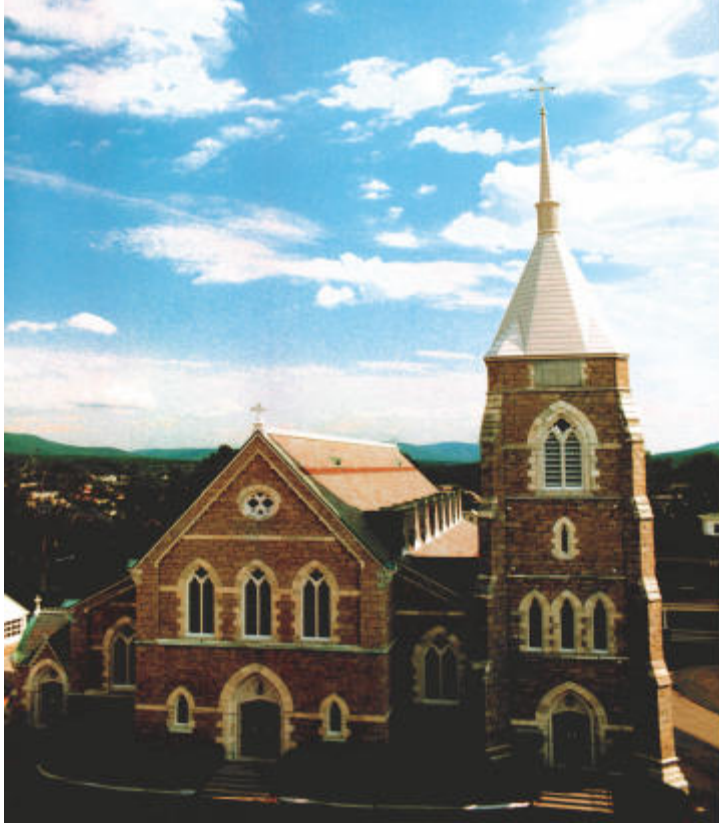


Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time—October 13, 2019

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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:
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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**Saturday, October 12**

4:15 Ann: Janet LaBelle by Carla
 and Mem: Judy Gecha by Julie, Eric & Adam DeBlasio

Sunday, October 13

11:00 Mem: Matthew & Margaret McDevitt by Family

Monday, October 14**NO 4:45 PM MASS TODAY****Saturday, October 19**

4:15 Mem: Eleanor Wasik by Catherine Taggart & the
 Cioffi Family

Sunday, October 20

11:00 Mem: Maria & Alberico Ciccotelli by Family
 and Mem: Donna Bullock by Joe & Carol Barbagallo

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Ann. & Birthday: Dorothy Notte by Daughter & Family



The Rectory Office will be closed on
 Monday, October 14th.

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

In honor of the feast day of St. Francis of Assisi that fell on Friday, October 4th, the blessing of animals (pets) took place on the front lawn of St. Peter's Friary last **Sunday, October 6th, at 2:00 PM**. Nine dogs were blessed, as well as their caregivers, and all the dogs got along beautifully, even greeting one another with barks upon their arrival, but remaining quiet during the prayers and blessing!

**ST. PETER'S OCTOBER MONTHLY
 MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP COLLECTION**

This weekend, our Monthly Maintenance & Upkeep Collection for October will be taken up. Your contributions and support in this collection are deeply appreciated.

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS LAST WEEK

Some very delicious homemade refreshments were made available last Sunday after the 11:00 AM Mass. Thank you to those who set things up and prepared the refreshments. The refreshments and fellowship were enjoyed by several who took part in them. We are very grateful to those who helped in the cleaning up afterwards, as well.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
 WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 05/06**

77 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$718.00	2,972.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,528.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,575.00

From the Pastor's Desk...**REVERENCE AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF THE
 REAL PRESENCE IN THE EUCHARIST AND IN THE
 TABERNACLE**

Lately, there has been a lot written and said in the Catholic news media about polls taken regarding the lack of belief in the True Presence, with large percentages of Catholics who do not believe in the real presence in the Eucharist.

I would like to REAFFIRM the deep truth of Christ's body and blood present in the Eucharist, and that presence being reserved in every Tabernacle of every Catholic Church.

After the Pew Research studies reported that only one-third of U.S. Catholics believe in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, some Bishops have addressed their faithful with concerns, expressing the need that *"special emphasis needs to be given to the teaching of the Church regarding the Mass and the Holy Eucharist; we need to recapture the reverence, awe and respect for the Holy Eucharist."*

It is a defined dogma of the Catholic Church that the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ are truly and substantially present in the Most Holy Eucharist.

I sit in the confessional every Saturday prior to the 4:15 PM Mass, and the noise level that I hear in the confessional during the latter part of my being there, I'm sorry to say, is truly deafening. Several parishioners have observed to me that they come to church early so that they can pray and meditate, but are unable to, due to the chattering and socialization taking place prior to Mass beginning, all in the presence of Jesus in the Tabernacle. The socialization and camaraderie that take place prior to Mass beginning is a beautiful and wonderful thing, but the time and the place of it, in the church, is truly inappropriate. I would like to ask that a proper and respectful silence be maintained in the church so that those who wish to meditate and pray may be afforded that time to do so. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation in this matter.

When one of my nephews was still somewhat young, and had the tendency to want to talk in church, his parents would urge him to be silent, and he didn't particularly care for this, so he once responded to them, "I'll be quiet now, but I'm going to become a priest like Uncle Tom so that I can then talk in church!" Unfortunately, he never did pursue this path, but he did eventually learn to maintain the proper silence and decorum in church.

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.

KNEELERS, BULLETINS, HYMNALS & MISSALETTES

Thank you to all who have been so very cooperative and understanding in raising the kneelers, replacing the music books and missalettes to their proper racks, and taking the Bulletins with you, instead of leaving them in the pews. It has relieved the few volunteers of that burden who would stay after Mass to do this.

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 13

NO Faith Formation Classes today; next session **10/20**
10:30 AM—Choir rehearsal today

Monday, October 14

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
NO 4:45 PM MASS TODAY

Wednesday, October 16

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

Thursday, October 17

6:00 PM—Calvary Cemetery Fund Raising Committee Meeting
in Friary

Sunday, October 20

10:00 AM—Faith Formation classes today
10:30 AM—Choir Rehearsal

Monday, October 21

NO 4:45 PM MASS—FR. TOM IS ON RETREAT

CALLING ALL CHILDREN OF ST. PETER PARISH TRICK OR TRUNK!!!

On Sunday, October 27th, the Faith Formation Program invites all families of St. Peter Parish with young children to come to the Godnick Adult Center on Woodstock Avenue at 3:30 PM to “Trick or Treat” from car to car. Adult members of the parish will be parked in the parking lot and will be handing out Halloween candy to every child! Children will go car to car to “Trick or Treat” in a safe and fun environment. Children are encouraged to wear their Halloween costumes! Families are then invited to join the parish for a Pot Luck dinner inside the Godnick Center beginning at 4:00 PM. We hope to see everyone there!!!!

SAVE THE DATE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 27TH—3:30 PM-6:00 PM
2nd APPRECIATION POT LUCK LUNCHEON

This past April, St. Peter's held its first Pot Luck Appreciation gathering at the Godnick Center. It was truly a success; those who gathered all brought a favorite dish of theirs and all partook of each other's favorite dish, be it a casserole, a dessert, a salad or whatever; it was a relaxing time to enjoy each other's company; whether you brought something or not, there was plenty of food and lots of laughs. We would like to have this pot luck gathering once again in conjunction with the Faith Formation Program's “TRICK OR TRUNK” event that will take place on the same date and time. We would invite families of our religious program to bring their children for the “Trick or Treat” event in Godnick's parking lot—see article on this in today's Bulletin—followed by the luncheon. We ask that along with your dish you do bring your own extension cords, serving spoons/ladles, etc. If you would like to bring a beverage instead of making a dish, that would also be most welcomed. The parish will supply the paper goods and utensils. For those who might be able to assist with the setting up of the hall, that will also begin at 3:30 PM, and the cleanup will begin at 6:00 PM, to be all done and completed by 6:30 PM. We want to invite everyone who can join in this gathering, with or without a dish. Come one, come all, and let's have a great time together.

St. Peter's Parish Council

CALVARY CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Last Saturday, October 5th, under the leadership of Tom Giffin, President of Vermont Old Cemetery Association (V.O.C.A.) and Tom Poczobut, who takes care of mowing and keeping Calvary Cemetery looking as beautiful as it does, 40-45 volunteers gathered by 8:30 AM; parishioners of St. Peter's and Christ the King, and other local parishes, members of the Knights of Columbus, students from MSJ and Christ the King School, and other local schools gathered; through the resourcefulness of Tom Giffin volunteers from Sanctuary House were also there to give a helping hand. Tom Poczobut and his wife Michelle donated the delicious hot dogs, hamburgers, and salads. Sr. Miriam also came with rake in hand and also took many photos, as did others, of everyone hard at work. A great big thanks to all who volunteered their time and efforts. Many of the needed supplies and equipment were also donated. An event such as this requires several people, in the background, who have asked to remain nameless, assembling the volunteers and obtaining donations; thanks to you as well—you know who you are—and we all know that without your assistance we could not have accomplished what we did. God blessed us with a most beautiful and perfect day to do this work. Thanks be to God!

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 since November of last 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 names of departed loved ones. 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 throughout the month of October.

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

ST. ALPHONSUS PARISH, PITTSFORD, VT 2019 ANNUAL HARVEST DINNER, TODAY,

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

Roast Turkey Dinner with all the fixings and Homemade Desserts will be held today, Sunday, October 13, 2019 in the St. Alphonsus 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.

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 Wednesday, September 25th and continues until November 3rd, by volunteers who stand and pray outside Rutland's local abortion clinic—Planned Parenthood at 11 Burnham Avenue.

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