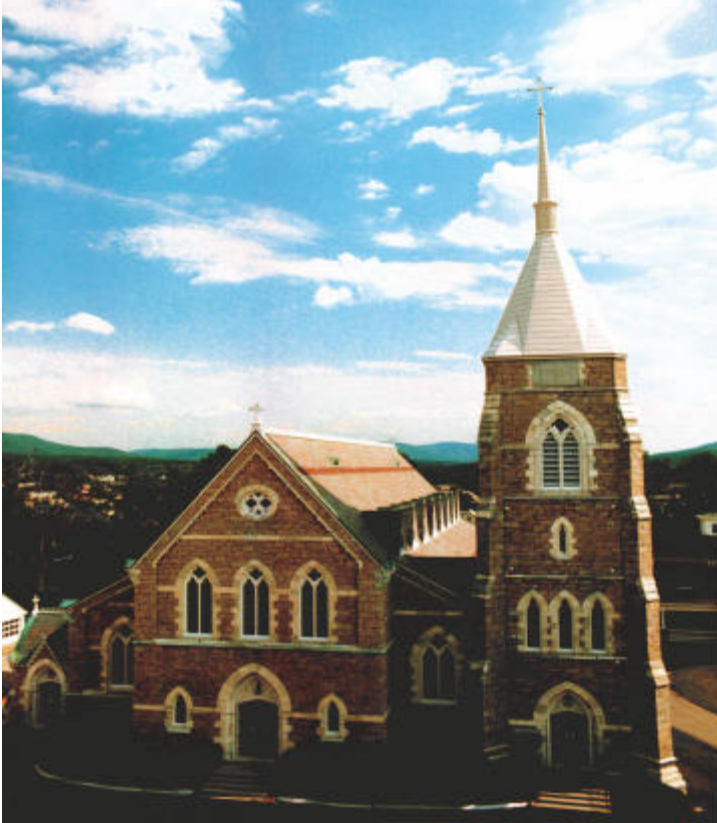


**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time—November 3, 2019**

## **St. Peter Parish**

**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,  
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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)

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**ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, November 2**

4:15 Mem: Deceased Members of the William H. McGinnis Family by Family

*and* Mem: Louis DiBlasio by Joanne & Karen Barry

**Sunday, November 3**

11:00 Mem: Dora Pidgeon by the Fales Family

**Monday, November 4**

4:45 Birthday Mem: Lucy Abel & Rose Sofia by Carol

**Saturday, November 9**

4:15 In Honor of her Birthday: Tara McGrath by Serena Kim

*and* Ann: Bob Liscinsky by Family

**Sunday, November 10**

11:00 Mem: Lucille Vitagliano and John & Nancy Benincasa by Joseph Vitagliano



**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Mem: Domenico Marro by Sarah Valente

**REFRESHMENTS THIS WEEK  
AFTER THE 11:00 AM MASS**

Today, refreshments will be available after the 11:00 AM Mass; since this coincides with our Mass of Remembrance how nice it would be for our invited guests to have the opportunity of sharing in this fellowship with as many parishioners as possible.

**POT LUCK/HALLOWEEN**

Sunday, October 27 was a windy, cold, rainy day outside. However, inside the Godnick Center we had a very festive atmosphere. We had the Mad Hatter, Winnie the Pooh, Spider Man and many other characters having a great time “Trick or Treating”. There were quite a few adults lined up on both sides of the hallway handing out candy! If you go to St. Peter’s website, StPeter.VermontCatholic.org—you can see some pictures.

After the Trick or Treating, we had our Pot Luck meal. There were about 65 people who were able to attend. There were so many good things to eat, with at least 8 crock pots, a variety of outstanding dishes and the desserts, wow what an assortment. There was something for everyone to enjoy. And as one person said after having a plate of delicious food, “this tastes like MORE”!!!

It was nice to see new faces and see people that we see every week at Church in a different setting. It was a time for people to sit and talk with others and enjoy each other’s company. Having the children there really made it seem like a big family gathering. It was such a happy time, maybe we should consider doing this annually!!!!

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

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT  
WEEKEND OF OCTOBER 26/27**

68 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$958.00	2,992.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,508.00
Last Year—Same Date	2,955.00

**NATIONAL VOCATION AWARENESS**

**NOVEMBER 3-9, 2019**

As is noted in the **CALENDAR OF EVENTS** Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> begins National Vocation Awareness Week. “*A vocation is a calling from God. A specific path has been marked out for each one of us by God so that by following it, we may do God’s will, grow in holiness and help lead others into the mystery of Divine Life*”. (Fr. James Dodson in the 11/2-8, 2019 issue of “*The Inland Sea*”). One can be called to the vocation of the single life, married life, religious and consecrated life and the priesthood. During this “National Vocation Awareness Week” the church does call us to especially pray for those discerning the call to the priesthood and religious life, while at the same time remembering in prayer all who are discerning their vocations. Have you ever asked an individual whether he has considered the priesthood, or a young lady whether she has considered life as a nun? Let us pray in a special way during this week that more men and women will consider the call to becoming priests, brothers and sisters.

**CATHOLIC DEVOTIONAL BOOKLETS**

Blue booklets, titled *The Catholic Devotional* have been placed in the church for the taking. There are many wonderful and beautiful prayers and devotions in this booklet that can be prayed at home, or in church, as a means of preparation and thanksgiving for the Mass. There are prayers for a spiritual communion—for those who are not able to receive Holy Communion—as well as prayers before and after receiving Holy Communion, prayers for the healing and prayers before and after operations (surgeries), prayers for the sick and a wealth of other prayers for various needs and people.

**CAPUCHIN “COME AND SEE” WEEKEND RETREAT**

The Capuchin Franciscans of the Province of St. Mary (**New York/New England**) invite men aged 18 to 40 who are high school graduates and are interested in discerning a vocation to religious life as a Capuchin Franciscan friar to attend a discernment retreat November 15-17. The retreat will be held at Church of the Good Shepherd in Manhattan, NY, and will begin on Friday (11/15) at 5:00 PM and end Sunday (11/17) at 1:00 PM. Please join us for a time of praying the Divine Office together, silent meditation, Mass, Eucharistic adoration, and learning about Capuchin life and spirituality. This is also an opportunity to get to know some of the friars of the Province of St. Mary and to meet other men who are discerning God’s call in their lives. If you are interested in attending, please e-mail Fr. Marvin Bearis, the Vocation Director, at [vocations@capuchin.org](mailto:vocations@capuchin.org), or call him at 203-382-4513.

**MASS OF REMEMBRANCE**

Today, Sunday, **November 3<sup>rd</sup>**, at the 11:00 AM Mass, we are remembering our deceased brothers and sisters who have died from our parish since November 2018. We read their names and light a candle in remembrance. This year we also have a Book of Remembrance, with names of departed loved ones. We will not read those names at Mass, but the book will be placed before the Altar at the beginning of Mass. We hope that friends and family members of the deceased of this past year will join us for refreshments after the Mass.

## THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, November 3

##### **MASS OF REMEMBRANCE AT 11:00AM MASS**

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today. Next session will be on 11/17

10:30 AM—Choir rehearsal today

##### **REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS**

#### Wednesday, November 6

9:00 AM—MSJ School Mass

7:00 PM—St. Peter's Interested Activities Committee Members meet in Friary

#### Sunday, November 10

NO Faith Formation Session today. Next session will be on 11/17  
10:30 AM Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 11—HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED  
NO 4:45 PM MASS TODAY

#### Tuesday, November 12

7:00 PM—Parish Council will meet in the Friary. Anyone is welcomed to attend.

#### ST. PETER'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

"Do you like a good party"? Then maybe you'd like to help us create them. Join the activities committee! We are looking for Parishioners to help form an activities committee here at St. Peter's. Your participation in the committee can vary based on your interest, but we are looking for all types of volunteers to help us enrich our Parish life by planning and organizing Parish events. If you are interested in learning more please join us on Wednesday, November 6<sup>th</sup> starting at 7:00 PM in St. Peter's Friary. If you have questions please email Nichole and Joe Peterson at timbercraft98@gmail.com or call (802) 773-0370.

#### WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER WEEKEND

The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter (WWME) Weekend will be held at St. Anne's Shrine, Isle La Motte, VT on November 15-17. Application Deadline is fast approaching; for information or to sign up please contact: John & Diane Forcier at 802-657-3083, or jforchome@aol.com or at the websites, www.wwme.org or www.wwmevtw.org.

The mission of Worldwide Marriage Encounter is to proclaim the value of Marriage and Holy Orders in the Church and in the world. Our weekend is designed to help make good marriages better. Couples are also renewed and refreshed and experience growth in their relationship with each other and with God. As a result of their weekend, they bring that love and grace back to their parish and to their family and friends.

#### DIOCESAN PRIESTS VARIETY SHOW

**FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15<sup>TH</sup>, 2019 at 7:00 PM**

Back again by popular demand, the Challengers for the Catholic Faith presents THE VARIETY SHOW—Friday, November 15, 2019 at 7:00 PM, at the McCarthy Arts Center, St. Michael's College. See a range of performances BY OUR DIOCESAN PRIESTS from music to juggling to comedy—a Family-Friendly evening of entertainment all to benefit our diocesan seminarians. Tickets are \$15/ea online at <http://vtchallengers.org> or on facebook at <https://www.facebook.com/events/786426041808001>, or call 802-233-9603, or \$20/ea at the door. There will be a Silent Auction. Don't miss out!

#### LAST WEEKEND'S PRIEST'S BENEFIT COLLECTION

THANK YOU for your generous response to the collection last weekend for the Priest's Benefit. St. Peter's generously contributed \$868.00 for this collection.

#### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Again this year, St. Peter's will be putting together Thanksgiving Baskets for needy families. There are slips of paper at the entrances of the Church with names of food items that are needed. Please take a slip or slips and bring that food item to Church on or before November 17. Thank you.

#### MOUNT ST. JOSEPH ACADEMY NEWS

There will be an Open House on Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 12:00—2:00 PM. This will include Student-Led Tours and Teacher-Student Presentations. Families will be greeted by a student ambassador who will lead them through a guided tour of the school. Faculty and staff will be on-hand to answer questions and share insights into joining the MSJ family. Light refreshments will be provided.

On Monday, November 11<sup>th</sup> MSJ welcomes area students, currently in grades 7 and up, to visit Mt. St. Joseph Academy for a school day. Middle and High School-aged prospective students who are interested in learning more about MSJ are invited to meet our students, faculty and staff and to participate in our school day, from 8:00 AM to 2:15 PM. Lunch will be provided.

#### MSJ AT A GLANCE

- More than 95% of Mount St. Joseph Academy graduates go on to College.
- MSJ welcomes students of ALL faiths.
- MSJ offers a variety of AP courses, including English, History, Biology, Calculus and Chemistry.
- Every Mount St. Joseph Academy student is provided with a Chromebook that stays with the student both at school and at home.
- Financial assistance is available for families who qualify.

#### 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.

#### 8<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL VERMONT CATHOLIC WOMEN'S RETREAT—SATURDAY, NOVEMBER, 16, 2019

How often are you able to rest in the mercy of Christ? Are you able to fully listen to how you are being called to transform your family and community through discipleship? Discover the beauty that God sees in you at the 8<sup>th</sup> Annual Vermont Catholic Women's Retreat to be held on Saturday, November 16, 2019, from 8:00 AM—4:00 PM at St. John Vianney Parish Center, 160 Hinesburg Road, South Burlington. Register at [vermontcatholic.org/womensretreat2019](http://vermontcatholic.org/womensretreat2019). When asked what they took away from the Women's Retreat, 2018, participants shared:

*"I am so loved!"*

*"To reflect and meditate on the truth that I am a cherished daughter of God. To embrace this and act accordingly."*

*"To know my worth as a Catholic woman."*

*"Renewed spirit about the role of women in my life."*

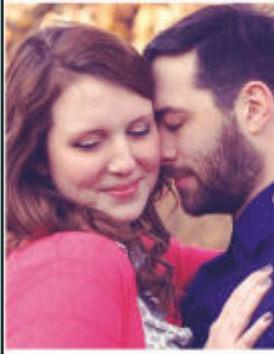
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