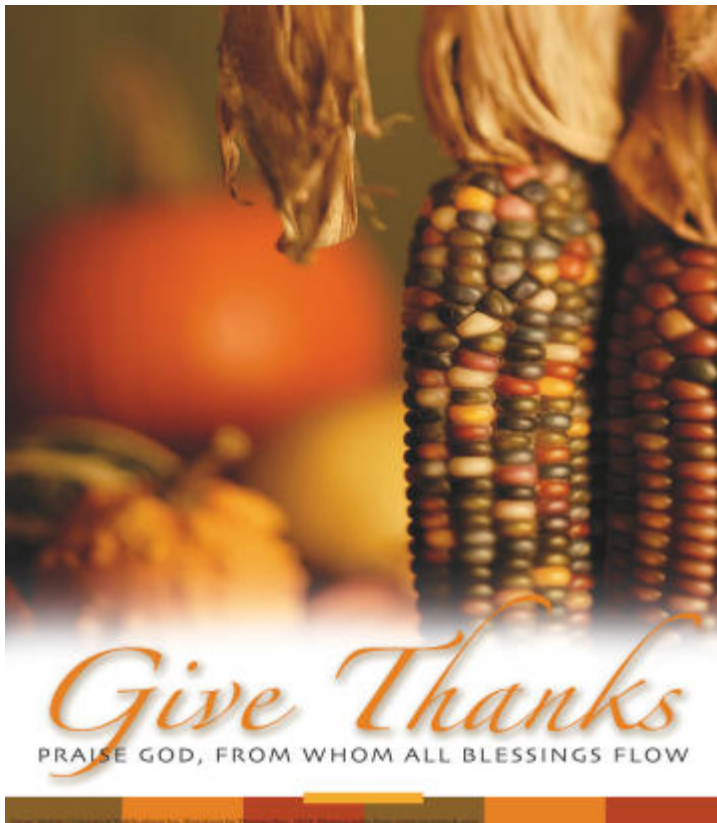


**Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe—November 24, 2019**

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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:  
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**ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:****Saturday, November 23**

4:15 Birthday Mem: Jarrod Kelley by Mom, Fran  
*and* Mem: Ken, Mark, Jim & Mary Butterfield by  
 Family

**Sunday, November 24**

11:00 Mem: Alfredo & Martina Vitagliano by Son

**Monday, November 25**

4:45 Mem: Gary Bedard by Ann Mary Rosenbrock  
*and* Prayer to St. Jude for favor received by D.M.

**Saturday, November 30**

4:15 Birthday & Ann.: Kevin & Richard  
 Fitzsimmons by Family

*and* Ann: John Brown by Family

**Sunday, December 1**

11:00 Ann: Gaetano & Maria Tedesco & Dorothy  
 Fabian by Angelo & Lena Tedesco and Family

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Mem: Urnani Zullo by Family

**ST. PETER NOVEMBER MONTHLY  
 MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP COLLECTION**

Thank you to all who so generously contributed to the  
 November Monthly Maintenance and Upkeep Collection  
 last weekend. Your contributions to this collection are so  
 very much appreciated.



**The Rectory Office will be closed on  
 Thursday and Friday  
 November 28 & 29**

**MEMORIAL FLOWERS FOR  
 CHRISTMAS**

Envelopes are available at all the church en-  
 trances. Please print the names clearly. Please  
 put the envelope in the offertory basket, mail it or drop it  
 off at the Rectory Office during the week before **Decem-  
 ber 8.**

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT  
 WEEKEND OF NOVEMBER 17/18 WILL BE IN  
 NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN**

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING**

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this week, I would like  
 to wish everyone a very happy and blessed Thanksgiving  
 Day as we gather with friends and family. It is a wonderful  
 opportunity to thank God for His many blessings that He  
 bestows on each one of us every day. May we give thanks  
 for the gift of our faith, the blessing of family and friends,  
 and for our good health and the abundance of the food and  
 fellowship that we share with one another.

Fr. Tom

**A FAMILY IN NEED**

Prayers have been requested for a Family of five; the  
 Mother has been hospitalized in an out of state hospital  
 due to multiple clots in her lungs and heart; the 3 children  
 ages, 9, 7 and 2 are being cared for by their Grandmother.  
 If anyone does wish to assist them with gift cards from  
 Amazon, Walmart and Target, or any financial assistance  
 please direct these to Fr. Tom.

**MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2019****FEAST OF THE IMMACULATE CONCEPTION**

This year, since the feast day of the Immaculate Concep-  
 tion falls on a Sunday, it is transferred to Monday, Decem-  
 ber 9<sup>th</sup> because it is the patronal feast day of the U.S. Be-  
 cause it takes place on a Monday, the Bishop's Conference  
 has taken away the obligation of participating at Mass; it  
 is **NOT a holy day of obligation**. However, because of  
 the importance of this feast day, Mass will be celebrated at  
 the usual Monday afternoon time—4:45 PM—and Frank  
 and Colleen have graciously volunteered to provide music  
 and song for the Mass. The Mass will be held in the chap-  
 el, as usual, unless there is a large enough number of peo-  
 ple attending, then it will be moved into the church. We  
 hope that many will consider attending this Mass.

**St. Peter Church  
 Christmas Giving Tree**

In the spirit of Christmas, those who wish may  
 select any of the gift slips from the baskets at  
 the entrances of the Church. The slips have been made to  
 reflect the specific needs of those families that we will be  
 helping at Christmas. If gift purchasing and wrapping are  
 a problem, just put the slip and your donation for the gift  
 in an envelope and put it in the offertory basket. It is very  
 important that the slip be attached to the gift.

**PLEASE NOTE: these gifts MUST be brought in on  
 or before December 15.**

# OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

### Sunday, November 24

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today. Next session is on 12/8

10:30 AM—Choir rehearsal today

2:00 PM & 6:00 PM—Tour of Church by Joe Eno

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY  
NOVEMBER 28<sup>TH</sup> AND 29<sup>TH</sup>**

**OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING**

### Sunday, December 1

**NO** Faith Formation Session today. Next session will be on 12/8

**NO** Choir Rehearsal today

**REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS**

### THANKSGIVING BASKETS

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual collection for Thanksgiving Basket items again this year.

### TOUR OF THE CHURCH

Would you like to know more about the Church and Mass Basics? Joe Eno will be leading a Tour of the Church today Sunday, November 24 at 2:00 PM & 6:00 PM and Sunday, December 8 at 2:00 PM. Everyone is invited. These 3 different time frames will be one and the same tour, just different times to give more people the opportunity to attend.

We will cover:

Parts of the church—Various participants at Mass—  
Vessels & other Liturgical Items—Altar Linens—  
Vestments—Liturgical books—Church seasons &  
colors—Gestures and Postures at Mass

The Tour will take about 1 hour. For more information contact Joe Eno at [eg26joe@yahoo.com](mailto:eg26joe@yahoo.com)

### ST. BRIDGET'S CHRISTMAS SALE

The Parish of St. Bridget in West Rutland will host a Christmas Sale on Saturday, December 7, 2019, from 9:00 AM to 2:00 PM in the Parish Hall. Nine vendors with varied homemade crafts, photography, jewelry, maple products, jams, salsa, knit and crocheted hats, food sale, and many large baskets and trees for raffle. Also lots of lovely Christmas ornaments, decorations and fresh wreaths, etc.. Please call Peg at 438-5771 for information.

### CAUTION PLEASE

#### **FALLING SNOW AND ICE**

For those who park behind the church—a word of caution—snow and ice does fall from the roof of the church. Please walk away from the church and friary buildings, and please **DO NOT PARK ALONG SIDE OF THE CHURCH BUILDING** during these winter months due to the danger of falling snow and ice; you could be seriously injured and your car could sustain serious damage with this falling snow and ice. **AND PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE GARAGES.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

### 2020 CALENDARS

Through the generosity of Rutland Fuel (Scott Sullivan) 2020 Calendars have been donated to St. Peter's Church. There are still calendars available for the taking that can be found near the Bulletins so please feel free to take them.

### A MINUTE IN THE CHURCH

#### **BACK TO THE BASICS**

Through the generosity of Frank D'Auria, the booklets entitled *A Minute in the Church—Back to the Basics* have been placed by the Bulletins. These are excellent, easy to read and understand booklets on some of the basics of our faith; please be sure and take one.

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### DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN

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