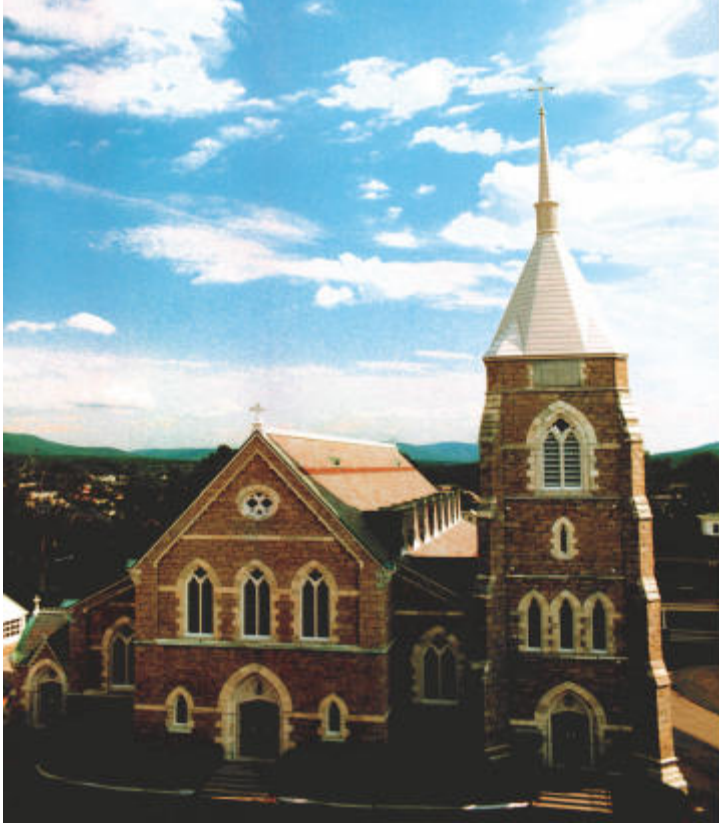


Third Sunday of Advent—December 15, 2019

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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

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**Saturday, December 14**

4:15 Mem: Irene A. Carroll by Serena Kim

Sunday, December 15

11:00 Birthday Mem: Arcangelo Valente by Grace

and 4th Ann: Josh Fales by Dad and the Fales Family**Monday, December 16**

4:45 Mem: Gary Bedard by Bob Paolucci

and Mem: Luigi, Dorothy, Tony & Thomas Notte by Daughter & Family**Saturday, December 21**4:15 18th Ann: Donna Canney by Family*and* Birthday Mem: Nicolena LaPlaca by Family**Sunday, December 22**

11:00 Mem: John Anthony Foley & Mary Reilly Foley by Daughters, Anne Therese Foley & Mary Jane Foley Brisbane

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Ann: Ann Marie & Alex Filet by Family

**DEANERY WIDE PENITENTIAL SERVICE
TODAY, SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15, 2019****3:00 PM**

Today, Sunday, December 15th, beginning at 3:00 PM at St. Bridget's Church in West Rutland, the annual Advent Penitential Service will be held. There will be several priests available to hear confessions, so as many as possible are strongly encouraged to participate in receiving this sacrament at this time as a spiritual preparation for Christmas.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 07/08**

87 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$893.00	3,753.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 747.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,652.00

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**DEANERY WIDE PENANCE SERVICE****Sunday, December 15, 2019****3:00 PM—St. Bridget's, West Rutland****CONFESSIONS—ST. PETER****Saturday, December 21, 2019****2:30—4:00 PM****CHRISTMAS WORSHIP****CHRISTMAS EVE****Tuesday, December 24th****4:15 PM****CHRISTMAS DAY****Wednesday, December 25th****9:00 AM****NEW YEAR'S EVE****Tuesday, December 31, 2019****4:15 PM—Fulfills Holy Day of Obligation****NEW YEAR'S DAY****Wednesday, January 1, 2020****9:00 AM****ST. PETER DECEMBER MONTHLY
MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP COLLECTION**

This weekend, St. Peter's December Monthly Maintenance & Upkeep Collection will be taken up. Your contributions to this collection are very much appreciated.

**St. Peter Church
Christmas Giving Tree**

This weekend, December 15, is the final weekend to bring in your Christmas gifts for St. Peter's Giving Tree. 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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 15

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today,
with **FIRST RECONCILIATION**
Next session is on **12/22**

10:30 AM—Choir rehearsal today

3:00 PM—Deanery Penitential Service at
St. Bridget's

Sunday, December 22

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today.
Next session will be on **1/5/20**

10:30 AM—Last Choir Rehearsal for 2019

Monday, December 23

8:30 AM—Church Decorating for Christmas

Tuesday, December 24

Office Closes at Noon till December 26th.

Re-opens on Friday, December 27th

4:15 PM—Christmas Vigil Mass

Wednesday, December 25

9:00 AM—Christmas Day Mass



CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

The Church will be decorated for Christmas on Monday, December 23rd, beginning at 8:30 AM. Anyone is welcomed to help.

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. The family has been deeply touched by the extreme generosity of St. Peter's parishioners with gift cards from Amazon, Walmart and Target, and financial assistance. Thanks to all of you for your generosity and kindness. Please continue to keep the Family in your prayers. Mom seems to have been stabilized for the time being.

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.

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

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.

Readings for the week of December 15, 2019

Sunday: Is 35:1-6a, 10/ Ps 146:6-7, 8-9, 9-10 [Is 35:4]/
Jas 5:7-10/Mt 11:2-11

Monday: Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9
[4]/Mt 21:23-27

Tuesday: Gn 49:2, 8-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4ab, 7-8, 17 [cf. 7]/
Mt 1:1-17

Wednesday: Jer 23:5-8/Ps 72:1-2, 12-13, 18-19 [cf. 7]/Mt
1:18-25

Thursday: Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Ps 71:3-4a, 5-6ab, 16-17
[cf. 8]/Lk 1:5-25

Friday: Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and
10b]/Lk 1:26-38

Saturday: Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-
21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

Next Sunday: Is 7:10-14/ Ps 24:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [7c, 10b]/
Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24

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