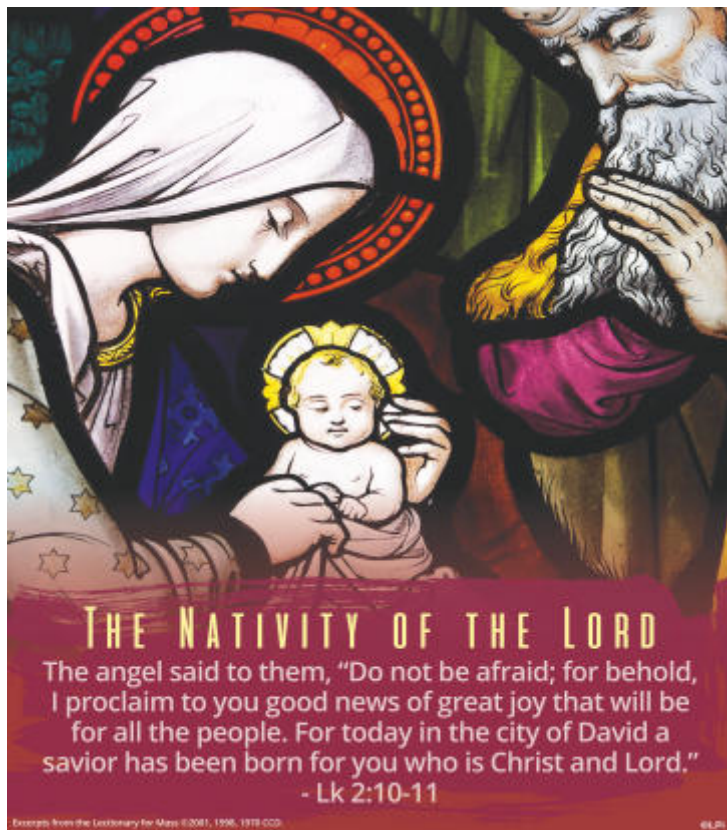


Fourth Sunday of Advent—December 22, 2019

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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
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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**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

Monday, December 23

4:45 Birthday Mem: Modestus Kim by Serena
 Kim
and Mem: Chris Pidgeon by the Fales Family

Tuesday, December 24

4:15 For Parishioners

Wednesday, December 25—CHRISTMAS

9:00 For Parishioners

Saturday, December 28

4:15 Mem: Louis DiBlasio by Joanne & Karen
 Barry

and In Honor of his Birthday: Sebastian Kim by
 Serena Kim

Sunday, December 29

11:00 10th Ann: Jennie Ryan by Family

**A MERRY AND BLESSED CHRISTMAS
 TO ALL**

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the parishioners of St. Peter's and to all who are a part of our faith community by coming here to worship a very Merry and Blessed Christmas to you and your loved ones. As we celebrate the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, may we all be filled with his spirit of joy and peace. As we prepare to enter into the New Year of 2020, I pray for God's blessings upon all of you and your loved ones. Thank you for all of your support, prayers and dedication to this wonderful parish.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
 WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14/15 WILL BE IN
 NEXT WEEKEND'S BULLETIN**

CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE**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**SOLEMNITY OF MARY, MOTHER OF GOD**

**Wednesday, January 1, 2020
 9:00 AM**

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Birthday Mem: Louisa LaPlaca by Family

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

Last weekend, St. Peter's December Monthly Maintenance & Upkeep Collection was taken up. Your contributions to this collection are very much appreciated. Thank you to all who were able to contribute.



The Rectory Office will be closing at 12 Noon on Tuesday, December 24th and closed on Wednesday, December 25th and Thursday, December 26th

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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.

THANK YOU
for your generosity

Thank you to everyone who participated in our annual Christmas Giving Tree here at St. Peter's. It was a great success again and we were able to help many families with your generosity. Thank you again.



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.

A FAMILY IN NEED

The prayers that have been requested for the Family of 5 are definitely being heard; Mom is making some slow progress, although she has already had an amputation, and is facing more. She is still hospitalized, out of state, and so many more prayers are needed. Please continue to keep them all in your prayers. Enough thanks cannot be extended for all of those who have reached out to the Family; they are so grateful for the prayers and the help that they have been given. Thank you to everyone who has been so generous and kind and thoughtful. This has been a true case of putting the Corporal Work of Mercy into action.

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN

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