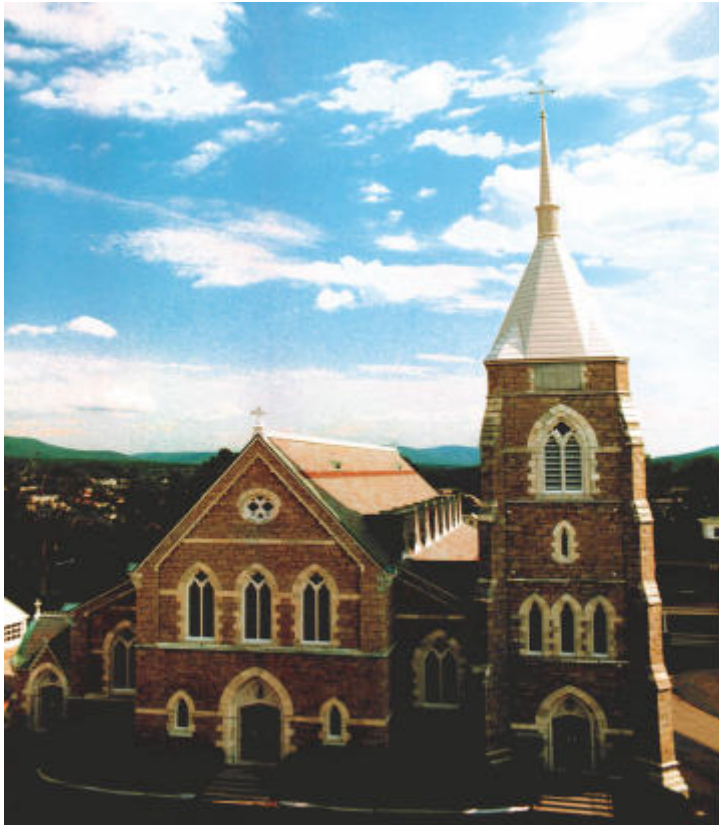


The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph—December 29, 2019

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Saturday – 4:15 PM
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

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**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

Monday, December 30

4:45 Mem: Gary Bedard by Ann Mary Rosenbrock

and Mem: Agnes (Flory), Robert & Lucia Sarago by Nancy Turchi

Tuesday, December 31

4:15 For Parishioners

Wednesday, January 1—NEW YEAR'S DAY

9:00 For Parishioners

Saturday, January 4

4:15 Ann: John Edward, Angeline & Julie Savery & Pearl Savery Lavoie by the Phillip Savery Family

and Mem: Giovanni, Annamaria, Armando, Constantino & Pellegrino Adamo by the Phillip & Giulia (Adamo) Savery Family

Sunday, January 5

11:00 Mem: Louis & Antoinette Dell Veneri by Grace

NEW YEAR'S MASS SCHEDULE**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

From the Pastor's Desk

Blessings and a word of thanks...

HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all of the parishioners of St. Peter's, and all who come to worship and be with us, a very happy, healthy and peace filled New Year! Let us all be thankful for the blessings of this past year and let us continue to ask God to watch over us, bless us, and guide us on our faith journey, walking in faith, with hope and with love. May our lives always be a reflection of the joy of having Christ in our hearts.

I would also like to thank all of you for your warm, kind and thoughtful Christmas greetings and gifts. Your generosity and your love is so very much appreciated. God bless you all.

Your loyal support, your prayers and your active participation and presence in the life of the parish throughout the year is so very inspiring. To all who make our Liturgies so special and uplifting, not only for Christmas and other special Liturgies but for all of our Liturgies—Sacristan (and those who assist), Musicians, Choir Members, Cantors; those who serve in the capacity of Altar Servers, Lectors, Eucharistic Ministers, Ushers; Ministers of the Altar at Funerals; those who decorate, clean and keep the church in order; and last but not least, to all of our Mass participants; each one holds an important role, each person makes a difference. Together, we make our parish the welcoming community that it is. Thank you to each one, and God bless you all.

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Ann: Frank Ryan by Family



The Rectory Office will be closing at 12 Noon on Tuesday, December 31st and closed on Wednesday, January 1st

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 14/15**

76 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$850.00	3,027.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,473.00
Last Year—Same Date	4,647.00
Monthly Upkeep Collection	738.00

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, December 29

NO Faith Formation Classes today.

Next session will be on **1/5/20**

NO More choir rehearsal for 2019.

Next one **1/5/20**

Tuesday, December 31

Office Closes at Noon till January 1st.

Re-opens on Thursday, January 2nd, 2020

4:15 PM—New Year's Eve Vigil Mass

Wednesday, January 1

9:00 AM—New Year's Day Mass

Sunday, January 5

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Session Today.

Next session will be **1/19**

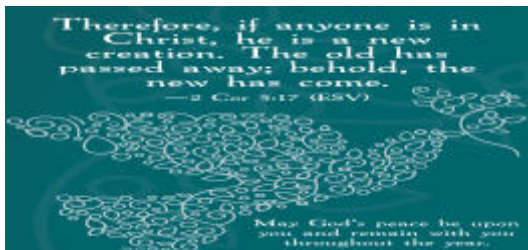
10:30 AM—Choir Rehearsal today

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 11:00 AM MASS

CHURCH CHRISTMAS DECORATING

A special word of thanks to Therese Parker who for so many years has taken the role of guiding in our Christmas Church decorating. Several of her Family members and other parishioners gather under her guidance to so beautifully decorate the Church for Christmas. So much thought and preparation goes into this, and in a matter of just a few hours, with all of her helpers, the church is transformed so beautifully for this season of the year. Special thanks and mention to Michael Audette who so faithfully and diligently takes time to decorate our church from week to week throughout the year by keeping our worship space liturgically and aptly decorated to reflect the Liturgical season and celebrations. Michael and his Mother Susan, also always keep the church well cleaned throughout the year. Thank you to all of you and know that your service, your ministry, is deeply appreciated.

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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

A final word at this time to thank everybody who so generously contributed towards helping the Family in need. A total of \$730.00 in gift cards and \$1,415.00 in cash/checks was donated to the Family. The Family does not know how to adequately say “Thank You” to everybody who has helped them, and they are so grateful. They continue to count on our prayers.

REFRESHMENTS NEXT WEEK

Next Sunday, January 5th, after the 11:00 AM Mass, refreshments will be made available for the enjoyment by all. Everyone is cordially invited to partake of the many deliciously prepared treats, many of them, homemade.

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.

CHRISTMAS TREE PICKUP

Rutland Boy Scout Troops 105 and 120 will pick up your tree on Saturdays, January 4 and 11. To schedule your tree pickup, email RutlandBSTreeCollection@gmail.com or call 802-342-5770. Donations greatly appreciated and are accepted at pickup. This is our MAJOR fundraiser!

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