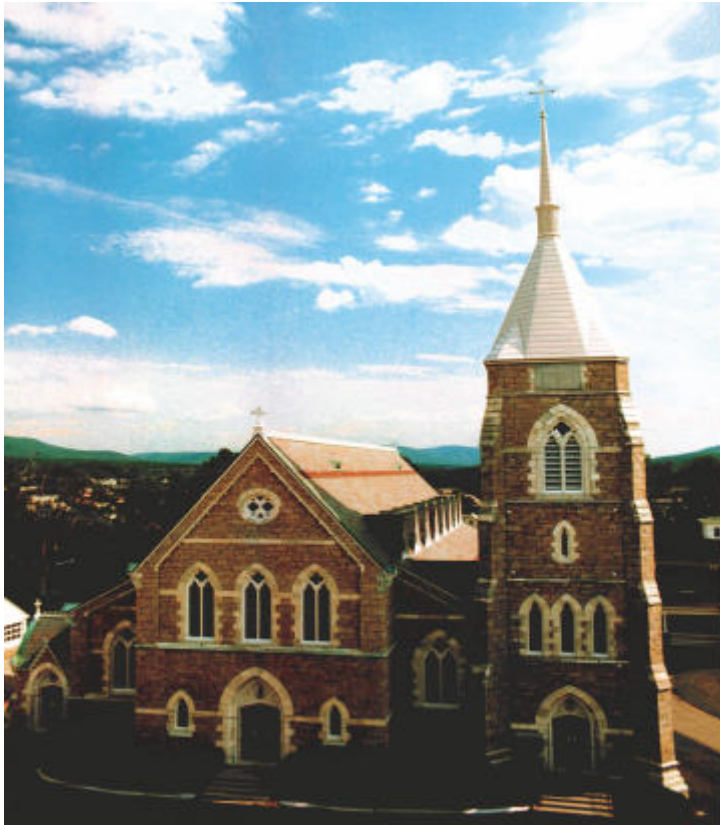


**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time—January 26, 2020**

## **St. Peter Parish**

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### **Sunday Masses:**

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](http://www.StPeterRutland.org)  
Or contact Michael Audette:  
[maudette@msjvermont.org](mailto:maudette@msjvermont.org)

### **Parish Council Members**

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**ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**

**Saturday, January 25**

4:15 Birthday Mem: Anthony “Tony” Flory by Family

**Sunday, January 26**

11:00 Wedding Ann: Laura Rotella by Guido & Children

*and* Mem: Richard & Lucille Bartlett and Gerald & Marguerite Bartlett by Family

**Monday, January 27**

4:45 Birthday Mem: Basilio Valente by Wife, Sarah

*and* Birthday Mem: Jim Berthay by Wife, Carol

**Saturday, February 1**

4:15 Mem: Lee D. Jones by Jim & Sharon

**Sunday, February 2**

11:00 Ann: Rose Valente by Grace

*and* In Honor of his Birthday: Liam McGrath by Serena Kim



**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Birthday: Alberico Ciccotelli by Family

**REFRESHER SESSION FOR EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND LECTORS**

On the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>**, immediately following the 4:15 PM and 11:00 AM Masses, Fr. Tom will offer a refresher session for our Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors. All who serve in these ministries are asked to please make every effort to attend one of these sessions.

**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.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT WEEKEND OF JANUARY 18/19**

63 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$824.00	4,075.00
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**ST. PETER’S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE**

On Thursday, January 9, 2020, a small group of St. Peter’s parishioners met for the second time to establish a committee to plan various fun activities to bring parishioners together, for more fellowship, and for the enjoyment of each other’s company. The group decided to name this committee “Parish Life Committee”. At the previous meeting activities such as pot luck dinners, kids sliding and kite flying, talent show, sing along/caroling, picnic, family crafts and others were mentioned. In order for any of these activities to take place to enhance our parish life, more people are needed for continued planning and executing of these activities. In the coming weeks, the St. Peter Parish Life Committee (formally Activities Committee) will be conducting a survey to gauge interest in potential parish activities and events. On the **next two** weekends of 2/1—2/2 and 2/8—2/9 you will find the surveys at the ends of the pews. Please take a moment to fill out and return them in the collection baskets or in the baskets near the entrances to the Church labeled “Parish Life Survey”. These surveys will help us determine which activities and events our parish would most like to pursue. Thank you for your participation. If you are interested in joining the Parish Life Committee please contact Nichole Peterson (802) 773-0370 or timbercraft98@gmail.com. We hope that we can count on you, our parishioners, to take an active interest in this.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH REFRESHMENTS**

After some discussion at the last Parish Council Meeting (1/14/20) it was decided that the monthly Sunday Refreshments on the first Sunday of each month will go on a hiatus for the next three months; the reason for this is because the first Sunday of February, February 2<sup>nd</sup>, the Blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise will be taking place after the 11:00 AM Mass; Sunday, March 1<sup>st</sup> is the first Sunday of Lent, and so in a spirit of sacrifice refraining from in-between snacks and sweets, and Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> is Palm Sunday, which calls for a longer Liturgy, we will resume the refreshments on Sunday May 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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

## THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, January 26

NO Faith Formation Classes today.

Next session will be on 2/2/20

#### Monday, January 27

12:30 PM—Meeting of Finance Council Members  
in the Friary

#### Weekend of Feb. 1/2<sup>nd</sup>

**Blessing of Throats at conclusion of 4:15 PM  
and 11:00 AM Masses**

#### Sunday, February 2

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today

### 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.

### BAPTISMAL CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Emma Hogan and her parents, Ben and Theresa Hogan, on the occasion of the Baptism of Emma Lorraine that took place here at St. Peter's on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup>. Emma becomes the newest member of our parish community. Welcome Emma.

### PARKING ON MEADOW STREET

In order to allow easier access to the church from the Meadow Street parking lot, it would be greatly appreciated to refrain from parking directly in front of the steps leading to the friary and church. The elderly or the handicapped can be dropped off at the handicap entrance and parking in the back of the church should be reserved for those vehicles.

### MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY OPEN HOUSE

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### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW COMPETITION

Got game? Girls and boys ages 9-14, are invited to participate in the 2020 Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship January 26<sup>th</sup>. Registration starts at 11:30 and first shots at 12:00 at Christ the King Gym in Rutland. Beat Fr. Matt's total and win an extra prize. Refreshments provided.

### POINSETTIAS FOR THE TAKING

Once again this weekend, you are invited to feel free to take home the remaining poinsettia plants. With proper care, these plants still can have a long life. In taking the plants, **please take only the plant, and not the plastic container dish beneath the plants.**



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