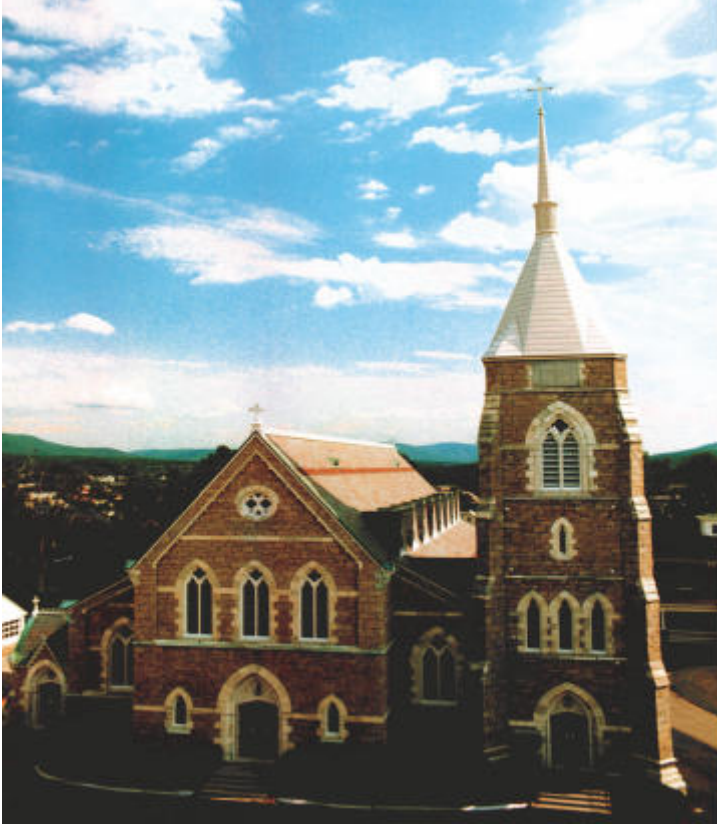


The Presentation of the Lord—February 2, 2020

St. Peter Parish

**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
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**Fr. Maurice Moreau, O.F.M. Cap.
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Saturday – 4:15 PM
Sunday – 11:00 AM

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StPeter.VermontCatholic.org

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

Or contact Michael Audette:
maudette@msjvermont.org

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**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**Monday, February 3**4:45 Mem: Linda & Craig Barbagallo by Gerry
& Family*and* Mem: Vince Buzzell by Grace Rounds**Saturday, February 8**

4:15 Mem: Ray Bunker by Joe Tilden

Sunday, February 911:00 Mem: Ronnie, Donna & Julie (Birthday)
Gilligan by Family*and* Mem: Earl & Pearl Fuller by Family

MARCH 29, 2020

On Sunday, March 29th, from 4:30 PM ~ St. Peter's parish will be honoring Frank & Colleen D'Auria for their more than 40 years of dedicated service and ministry to the parish. This is an early reminder for you to mark your calendars so that as many as possible will be able to attend this festive celebration. More details will follow.

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

On the weekend of **Saturday and Sunday, February 8th and 9th**, 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.

CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:

Mem: Jean McGinnis Clifford, John Clifford
and Jack (Birthday) Clifford
by Family

**FEBRUARY 2020 MONTHLY MAINTENANCE
& UPKEEP COLLECTION**

This weekend, St. Peter's Monthly Maintenance & Upkeep Collection will be taken up. Your kind and generous support of this collection is deeply appreciated.

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.

**St. Peter's TD Bank's Affinity Membership
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**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
WEEKEND OF JANUARY 25/26**

69 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$707.00	2,683.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,817.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,186.00

**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 2nd, the Blessing of throats in honor of St. Blaise will be taking place after the 11:00 AM Mass; Sunday, March 1st is the first Sunday of Lent, and so in a spirit of sacrifice refraining from in-between snacks and sweets, and Sunday, April 5th is Palm Sunday, which calls for a longer Liturgy, we will resume the refreshments on Sunday May 3rd.

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Saturday & Sunday, February 1st and 2nd

Blessing of Throats after each of the weekend Masses

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today.

Next session will be on **2/9/20**

Weekend of Feb. 8th and 9th

Refresher Session for EEM's and Lectors after 4:15 PM Mass and 11:00 AM Mass

Sunday, February 9

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Classes today.

Next session will be on **3/1/20**

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.

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.

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.

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ARE YOU AGING WELL? **DOES AGING FEEL LIKE A THIEF IN THE NIGHT?**

The Ageless in the Lord Lenten Retreat has nothing to do with age, but everything to do with attitude! Join us on Mondays (3/2-4/6) from 10 AM-noon, at Engle Hall, Christ the King in Rutland. Cost: \$10 includes materials and light refreshments. Registration: Christ the King Rectory, 66 S. Main Street, Rutland—773-6820 or rwecatholic@gmail.com. For more information or questions, please contact Terri McCormack at 282-8809 or Susan Roland 483-2606.

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