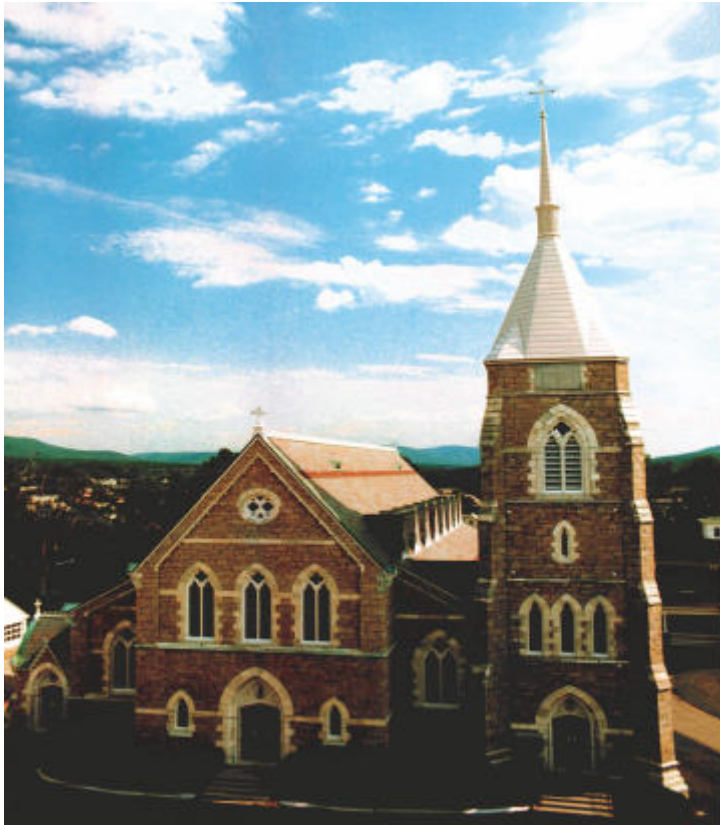


Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 9, 2020

St. Peter Parish

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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

Or contact Michael Audette:
maudette@msjvermont.org

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**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**Monday, February 10**4:45 Birthday Mem: Sharon Bedard by Mom &
Dad*and* Birthday Mem: Richard Abel by Carol**Saturday, February 15**4:15 Mem: Tom Navin by George & Cheryl
Hooker**Sunday, February 16**11:00 Mem: Millie Steingress by Gary & Carol
Randall*and* Mem: Keanan Thompson by Mr. & Mrs.
Joseph Mondella**SAVE the DATE!****MARCH 29, 2020**

Plans are underway for a fun and entertaining evening to honor Frank and Colleen D'Auria on Sunday, March 29th, from 4:30 PM ~ at the American Legion, 33 Washington St. in Rutland. To celebrate their more than 40 years of devotion and commitment to St. Peter's Church, the Buffet Dinner will begin serving at 5:00 PM. Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance, and they are \$20/person, which includes Bruschetta, Shrimp Cocktail, Cheese & Crackers, Tossed Salad, Chicken with Lemon Butter Sauce, Roast Pork with Mushroom Pork Gravy, Pesto Pasta, Eggplant Parmigiana, Glazed Carrots, rolls and butter, Cake, coffee & tea. The price includes tax and room rental fee. **We are going to be pre-selling the tickets before and after each Mass starting on February 8/9. The last day to purchase the tickets will be MARCH 14/15. We need to get a final count to the caterer by MARCH 21st. We will NOT be selling tickets at the door.**

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**Mem: Ronnie, Donna & Julie (Birthday)
Gilligan by Family**MEMORIAL PLAQUE**

Please take note of the Memorial Plaque, donated by the Tedesco Family, that has been placed on the sanctuary railing in Memory of the deceased Tedesco & Ciccotelli Families.

**REFRESHER SESSION FOR
EXTRAORDINARY EUCHARISTIC
MINISTERS AND LECTORS**This 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.**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 01/02**

84 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$799.00	3,701.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 799.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,352.00
Monthly Upkeep Collection	688.00

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.

LENT BEGINS IN TWO AND A HALF WEEKS

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent falls on February 26, 2020—just 2½ weeks from now! Once again this year, St. Peter's would like to sponsor its annual **DISMAS HOUSE & BACKPACK PROGRAM**. We are invited to assist newly arriving residents at Dismas House by contributing personal toiletry items/gift cards/or donations towards backpacks. In order to assist the parishioners in needed items, baskets will be prepared at the church entrances with items written on slips of paper of the needed items. Simply take the slips that you would like and place the items in the boxes that will be provided. These items will then be placed in the backpacks and given to a resident when he arrives at Dismas House.

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.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

This 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

Monday, February 10

7:00 PM—Liturgy Committee Members will meet
in Friary. Anyone is welcomed

Tuesday, February 11

7:00 PM—Parish Council Members will meet in
Friary. Anyone is welcomed

Wednesday, February 12

6:30 PM—Parish Life Committee Members will
meet in Friary. Anyone is welcomed

Monday, February 17

PRESIDENT'S DAY—HOLIDAY
NO 4:45 PM MASS
OFFICE CLOSED

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". As a follow-up of several meetings, last weekend and this weekend, survey responses were made available in the church; thank you to those who took the time to fill them out and returned them; we ask that many more of these surveys be taken and filled out and returned by next weekend. 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. The 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 tim-bercraft98@gmail.com; **better yet, please consider attending our next meeting this week on Wednesday, February 12th, at 6:30 PM in the Friary.** We hope that we can count on you, our parishioners, to take an active interest in this.

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

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.

MOUNT SAINT JOSEPH ACADEMY **OPEN HOUSE**

Thursday, February 13th, 2020
from 5 to 7 PM

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- MSJ offers a variety of AP classes
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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 rwcatholic@gmail.com. For more information or questions, please contact Terri McCormack at 282-8809 or Susan Roland 483-2606.

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