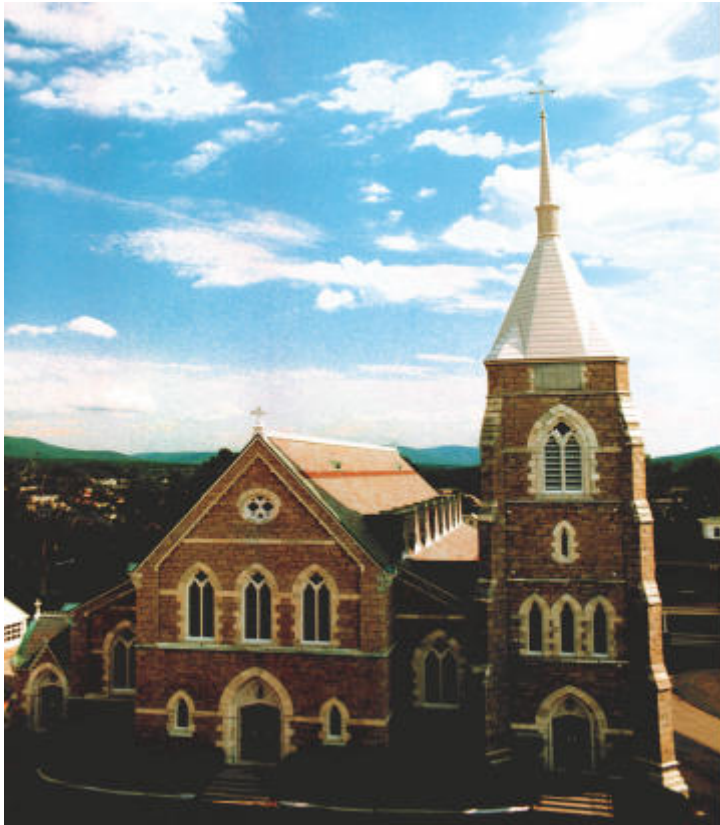


Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 16, 2020

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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 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

Monday, February 17

No 4:45 PM Mass today

Saturday, February 22

4:15 4th Ann: Al Flory by Children

and Mem: Thomas Mazzariello, Jr. by the Baker Family

Sunday, February 23

11:00 1st Ann: Millie Steingress by Carol & Joe Barbagallo

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

Mem: Guiseppe & Filomena Valente
by Daughter-In-Law, Sarah



**The Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, February 17**

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 FEBRUARY 08/09**

53 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$597.00	2,456.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 2,044.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,884.00

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., Rutland. To celebrate their more than 40 years of devoted service and commitment to St. Peter's Church, the Buffet Dinner will begin serving at 5:00 PM and will consist of 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.

Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance, and the cost is \$20/person. The price includes tax and room rental fee. **We MUST give the numbers attending by MARCH 21ST**, so tickets will no longer be available for purchase after March 20th. Tickets will be available for purchase before and after each weekend Mass, as well as from the Office at the Friary, during regular business hours.

LENT BEGINS IN ONE AND A HALF WEEKS

Ash Wednesday and the beginning of Lent begins on February 26, 2020—just 1½ 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.

Next weekend, February 22nd and February 23rd, we will welcome Eric Maguire (new Director of the Rutland Dismas House) at the 4:15 PM Mass on Saturday and Geraldine Burke at the 11:00 AM Mass on Sunday along with a resident at each Mass to speak to us.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Monday, February 17

PRESIDENT'S DAY—HOLIDAY

NO 4:45 PM MASS

OFFICE CLOSED

Wednesday, February 19

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

Re-scheduled from February 12th

NEXT FAITH FORMATION SESSION IS SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, MARCH 1, 2020

ST. PETER'S ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE

Surveys were made available for the past two weekends to give parishioners an opportunity to respond. Thank you to those who have responded, and we hope that this weekend we can expect to receive more of the surveys.

The committee will be meeting this Wednesday, February 19th, at 6:30 PM in the friary and anyone who wishes to join in this meeting is most welcomed.

ASH WEDNESDAY ALMSGIVING COLLECTION

There will be a special collection on Ash Wednesday—February 26th—to support Vermont Catholic Charities. This agency provides financial and emotional support to individuals and families throughout Vermont through the programs offered which include Counseling, Emergency Aid, Prison Ministry, Project Rachel, and Residential Care Homes. A portion of the collection will go to help fund the Bishop deGoesbriand grants which are awarded to Vermont nonprofits who are making a difference in their communities. Envelopes will be available in the churches. Please know that every gift—whatever the size—makes a difference. Thank you for your generosity.

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
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.

MSJ-CKS ANNUAL AUCTION & DANCE

SAVE THE DATE for the **MSJ-CKS Annual Auction & Dance at the Holiday Inn on Saturday, March 21, 2020** from 7 to 11 PM. This is an adult-only, fun-filled evening that kicks off with a *Silent and Live Auction, followed by dancing with music provided by MC Sounds!* Donations, large or small, are also welcomed. If you are interested in donating an item; vacation rental or a service, please contact Mary Lou Tedesco Harvey at mharvey@msjvermont.net or by phone 802-236-3485.

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 438-2606.

"40 DAYS FOR LIFE"

From February 26 through April 5, during the Season of Lent, you're invited to join other Christians for 40 Days for Life—40 days of prayer and fasting for an end to abortion. You're also invited to stand and peacefully pray during a 40-day vigil in the public right-of-way outside the local Planned Parenthood, across the street and on the sidewalk from 11 Burnham Ave., Rutland, and also to help spread the word about this important community outreach. If you'd like more information—and especially if you'd like to volunteer to help, please contact: Delia Warnecke (802-287-0354) havefaith180103@yahoo.com or 40daysforlife.com/Rutland.

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