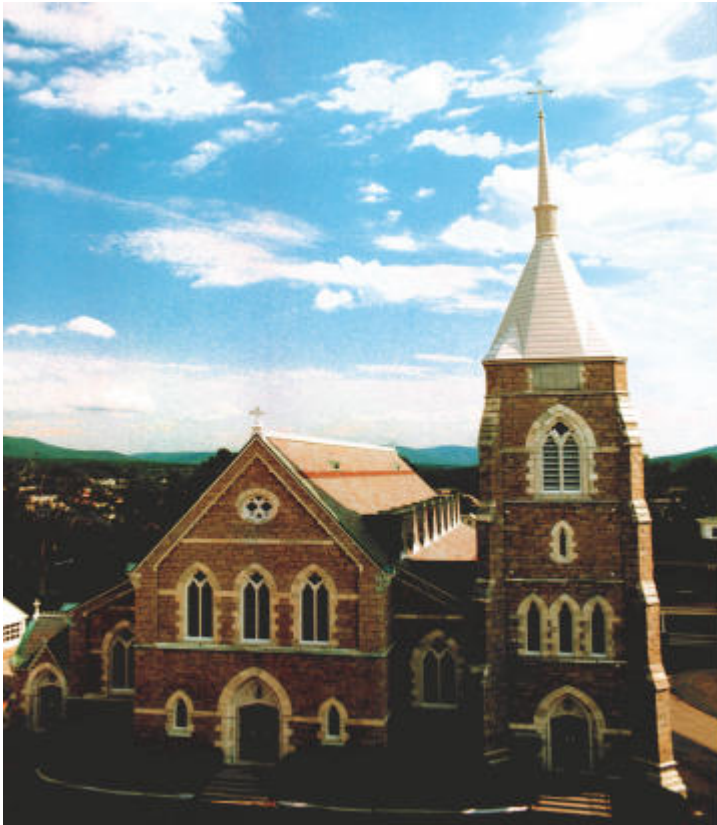


Third Sunday of Lent—March 15, 2020

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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

DRE, Michael Audette

Email: maudette@msjvermont.org

Please visit parish website or Facebook
(Saint Peter Parish Religious Education)

Parish Council Members

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, March 14

4:15 Birthday Mem: Jean Franzoni by Chub

Sunday, March 15

11:00 Birthday Mem: James Patrick Fitzsimmons by Family

and Birthday Mem: Jean Stevens by Grace**Monday, March 16**4:45 3rd Ann: James E. Reardon, Jr. by Family*and* Mem: Lee D. Jones by Jim & Sharon**Saturday, March 21**

4:15 Ann: Anthony "Tony" Flory by Family

Sunday, March 22

11:00 Mem: Jean Clifford by Gary & Carol Randall

and Mem: Patricia Gravelle Duprey by Family**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**

For Parishioners

LATEST NOTIFICATION**FROM THE BISHOP'S OFFICE—3/4/20**

"With the recent spike of cases of Coronavirus around the world and concern expressed by parishioners around the diocese, the Bishop's Office and The Office of Worship has issued the following notice that parishes are asked to implement immediately to address these concerns.

We ask that people continue to be vigilant in self-monitoring their health. Should you show signs of illness **please refrain from coming to Mass**. The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is lifted when one is ill and risks transmitting infection to others. Priests, lay ministers, and indeed all present for liturgy should be mindful of and practice good hygiene measures.

All parishes and Catholic institutions within the Diocese of Burlington are being informed that effective Wednesday, March 4, 2020, Bishop Coyne has temporarily suspended communion from the cup until further notice. Parishes that have the practice of distributing communion under both species are to only distribute under the form of bread alone.

Additionally, until further notice, the sign of peace is not to include any physical contact. Where the practice of holding hands during the Lord's Prayer is taking place, which is not a practice envisioned in the rubrics of the liturgy, should cease as well.

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 MARCH 07/08**

69 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$567.00	2,976.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,524.00
Last Year—Same Date	2,876.00

SAVE THE DATE—MARCH 29, 2020—4:30 PM**DINNER AND CELEBRATION TO HONOR****FRANK & COLLEEN D'AURIA**

This is the last weekend for anyone wishing to purchase tickets for this celebration. **Last sale date of tickets will be Friday, March 20th, from the parish office. Tickets for the event must be purchased in advance**, and the cost is \$20/person, **\$10 for children 7-10, and free for children under 6 years of age.**

Tickets are available for purchase before and after this weekend's Masses, as well as from the Office at the Friary, during regular business hours, up to and including Friday, March 20th.

**ST. PETER'S MARCH MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP
COLLECTION**

A gentle reminder that this weekend we will be taking up the March monthly Maintenance and Upkeep Collection; in whatever way that you are able to contribute towards this special collection, it is most appreciated.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

As a Lenten devotion, St. Peter's will be offering the Stations of the Cross every Friday of Lent at 6:00 PM. Won't you consider joining in prayer for this beautiful and traditional Lenten devotion.



Envelopes are available at all the entrances of the Church to be used to remember a loved one by making a donation for the purchase of flowers for Easter. Please place your envelope with the name(s) and your donation in the collection basket, drop it off at the Rectory during the week, or mail it by **March 29**. **Please print the names clearly.**

**LENT AND THE DISMAS HOUSE
BACKPACK PROGRAM**

Lent is underway and so is the annual **DISMAS HOUSE & BACKPACK PROGRAM**. Baskets have been placed 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 have also been provided. These items will then be placed in the backpacks and given to residents arriving at Dismas House.

FULFILLING YOUR EASTER DUTY

Anytime from the First Sunday of Lent (March 1st) to Trinity Sunday (June 7th) Catholics should receive the sacrament of Reconciliation and receive Holy Communion during this time to fulfill the precept of the church of fulfilling our Easter Duty. Confessions at St. Peter are every Saturday between **3:00 PM—3:45 PM**, or by appointment. There will also be a **deanery wide penitential service on Sunday, April 5th, at 3:00 PM at Christ the King.**

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, March 15

10:00 AM—Faith formation session today.
Next session 3/29/20

Friday, March 20

**DAY OF ABSTINENCE—14 YEARS AND OLDER
= NO MEAT OR CHICKEN**

6:00 PM—Stations of the Cross

Sunday, March 22

NO Faith Formation Session today.
Next session 3/29/20

LENT AND SPIRITUAL DEVOTIONS

Abstinence: Catholics aged 14 and older must abstain from meat, including chicken, on **all Fridays of Lent, as well as on Good Friday.**

Fasting: On Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, Catholics from age 18-59 must fast, limiting themselves to one full meal and two smaller meals each day, and refrain from eating in between meals.

Of course, if due to age or health issues, taking medications, the above cannot be followed you are dispensed from fulfilling these disciplines. If you are in reasonably good health and are able to observe these disciplines, then these disciplines should be observed.

MSJ-CKS ANNUAL AUCTION & DANCE

Saturday, March 21, 2020

Holiday Inn in Rutland—7—11:00 PM

It's time to shake off winter for a good cause! We welcome you to join us for this adult-only, fun-filled evening that kicks off with a Silent and Live Auction, followed by dancing with music provided by MC Sounds! Tickets are \$15 per person and may be purchased from a CKS or MSJ family, either school office or at the door on the night of the event. Light refreshments will be served with a cash bar available. Donations, large or small, are welcomed. If you are interested in donating an item or a service, please contact Mary Lou Tedesco Harvey by phone: 802-236-3485 or mharvey@msjvermont.net. Thank you for supporting Rutland County's Catholic Schools!

LENTEN RETREAT DAY FOR ALL PARISH MINISTERS

A Lenten retreat day for anyone who works for, or ministers in the parish including administrative assistants, bookkeepers, religious education teachers, maintenance personnel, music directors and cantors, parish volunteers, ushers, EEM's, Lectors and other parish staff will be held on **Wednesday, March 18th** from 9:30 AM—3:00 PM at St. Stanislaus Church in West Rutland. This retreat is facilitated by the Diocesan Department of Evangelization & Catechesis. To register or for more information: Valerie Parzyck (802) 845-5813; vermontcatholic.org/retreats. Deadline to register is March 13.



ADDITIONAL RAILING INSTALLED ON SANCTUARY STEPS

Thanks to the generosity of Frank and Colleen D'Auria, a second railing has been installed on the sanctuary steps, in memory of the deceased members of the D'Auria and McDonough Families; this railing is also a parting gift from the D'Auria's to St. Peter's. A plaque is in the process of being made. Thank you so much, Frank and Colleen, and thanks to Angelo Tedesco, Jr. for installing the railing.

3rd ANNUAL CATHOLIC MEN'S CONFERENCE

The 3rd Annual Catholic Men's Conference will be held on **Saturday, March 28th, 2020**, from 9:00 AM—3:15 PM, at St. Anthony's Church, White River Junction. The Keynote speaker is retired Air Force Captain, Guy Gruters. Guy is a decorated Vietnam War veteran who spent 5½ years as a POW in Vietnam, and a lifetime Catholic. Other speakers will include Msgr. John McDermott and Paul Kendall. There will also be opportunities for confession, Eucharistic Adoration, lunch, fellowship, and Mass with Bishop Coyne. Registration and more info at: www.vermontcatholic.org/men.

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

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 438-2606.

WEST RUTLAND'S 11TH ANNUAL VARIETY SHOW

The 11th annual West Rutland Variety Show will take place today, **Sunday, March 15th, at 3:00 PM** at the West Rutland Town Hall. A variety of local acts will perform, and the afternoon will include a 50/50 raffle and bake sale. Tickets are \$8 for adults; \$5 for children and seniors; \$20 family cap. Tickets will be on sale at the door. Seating is limited.

ST. ALPHONSUS' 41ST ST. PATRICK'S DAY DINNER TODAY, SUNDAY, MARCH 15, 2020

The parish of St. Alphonsus in Pittsford, VT will be hosting its 41st St. Patrick's Day Dinner today, Sunday, March 15th, from 4:00 PM—6:00 PM. Cost: Adults \$13.00, Children 6-12, \$7.00, under 6, \$3.00. Meals to go are also available.

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.

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