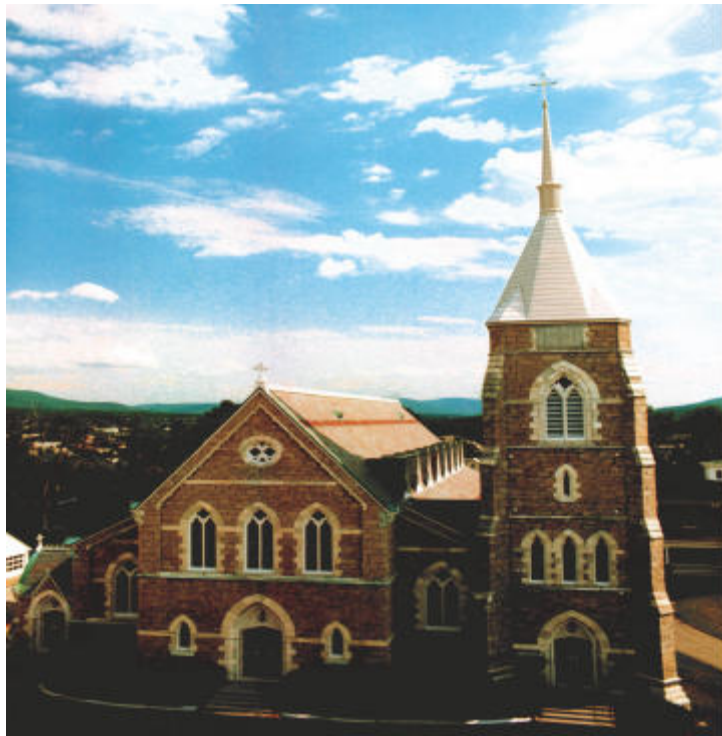


Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time—June 21, 2020

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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

Suspended until further notice

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—3:45 PM beginning June 27th

New Parishioners

Please call Parish Office to register.

Religious Education

DRE, Michael Audette

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Please visit parish website or Facebook
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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, June 20

4:15 Mem: Father's Living and Deceased

Sunday, June 21

11:00 Mem: Father's Living and Deceased

Monday, June 22

No Monday Masses at this time

Saturday, June 27

4:15 Birthday Mem: Angeline Carrara Savery & Julie Ann Savery by Phillip

and Birthday Mem: Clelia Marro by Sarah Valente, Josephine Flory and Luigi Mainolfi

Sunday, June 28

11:00 Birthday Mem: Maria Tedesco by Family

CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 13/14 AND JUNE 20/21:



Mem: Giovanbattista Mainolfi
by Sarah Valente, Josephine Flory & Luigi Mainolfi
and
Birthday Mem: Jennie Cioffi by Family

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

WELCOME BACK EVERYONE!

These past two weekends of June 6th and 7th, and June 13th and 14th have gone very well. I was filled with joy and gratitude to welcome back the 86 people who gathered here for the first weekend of Masses, and the 84 on our second weekend. We've also welcomed our new organist, Tom Peppard, who has been doing a fine job in playing instrumentals at different parts of the Mass; those who have been serving as Ushers these past two weekends have also been doing a wonderful job in welcoming back people, and in assisting everyone in keeping the social distancing; my hope is that all of our former ushers will continue in this "new way" of ushering, and that others will also volunteer to assist in this important ministry. Our Lectors have been polled as well to inquire who is willing to continue serving and so we will be seeing many of them as well, from week to week. Thank you to each and every one of you who make St. Peter's the vibrant, all embracing and welcoming faith community that it is. The spirit of self-giving on the part of everyone is so very heart warming.

I also wish to thank all who have participated in the weekend Masses for your understanding and patience. We will tweak the process from week to week so that we can embrace it and make the new norm as comfortable as we can while at the same time celebrating prayerful and reverent Masses.

Once again, I would like to remind everyone that if you do not feel comfortable or safe coming to Mass you are dispensed; do not feel guilty about staying at home if you are not well, feel the need to stay at home, or are vulnerable or distancing.

Sincerely and in prayer,

Fr. Tom

A FOND FAREWELL TO FATHER TOM

Join us on June 28 from 2:00—2:30 for a car parade to wish Father Tom a farewell by driving your car—entering Convent Avenue, drive up the back driveway of the church, via the garage and solar panels, then go through the breezeway by the handicapped entrance to thank and to say your good byes to Father Tom.

NO KNEELING

We are asking that the kneelers in the church **NOT** be used; the reason for that is if they are used, it means more work and time to sanitize them; if they are left in their upright position than a simple spraying will take care of it and our volunteer "sanitizers" will be able to finish much more quickly. Thank you for your understanding and observance of this.

ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT WEEKEND OF JUNE 06/07

52 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$1,135.46	5,402.46
Need	4,500.00
Difference	+ 902.46
Last Year—Same Date	4,031.00

ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT WEEKEND OF JUNE 13/14

56 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$479.00	3,185.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,315.00
Last Year—Same Date	2,432.00
Monthly Upkeep Collection	409.00

TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

The only “extra curricular” event taking place at this point within the next two weeks is the “drive-by car parade” on Sunday, June 28th. The regularly scheduled Saturday 4:15 PM Vigil Mass, and the Sunday morning 11:00 AM Mass will continue. Please note that at any given Mass in order to follow the guidelines issued by the State, the CDC and the Diocese, we can only have a max attendance of **115** people. We would ask that you follow the directions of the Ushers and we ask for your continued patience, understanding and cooperation. **Additionally, we will resume confessions from 3:00 PM—3:45 PM beginning next Saturday, June 27th.** It will be necessary that the penitent wear a mask and there will not be the opportunity for face to face confession. Confessions will be heard with the curtain between the priest and the penitent.

IN NEED OF USHERS AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS

For anyone who has attended the Masses these past two weekends, you saw the importance and kind of “new” role for ushers; we do need more parishioners who would be willing to assist in serving as ushers; those of you who have been serving as ushers, taking up the collection, your continued help would be most appreciated. Anyone interested in serving as ushers, or continuing to serve as ushers, and would be willing to be placed on a list, please call the friary at 775-1994, or simply pitch in when you are here.

We also need volunteers to help in sanitizing the church after each Mass. For this, the more volunteers we have, the easier it will be on everyone. “**Sanitizers**” are most needed after the Saturday afternoon Mass, and on Sundays when there is something else going on in the church in the course of that week. It takes 2 volunteers just 30 minutes, from beginning to end, to sanitize the whole church with the equipment that has been obtained for this purpose. Please call the Friary—775-1994—if you are willing to be placed on a list as “**Sanitizers**” to volunteer in this area, or simply stay after the Masses, and pitch in.



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HAPPY FATHER'S DAY

I would like to wish all of our Fathers, Grandfathers and Godfathers a very warm and Happy Father's Day. May God's blessings of good health, happiness and peace fill your hearts and be upon all of you always.

Fr. Tom

CALL OUT FOR E-MAIL ADDRESSES

With the onslaught of the Coronavirus, we discovered the importance of better “instant communication”; there were times when information came in to us and we were not able to disseminate that information on a timely basis; if we had had so many more of our parishioner's e-mail addresses, with a data base for that here at the office, it would have been most helpful; we would like to establish such a data base, and so we are asking that if you have an e-mail address would you send it to us at:

stpeterrutland@comcast.net

Please do take the time to check our parish website regularly at: **StPeter.VermontCatholic.org** as well as the Diocesan Website. You will find more newsworthy items there, and from there you can go to our Facebook.

ST. PETER'S MONTHLY MAINTENANCE & UPKEEP COLLECTION

This past weekend, June 13th and 14th, was our designated weekend for the June Monthly Maintenance & Upkeep Collection. Thank you to all for your generous contributions towards this collection.

GOD KNOWS I'M HERE, BUT DOES YOUR NEW PASTOR?

When you need a Certificate of Eligibility (Letter) to serve as a godparent/sponsor for baptism, confirmation or marriage you must first be registered in the parish to obtain such a letter. Please be sure that you are registered so that the parish gets to know you and counts you as a member. To be an anonymous Christian is to deprive yourself of the benefits of the community of believers.

Register in the Parish—Use Envelopes

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