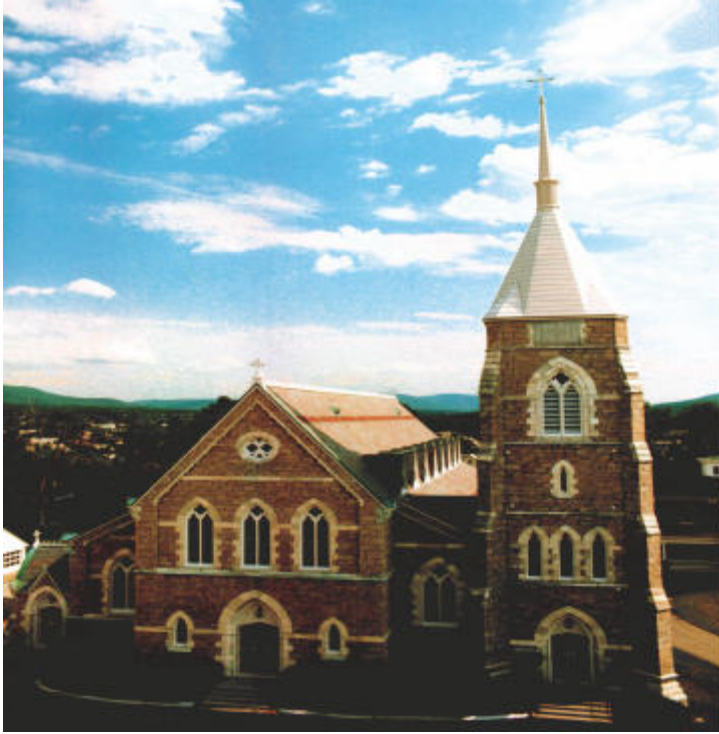


Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 5, 2020

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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**

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—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
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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, July 4

4:15 Mem: Giancola Family & Miele Family by Family

Sunday, July 5

11:00 Mem: Deceased Members of the Coladonato Family by Family

and 14th Ann: John Mondella, Sr. by Family

Monday, July 6

No Monday Masses at this time

Saturday, July 11

4:15 Birthday Mem: Timothy Fitzsimmons by Family

and Ann: Dick LaVictoire by Wife & Family

Sunday, July 12

11:00 Mem: Deceased Members of the Shanahan Family by Family



**CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND
OF JULY 04/05**

Mem: Raffaele Mainolfi
by Sarah Valente, Josephine Flory and Luigi Mainolfi (nieces & nephew)

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 27/28 WILL BE IN NEXT
WEEKEND'S BULLETIN**

"Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you and learn from me, for I am meek and humble of heart; and you will find rest for yourselves. For my yoke is easy, and my burden light."

— Mt 11:28-30

Example from the Liturgy for Mass 228B1, 1968, 1970 CCD

HOPE

Spirituality is not a theory. Spirituality is an activity. Spirituality is a behavior and a way for living in a material world with God in our hearts, minds and spirits. What we hold true in our hearts and minds and spirits influences how we act, behave, and speak. Spirituality does not take us out of this world but teaches us how to live in this world with confidence and trust in God. Spirituality is something we practice every day, here and now.

For months we have been surrounded by news of the pandemic of Covid19. Every newscast and newspaper is full of details relating the progress or recession of the disease. These are the facts of life here and now and we need to know them for our own safety and for the safety of those we love. However, for us who have been gifted with faith there is more to reality than this disease. There is God.

For us who believe, nothing happens in God's world by chance. It is all part of the plan of God as mysterious as it can be. Therefore our task as faithful people is to accept and then do the next right thing that is in front of us to do keeping our lives centered in the day. We can choose to believe and Hope—H-O-P-E, an acronym for which is, "However Other Possibilities Exist". Yes, the virus is dangerous, yes, it is life threatening and yes, extreme caution is needed. However Other Possibilities Exist. God can inspire and assist those working for a discovery of a vaccine. We, with God's help, can do our best in taking precautions and respecting precautions which prevent the spread of the virus. We can encourage each other to be vigilant and careful. We can make the sacrifices needed to keep ourselves and others safe. We can remember that God has worked for us and with us in the past and will do so again in the present. We do not need to be distracted by the negative but can take positive faithful action to limit the spread of the virus. God has provided these tools to us already and will provide us with what we need in the future through human study and research. Our job is to cooperate with the gifts God gives us and follow divinely inspired directions. When we do we are no longer limited to the negative, but inspired by Hope: However Other Possibilities Exist. May God Bless us all.

Fr. John

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

Next weekend the monthly maintenance and upkeep collection for St. Peter's will be taken up. Your kind support of this collection is deeply appreciated.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

At this point and time, there are no meetings or events planned. 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.** 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 recently, 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.

MSJ NEEDS HOST FAMILY

Mount Saint Joseph Academy is in need of a host family for one of our students for the 2020-21 school year. This student is from Haiti and needs a host family with no pets (Dogs or Cats) in the household, because of allergies. She is bright, kind and intelligent and will be returning to MSJ for her Senior year of high school. If you would like more information about becoming a host family please contact Bill Bruso at 802-775-0151 or wbruso@msjvermont.org.

TEMPORARY EMERGENCY FAMILY HOUSING PROJECT

The Executive Director of the Community Cupboard, Rebekah Stephens, visited the Parish Council as a guest speaker on February 11, 2020. She gave a talk about a project that the Community Cupboard is trying to get started. It is a plan to provide housing for homeless families. This new endeavor is called *Rutland's Promise*. Their mission statement is: to provide temporary, emergency safe housing for families in Rutland County while supporting opportunities for permanent sustainable housing, employment and community relationships. They are just getting started and are reaching out to all the area churches and businesses to see who may be interested in learning about volunteering at Rutland's Promise when it opens this November. Rebekah is looking to compile a list of all interested folks by July 15. An informational meeting will be scheduled in August that will conform to the Covid-19 rules. Location to be determined. The meeting will provide all the details around volunteering at Rutland's Promise. She mentioned that there are many ways one can help out both before and after it gets under way. Please contact Rebekah at: 802-747-6119 Office or 802-558-6487 Cell or rutlandcommunitycupboard@yahoo.com.

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

DEADLINE FOR THE BULLETIN

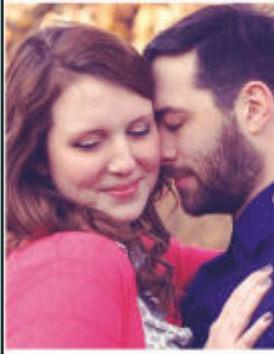
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