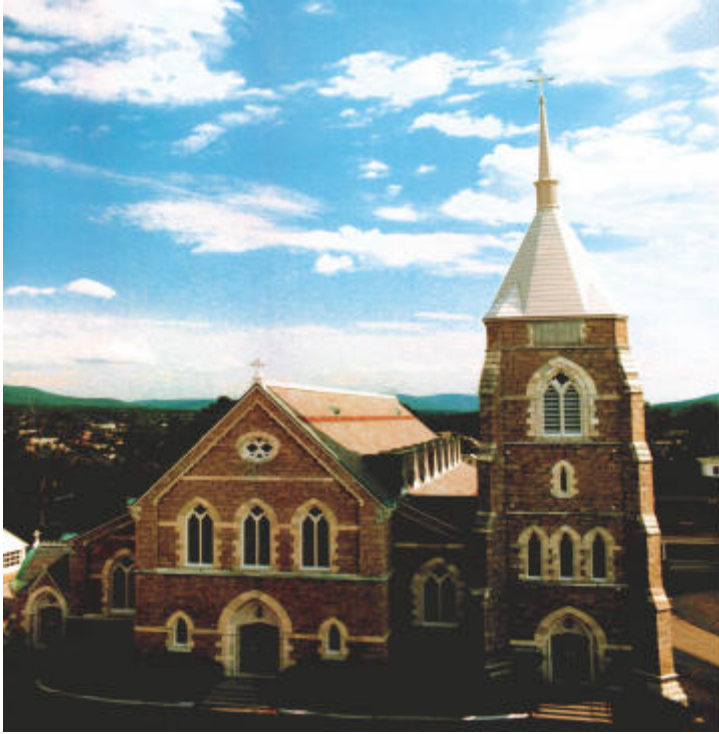


**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 12, 2020**

## **St. Peter Parish**

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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—or by appointment

### **New Parishioners**

Please call Parish Office to register.

### **Religious Education**

DRE, Michael Audette

Email: [maudette@msjvermont.org](mailto:maudette@msjvermont.org)

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

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## ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

**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

**Monday, July 13**

**No Monday Masses at this time**

**Saturday, July 18**

4:15 Birthday Mem: Elaine & Richard Fitzsimmons by Family

**Sunday, July 19**

11:00 Mem: Frank & Rose Susco by Grace

*and* 5<sup>th</sup> Ann: Jim Ley by Family



**CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND  
OF JULY 11/12**

Wedding Ann: Maria (Birthday) & Alberico Ciccotelli by Family

**WELCOME FATHER JOHN****Say Hello to Father John**

You are invited to an ice cream social to welcome Father John on Sunday, July 26 after the 11:00 Mass. We have tents, tables and chairs that we will put in the front of the Friary on the lawn as well as on the porch. What a fun way to meet and greet Father John!!

It will also be fun trying to eat ice cream and wearing masks while also keeping the 6' social distancing. *But we can do it!!*

We have servers to help with the ice cream which by the way, will be served with toppings!!! We will also have water to drink.

We will need help after the social with taking down the tents, putting away the tables and chairs and general clean up.

**SEE YOU THERE!!!**

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT  
WEEKEND OF JULY 04/05**

54 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$384.00	2,254.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 2,246.00
Last Year—Same Date	2,568.00

**We do the footwork  
and let God take care of the Results...**

We live in a culture and society in which control and to be in control is the goal. We are taught from a young age to be independent and self sufficient. We are taught to be in charge of our destinies. In other words to "make things happen." We are encouraged to be creators of our own realities.

To some extent we have been taught correctly. God gifted humanity with both intelligence and free will. God wishes us to use these gifts to the benefit of ourselves and our fellow men and women. However, like all things human, these gifts and their use have limits and are in themselves imperfect. We can not indeed make everything happen according to our plans or wishes. What we can do is the right thing that's in front of us to do and let God decide the outcome and direct the outcome.

In today's Holy Gospel the sower did the work that was there to do. The sower sowed the seed. What happened to the seed was not the sower's business. The fate of the seed was in God's hands. The outcome was in God's plan as mysterious as it was.

Now our diocese has asked all of us to do some footwork. For the next three years the diocese of Burlington is sponsoring a capital campaign. Every parish has been given a goal based on our annual collection averages and the number of families in our parish. Everyone will be asked to contribute a suggested amount. The diocese will be mailing information and suggested contribution amounts to each household/family. Consequently the plan is that someone from the parish will call each household to insure that the mailing was received and to discuss donation possibilities. 40% of monies collected go to the diocese to support various chaplaincies, school and educational efforts, charitable outreach programs and the working of the diocese itself. 60% of the money raised comes back to the parish to use as we wish. This is our requested footwork. This is our task at hand.

This is perhaps not the most opportune time to have a capital campaign. However, it has been decided to begin now. The campaign extends for three years. We are being asked to do what we can to participate. As this endeavor continues I will keep you informed as to our progress. This is new to me as well. Yet together let us do our best to support our diocese and our parish in being witnesses to Jesus Christ and His Gospel in Vermont. Please contact me with any questions, comments, or concerns: 775-1994. Thank you and may God Bless the result of our work and efforts.

Fr. John

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

### CALENDAR OF EVENTS

#### Sunday, July 26

**Ice Cream Social to welcome Fr. John  
After the 11:00 AM Mass  
On the lawn in front of the Friary**

#### **ONE LAST FAREWELL TO FATHER TOM!**

We have a guest book and invite everyone to write a note in it for Father Tom. You'll find it on the table near the hand sanitizer in the back of the Church. It will be there through the month of July. There will be a pen with the book, but for safety sake, please sanitize your hands before using it. There will be a supply of wipes, or you can use the paper towels and hand sanitizer on the table. At the end of the month, we will mail it to him. What a pleasant surprise for Father Tom!!!

If you are not able to come to Mass, the book will be in the Friary during the week.

If you would rather type or write a note at home, please send it to me either by email or regular mail and I will put it in the book.

Email: [susanahearn@jsvt.com](mailto:susanahearn@jsvt.com)

Mail: Susan Ahearn, 61 Ives Ave., Rutland, VT 05701

#### **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, 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 volunteer to be "Sanitizers" in this area, or simply stay after the Masses, and pitch in. Thank you.



Thank you to Gus & Sheree Bloch for the donation of the new flag on the flagpole in front of the Friary which was torn and weathered. Thank you Gus & Sherri.

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

This weekend is also our monthly maintenance and upkeep collection. Your understanding and generosity are deeply appreciated.

#### **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.

#### **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 Brusco at 802-775-0151 or [wbrusco@msjvermont.org](mailto:wbrusco@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](mailto:rutlandcommunitycupboard@yahoo.com).

#### **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.



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