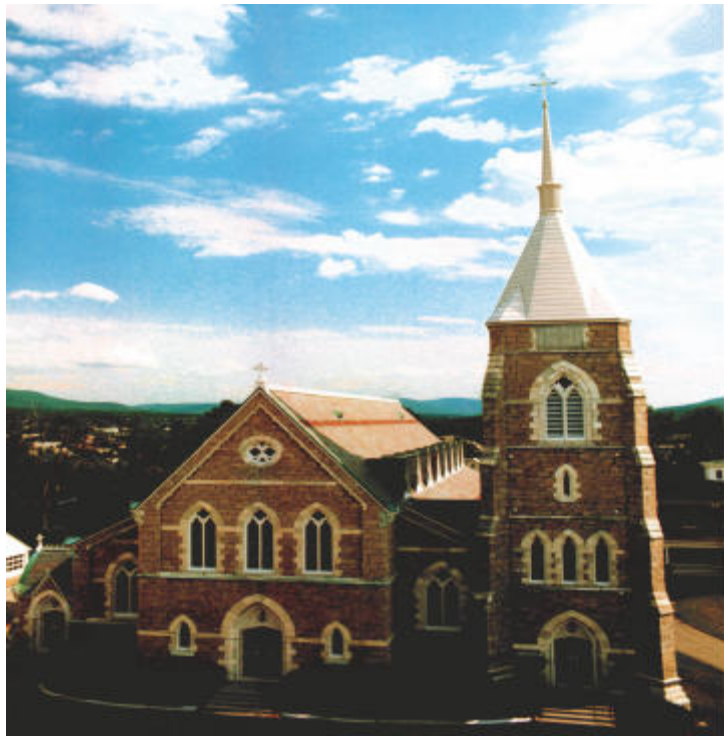


Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—August 9, 2020

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Sunday—11:00 AM

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Weekday Masses

Chapel of our Lady

Monday—4:45 PM—**Except Holidays**

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
(Saint Peter Parish Religious Education)

Parish Council Members

Sue Ahearn, Chair	Nick Denardo
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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 8

4:15 Mem: Mary Louise Cioffi by Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Mondella

Sunday, August 9

11:00 Mem: Ronnie (Birthday), Donna (Birthday) & Julie Gilligan by Family
and 34th Ann: Earl Ley by Family

Monday, August 10

No Monday Masses at this time

Saturday, August 15

10:00 AM Mem: Claire Esposito by John Romano
 4:15 25th Ann: Muriel Reardon by Sons & Families
and Mem: Loretta Howard by Mary, Lisa & Steven Howard

Sunday, August 16

11:00 Mem: Living & Deceased Member of the Feast of the Assumption Committee

CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 08/09



Mem: Ronnie (Birthday), Donna (Birthday) & Julie Gilligan by Family
 Mem: Mr. & Mrs. P.J. Keefe & Bernard by Norma & Linda

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

As you all may know the Diocese is running a Capital Campaign to provide funds for the running of the Diocese and our Parish. The planning and execution of the Campaign has begun. Parishioners will receive information and details in the mail concerning the Campaign. Presently we are asking for volunteers to make follow-up phone calls to 10-20 households concerning the campaign. These phone calls will be made over a period of 8-9 weeks. There is a simple training session about the content and delivery of these calls which will be provided. Please consider volunteering. We need about twenty—twenty five volunteers. Please call the Rectory if you wish to volunteer.

ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT WEEKEND OF AUGUST 01/02

52 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$354.00	3,866.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 634.00
Last Year—Same Date	3,708.00
Fuel Collection	512.00

May God Give You Peace!

This week we are privileged to celebrate and witness the Confirmation of a young woman, Ann Corie Fatima Laurent, who studied at Mount Saint Joseph High School and who is now returning to Haiti, which is her home. This wonderful event gives us an opportunity to reflect on and remember our own Confirmation and to think about what Confirmation means for us all as individuals and as a Church.

Confirmation is one of the three Sacraments of Initiation. The first is Baptism, the second is Holy Eucharist, and the Confirmation is the third. In the Sacrament of Confirmation the Holy Spirit is invoked and asked to seal and strengthen the Faith of the recipient, to protect the spiritual integrity and dignity received by the person in Baptism, and to assist the person in living the Gospel of Jesus Christ, who the person receives in Holy Eucharist.

Although the Holy Spirit is always with us, the Sacrament of Confirmation asks for the Holy Spirit's presence in a special way so that the Holy Spirit can help us to live our Faith more deeply and richly. The Holy Spirit offers us Gifts so that we can know the Presence of God within us in new and wonderful ways and so that we can know the Presence of God in our World. Therefore, it is not surprising that four of the Seven Gifts of the Holy Spirit have to do with mental enlightenment; Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge and Counsel. With these gifts we are given direction and inspiration to be able to live our Faith effectively in our world. Fortitude bestows God's strength upon us through the Holy Spirit so that when living our Faith in difficult times we persevere. Finally the Gifts of Piety and Fear of the Lord (or Reverence) help us always to be in right relationship to God whom we seek to serve. For it is in serving God rightly that we have Peace.

Everyday we can ask for the Gifts of the Holy Spirit to be renewed within us. As we pray for Fatima who receives her Confirmation today, let us also ask the Holy Spirit to enliven and enlighten us so that we can become more vivid images of Jesus Christ in whom we have been baptized and who wishes us to be His Light.

With All God's Blessings,

Fr. John

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



In honor of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary and to honor a long tradition of celebrating this feast in our parish there will be an outdoor Mass of the Assumption offered on Saturday, August 15th at 10 AM in the parking area in the rear of the church. If you would like to attend please bring a folding chair for yourself. In case of rain or inclement weather there will be no Mass. All are welcome.

FR. TOM'S ADDRESS

Some people did not get Fr. Tom's address so we have reprinted it in this bulletin:

St. Clare Friary
110 Shonnard Place
Yonkers, NY 10703-2226

BISHOP'S FUND UPDATE

Thank you for supporting the Bishop's Annual Appeal for 2020. To date we have raised \$8,185.00 towards our goal of \$30,089.00. For information and to make your gift, please visit vermontcatholic.org/giveonline.

IN NEED OF USHERS AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS

We still need 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.

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.



"And he went about all Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and preaching the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every infirmity among the people."
Matthew 4:23

St. Peter Parish is preparing to participate in the first ever diocesan-wide *Christ Our Hope: Building a Vibrant Church* campaign. This campaign is rooted in the works of Christ (Matthew 4:23) and the outcomes of the synod to build vibrant parishes (**Preaching**), strengthen our evangelization (**Teaching**) and communicate the compassion of Christ in our service to the most vulnerable (**Healing**).

This campaign offers a wonderful opportunity for St. Peter Parish. Not only financially—60% of the funds we raise comes back to us for our use to address specific parish needs—but as a larger Catholic community, together we will renew, strengthen and secure a future for the Catholic Church in Vermont.

Next week Bishop Coyne will celebrate the campaign's official public kickoff. This is your chance to hear his thoughts and learn more about why this campaign is so important. Please make sure to tune in for the start of Sunday's 10 a.m. Mass, which will be livestreamed at www.vermontcatholic.org/tvmass.

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Starting August 6th, until further notice, all first Thursday Knights of Columbus meetings will be held in Engle Hall at Christ the King Church. The #1147 Assembly meeting will be held at 6 PM; the #232 Council meeting will be held at 7 PM. Masks and social distancing will be required.

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.

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