

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time—February 17, 2019

St. Peter Parish

**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
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**Fr. Thomas R. Houle, O.F.M. Cap.
Pastor**

**Fr. Maurice Moreau, O.F.M. Cap.
In Residence**

Sunday Masses:

Saturday – 4:15 PM
Sunday – 11:00 AM

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Weekday Masses

Chapel of our Lady – **Monday** – 4:45 PM

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

Parish Website—www.StPeterRutland.org
Or contact Michael Audette: maudette@msjvermont.org

ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**Saturday, February 16**

4:15 Mem: Bill Flory by Joe Tilden

Sunday, February 17

11:00 Mem: Alice McDonough by Peter & Monica Senatore

and Mem: Betty Huestis by Joe & Carol Barbagallo**Monday, February 18****NO 4:45 PM MASS TODAY****Saturday, February 23**4:15 3rd Ann: Al Flory by Children*and* Mem: Bob Solari by Gary & Carol Randall**Sunday, February 24**

11:00 Mem: Mary Shine (nee McKervey) by Theresa & Stephen McGee & Family

**CANDLES FOR THIS WEEKEND:**Mem: Guiseppe & Filomena Valente
by Daughter-In-Law, Sarah**The Rectory Office will be closed on
Monday, February 18****PARKING ON MEADOW STREET**

In order to allow easier access to the church from the Meadow Street parking lot, it would be greatly appreciated if some space could be left open in front of the steps; otherwise it forces people to have to climb over snow banks, thereby possibly causing one to fall. Please remember that the elderly or handicapped can be dropped off at the handicap entrance, and you may park behind the church.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 09/10**

91 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$192.00	3,884.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 616.00
Last Year—Same Date—Offertory	3,409.00

*From the Pastor's desk please read and reflect
carefully*

SPIRITUAL GROWTH AS A PARISH

I am very excited to announce that we will be participating in a parish-wide survey about discipleship conducted by the Catholic Leadership Institute (CLI), a non-profit Catholic apostolate that does leadership training and development.

As pastor of St. Peter's parish, my primary responsibility is to help you grow as disciples of Jesus and to equip you to go and make disciples of others. The **Disciple Maker Index (DMI) Survey** will be the tool used by CLI, and it will allow parishioners to reflect on your own spiritual growth and discipleship and identify the ways in which the parish effectively supports that growth. This survey will be made available to us on a weekend in the very near future, and we will be asked to complete the survey, together, immediately following the Mass. In order for this to be successful, we **NEED** your support and cooperation. If you access the computer, once the survey becomes available on line, you will be informed, and you will be able to access the survey at www.disciplemakerindex.com. The survey will ask you to reflect on your own spiritual growth and enable you to provide feedback on our parish's efforts to help you grow. All responses will be confidential and the parish will only receive information about the community as a whole.

We are trying to get the highest response rate possible. This information will be invaluable to me, as your pastor, and our various ministries as we plan for the future and strive to be the best disciples we can be.

The survey will offer us a unique and important opportunity to learn about the issues of importance to families in a confidential and professional way. The results will be used to 1) look at opportunities to support parishioner growth in discipleship and 2) create goals and action plans to achieve that growth.

The survey results will be invaluable to me, and in turn to the parish as a whole, as we seek ways to best support everyone in their discipleship journey. Thank you for your help and cooperation with this important project.

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.

SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, February 17

NO Faith Formation Session today.
10:30 AM— Choir rehearsal today

Monday, February 18

HOLIDAY—OFFICE CLOSED
NO 4:45 PM MASS

Sunday, February 24

10:00 AM—Faith Formation Session today.
NO Choir rehearsal today

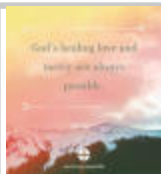
CAUTION PLEASE FALLING SNOW AND ICE

For those who park behind the church—a word of caution—snow and ice does fall from the roof of the church. Please walk away from the church and friary buildings, and please **DO NOT PARK ALONG SIDE THE CHURCH BUILDING** during these winter months due to the danger of falling snow and ice; you could be seriously injured and your car could sustain serious damage with this falling snow and ice. **AND PLEASE DO NOT BLOCK THE GARAGES.** Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

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PERMANENT DIACONATE FORMATION CLASSES

As a married or single man, have you ever thought about becoming a deacon? Classes for the Diaconate program will begin in August; **the deadline for applications is March 1, 2019.** Learn how to apply at: vermontcatholic.org/vermont/permanent-diaconate-formation-classes-to-begin.



“Called to serve the people and the common good, [civil leaders] have a duty to make courageous choices in support of life, especially through legislative measures.”

Pope Saint John Paul II, *Evangelium vitae*, 90.
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ST. PETER RELIGIOUS EDUCATION SPIRIT WEAR SALE

Help support our parish religious education program by purchasing St. Peter Parish spirit wear that will be sold by representatives of the program over the course of the next month!

We will be selling tee shirts and sweatshirts with and without hoods. A portion of the proceeds of each sale will go directly to support our religious education program and students for the purchase of supplies, books, and other needed materials.

The spirit wear is a great way to represent St. Peter Parish in the wider community, and to show off your pride at being part of our vibrant faith community, while supporting the young people of our parish!

All orders will be produced locally through Initial Ideas in Downtown Rutland, so your money helps support your parish and a local business!

Images of the items, as well as prices, will be displayed in the church in the coming weeks, along with order forms that can be filled out after Masses during the month of February.

Please contact Director of Religious Education, Mike Audette, at maudette@msjvermont.org with any questions. Thank you for your support!

LAST WEEK'S BULLETIN INSERT THE INLAND SEE

If you didn't review last week's Bulletin insert of *The Inland See*, there are still copies available near the Bulletins; please be sure to take a copy as there is valuable information on it regarding the Diocesan Synod, the possibility of conducting a major fundraising effort in the Diocese, and the Regional Lay Formation Program and Diaconate Information Nights, as well as other activities that you may wish to participate in.





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