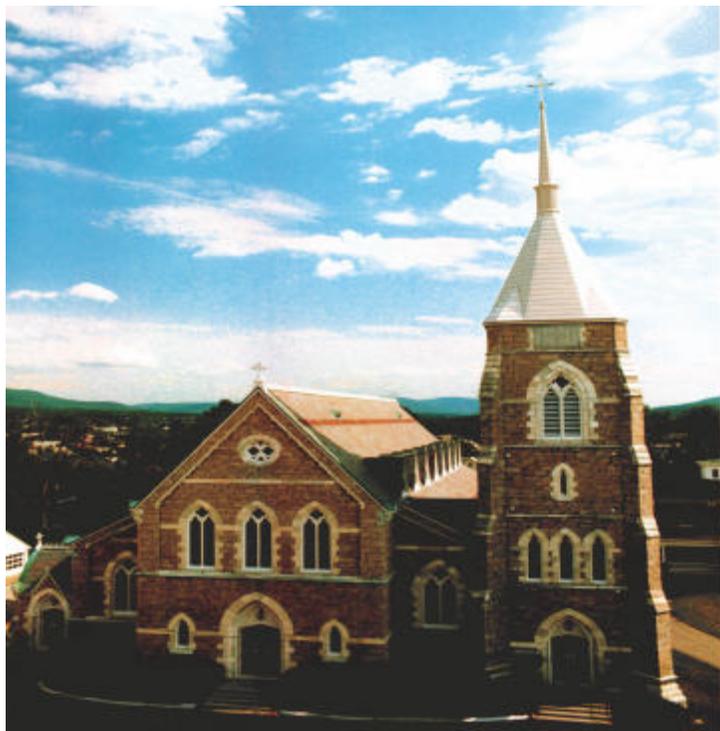


Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time—July 26, 2020

St. Peter Parish

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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

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

Saturday, July 25

4:15 Mem: Leslie Eno by Stan & Rebecca Blicharz

Sunday, July 26

11:00 Mem: Kim Scott by the Audette Family
and Mem: Peter Giancola by Tony Ciccotelli & Mary Dalto

Monday, July 27

No Monday Masses at this time

Saturday, August 1

4:15 Mem: Linda Parker by your friend Phill

Sunday, August 2

11:00 31st Ann: Gaetano & Maria Tedesco by Family
and Birthday Mem: Nancy McGinnis by Husband & Children



**CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND
 OF JULY 25/26**

Mem: Kevin Fitzsimmons by Family

WELCOME FATHER JOHN

Say Hello to Father John

You are invited to an ice cream social to welcome Father John this 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!!!

Taking the Time to Pause

Everything that is valuable and worthwhile in our lives here on earth takes time. Yet the culture and society we live in teaches us directly and indirectly, consciously and unconsciously that “quicker is better”. Instant results are sought after to problems. Fast relief is the ultimate solution to anything distressing or troublesome. Our Holy Father Pope Francis has described this phenomenon as “rapidization”. The whole society, especially in the northern hemisphere, seems to be always rushing. We all seem to always be in a hurry. Even unknowingly we can become part of this constant quest for “quickness”. “The quicker the better” seems to be the unspoken motto of the 21st century. Therefore anything such as waiting, slowness, or pausing is not a value at all. For many, waiting, slowness, taking time or pausing is the “enemy”. Such things can seem to interfere with the quality of our lives. “Rapidization” can not tolerate lack of speed. Life is all about quick accomplishment.

Someone once said that we can determine the quality of our spiritual condition in two ways. One is the way we wait in line, at the grocery store for example or at the bank, or at the post office. Another is how we behave in traffic. Is our behavior impatient, critical, or disturbed whether we are drivers or we are passengers?

Caring for our spiritual condition takes time. We must be willing to slow down, pause and even stop throughout our day in order to get in deeper touch with ourselves, our God, and our feelings. It is only when we are willing and able to take time for quiet and inactivity that we can hear our own inner voice and the voice of God within us. It is only when we take time to experience our emotions and feelings that we can appreciate them or re-direct them or evaluate them. When time is taken to do this we grow spiritually. Pausing can enrich our lives, our relationships and our spiritual condition.

An acronym for PAUSE is Patient Acceptance Until Serenity Emerges. When we pause we can reflect, re-think, and refresh and understand ourselves and our lives better. Above all we can allow God some space and time in our hearts and minds and in our day. This week let us practice “pausing” and enjoy experiencing ourselves and our God in new ways.

**ST. PETER COLLECTION REPORT
 WEEKEND OF JULY 18/19**

43 Envelopes (242 sent out) plus \$680.00	3,208.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,292.00
Last Year—Same Date	4,152.00
Fuel Collection	482.00



SEVENTEENTH 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**

T-SHIRTS AND QUILT SQUARES

At the 125th Anniversary of St. Peter's, we had t-shirts made and we did a Quilt Project. These t-shirts and quilt squares have been in storage since then. On July 26, at the ice cream social for Fr. John, these items will be available. There are several sizes of the t-shirts. Also, if you did one or several quilt squares and you would like the one you did, please take yours home. Thank you.

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 this weekend. 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, **until Friday, July 31.**

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

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

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.

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.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

To support married couples during this time of social distancing, Worldwide Marriage Encounter is sponsoring a virtual marriage experience called **Restore—Rekindle—Renew** via Zoom for seven sessions on Monday evenings, September 14 to October 26 from 7-9:30 PM. Registration is limited and a \$50 application fee is required. For more information or to apply, call John & Diane Forcier at 802-675-3083 or visit them at <https://wwwmevtw.org/>.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Readings for the week of July 26, 2020

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Ps 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-128, 129-130 [97a]/Rom 8:28-30/Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46

Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21 [cf. 18a]/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Ps 79:8, 9, 11 and 13 [9]/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9, 10-11 [2]/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Ps 146:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6ab [5a]/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14 [14c]/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34 [14c]/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Ps 145:8-9, 15-16, 17-18 [cf. 16]/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

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