14th Sunday in Ordinary Time– July 4, 2021

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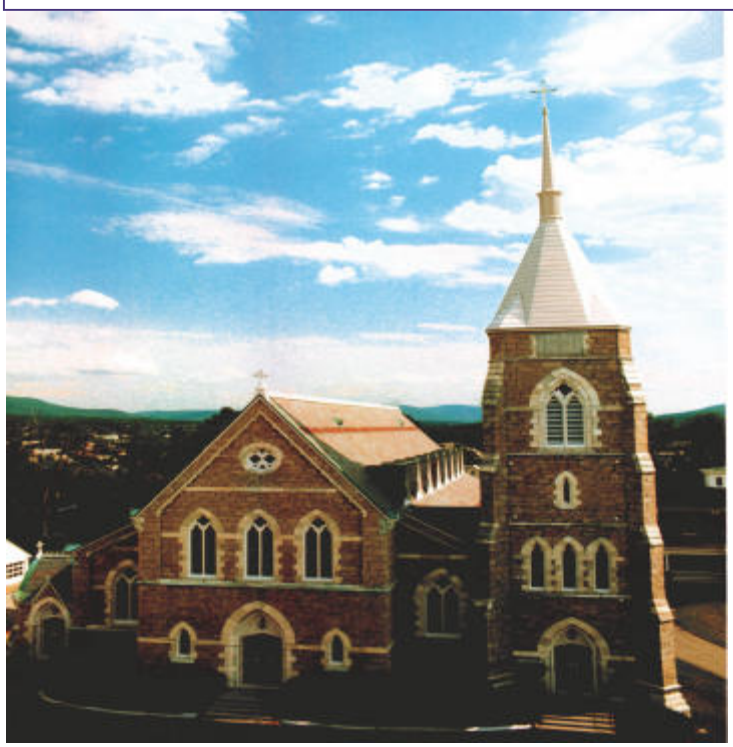

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Sunday—11:00 AM

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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

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, July 3

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

Sunday, July 4

11:00 Birth.: Maria Tedesco by Family

And Deceased Members of the Coladonato Family by Family

Monday, July 5

No Monday Masses at this time—

.Saturday, July 10

4:15 Birth.: Timothy Fitzsimmons by Family

And Ann.: Dick LaVictoire by Wife & Family

Sunday, July 11

11:00 Mem.: Frank & Rose Susco by Grace

CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF JULY 3/4

Mem.: Timothy Fitzsimmons by Family

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.
CLOSED MONDAY JULY 5TH

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary will meet every Monday at 1:30 P.M. at the Rectory.

ST. PETER OFFERTORY REPORT WEEKEND OF JUNE 26/27

61 Envelopes (156 sent out) plus $652.00	3,675.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 825.00
Last Year-Same Date-Offertory	3,002.38

We will hold our Parish Picnic on August 15, 2021 after the 11:00 A.M. Mass. All are invited to attend. Please mark your calendars! Food, Fun and Fellowship for all!

Bishop Coyne Re-establishes Sunday Obligation 6/27/2021

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

Next weekend, you and I will celebrate the 4th of July and offer praise and thanksgiving to God for the blessings of freedom that we have as citizens of this great nation: freedom Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:of speech, press, assembly, and petition among many, but most especially for us Catholics, the freedom of religion which guarantees our right to proclaim and practice our faith in our families and communities.

Celebrating this particular national freedom, as well as the personal freedom of belief given to each human being by God, I announce the return of the "Sunday obligation" beginning next week, namely that each Catholic who has reached the age of reason is once again obligated to attend Sunday Mass. It may seem rather odd for me to talk about "freedom" while re-establishing an obligation. That is certainly true if you and I see the obligation as something that is imposed on us rather than as something we take on. As Catholics, you and I are followers of Christ who are bearers of the great*mandatum* or "commandment" which he gave his disciples at the Last Supper "to do this in memory of me." From the very beginning, the early Church would gather on the first day of the week to carry out that *mandatum* to celebrate the Eucharist. This was not something a Christian could choose to not do. It was the very heart of who they were and who we are. It was an obligation they took on out of love for Christ and His Church. It was something they desired and wanted, not something onerous and burdensome.

My hope is that all of us who are Catholics see participation in the Sunday Mass as something we want to do, not something we have to do. It is a sacred obligation we choose in freedom. We should make every effort to attend Sunday Mass. However, as has been the case from the very beginning of the Church as well, there are times and circumstances when one cannot be present for Sunday Mass: injury, ill-health, mobility issues, age, and now personal safety issues that are still present due to Covid 19. Children who have not been vaccinated, people whose health is compromised so that they have to avoid any risk of contagion as well as their caregivers, may in freedom choose not to attend Sunday Mass. Most parishes which are doing so now will still live-stream Sunday Mass for those who cannot attend. I also urge them to ask for Holy Communion to be brought to them outside of Mass. Simply call your local parish and ask.

Please share this information with your family and friends who may not have received the message. Let us rejoice that together we can safely celebrate the Sunday Eucharist, the Sacrament of the sacrifice and the Holy Communion of Christ. May God bless you and your families as you spread the Good News wherever you go "that Jesus Christ is Lord!"

Most Rev. Christopher J. Coyne

Bishop of Burlington

MONTHLY MAINTENANCE AND UPKEEP COLLECTION

The Monthly Maintenance and Upkeep collection will be on the weekend of July 10/11. Thank you for your generosity.

ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, July 10th at noon. The location will be at the Holy Family Shrine between the Rectory and the former St. Peter's School. Thank you.

COVID Regulation Update

- Masks are optional but encouraged for vaccinated people and highly recommended for non vaccinated people.
- Masks will still be provided at the door for those who want one.
- Hand sanitizer dispensers will remain at all doors and all are encouraged to use them.
- Contact tracing will no longer be done when you enter the church for Confessions or Mass.
- We will now pass the basket again at the offertory and discontinue the use of the boxes at the church entrances.
- At some point we will be processing down with the gifts at the offertory.
- Communion will continue in its current format.
- Missals have been placed back in the pews for your use during Mass.

Per state and diocesan guidelines the sanitizing of the church after every Mass is no longer required and will be discontinued at this time.

- You may use kneelers.
- Holy water will be available at entrance of church for those who want to use it in devotion.

Traditional Latin Mass in West Rutland

On Sunday, July 4, at 5 pm, a traditional Latin Mass (a/k/a Tridentine or Extraordinary Form Mass) will be offered at St. Bridget's Church. The St. Philip Neri Latin Mass Chaplaincy offers Mass at St. Bridget's on the first Sunday of each month at 5 pm. For more information please contact latinmassvt@live.com

CEMETERY PROJECT

Through the kind generosity of Mr. Thomas Giffin there will be a volunteer Cemetery Restoration on August 7, 2021 from 8:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. Please consider coming and helping to work on areas of our cemetery which need repair. Thank you!

CHRIST OUR Hope
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To our *Christ Our Hope* campaign supporters, we offer a sincere thanks during this giving season. We cannot carry out our mission and realize our dreams without your help.

We are continuing our fundraising efforts as we try to reach our campaign goals. If you are still praying over your decision and discerning how you might help, please know that soon you will receive a follow-up mailing asking to consider a gift.

You can return your completed pledge form or go online to christourhopevt.org/donate to make a gift. Your donation of any size will help address our needs at St. Peter's but also support fellow Catholics across the state.

St. Peter Parish has raised $5,842.50 of our Parish Goal of $251,576.00. Thank you.

IMPORTANT NOTE:
YOUR CHECKS MUST BE MADE PAYABLE TO CHRIST OUR HOPE NOT ST. PETER'S

CONGRATULATIONS AND WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS OF THE PARISH

Braelynn Hance and Cole Sherman were baptized in June. Congratulations and we welcome your families into our parish.

FIRST COMMUNION CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to Henry Roy, Leo Fagan and Carson Alexander for making their First Communion on June 19th.

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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