The Assumption of The Blessed Virgin Mary– August 15, 2021

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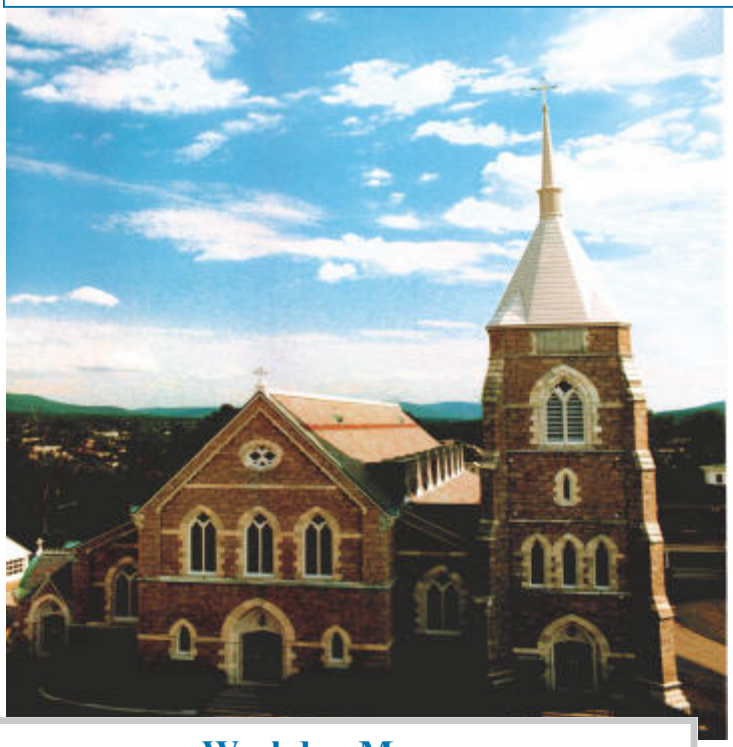

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Sacrament of Baptism

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.

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday, August 14
4:15 Birth.: Mary Reilly Foley By Daughters, Anne Therese Foley & Mary Jane Foley Brisbane
And Birth.: Jim Berthay By Wife Carol

Sunday, August 15
11:00 Mem.: Christopher Wood By M/M James M. Vignoe

Monday, August 16
9:00 For Parishioners

Friday, August 20
9:00 For Parishioners

Saturday, August 21
4:15 Mem.: John & Ann Bizzaro, M/M Leonard Librizzi & Grace By Family

Sunday, August 22
11:00 4th Ann: Mary Scruton By Rose & John
And Mem.: Terri & Phil Fraumeni By Carol & Joe Barbagallo

Monday, August 23
9:00 For Parishioners

Friday, August 27
9:00 For Parishioners

CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 14/15

Mem.: Alice R. Cioffi By Judi

RECTORY HOURS

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.
Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

THE LEGION OF MARY

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

ST. PETER OFFERTORY REPORT WEEKEND OF AUGUST 7/8

61 Envelopes (156 sent out) plus $1,037.00	4,324.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 176.00
Last Year-Same Date	2,865.00
Monthly Upkeep Collection	377.00

Our Example for Doing God's Will

In our Roman Catholic Church and Tradition no one, with the exception of Jesus Christ Himself, hold a more revered and unique place than the Blessed Virgin Mary. There are special doctrines of the Church which define Mary's role in God's plan of Salvation for us, such as the doctrine of the Immaculate Conception and today's solemnity of the Assumption of Mary body and soul into heaven. Hundreds of devotions have been created and developed over the centuries to honor Mary. Thousands of pieces of art have likewise been crated of Mary depicting aspects of her life here on earth and her glory in heaven. Dozens of apparitions of Mary, such as those at Lourdes and Fatima, have been ascribed to her. Our Blessed Mother has indeed captured the attention and love of Roman Catholics since the very early beginnings of our Church.

Considering the place Mary holds in Catholicism one might ask oneself the question, "How did Mary come to enjoy such a magnificent place in our faith and belief? What did she do?" The answer is extremely simple yet most profound. Mary became willing to do God's Will and carried God's Will out to the best of her ability. She became a servant to God and to the Divine Will of God. She did the next right thing that God placed in front of her to do. It is true that God have a very special and unique role for her to live, that is being the mother of the God-Man Jesus Christ. Yet, her dynamic of obedience to God is the fundamental aspect of her holiness. It is what made her holy.

We too can certainly become holy by doing God's Will. As a matter of fact it is the exclusive way to attain holiness. God's Will is not complicated or mysterious. God's Will for us is simply to do the next Right and Good Thing that is in front of us to do. At times that "Right Thing Can be difficult and painful. At times it can be obvious and routine. Yet God shows us the Divine Will in a manner that is immediately or gradually apparent. It is simply up to us to carry God's Will out.

As we honor Our Blessed Mother in her Assumption let's ask her to pray for us so that we can always know God's Will for us and have the power to carry God's Will out.

Fr. John

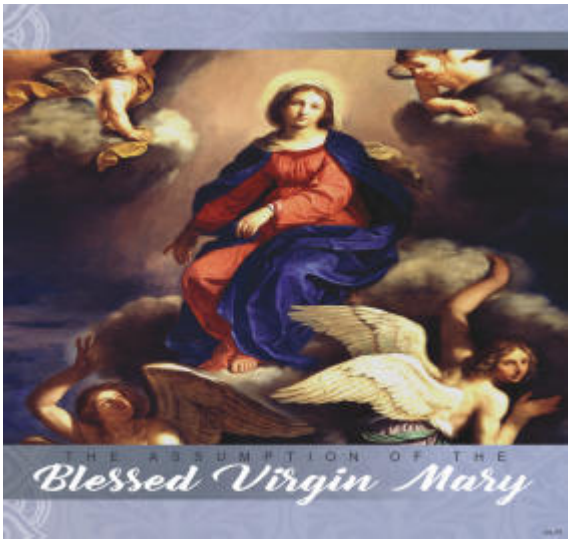
WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14 [8]/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 *Day:* Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16 [10bc]/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44 [4a]/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14 [cf. 9b]/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [2a]/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10 [8a and 9a]/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10 [1b]/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [4]/Mt 23:1-12

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! The cost is $6 per Adult, $15 for Family of 4 and Free for children under 5 years old. If you would like to make a donation for flowers for the Feast of the Assumption please call the Rectory or place your donation in an envelope and put it in the Offertory basket during Mass. Please mark the envelope, "Flowers". Thank you.

CEMETERY PROJECT

Through the kind generosity of Mr. Thomas Giffin there will be a volunteer Cemetery Restoration on September 18, 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!



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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

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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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WEEKLY MASSES

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