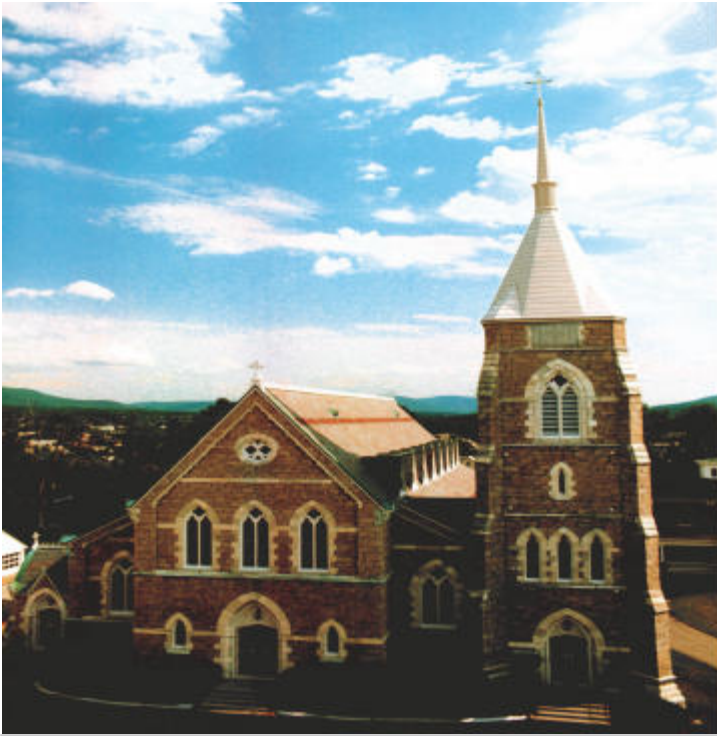


## The Epiphany of the Lord- January 2, 2022

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### Weekday Masses

**Mondays & Fridays—9:00 A.M. Except Holidays**

### 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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**Fr. Maurice Moreau, O.F.M. Cap.**  
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**Rev. Mr. Robert Paolucci**  
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**ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:****Saturday, January 1**4:15 **NEW YEARS DAY**– For Parishioners**Sunday, January 2**

11:00 Ann.: Diana Liscinsky By Family

**And** Birthday: Milton Moore By Family**Monday, January 3**

9:00 Mem.: Members of the Lanahan Family By Family

**Friday, January 7**

9:00 Mem. Richard Fales, Sr. By his Son &amp; Family

**Saturday, January 8**

4:15 Mem.: David Rogers By Family

**And** Ann.: Maureen Layden LaPenna & Francis P. LaPenna By Children**Sunday, January 9**

11:00 Mem.: Nancy McGinnis, Mildred &amp; Raymond Leonard, Bob Vignoe &amp; Gina Soder By Family

**Monday, January 10**

9:00 Mem.: Sophie Connors By The Stratton Family

**Friday, January 14**

9:00 15th Ann. John Anthony Foley By Daughters, Anne Therese Foley &amp; Mary Jane Foley Brisbane

**“Where is the new-born King...?”**

The Christmas story of the three magi, or kings, or wise-men is a story about us! The Jewish people were definitely chosen by God. God, thru Moses, called them out of slavery, entered into a covenant-relationship with them and gave them the land. They had been chosen. However one of the fundamental messages of Our Lord Jesus was that although the Jews were chosen, they were not the only chosen people, they were simply the first chosen. Our Lord makes it clear from the very beginning of His life that all people, both Jew and Gentile, have been chosen and given the invitation to find Him, to follow Him and to honor Him as God and King. Our Lord was born for the benefit and Blessing of all people. The wonder-filled feast of the Epiphany celebrates that fact of Christian Faith.

The word epiphany means manifestation. The three magi (a Latin word meaning magicians!) were not Jews. The gospel states that they arrived from the East so one can conclude that they were from outside of Israel. However, despite being Gentiles, they were fascinated by a star which indicated to them (as astrologers perhaps) that the Jews had a new King who deserved not only their attention but their homage. In other words this new-born King had something great and amazing to offer them. They were willing and eager to find out. They had been chosen by God to find out.

The magi represent all of us Gentiles who have also been chosen and invited to experience the wonders of Jesus Christ. We have been called by God to Look for Jesus in our everyday lives. It may take time and effort to discover His presence just as it took the magi time and effort to find Him. Yet when we do the blessings of His Kingdom can be ours, the blessings of Peace, Understanding, Confidence, and Hope. Let us be willing to look for Jesus in our world everyday and upon finding Him let us enjoy being part of His Kingdom of Truth and Light.

Fr. John

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND****OF 1/1 & 1/2**

Birthday Mem.: Milton Moore By Family

**RECTORY HOURS**

Monday-Thursday: 8:30 A.M.-2:30 P.M.

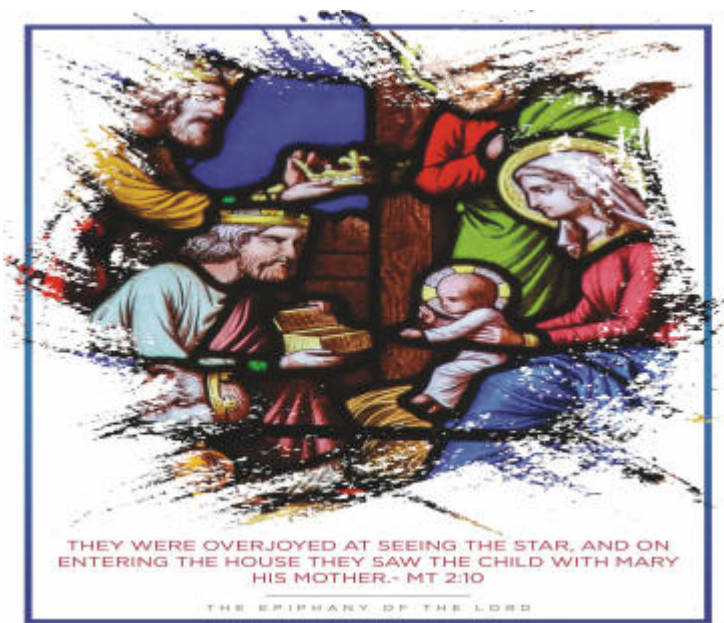
Friday: 8:30 A.M. - 1:00 P.M.

**THE LEGION OF MARY**

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







### **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 MASSES**

We will be having weekly Masses on Mondays and Fridays except for holidays at 9:00 A.M. If you would like to book a Mass intension please call the Rectory. Thank you.

### **ST. PETER OFFERTORY REPORT WEEKEND OF DECEMBER 18/19**

45 Envelopes (156 sent out) plus \$686.00	2,848.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,652.00
Last Year-Same Date	3,077.00

### **WEEKLY READINGS**

Sunday: Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 [cf.11]/ Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12  
Monday: 1 Jn 3:22—4:6/Ps 2:7bc-8, 10-12a/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25  
Tuesday: 1 Jn 4:7-10/Ps 72:1-2, 3-4, 7-8/Mk 6:34-44  
Wednesday: 1 Jn 4:11-18/Ps 72:1-2, 10, 12-13/Mk 6:45-52  
Thursday: 1 Jn 4:19—5:4/Ps 72:1-2, 14 and 15bc, 17/Lk 4:14-22a  
Friday: 1 Jn 5:5-13/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Lk 5:12-16  
Saturday: 1 Jn 5:14-21/Ps 149:1-2, 3-4, 5 and 6a and 9b/Jn 3:22-30

### **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.

**Milestone Marriage Anniversaries** will be celebrated on February 6, 2022, at the Cathedral of St. Joseph in Burlington, with Bishop Coyne. Catholic married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (e.g. 5, 10, 15, 20...55, 57) in 2022, who wish to be recognized at this Mass should contact Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131, by Friday, January 28, 2022.

Parishes who wish to recognize significant anniversaries locally, can request certificates signed by Bishop Coyne (which will be mailed). To request, please contact Nicole Hamilton at [nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:nhamilton@vermontcatholic.org) or (802)658-6110, ext. 1131, by Friday, January 28, 2022.



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](http://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 \$6,002.50 of our Parish Goal of \$251,576.00. Thank you.**

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