

Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time— February 13, 2022

St. Peter Parish

**A ministry of the Capuchin Franciscans,
Province of St. Mary, New York and New England**



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

**Rev. Mr. Robert Paolucci
Deacon**

Weekend Masses

Saturday—4:15 PM
Sunday—11:00 AM

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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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Please visit parish website or Facebook
(Saint Peter Parish Religious Education)

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE:**Saturday, February 12**

4:15 Birthday: Sharon Bedard By Mom & Dad
And Mem.: Angie LaVictoire By Deacon Bob Paolucci

Sunday, February 13

11:00 Mem.: Mr. & Mrs. Richard Bartlett By Family

Monday, February 14

9:00 LeRoy Prior By Mary Ellen & Bill Sage

Friday, February 18

9:00 Mem. Alfred Alfonso By Benna Denué

Saturday, February 19

4:15 Ann.: Edith Ley By Sue Ahearn
And 6th Ann.: Al Flory By Children

Sunday, February 20

11:00 Mem.: Josh Fales By Dad & Fales Family

Monday, February 21

9:00 Ann.: John Socinski By Family

Friday, February 25

9:00 Helen Tobin By Carol & Joe Barbagallo



CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND
OF 2/12 & 2/13

Mem.: Patricia Pavelkops By Bryan Lanahan

AND

Mem: Todd Pavelkops By Bryan Lanahan

ST. PETER OFFERTORY REPORT
WEEKEND OF FEBRUARY 5/6

68 Envelopes (156 sent out) plus 643.00	3,467.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,033.00
Last Year	2,316.00
Monthly Upkeep	211.00



The Power of Attitude

As human beings who are imperfect and who live in an imperfect world we, in turn, are powerless over so many things. First and foremost, we are completely and ultimately powerless over other people and the personal decisions which they make. In the course of our lives we may attempt to convince people of certain things. We may try to persuade people to behave in a certain way. Perhaps we may even make efforts to manipulate others to do what we would like them to do. Yet, in the end, people are beyond our control. People have the prerogative to think what they will, do what they will and speak as they will. In fact this freedom is a gift from God which is known as free will.

Furthermore, we are powerless, as individuals, to change institutions and organizations. As individuals we are also powerless to change policies and procedures which other groups of individuals have created. We, as individuals, are also powerless over structures and systems which are the products of a corporate effort.

We are also, to some extent, powerless over the natural world. As individuals we can not cause the weather to be as we wish or a particular season to begin or end earlier or later. We can not control the snow or rain whether it is sunny or cloudy. We are simply powerless.

Despite all of this powerlessness we do have power over one thing which can and does dramatically affect the quality of our lives. We have power over our attitude. No matter what happens to be occurring around us and outside of us we have the power to select how we deal with "it" (whatever "it" might be). Being people of Faith we ascribe all power to God and trust that all is fundamentally well because all is in God's Hands. This disposition in us creates a beautiful spiritual foundation called Peace. With this peace we can deal with life on life's terms believing that our need is God's opportunity to work. We can accept the limitations within ourselves, in others (and even in the weather!) confident that God is with us. With such a faithful attitude life does not become perfect, life becomes acceptable, and we begin too see the goodness of God in ourselves, in others, and in our world. We even enjoy life despite all its imperfections. Attitude is everything!

Fr. John

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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.

ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, February 19th at noon. The location will be at the Holy Family Shrine between the Rectory and the former St. Peter's School. Thank you.

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.

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.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5a]/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Monday: Jas 1:1-11/Ps 119:67, 68, 71, 72, 75, 76/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Jas 1:12-18/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jas 1:19-27/Ps 15:2-3a, 3bc-4ab, 5/Mk 8:22-26

Thursday: Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 8:27-33

Friday: Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 8:34—9:1

Saturday: Jas 3:1-10/Ps 12:2-3, 4-5, 7-8/Mk 9:2-13



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 \$6,002.50 of our Parish Goal of \$251,576.00. Thank you.

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