

20th Sunday In Ordinary Time - August 14, 2022

St. Peter Parish

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



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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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(Saint Peter Parish Religious Education)

Parish Council Members

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ST. PETER MASS SCHEDULE**Saturday, August 13**

4:15 Mem.: Angie LaVictoire By Joyce LaVictoire

Sunday, August 1411:00 Mem: Mr. & Mrs. Antonio Troiano & Family
of Italy By Family**And** Mem.: Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Tedesco & Family
of Italy By Family**Monday, August 15**9:00 Birthday Mem.: Joseph Giancola By Angelo &
Lena Tedesco**Friday, August 19**9:00 Mem.: Mary Reilly Foley & John Anthony
Foley By Daughters, Ann Therese Foley &
Mary Jane Foley Brisbane**Saturday, August 20**

4:15 Mem.: David Rogers By Family

And Mem.: John & Ann Bizzaro, Mr. & Mrs.
Leonard Librizzi & Grace By Family**Sunday, August 21**

11:00 5 th Ann.: Mary Scruton By Rose & John

Monday, August 229:00 Mem.: Lorraine Bedard By Carol & Gary
Randall**Friday, August 26**

9:00 Mem.: Tim Ryan By Carol & Joe Barbagallo

**CANDLES FOR THE WEEKEND
OF AUGUST 13th & 14th****Mem.: Alice R. Cioffi By Judi****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.

RECTORY HOURS

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

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

ROSARY RALLY

A Rosary Rally will be held on Saturday, August 20th at noon. The location will be at the Holy Family Shrine between the Rectory and the former St. Peter's School. Thank you.

Enthusiasm—in God

There are many ways to live our lives while on this earth. Most basically we can live our days in and with a negative attitude or we can live our lives in and with a positive attitude. Regardless of our circumstances the attitude which we adopt and create in ourselves is of our own doing. We have a choice to dwell and focus on the negative aspects of our lives or to dwell and focus on the positive aspects of our lives. Because we are people who believe in God Who is Good and people who believe in Jesus the Christ and in His Gospel our Faith urges us to live in and focus on the positive power of God in our lives and in our world. After all, the word Gospel means "Good News" and the "Good News" is that the positive Love and power of God is greater than any negative aspect of our imperfect world and selves could be. Therefore, we Catholic Christians, through our Faith, have an invitation from God, to live in and with an attitude of positive hope and trust.

Daily living in and with a positive attitude of hope and trust can produce some very helpful dispositions in us. For example, people who are able to live with hope and trust in God, Who is supremely Good, are people who are cheerful, peaceful and patient. Moreover, people of hope and trust do not just live life as though life was one continuous obligation. Rather, people of hope and trust live life with enthusiasm. Such people live life expecting a miracle to happen or knowing that despite difficulty and pain God has something good in store for them. They live life in the Spirit of God. The very word "enthusiasm" comes from "en theos" in Greek which means "in God".

As people who have been gifted with Faith, we have been given a daily choice; to live in God or to live apart from God. Living in God does not mean that we naively think all will go our way. Living in God means we believe that all will go according to God's Plan and that Plan, despite difficulty, is the best one. God will not make things easy, but God will make things possible according to Divine Wisdom. This Belief produces a positive attitude in our souls and hearts which in turn offers us enthusiasm for life. Let's pray for the Spirit of enthusiasm!

Fr. John

**ST. PETER OFFERTORY REPORT
WEEKEND OF 8/6 & 8/7**

50 Envelopes (156 sent out) plus \$1,330.00	3,419.00
Need	4,500.00
Difference	- 1,081.00
Last Year-Same Date	4,324.00

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, September 13th at 7:00 P.M. will be the next meeting....Our Parish Council is designed to solicit and incorporate the opinions and ideas of all our parish members into our Parish Life and discernment. Therefore our Parish Council Meetings are open to all our Parishioners. Anyone is free to attend our Parish Council Meetings and to also bring any ideas or proposals to the Council either in writing or in person. If any of our Parishioners would wish to do that they are simply requested to call Fr. John at the rectory so that could be included in our Parish Council Meeting Agenda. Also if anyone would like to join the Parish Council they are asked to call Fr. John to express such an interest. Thank You for Your consideration.

WEEKLY READINGS

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Ps 40:2, 3, 4, 18 [14b]/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
Monday: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday: Ez 36:23-28/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 22:1-14
Friday: Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday: Ez 43:1-7ab/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 23:1-12

HELP NEEDED!

Rutland's Promise—Rutland County's only Family Homeless Shelter is seeking your help! Rutland's Promise provides safe temporary shelter for Rutland County families experiencing homelessness. Rutland's Promise needs the following items for our families:

Wooden rocking chair—in excellent shape
Baby changing table with new pad
Frying pans
3-Cooking pots—all sizes
Double Boiler
Colander
Set of 6 water glasses
Set of 6 coffee cups
Kitchen utensils
New Hewlett Packard Laser jet printer—(small desktop-WiFi compatible)

If you are able to help, please contact Susan Ahearn:
Cell- 802-345-8882 or email—susanahearn@isvt.com

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR TIME AND CONSIDERATION.

Celebration of Marriage

Congratulations to Joelle Bove and Kyle Riley on their recent wedding at St. Peter Church! Joelle is the daughter of Kathy and Dr. Ernie Bove. The groom's parents are Vee and Bill Riley.

May God Bless them in their new life together!

FATHER LIVELY REQUESTS

Fr. Lively is currently residing at Kervick across the street from our church. He is currently looking for someone to play cribbage with him. He also would like someone to read scripture to him. If you are interested in volunteering please contact the rectory at 802-775-1994. Thank you.



Please, mark your calendars!!! We will be having our Annual Feast of the Assumption Parish Picnic on August 14, 2022 at the Godnick Center after the 11:00 Mass. All are invited to attend. Feel free to invite your friends and relatives. Food, Fun and Fellowship for all.

Adults \$6.00 Family \$15.00 Children Under 5 Free



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