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Weekly Masses for St. Peter's & St. Ambrose

Saturday 4:30 pm Anniversary remembrance of
Lawrence Booska by Rita Booska and
for Annemarie Gebo by David &
family
Saturday 6:30pm at St. Ambrose
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Ambrose
Sunday 10:30 am Birthday remembrance of Kevin Flynn
by the family and for Bill Labombard
by his wife Yvette

Monday 8:30am No Mass
6:00pm No Adoration / Mass
Tuesday 9:00 am for All Souls
6:30pm at St. Ambrose
Wednesday 8:30 am at St. Ambrose
6:00pm Mary Wrona by Fredida Wrona &
family

Christmas Eve Masses
Thursday **4:00pm** Eric Jackson by his mother Lynn
Donnelly
5:15pm at St. Ambrose/Children's Mass
9:00pm at St. Ambrose/Senior Choir

Christmas Day Mass
Friday **10:00am** Michael Sullivan by the family
Saturday 4:30 pm Anniversary of Jamie McNulla by the
McNulla family and for the deceased
members of the Godard & Charlebois
families by Rey Godard & family
Saturday 6:30pm at St. Ambrose
Sunday 8:00 am at St. Ambrose
Sunday 10:30 am Wedding Anniversary remembrance of
Dorothy Tisbert by her husband Al

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Chris Perron, Jerry & Joel

Senesac, Cohen Martin, Sandra Guyette, Terry Flynn,
Michael Thomas, Theresa Clark, Gerry Wager, Theresa
Daigle, Shirley Garon, Dee Papagni, Maya Mullen, Maeve
Keogh, Shannoah Addis. And we pray for all who are listed
in our Book of Prayers.

Prayers & Sympathy for the Families of:

John Tynan

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday 7:00pm Advent Penance Service
Monday 6:30pm K of C Officers Meeting
Wednesday 2:30-4:30 Mothers Club in the hall

December 19, 2015 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Cecile Gebo

Lay Minister: David Palmatier, Jean Lasher, Tom Jackman

Altar Servers: Nicole Stearns

December 20, 2015 10:30am Mass

Lector: Eileen Leach

Lay Minister: Vina Norton, Cheryl Herrington, Sue Hayes

Altar Servers: Jade, Opal, & Pearl Sutton

December 24, 2015 4:00pm

Lector: Mike Donnelly

Lay Minister: Mindy Donnelly, Cheryl & Bill Herrington

Altar Servers: A & B Kachmar, J.P. & O. Sutton

Fr Yvon's Weekly Reflection **Why is Christmas important to you?**

Dear Friends,

If you were to be asked this question how would you answer it? As I thought of this question the answer that came to my heart was that the celebration of the birth of Jesus puts our life in to perspective. The simplicity of the birth of our Savior reminds us of what has real value and where true beauty lies. Jesus' simple birth tugs on our hearts. It leads us to look for his presence in the most unlikely places and it helps us to long for the peace that we sense in the beautiful scene. May this Christmas help you to know this peace in your hearts and homes.

God's contined Peace, Fr. Yvon

Offertory Collection for December 13, 2015

Envelopes used – 76

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$... 1,156.50
10:30am	\$... 1,071.00
Total	\$... 2,227.50

Retired Religious Fund \$..... 836.00

Holy Day \$.....534.76

The *Monthly Collection* will be taken up this weekend. The *Collection for the Cemetery Fund* will be taken up next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

Online Giving

It's easy!! Go to St. Peter's Web-Page www.stpetersvt.com
Click on the online giving icon on the bottom of the home page. Then go to create a new account. If you have any questions or concerns, please call the rectory @ 877-2367.
Thank you, Fr. Yvon



Mass Assignments

December 26, 2015 4:30am Mass

Lector: Henry Broughton

Lay Minister: Pat Brooks, Mary Palmatier, Bob Biegen

Altar Servers: Anya Sonwaldt

December 27, 2015 10:30am Mass

Lector: Ruth Fearon

Lay Minister: Donna Scott, Theresa Phillips, _____.

Altar Servers: Lea Krause, Lauren LaPlante

Christmas Mass Assignments

December 25, 2015 10:00am

Lector: Bill Scott

Lay Minister: Donna Scott

Altar Servers: Quinn D'Andrea

Advent Penance Service



St. Mary's (Middlebury)
Sunday, December 20th at 3:00pm
St. Peter's
Sunday, December 20th at 7:00pm



Extra Confession Times St. Ambrose (Bristol)

Monday, December 21st from 9:00-10:00am



St Peter's and St. Ambrose Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve Mass:

St. Peter's Church @ 4:00pm Children's Mass
St. Ambrose Church @ 5:15pm Children's Mass
St. Ambrose Church @ 9:00pm Senior Choir

Christmas Day Mass:

St. Peter's Church @ 10:00am Folk Group

How things have changed: The Pastor does not keep all of the Christmas Collection for himself anymore.

This is the break- down:

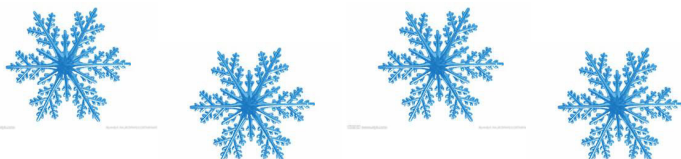
20% - for Fr. Yvon

20% - for the Diocese to assist parishes in need

60 % - for the running of the rectory.

However any money that comes in a Christmas card with Fr. Yvon's name on it he gets to keep it all. I know that the Pastor would like a green Christmas, however his Admin. Asst. would like a white Christmas. So....

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St. Peter's Parish Staff
would like to wish
everyone a very Merry
Christmas and Happy
New Year!

God's Blessings to All
Patti, Lynda, Kathleen,
Lauren, Angie, Al
& Fr. Yvon

Bernie & Dorothy Perron will be out of town for an undetermined amount of time. As many of you know their son Chris has been very ill. Bernie & Dorothy have been in St. Louis taking care of him. I'm sure they would love a Christmas card from our parish families. If you wish to send a card the address is:

Bernie & Dorothy Perron
C/O Chris Perron
4722 Music Lane
St. Louis, Mo. 63128

P.S. I'm sure Chris would love to receive some get-well wishes also!!!

A Christmas Prayer of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta

*LORD, open our eyes
That we may SEE YOU in
our brothers and sisters.*

*LORD, open our ears
That we may HEAR the cries
Of the hungry,
the cold, the frightened,
the oppressed.*

*LORD, open our hearts
that we may LOVE each other as
You love us.*

*LORD, renew in us Your spirit,
Make us FREE and make us ONE.
Amen*

Fortune 500 Winners for December are:



\$250 to # 60 Dennis & Jeanne Senesac
\$100 to # 97 Tom Jackman
\$100 to # 66 Joanne Corbett
\$ 50 to # 37 Tina Stewart
Congratulations!

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