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

Saturday	4:30 pm	Marc LaPete by Pete & Yvette LaPete
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	6 th Anniversary of Kevin & Carrie Flynn & Bryanna Popp by the family
Monday	8:30am	No Mass
	6:00pm	for St. Peter's Parishioners
Tuesday	9:00 am	for all Souls
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for the sick in our parish
Thursday	12:05pm	Wayne Goddette by Linda Stancil
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30 pm	8 th anniversary of James Litch by his wife Gisele Litch
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Eric Jackson by his mother Lynn

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Cynthia Hoehl, Gerry Wager,

Chris Perron, Jerry & Joel Senesac, Cohen Martin, Sandra Guyette, Terry Flynn, Michael Thomas, Theresa Clark, 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:

Kristy Lynn Brunet & Mary Coyle

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday	8-10:00am	K of C Breakfast
Monday	5:00pm	Adoration
	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Tuesday	9:30am	Pro-Life Meeting
Wednesday	2:30-4:30	Mothers Club in the hall

We wish to thank the Parishioners for their heartfelt thoughts, prayers and many cards sent - especially over Christmas. It is very moving to know that we have such a caring spiritual community at Saint Peter's. Chris is coming along well, but has a long road ahead and still needs prayers.

May God Bless everyone. Bernie & Dorothy Perron

Mass Assignments

January 9, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Mike Donnelly

Lay Minister: Richard English, Kathy English Mary Palmatier

Altar Servers: Quinn D'Andrea

January 10, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Blaine Ferris

Lay Minister: Sue Hayes, Vina Norton, Cheryl Herrington

Altar Servers: A. Kachmar, P. Kaythart

Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection **Being part of God's family!**

Dear Friends,

This weekend our Church celebrates the Baptism of Jesus. It was during his Baptism that we heard a voice say: "You are my beloved Son: with you I am well pleased! Now let's move forward 2000 years to the day of our Baptism. I can imagine Jesus saying the same thing to us on that day and my hope is that we would really want Jesus saying the same thing to us today? I would like to think so but there is really only one way to know and that is if we do what Jesus spent His life doing. As we look at His life we see that he spent His life reaching out to those who needed to be reminded that they were loved. This is the challenge that is given to us. I am sure that we all know someone in our lives who feels that they do not deserve love. How are we being called to reach out to them, as Jesus did, so that they too may know that they are part of God's family?

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon

Offertory Collection for December 27, 2015

Envelopes used – 69

Offertory Collection

4:30pm \$..... 976.00

10:30am \$... 1,023.40

Total \$... 1,999.40

Property Insurance Collection \$..... 930.99

New Year Day \$.....657.75

On-Line Giving for Dec. \$.....1,475.00

The *Monthly Collection* will be taken up this weekend. The *Collection for the Vermont Catholic Magazine* 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



You are all invited to attend the Jubilee Year of Mercy celebration recognizing Lay Ministries in the Diocese of Burlington at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral on January 17th at 3:00 PM. This celebration will include Solemn Vespers (Evening Prayer) and Eucharistic Exposition.

Confessions will be made available for those people desiring to receive the Holy Year indulgence. Light refreshments will be served after. The Holy Door is now blessed and is open for group and individual pilgrimages throughout the year. (Please note this is not a Mass).

Northern Bronze Hand-bell Ensemble presents "Ring Joyful Bells" Music of the Season.



Northern Bronze is a community based ensemble bringing the art of hand-bells to exciting new levels. Once the bustle of the Holidays is over, come relax and enjoy familiar winter favorites such as "Go tell it on the Mountain," "Frosty the Snowman," "Fum, Fum Fum," and

"The skaters' Waltz" Tickets are available at the door: \$12 General Admission, \$8 Children Under 12. Show times and places are as follows.

Saturday, Jan. 9th
7:00pm
All Souls Interfaith Gathering
291 Bostwick Farm Rd. Shelburne

Sunday, Jan. 10th
3:00pm
Middlebury Congregational Church
2 Main Street, Middlebury



All Catholic Men are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. Expand your walk with Jesus and join an active men's group that practices charity, unity, fraternalism, and patriotism. Wives encourage your husbands to become involved with

a Parish Men's group that will help them be better husbands, fathers, and men. wjscottjr@comcast.net or 802-881-8836.

You're all invited!



Coffee Hour
In the Parish Hall
9:00-10:00am
*Every Sunday
Except Breakfast
Sundays

Please join us for the "Coffee Connection". It's a chance to wind down and escape the hectic pace of life- greet old friends and make new ones!



Calling All Youths in grades 7-12 for an evening of Cookies and Conversation:

Please join our Youth Minister, Lauren Murphy, for an evening of fun, faith-sharing & discussion on Saturday,

January 16th at 7:30pm in the rectory here at St. Peter's. Call Lauren at 646-272-9829 for more information.



The Knights of Columbus of St. Ambrose Parish will host a "Knights in Italy Spaghetti Dinner" on Friday, Jan. 15th from 5pm to 7pm. Adults - \$8, children under 12 - \$4.

March for Life: Washington, DC, January 22, 2016, National Mall: This year the Diocese of Burlington will not sponsor a bus to Washington, DC, but the Diocese of Ogdensburg, NY, has informed us that they have openings for high school students and their (Virtus-trained) sponsors on their chartered bus that departs from Schroom Lake. Information as well as online registration for the Ogdensburg bus can be found here: www.rcdony.org/pro-life



Even if you can't travel, you can participate! In concert with the Annual March for Life, The U.S. Bishops invite all Catholics to pray for the protection of all human life by participating in a special novena called 9 Days for Life, from January 16th through the 24th. Join thousands of others in this novena.

Please see the insert for information on Vermont's Rally for Life.



Basketball "Free Throw" Championship

sponsored by Vergennes Knights of Columbus Council #3664

Boys & Girls ages 9,10, 11, 12, 13, and 14 years old

Saturday, January 23th at 1 PM at St. Peter's Parish Hall in Vergennes. Each contestant will shoot 15 shots from the

foul line. In the event of a tie, 5 more shots will determine the winner of each age class. A regulation Knights of Columbus Basketball will be awarded the winners. Winners can proceed to District, State and National Level Competition. Applications and certification information may be acquired at Ferrisburgh Central School, Vergennes Union Elementary and High School, Addison Elementary and the Champlain Valley Christian School.

Contact Bill Scott (881-8836) or Patti Cartier (877-2367) at St. Peter's for more information.



Please see reverse side of insert for details on "Substance Abuse Awareness" Poster Contest

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