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

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| Saturday | 4:30 pm | 8 th anniversary of James Litch by his wife Gisele Litch |
| Saturday | 6:30 pm | at St. Ambrose |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | at St. Ambrose |
| Sunday | 10:30 am | Eric Jackson by his mother Lynn |
| Monday | 8:30am | Mass |
| | 6:00pm | for the sick in our parish |
| Tuesday | 9:00 am | for those unable to attend Mass |
| | 6:30pm | at St. Ambrose |
| Wednesday | 8:30 am | at St. Ambrose |
| | 6:00pm | for the elderly in our parish and their care givers |
| Thursday | 12:05pm | David Brooks by K of C Assembly No.1743 |
| | 6:30pm | at St. Ambrose |
| Friday | | No Mass |
| Saturday | 4:30 pm | Mickey & Gerry Senesac by the family |
| Saturday | 6:30 pm | at St. Ambrose |
| Sunday | 8:00 am | at St. Ambrose |
| Sunday | 10:30 am | Bernard Godard by Albert & Jeannine Choquette |

PRAY FOR THE SICK:

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 & Cynthia Hoehl

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

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| Monday | 10:30am | Liturgy Meeting |
| | 5:00pm | Adoration |
| | 7:00pm | Ultreya Meeting |
| Wednesday | 5:00pm | Finance Meeting |



Don't forget we have a coffee hour every Sunday (except for breakfast Sundays) from 9-10:00am in the parish hall. We are looking for volunteers. Please call the rectory at 877-2367 if you can help.

Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection The Gift of the Elderly!

Dear Friends,

One of the many blessings of my ministry is that I get to be a part of many people's lives. I am able to journey with them in times of joy and sorrow. As I was thinking about these interactions one particular group came to my mind and this was the elderly. I marvel at this group, especially the married couples or those who live with their siblings, or children because of the way they handle the changes in their lives. First, as we all know, not to be able to do what we have always done is not easy and this is true for the elderly as well. I ask you to say a prayer today for a couple or individual who is having to learn to rely on others for things that they have always done on their own. Ask the Lord to help them to see that their worth comes not in what they can or can't do but in the person that they are and what they have to offer because of their life story. The second reason that I think that this age group came to my mind is because of the great witness that they share by the love that they offer to each other. Watching two people tenderly care for each other as they deal with the effects of aging does the heart good. Thus my second prayer request is that we pray a prayer of thanks for the witness of this kind of love being shared with us. May God bless these couples, siblings and other care givers for showing us God's tender love being put into action.

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon

Offertory Collection for January 10, 2016

Envelopes used – 86

Offertory Collection

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| 4:30pm | \$..... 840.00 |
| 10:30am | \$... 1,213.50 |
| Total | \$... 2,053.50 |

Monthly Collection

\$..... 785.25

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

January 16, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Amy Mailloux

Lay Minister: Kathy Spahn, Jean Lasher, Kathy Desjaden

Altar Servers: Chloe Mailloux

January 17, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Bill Scott

Lay Minister: Donna Scott, Theresa Phillips, Karrinne Johnson

Altar Servers: Jade, Opal & Pearl Sutton

January 23, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Pat Emerson

Lay Minister: Bob Biegen, Tom Jackman, Alice LaVallee

Altar Servers: Nicole Stearns

January 24, 2016 10:30am Mass

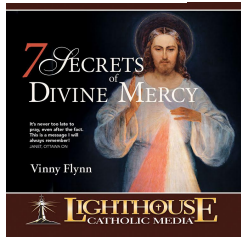
Lector: Ruth Fearon

Lay Minister: Jane Vincent, Linda Panella, Bill Herrington

Altar Servers: B.Kachmar, L. Krause, M. Delgadillo



The Parish would like to welcome **Bennett Blacklock**. Bennett was baptized here at St. Peter's on January 10, 2016. He is the son of Logan Blacklock and Maia Jones Blacklock.



Saint John Paul II, Pope Benedict XVI, and Pope Francis have made it clear that Divine Mercy is at the very center of the Christian faith. Enter into the Year of Mercy with best-selling author, Vinny Flynn, as he shares his 7 Secrets of Divine Mercy, and Christ's message of love for each of us, and for the whole world.

Parishioner Comments: Even after the fact it's never SPPToo late to pray! This is a message I will always remember.

Janet - Ottawa, ON



Women's Retreat: The Sisters of Mercy are offering to any interested woman the opportunity to spend a day in retreat at Mt. St. Mary's in Burlington. Retreat director is Sr. Ann Duhaime, RSM, and the theme of the retreat is "LIVING IN GOD'S MERCY." The

retreat day is on Saturday, January 30, 2016. It begins at 9:00 a.m. and ends at 3:15 p.m. Cost of the retreat is \$25 which includes breakfast items and snacks. Retreatants bring their own bag lunch.

If interested, please contact Sr. Ruth Ravey for a registration form. Email: 33mercyvt@gmail.com; Phone: (802) 658-5494.



World Marriage Day 2016: Our World Marriage Day Mass with Bishop Coyne will be celebrated on Sunday, February 7th at 10:00AM at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral in Burlington. Mass will be followed by a reception in the parish hall.

Those couples who have celebrated 20,30,50+ years of marriage serve as joyful lights of what is still possible. Please let us know who you are and if you will be going to St. Joseph's Co-Cathedral on Feb. 7th or if you will be celebrating with us at St. Peter's on February 14th at the 10:30am Mass. You can either call the rectory at 877-2367 or email me at p.cartier@comcast.net

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.

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Fr. Daley 4th Degree Assembly #1743 will meet in St Mary's Parish Hall at 7:00 PM on Monday, January 18th. All 4th Degree Knights of Columbus are encouraged to attend.



Are you a teen looking for a transformative Catholic experience? Join the diocese of Burlington for the upcoming Steubenville Catholic Youth Conference in Lowell, MA from July 15th to the 17th. Thousands of teens participate each summer from across the country, and there is a great lineup of presenters and speakers! For more information, visit www.vermontcatholic.org under the Youth Ministry tab or contact our youth minister, Lauren Murphy, at youthministry.laurenmurphy@gmail.com



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 Schroon Lake. Information as well as online registration for the Ogdensburg bus can be found here: www.rcdony.org/pro-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.

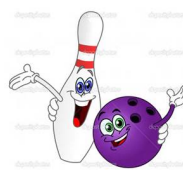


"Substance Abuse Awareness" Poster Contest 2016
Age Groups 8-11 and 12-14 years.
Poster size 11" x 17" – Color or Black & White

Judging based on: **30 pts** for Slogan **30 pts** for Visuals
40 pts for Overall Impact

Please call Bill Scott at 881-8836 for an entry form.

All entries must be submitted by January 29, 2016



St. Peter's Fellowship Committee

is planning a fun-filled day of bowling on Feb. 14th at Bowl New England on Hercules Drive by Costco. We will start bowling at 1:00pm the cost is \$9.12 for shoe rental and one game. Please R.S.V.P. by Feb. 10th to Cathy Desjaden at 877-2534.