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

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
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Monday	8:30am	Mass
	6:00pm	Birthday remembrance of Tiny Folger by his wife Ann
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 all Souls
Thursday	12:05pm	for the healing of Chris Perron by the Ladies of St. Anne's
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30 pm	11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Simone Vanier by her daughter Gisele Litch
Saturday	6:30 pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	11 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Scott Cousino by the family

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** David Larrow, Rose Provetto, Herb Glidden, 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, Shanniah 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:**

Monday	1:00pm	Social Action Meeting
	5:00pm	Adoration
	6:30pm	K of C Officers Meeting
Wednesday	6:30pm	Prayer/Bible Study in the rectory



**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 Bringing Healing!**

*Dear Friends,*

Last week I went to a workshop which was focused on Project Rachel. Project Rachel is a program that helps individuals and families who have been affected by an abortion come to a place of healing. The workshop reflected on the many different components of this healing including emotional and spiritual. During the workshop we heard testimonies from individuals and their families of what brought them to the moment of their abortion. I was reminded of how difficult the whole situation is for all those involved as they see their lives spiral out of control. So as people from around the United States gather to remember the anniversary of Roe vs Wade what can we do to bring healing. I think that the first thing that we can do is pray in a very specific way for individuals and families affected by an abortion. Let us ask the Lord to help them to know Peace and God's and our forgiveness. Second, let us pray for our sister's who are dealing with an unwanted pregnancy and their families, asking God to help them to know that the child that they are carrying is precious and that we do all that we can to show them that we care for them and their child. Together and with God we can get through every difficult situation.

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

## **Offertory Collection for January 17, 2016**

# Envelopes used – 62

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$..... 834.50
10:30am	\$... 1,070.25
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$... 1,904.75</b>

*Collection for Vt. Catholic Magazine* \$..... 615.06

The *Collection for Catholic Education* will be taken up this weekend. The *Collection for Natural Disasters* 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](http://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 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. Degadillo

### **January 30, 2016 4:30pm Mass**

**Lector:** Henry Broughton

**Lay Minister:** Pat Brooks, Sharon Allen, Jeanne Senesac

**Altar Servers:** Quinn D'Andrea

### **January 31, 2016 10:30am Mass**

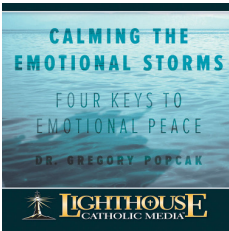
**Lector:** Cecile Gebo

**Lay Minister:** Sue Hayes, Vina Norton, Cheryl Herrington

**Altar Servers:** A. Kachmar & P. Kayhart



**Special Natural Disaster Collection – USA:** The US Conference of Catholic Bishops has requested a special collection to support the work of Catholic Charities, USA in its efforts to assist the victims of the recent and future natural disasters in the United States. St. Peter's will be taking up this collection next weekend. There are no envelopes for this collection.



**New Light House CDs**  
In this practical but spiritual presentation, Dr. Gregory Popcak discusses four keys to develop self-awareness and self mastery. He reveals that emotions are a gift from God and that they can help you grow in virtue. Learn how to master your feelings and calm your emotional storms so that you can experience the peace of Christ.

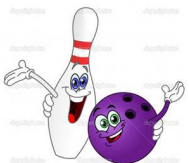


**Women's Retreat:** The Sisters of Mercy are offering to any interested woman the opportunity to spend a day in retreat at Mt. St. Mary's in Burlington. Retreat director is Sr. Ann Duhaime, RSM, and the theme of the retreat is "LIVING IN GOD'S MERCY." The retreat day is on Saturday, January 30, 2016. 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](mailto: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 7<sup>th</sup> 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. 7<sup>th</sup> or if you will be celebrating with us at St. Peter's on February 14<sup>th</sup> at the 10:30am Mass. You can either call the rectory at 877-2367 or email me at [p.cartier@comcast.net](mailto:p.cartier@comcast.net)



**St. Peter's Fellowship Committee** is planning a fun-filled day of bowling on Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> 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. 10<sup>th</sup> to Cathy Desjardn at 877-2534.

**Addison County Right to Life** will meet Monday, February 8 in St. Mary's Parish Hall, Middlebury at 7 PM. Light refreshments. Visitors welcome. Update on recent events, WASHINGTON DC. MARCH FOR LIFE. For info, 388-2898 or [L2Psquette@aol.com](mailto:L2Psquette@aol.com)



**Are you a teen** looking for a transformative Catholic experience? Join the diocese of Burlington for the upcoming Stuebenville Catholic Youth Conference in Lowell, MA from July 15<sup>th</sup> to the 17<sup>th</sup>. 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](http://www.vermontcatholic.org) under the Youth Ministry tab or contact our youth minister, Lauren Murphy, at [youthministry.laurenmurphy@gmail.com](mailto:youthministry.laurenmurphy@gmail.com)

**Open House:** Mater Christi School in Burlington is holding an Open House on Thursday, Feb. 4, 8:30 - 11:00 a.m. Everyone is invited to the school to tour classrooms and see the students and teachers involved in the learning process. There will be an opportunity to interact with other staff members, too. Families are very welcome - including their very youngest members. For more information, or to register as a guest, email: [kdorey@materchristischool.net](mailto:kdorey@materchristischool.net) or phone: (802) 658-3992. [www.mcschool.org](http://www.mcschool.org)



**"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



**Have you lost someone and need someone to talk to?** You are not alone. Vermont Catholic Charities is forming a **Bereavement Support Group** which will be led by Sheila Conroy, LCMHC. Bereavement

support groups can ease the feelings of sadness, fear, anger, and confusion and help address normal symptoms of dealing with grief such as the inability to concentrate and sleeplessness. Healing can occur when a safe place is provided for participants to support each other and accept and adjust to the reality of loss.

The Group will start meeting one evening/week for 8 weeks at 73 Weybridge Street, Middlebury. The goal is to start the week of February 22. If interested, please contact Sheila at 802-855-3016 or [sconroy@vermontcatholic.org](mailto:sconroy@vermontcatholic.org) with your preferred day of the week and time. Vermont Catholic Charities accepts most insurances and has a sliding fee scale for those without insurance.

**Vergennes Food Shelf:** As we continue to be thankful for the food on our table, please think about donating the following items: toilet paper, shampoo, deodorant, and canned meals, like chili, stews, ravioli, baked beans, etc..plus potatoes either in bags or packets. Your generosity is a Blessing to all those in need!!!