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

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
Monday	8:30am	Mass
	6:00pm	for the ill in our parish
Tuesday	9:00 am	for the parishioners of St. Peter's
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for all Souls
Thursday	12:05pm	for Arthur Comtois by Theresa Phillips
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30 pm	Annemarie Gebo by David & family
Saturday	6:30 pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Dorothy Tisbert by her husband Al

## **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:**

Mary Coyle & Cynthia Hoehl

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:**

Sunday	11:30am	K of C meeting in the hall
Monday	5:00pm	Adoration
	6:30pm	K of C meeting in the hall
Wednesday	6:30pm	Prayer/Bible Study in the rectory
Friday	5-7:00pm	Spaghetti Dinner at St. Ambrose
Saturday	10:00am	Confirmation Retreat at St. Mary's In Middlebury

## **Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection** **Making the most of time!**

*Dear Friends,*

Can you believe that it is already the end of January? There is no doubt that time has a way of getting away from us. As I was thinking about this undeniable truth and the fact that another month has flown by I began to wonder how many times in the month did I use my time to make a positive difference and how many times did I just waste time. I would like to think that I spent more of the month making a difference than I wasted but now that the month is over there is nothing I can do about it but I know that I can begin the new month with this great plan. I challenge all of you to do the same. In February there are 41,760 minutes. Let us keep track of how many times in our day that we use our time to make a positive difference in someone's life. Yes, time is going to fly by, but let us at least do our part to ensure that as it flies by that the lives of the people around us gets a little better because we have used the most of our time! 41,760 minutes, that is a lot of time to make a difference.

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

## **Offertory Collection for January 24, 2016**

# Envelopes used – 72

Offertory Collection

4:30pm      \$..... 873.50

10:30am      \$..... 713.27

**Total      \$... 1,586.77**

**Collection for Catholic Education      \$..... 388.75**

The **Collection for Natural Disasters** will be taken up this weekend. The **Collection for Fuel** 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 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

### **February 6, 2016      4:30pm Mass**

**Lector:** Bill Herrington

**Lay Minister:** David Palmatier, Paul LaVallee, Tom Jackman

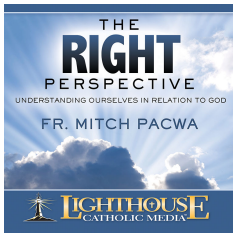
**Altar Servers:** Nicole Stearns

### **February 7, 2016      10:30am Mass**

**Lector:** Eileen Leach

**Lay Minister:** Theresa Phillips, Karrinne Johnson, Donna Scott

**Altar Servers:** Jade, Opal, & Pearl Sutton



### New Light House CDs

Father Mitch is a priest of the Society of Jesus, a highly respected scripture scholar and author, a regular host of EWTN Television and Radio, and the founder and president of Ignatius Productions—a catholic teaching and media apostolate.

Listen as Fr. Pacwa describes the "big picture" of the Catholic Faith while explaining the perspective that Catholics ought to have in their relation to and with God



### The Knights of Columbus of St. Ambrose Parish

will host a "Knights in Italy Spaghetti dinner" on Friday, February 5<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Adults -\$8, children under 12 - \$4. All proceeds from this dinner will go to our Youth Ministries Program to help defray the cost

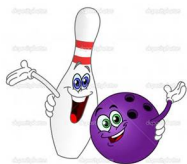
of their service project to NYC which will take place on Feb 19<sup>th</sup>. Thank you in advance for supporting this very important ministry during the "Year of Mercy".

**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 [L2Paquette@aol.com](mailto:L2Paquette@aol.com)



**St. Peter's Parish Breakfast:** Mark your calendars for Sunday, Feb. 14th. Come join us for a delicious breakfast from 8-10am of eggs, omelets (to order), hot cakes, french toast, sausage, bacon and more. Bring your family and friends!! Adults - \$8.50; Seniors over 60 - \$7.50 and kids 6-12yrs. \$6.00,

children under 6 years old are free and immediate families of five or more \$28.00. For more information please call the rectory at 877-2367. Please don't forget to bring in your refundable cans and bottles for our Youth Ministry Program.



**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 Desjaden

at 877-2534.



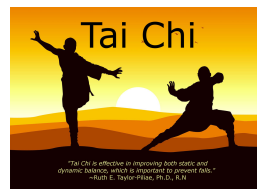
**Meals Needed:** Dinners would be appreciated for Dave & Sheila Larrow while he is having his treatments. No special menu or dietary restrictions. Call Connie Goodrich @ 475-2277. Please leave your name and phone number and I will return your call.

### Fortune 500 Winners for January are:



**Congratulations!**

- \$250 to # 68 Nancy LaBombard
- \$100 to # 14 Noela Brunet
- \$100 to # 24 Lisa & Tim Wildey
- \$ 50 to # 70 Joyce Donnelly



### Vergennes, Tai Chi for Health & Balance:

St. Peter's Parish Hall, begins February 9<sup>th</sup> every Tuesday & Thursday from 10-11 a.m. for 8

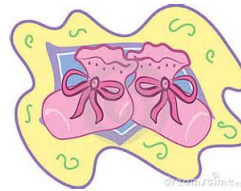
weeks. CVAA's Tai Chi for Health & Balance is a starter level course for older adults interested in improving or maintaining strength, balance, agility and flexibility while increasing pain free range of motion for persons with inflammatory joint conditions. This activity combines slow, continuous movement, deep breathing techniques, positive visualization and mindfulness exercises that reduce stress and keep you grounded in the present. To register, call Karen Hatin at CVAA at 1-800-642-5119 x1019 or email [taichi@cvaav.org](mailto:taichi@cvaav.org). Open to anyone age 50 +. There is no charge for classes, but donations to sustain the program are most welcome and can be mailed directly to CVAA, 76 Pearl St, Suite 201, Essex Junction, VT 05452."



### 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.



**Baby Booties for Life:** If you didn't pick up your pair of booties or donation envelope at Mass last week, it's not too late! To show our respect for the sanctity of human life, our Church is participating in Vermont Right to Life's

"Baby Booties for Life" fundraiser. It's easy! Just take home a pair of booties or a donation envelope today as you leave church and bring them back with a check, cash or full of change at Mass on February 13<sup>th</sup> or 14<sup>th</sup>. For more information, contact Donna Scott at 238-6104.

**HOPE Holiday Shop Report:** We would like to convey our thanks to everyone at St. Peter's & St. Ambrose for their very generous support of our Holiday Shop. The combined efforts of volunteers and generous donations of many wonderful gifts from churches, businesses and individuals allowed us to serve 578 children. On behalf of everyone at HOPE and all the children and parents we would like to say Thank You! Wishing you a very Happy New Year.

Jeanne Montross



**Save the Dates:** Our Fish Fry's are back! Hosted by the K of C mark your calendars for: Friday Feb. 12, 26 and March 11<sup>th</sup>. Details will be in next week's bulletin.