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

Saturday	4:30 pm	Anniversary of John Emerson by his wife Pat & family
Saturday	6:30 pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Mary Wrona by Freida Wrona & family
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for those who are unable to attend mass
Tuesday	9:00 am	for the sick in our parish
	7:00pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for all Souls
Thursday	12:05pm	for Kristy Lynn by her grandmother Noela & family
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30 pm	Gerry & Mickey Senesac by the Senesac family
Saturday	6:30 pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Wayne Goddette by Ron & Nancy Derway

## PRAY FOR THE SICK: Douglas Terrien, David

Larrow, Herb Glidden, 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:

Cynthia Hoehl, Gerry Wager, Robert Morris & Rosemarie Provetto

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Monday	7:00am	Legislative Breakfast
	5:00pm	Adoration in the Church
	6:00pm	Mass in the Church
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross in the church
	7:00pm	Ultreya meeting in the hall
Wednesday	5:00pm	Finance Committee Meeting
Thursday	7:30am	Buildings and Grounds Meeting

## Mass Assignments

### February 13, 2016 4:30pm Mass

**Lector:** Mike Donnelly  
**Lay Minister:** Kathy Spahn, Kathy English, Richard English  
**Altar Servers:** Quinn D'Andrea

### February 14, 2016 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Bill Scott  
**Lay Minister:** Bill Herrington, Jane Vincent, Linda Panella  
**Altar Servers:** A. Kachmar, P. Kayhart

## Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection The Gift of Love!

*Dear Friends,*

On this Valentine Day I want to take a moment to reflect on why the love of a couple is priceless. Now I want you to know that as a child I read the following statement: "Love consist of two vowels, two consonants and two fools". I am glad to share that my 25 years of ministry have proven this wrong so many times. My heart sings when I watch couples of all ages coming into the Church holding hands. This simple gesture speaks volumes to me of the connection these two people have as they walk this journey together. I believe that these couples are continuing to realize that true joy is found in remaining close to one another and the fact that they are walking into Church says that as a couple they want to remain close to the Lord as well. This is the day of their marriage being lived all over again. connected to each other and connected to God. On this day that our Country celebrates love may all of you couples know the joy and happiness of this connection. May your love continue to help my heart sing.

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

## Offertory Collection for February 7, 2016

# Envelopes used – 68

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$... 1,104.01
10:30am	\$..... 844.32
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$... 1,948.33</b>

## Collection for Fuel

\$... 1,133.65

The *Collection for Latin America* will be taken up this weekend. The *Monthly Collection* 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

### February 20, 2016 4:30pm Mass

**Lector:** Amy Mailloux  
**Lay Minister:** Bob Biegen, Jean Lasher, Pat Brooks  
**Altar Servers:** Andrew & Becca Kachmar

### February 21, 2016 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Blaine Ferris  
**Lay Minister:** Cheryl Herrington, Vina Norton, Theresa Phillips  
**Altar Servers:** L. Krause, M. Delgadillo

**Dear friends,** I hope that you all received your copy of: **“Beautiful Mercy: Experiencing God’s Unconditional love so that we can share it with others”** I believe that it is a great way for us as individuals and as a Parish to look at the Corporal and Spiritual Works of Mercy as we journey through our Lenten Season in this Year of Mercy. Below you will find a couple of discussion questions from the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter. I am asking that each week you read one chapter and spend time reflecting on the question of the week. If you are able you may also join the discussion group which will meet on Saturdays at 3:45 or on Sundays at 9:45. Each group will go for ½ hour. The discussion questions for the first chapter are:

1. Shakespeare said, "Mercy is a two-way street. It is not something we do TO others, it is a way in which we share together WITH others the human condition so that words such as "brother and sister" are not simply a manner of speaking but a manner of living." What do you think he meant by this?

2. We know that we can't all personally "harbour the homeless" but what kinds of things could we do as a church community to help?

**The Pro-Life Committee** will meet at 9:30 on Tuesday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> in the parish hall. The Pro-Life Committee welcomes handmade baby blankets or quilts to give to the newest members of our parish community when they are baptized.



**New Light House CDs:** Jesus was walking along the road one day with his disciples when he asked them two questions. The first question: "Who do people say that I am?" The second question: "Who do you say that I am?" Matthew Kelly calls this second question

THE JESUS QUESTION. How you answer this question will affect every aspect of your life.

**Theology on Tap-Young Adult Group:** Young adults between the ages of 21 and 35 are invited to join us for Theology on Tap at Church Street Tavern in Burlington starting at 7pm on February 18th. This month’s speaker will be Dr. Teresa Hawes, Director of Religious Programs and French at St. Francis Xavier School and consecrated lay member of Our Lady of Life Institute presenting-“Living the Call to Holiness”. We also host a Bible study every Tuesday night at 8pm in the St. Anthony conference room at 305 Flynn Ave. Burlington. For more info, email [burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com](mailto:burlingtonareayoungadults@gmail.com) or search for Burlington Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook!

**Come to the Legislative Breakfast** at our Parish Hall on Feb. 15<sup>th</sup>. Talk to your County Legislators about bills that are happening. Breakfast at 7:00am, the program begins at 7:30 to 8:45.

**St. Ambrose Fish Fry Hosted by the K of C:** Mark your calendar for Feb. 19<sup>th</sup>. Serving from 5 to 7:00pm at St. Ambrose Parish Hall. Come join us for an All you can Eat Fish Fry!!!  
Adults - \$12.50, Children 9 & under- \$6  
Immediate family of 5 \$37.



**Baby Booties for Life:** This is collection week for our Baby Bootie fundraiser. If you forgot your booties or donation envelope, a collection container will be available at next week’s Masses. Thank you for your support of this worthwhile cause for the sanctity of human life. For more information, contact Donna Scott at 238-6104.

### **Faith in God Changes Everything World Marriage Day 2016**



### **St Peter’s Parish would like to Congratulate the following couples upon their Anniversaries**

<i>Robert &amp; Noreen Lattrell</i>	<i>70 years</i>
<i>Victor &amp; Barbara LaVoie</i>	<i>50 years</i>
<i>David &amp; Lil Couture</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>Mike &amp; Debbie Kirby</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>William &amp; Patricia Munoff</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>Robert &amp; Mary Beigen</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>David &amp; Mary Palmatier</i>	<i>40 years</i>
<i>Jason &amp; Lauren Gebo</i>	<i>20 years</i>

### **Words of Wisdom from our couples:**

*“He ”God” made a good match.”  
“Keep the communication open”  
“Patience, forgiveness, & Love”  
“Give 90 percent of yourself to the other person”  
“Respect and lots of laughter”*



*Valentine Food for Thought  
By Jeanne Losey*

*Cabbage always has a heart;  
Green beans string along.  
You’re such a cute tomato;  
Will you peas to me belong?  
You’ve been the apple of my eye,  
You know how much I care;  
So lettuce get together,  
We’d make a perfect pear.*

*Now, something’s sure to turnip  
To prove you can’t be beet;  
So, if you carrot all for me  
Let’s let our tulips meet.  
Don’t squash my hopes and dreams now,  
Bee my honey, dear;  
Or tears will fill potato’s eyes  
While sweet corn lends an ear.  
I’ll cauliflower shop and say  
Your dreams are parsley mine.  
I’ll work and share my celery,  
So by my valentine.*



