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

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
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for St. Peter's parishioners
Tuesday	9:00 am	for those who are unable to attend Mass
	7:00pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Birthday remembrance of Hermance Viau by the family
Thursday	12:05pm	Birthday remembrance of William Plankey Jr. by his mother Rose
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30 pm	David Brooks by Bernie & Maureen Charron
Saturday	6:30 pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Wayne Goddette by Linda Stancil

**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bishop Gelineau, 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, Shannoah Addis. And we pray for all who are listed in our Book of Prayers.

## Prayers & Sympathy for the Families of:

Gerry Wager, Robert Morris  
& Rosemarie Provetto

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Monday	10:30am	Liturgy Meeting in the rectory
	1:00pm	Social Action meeting
	5:00pm	Adoration in the Church
	6:00pm	Mass in the Church
	6:30pm	Stations of the Cross in the church
	7:00pm	K of C Officers Meeting
Wednesday	4:00pm	Right to Life Meeting in the hall
Friday	5-7pm	K of C Fish Fry in the parish hall

## Mass Assignments

### 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

## Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection Stations of the Cross: Food for our Journey!

*Dear Friends,*

One of my favorite parts of Lent are the Stations of the Cross. I believe that there are several reasons for this. I would like to share a couple of them. The first is the memory of my mom and I going to St. Mary's in Newport during the Fridays of Lent to pray the Stations with the Community. It is a memory that I hold onto because even though my mom has been dead for almost 23 years each Lent she is with me as we Pray the Stations of the Cross. The second reason the Stations of the Cross are a favorite part of Lent is that each Station has something wonderful to offer to us in our spiritual journey. My favorite Station is the 6<sup>th</sup> Station where we see Veronica wiping the face of Jesus. This Station is powerful for two reasons. The first being that Veronica did not let her fear of the soldiers stop her when she saw Jesus in need, and second she reminds us that when we help a brother and sister in need we are helping Jesus himself. May this Lenten Season help all of us follow Veronica's example

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

### Offertory Collection for February 14, 2016

# Envelopes used – 68

Offertory Collection

4:30pm \$..... 618.00

10:30am \$..... 920.72

**Total \$... 1,538.72**

*Collection for Latin America*

\$..... 352.31

The *Monthly Collection* will be taken up this 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 27, 2016 4:30pm Mass

**Lector:** Pat Emerson

**Lay Minister:** Sharon Allen, Cheryl Herrington, Cathy Dejsdon

**Altar Servers:** Nicole Stearns

### February 28, 2016 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Ruth Fearon

**Lay Minister:** Jane Vincent, Bill Herrington, Sue Hayes

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



**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 chapter 2. 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. Practically speaking, what does “feed the hungry” look like?
2. In regards to “Active Mercy”, what kinds of things could we do as a church community to help “feed the hungry”?

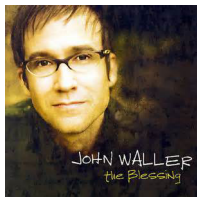


**St. Peter’s Fish Fry** Hosted by the K of C: Mark your calendar for Feb. 26<sup>th</sup>. Serving from 5 to 7:00pm at St. Peter’s Parish Hall. Come join us for Battered Baked Haddock, fries, macaroni & cheese, green beans, coleslaw, rolls, punch, milk, coffee. Adults - \$11, Children under 12- \$6 Immediate family (only) \$32. Please bring a dessert to share. For more information please call 877-2367.



**Table of Grace Free Meal:** Will be held on Friday, Feb. 26th from 5:30- 6:30pm at the Vergennes Congregational Church. All are welcome and bring a friend. They will be serving: Chicken ‘n biscuits, stuffing, vegetable, cranberry sauce and dessert.

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



**VT Christian Music presents the 2nd Rock 'N Worship Night** on Saturday March 5th, 2016 7PM at Living Hope Christian Church in Williston, VT. Featuring critically acclaimed singer-songwriter John Waller, with singer and storyteller - Driven11's Dominick Cox and Vermont's own The Dwelling from

Moretown. This superb Worship lineup will be a great way to prepare for Easter! Tickets going for \$13-\$20/ea. Information and tickets available at [www.VTChristianMusic.com](http://www.VTChristianMusic.com) or visit our facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/events/1715116132093466/>



### COMMUNITY DINNER

### Come join us for a Sunday Family Night

**Dinner** on March 6th from 5:00 – 6:30pm at St. Peter's parish hall.

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal with your neighbors, in the warmth of our Parish Hall free of charge. Dinners are served on the first Sunday of each month (with the exception of July and Sept - which will be the second Sunday due to the holidays.)

### Our menu on March 6th will feature a St.

**Patrick’s Theme:** Beef Stew with Yorkshire Pudding (pastry-like popovers), peas, applesauce and angel food cake with berries and topping. Gluten, dairy and sugar free servings made with extra love.



**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.



**Scholarship Announcement:** The Knights of Columbus Vermont State Council announces its 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Scholastic Achievement awards Program, offering five \$1,000.00 scholarships to be awarded this year. These awards are made to high school seniors qualifying to graduate in June 2016, to assist in

furthering their education at an accredited school or college of their choice. Sons and daughters of a Knight of Columbus (paternal or legally adopted) in good standing in a subordinate Council within the Vermont jurisdiction are eligible. Sons or daughters of deceased members are also eligible if their father was in good standing at the time of his death. An applicant may be a member of K of C, a member of the Columbian Squires Circle, in the jurisdiction of Vt. and a high school senior qualifying to graduate in June, 2016. Merit scholarships will be awarded to four applicants with the four remaining awards presented to applicants, who in the opinion of the Scholastic Committee are most deserving. All applicants must be postmarked by March 10, 2016 to qualify. Awards will be presented at the Vt. State K of C convention in May 2016 and must be requested before February 1, 2017 or will be forfeited and given to a chosen alternate. Applications may be found on the back table.

**Baby Booties for Life:** If you haven't turned in your baby booties or donation envelope, it's not too late! We need to complete the campaign asap! Please bring them in next week, no questions asked! For more information, contact Donna Scott at 238-6104.



