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

Saturday	4:30pm	6 th Anniversary of Eddie Smith by his wife Earlene
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Birthday remembrance of Bill Labombard by his wife Yvette
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for All Souls
Tuesday	9:00 am	21st Anniversary of Alcide Godard by Rey Godard and family
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Birthday remembrance of Eunice Flynn by the family
Thursday	12:05pm	Rose Provetto by Hillary Hatch
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30pm	Annimarie Gebo by David & family
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Mr. & Mrs. Richard Brouillette & Robert Brouillette by Roger Brouillette

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mark Aubin, Robert Lattrell,

Ilona Dunn, Lucille Lebeau, Larry Trapasso & family, Andre` Cousineau, Ann Sullivan, Bishop Gelineau, Douglas Therrien, 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:

Patricia Baxter (Mother of Kathleen Krayewsky)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Monday 6:30pm K of C Meeting
 6:30pm St. Anne's Meeting in the parish hall
 Friday 6-7:30pm Joint Family Gathering with dinner

Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection
Blessed all over again!

Dear Friends,

My friends, last Sunday many of you gathered with family and friends at the Church of your choice to celebrate the glorious Resurrection of Jesus. We did so because it was His Resurrection that gave our life Hope as I mentioned in my last week's reflection. It was nice to see a full Church with smiling faces. And oh yea, there were a lot of Alleluias. It was truly a celebration of love and with love: God's love for us and our love for God. Now can I tell you a little secret? That wonderful event that we gathered to celebrate last weekend is the same wonderful thing that we gathered to celebrate this weekend. Each Sunday is another "Little Easter" where we rejoice in God's gift to us. We are so Blessed! May we never take that Blessing for granted.

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon Royer

Offertory Collection for March 27, 2016

Envelopes used – 68

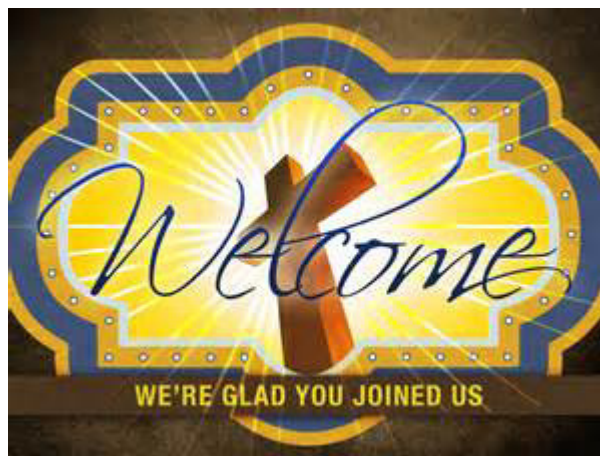
Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$.....
10:30am	\$... 2,719.04
Total	\$... 2,719.04

Good Friday Collection **\$.... 416.00**

The *Youth Ministry Collection* will be taken up this weekend. Next weekend will be our Monthly Collection.

Thank you for your generosity!!!



Mass Assignments

April 2, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Tim Buskey
Lay Minister: Alice LaVallee, Mary Palmatier, Sharon Allen
Altar Servers: Quinn D' Andrea

April 3, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Kristen Farrell
Lay Minister: Jane Vincent, Bill Herrington, Linda Panella
Altar Servers: Lea Krause, Andrew Kachmar

April 9, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Bill Herrington
Lay Minister: Kathy English Deacon Tom,,Jeanne Senesac
Altar Servers: Nicole Stearns

April 10, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Ruth Fearon
Lay Minister: Cheryl Herrington, Lil Couture, Deacon Tom
Altar Servers: Pearl, Jade & Opal Sutton



Chapter 7 – Bury the Dead “**Hopeful Mercy**” – This story talks about how we bury our dead so that they can meet Jesus but ends with talking about a different kind of death and grief. They are grieving the death of their spirit.

Mother Olga felt that while it is painful to be at Calvary, there she would meet Jesus, the one who is the Life and Resurrection, even when she was there to bury the dead or walk with those who are spiritually dead, she stood there with hope, to carry hope, and to pass on hope.

Wouldn't that be our action too? What would that look like?

“Personal Mercy”- In “Personal Mercy”, we learn that the Christian practice of burying the dead as a work of mercy is based on this twofold sacredness of the human person, created and redeemed. In coming face-to-face with this twofold holiness, we encounter the ultimate reality of who we are: beloved sons and daughters of the Father, temples of the Holy Spirit, unique and unrepeatable, in need of redemption and destined for glory. That's why it's a big deal to bury those who have died – because their lives mattered and continue to matter. Death doesn't end the story. Burying the dead is a mercy not only to those who have died, but those who mourn their loss.



Right to Life Dinner: Addison County Right to Life Annual Dinner will take place on April 15, 2016 at St. Peter's Parish Hall. Doors open at 6:00pm; dinner begins at 6:30pm. The menu is: Roast Pork, Mac & Cheese with all the fixings. Adults: \$12:00, Students ages 6 years and up, \$6.00, Children 5 and under are free.

Our 2nd Free Community Dinner will be held on April 3rd from 5:00 – 6:30pm at St. Peter's parish hall.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Bring your family and friends and enjoy a home cooked meal with your neighbors, in our Parish Hall free of charge.

Our meal on April 3rd will feature a “Spring has Sprung so bring your Green Thumb”

theme: We will be serving Ham, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Tossed Salad, Apple Sauce, Cake & Ice Cream, & Beverages.

Vergennes Food Shelf: Are you looking for a rewarding opportunity to make a contribution in your community? Our current volunteer providing fresh produce, deli and bakery items from the Burlington area Hannaford's to the Vergennes Food Shelf will retire on May 1st. Please call Elizabeth @ 802-862-5269 for more information if interested.

Religious Store: Confirmation and 1st Communion are right around the corner. Please stop by the Religious Store and check out our supply of gifts & cards.



Easter Egg Hunt: We had 20 very happy children on Easter Sunday. Our Easter Egg Hunt was a great success once again!

Did you know? April is National Child Abuse Prevention Month. It is most appropriate that Child Abuse Prevention Month is during the Easter Season. There is no better time than Easter to celebrate the protection of our most valuable gift from God – our children. For information on how you can become more informed and involved in keeping our children safe, visit the Child Safety section of www.vermontcatholic.org or contact the parish office.



ST PETER'S IS HOSTING AN INDOOR FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE ON APRIL 23RD IT IS TIME FOR SPRING

CLEANING: We will be offering **tables** for rent at **\$20.00** each and **close racks** if you need them for **\$5.00 - \$10.00** depending on the size. If you are not interested in having a table for yourself, you are welcome to drop off your items for the **St Peter's Social Action Tables**. *The Money from these tables will help support those who are in need, throughout the community.* If you are interested, please call or drop by St Peter's Rectory (877-2367) to reserve a table; you can also send your money to St Peter's Church; 85 S. Maple St.; Vergennes, VT 05491 and we will reserve a table for you. We will be setting up on Friday afternoon April 22nd. Anyone wishing to make something for the bake sale please let us know. We look forward to working with you. Thank you in advance. Connie

You are invited to a family night: Come meet Emma Kalamarides our Youth Minister and Family Faith Formation Intern.



When: Friday, April 8, 2016
Time: 6:00-7:30pm
Where: St. Peter's Parish Hall
Who: All families of St. Peter's and St. Ambrose

Join us for a night of food, games and fellowship. We will have volleyball, ping-pong, foosball and more! A meal will be provided! This event is free. Please R.S.V.P. if possible by April 6 to Emma at emmakalamarides@gmail.com or 860-707-5676

St. Peter's Parish Family would like to congratulate the following upon their Confirmation.



Leo Farrell, Ciera McClay, Anya Sonwaldt, Jade Sutton

