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

Saturday	4:30pm	Annemarie 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
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Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Birthday remembrance of Jeannine Bolduc by her cousin Gisele for St. Peter's parishioners
Tuesday	9:00 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for those unable to attend Mass
Thursday	12:05pm	Gerry Wager by Ron & Jane Vincent
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30pm	Gerry & Mickey Senesac by the family
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Robert & Arthur Flanagan by June Flanagan

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Mark Aubin, Robert Lattrell,

Ilona Dunn, Lucille Lebeau, Larry Trapasso & family, Andre` Cousineau, Ann Sullivan, Bishop Gelineau, 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, Robert Kellogg Jr. & Douglas Therrien

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday	8-10am	K of C Breakfast
Monday	7:00pm	Parish Council Meeting
Friday	6:00pm	RTL Dinner
Sunday	11:30am	Chili Cook-Off

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

Dear Friends,

This week I had the great joy of watching our 10th grade students stand before Bishop Coyne, their parents, family and friends, and our parish communities and profess that the Faith that has been shared with them was a Faith that they were ready to make their own. In the Sacrament of Confirmation these 10th graders were acknowledging their desire to make God, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, a part of their life for though they don't have all of the answers they realize that a life with God is better than a life without Him. Please keep these students in your prayers as they begin this next part of their spiritual journey. May we all support one another as we strive to be true to our pledge to God to make Him an important part of our life.

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon Royer

Offertory Collection for April 3, 2016

Envelopes used – 63

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	.\$ 765.00
10:30am	.\$ 1,004.60
Total	.\$ 1,769.60

Youth Ministry Collection **.\$ 597.50**

On-Line giving for March **.\$ 1,545.00**

The *Monthly Collection* will be taken up this weekend.

Next weekend will be *Building & Maintenance*.

Thank you for your generosity!!!



Mass Assignments

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

April 16, 2016 **4:30pm Mass**

Lector: Amy Mailloux
Lay Minister: Bob Biegen, Jean Lasher, David Palmatier
Altar Servers: Chloe Mailloux

April 17, 2016 **10:30am Mass**

Lector: Bernie Perron
Lay Minister: Dorothy Perron, Bill Herrington, Theresa Phillips
Altar Servers: Becca Kachmar, Maria Delgadillo



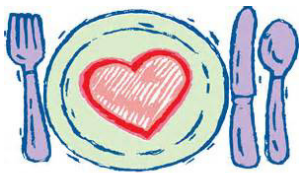
Chapter 7 – Comfort the Afflicted
“Comforting Mercy” – “Comfort, comfort my people, says your God. Nothing makes us more effective ministers of comfort than having suffered ourselves. God can use every ounce of what you have been

through to make this world a better, kinder place. You are uniquely equipped to offer comfort because you have been there. You understand. You are proof that life does go on. You are a carrier of hope. The important thing is that **we show up!** That we slow down enough to notice the pain in someone’s eyes.

Since we have talked about the things we could do for actions previously in the chapter of “bury the dead”, let’s think about what would prevent us from putting this mercy into actions. What can we do to take away these barriers?

Our 2nd Free Community Dinner was a great success;

we served 175 folks. Thank you to Bill Herrington and his crew. We would also like to thank Chris Ingram for entertaining us and Donna Scott for helping out at our planting table.



COMMUNITY DINNER

Mark your calendar for our next meal which will be held on May 1st. We will be serving Turkey –n-Biscuits, Cole Slaw, Raisin Rum Bread Pudding, Ginger Bread & 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 Hannafords to the Vergennes Food Shelf will retire on May 1st. Please call Elizabeth @ 802-862-5269 for more information if interested.



ST PETER’S IS HOSTING AN INDOOR FLEA MARKET & BAKE SALE ON APRIL 23RD

From 9-3pm in the parish hall.

IT IS TIME FOR SPRING CLEANING: We will be offering **tables** for rent at **\$20.00** each and **clothes 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

April is



Prevent Child Abuse Awareness Month

Did you know?

Bishops will remember survivors of child abuse and their families in prayer services in the month of April for National Child Abuse Prevention Month. Services in Vermont will all be held on Tuesday, April 26th at 7:00pm. All are welcome to attend.

The four locations are as follows:

- Burlington, Vt.- St. Joseph Co-Cathedral Parish
- Newport, Vt. - St. Mary, Star of the Sea
- Bennington, Vt. – Sacred heart/St. Francis de Sales Parish
- White River Junction, Vt. – St. Anthony Parish



Table of Grace Meals will be held on April 22nd. They will be serving Roast pork, potatoes, applesauce, vegetable and dessert.



Bring your appetite and your best Chili!!! St. Peter’s Fellowship Committee will be hosting a “Chili Cook – Off” on **April 17th** following the **10:30 Mass** in the parish hall. **1st & 2nd prizes** will be awarded. You can drop off your chili in the parish hall before Mass.

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

Donuts Orders: Donuts will be available; for pick-up on the weekend of **April 16th & 17th** following each Mass. Please place your orders by calling the rectory at 877-2367 or by emailing Patti at p.cartier@comcast.net **on or before Thursday April 14th**. Plain and Sugar donuts will be available the price is 6 for \$3.00. Thank you for supporting our Youth Ministry.



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.

