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

Saturday	4:30pm	Jim Sullivan by Jack & Kathy Spahn
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	William McKinnon by the McNulla family
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Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Fr. LeClerc by Jim & Sharon Allen
Tuesday	9:00 am	for St. Peter's parishioners
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30 am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	No Mass until September
Thursday	12:05pm	Rose Provetto by Hillary Hatch
	6:30pm	No Mass
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30pm	Birthday remembrance of Eddie smith by his wife Earlene
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Mary Wrona by Freida Wrona & family

PRAY FOR THE SICK: Pat Brooks,

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, Shanniah Addis. And we pray for all who are listed in our Book of Prayers.

Prayers & Sympathy for the Families of:

Pat Baxter, Robert Kellogg Jr., Douglas Therrien & Fr. Gerry Leclerc

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Monday 10:30am Liturgy Meeting
1:00pm Social Action Meeting

Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection

Dear Friends,

It is hard to believe that we have come to the end of another year of Religious Education. With that in mind I would like to pose a couple of questions. The first question is: as we look back over the past year what is one thing that we have learned about our Faith and what God invites us to share in? And the second question is: What is one area of our Faith that we would like to know more about as we look forward? Please remember that just because classes are done for the year or even if we have not been in a formal religious education class for years we are always called to continue to grow in our knowledge of the faith. There is no vacation or Graduation from learning about God and His love for us. Happy Learning!

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon Royer

Offertory Collection for April 17, 2016

Envelopes used – 67

Offertory Collection

4:30pm \$ 1,016.00

10:30am \$ 906.25

Total \$ 1,922.25

Building & Maintenance \$ **1,003.65**

The *Catholic Home Missions* will be taken up this weekend. Next weekend will be the collection for *Eastern Europe*

Thank you for your generosity!!!

40 Years Ago in our Bulletin

Camp Marycrest – St. Ann's Society will again be sending two girls from St. Peter's Parish for two weeks to Camp Marycrest on Lake Champlain in South Hero, Vt. Any girl from age ten through sixteen from this Parish who is interested is eligible and encouraged to apply.

Mass Assignments

April 23, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Mike Donnelly

Lay Minister: Paul LaVallee, Alice LaVallee, Tom Jackman

Altar Servers:

April 24, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Bill Scott

Lay Minister: Dorothy Perron, Mindy Donnelly, Jane Vincent

Altar Servers: Andrew Kachmar, Lea Krause

April 30, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Henry Broughton

Lay Minister: Paul LaVallee, Cathy Desjadon, Kathy Spahn

Altar Servers: Nicole Stearns

May 1, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Bernie Perron

Lay Minister: Vina Norton, Dorothy Perron, Linda Panella

Altar Servers: Pearl, Jade & Opal Sutton





Chapter 10 – Counsel the Doubtful – Pages 116-129 “Empowering Mercy”- The

Latin word for Mercy is derived from the two words, misery and heart. When we ask for God’s

mercy, we are essentially asking to relieve us of a heart that is in misery. There are many reasons our hearts can be in that state.

Can you name a few?

So now let’s think of ‘Counsel the Doubtful’ as “relieving someone from a heart of misery”.

Most people think “giving counsel to the doubtful” means simply giving advice to someone who is having a faith crisis, or perhaps proving the existence of God or the fullness of the Catholic Church to a skeptic. A more precise description of the spiritual work of mercy we call “Giving counsel to the doubtful”. It is that work which helps the undecided (or those of two minds on something) to come to a good and upright decision rooted in the call to holiness and the goal of attaining Heaven by God’s grace.

It is the Holy Spirit who gives us the gift of counsel, and it is only by knowing God that we can lead others toward him and his will.

How would we go about putting action to this gift of mercy?

“Being Mercy” – To counsel the doubtful requires a tremendous amount of patience. “Counseling the doubtful” means not turning away from people’s questions, misgivings, or fears. Counseling the doubtful can also mean, perhaps, enduring slings and arrows against us, God, and the church by those doubters who are wounded and lashing out.

Have you ever been in these situations? Can you share with us how you handled it?

A teacher takes
a *Hand*, opens
a *Mind* and
touches a *Heart*

Religious Education Program:

Another year of Religious Education has ended and we wish to thank our teachers and aides. Without their dedicated service we would not have this program. Much thanks to the following:

- Grades: K-1 & 2 Maria Brown and Heather Cosgrove
- Grades: 3 & 4 Cheryl Herrington & Samantha Kachmar
- Grades: 5 & 6 Lil Couture & Denise Kennedy
- Grades 7 & 8 Kathleen Krayewsky & Kathy Douglas
- Grades 9 & 10 Dennis & Jeanne Senesac & Mike Kachmar

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

Note from Hope:

Dear Members and Friends of the St. Peter’s Parish Charitable Trust,

HOPE would like to thank you for your most recent donation of \$450.00 on April 4, 2016. This quarterly gift makes a real difference in the community of Addison County. Sincerely yours, Charlotte Chase Ambassador of gratitude

April is



Did you know?

As part of the diocese of Burlington’s continuing commitment to protect children and young people, all adults who work with children and youth are required to participate in child abuse prevention training. The program for adults currently used within the Diocese is Safe and Sacred by Proud

to Protect, Inc. To learn more or to participate in the program, visit www.vermontcatholic.org or contact the parish office.



The Knights of Columbus of St.

Ambrose Parish will host a "Knights in Italy Spaghetti Dinner" on Friday, April 29th from 5pm to 7pm. Adults - \$8, children under 12 - \$4.

Our 3rd Free Community Dinner will be held on May



COMMUNITY DINNER

1st 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 our Parish Hall free of charge.

On May 1st. we will be serving

turkey –n- biscuits, cole slaw, raisin rum bread pudding, ginger bread, & beverages.

The ADDISON COUNTY GOSPEL CHOIR will

begin rehearsals for our Summer Season on May 10. Join us each Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 pm at the Champlain Valley Christian Reformed Church in Vergennes. Teens through senior adults are welcome to sing! We will be performing at Field Days and other venues in early August.



For more information, please contact the director, Suzanne Rood at 877-3008.



John Michael Talbot is coming to Saint Michael’s College for 2 special evenings of Healing and Hope, May 9th & 10th at 7:00 in the Saint Michael’s Chapel. No tickets are required. This event is co-sponsored by the **Roman Catholic Diocese of Burlington** and **Saint Michael’s College**.

For more information please call 802-654-2333.



Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Married Couples-Give your marriage a well-deserved vacation. Plan to go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend and come back with a marriage that is

refreshed and full of energy! The upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on 5/13 – 5/15 at St. Anne’s Shrine in Isle La Motte. For info or to apply, contact Gary & Lynn Root @ vroot@together.net or call 802-456-8114 or go on-line @ www.wmevt.org.

St. Peter's Parish
Profit & Loss Budget vs. Actual by Class 2015-2016

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04/18/2016
 Accrual
 Basis

July 2015 through March 2016

	<u>Jul - Mar 16</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>\$ Over Budget</u>
Income			
4000 · Offertory Income - Taxable	123,595.04	119,940.00	3,655.04
4100 · Offertory Income - Non-taxable	12,780.32	10,805.00	1,975.32
4200 · Other Regular Income	47,670.11	48,808.51	-1,138.40
4300 · Unusual (non-scheduled) Income	18,192.47	9,450.00	8,742.47
7000 · Temp. Restricted Net Asset Inc.	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Income	<u>202,237.94</u>	<u>189,003.51</u>	<u>13,234.43</u>
Gross Profit	202,237.94	189,003.51	13,234.43
Expense			
5000 · Compensation and Benefits	69,270.12	72,560.20	-3,290.08
5100 · Contributions and Assessments	26,199.85	25,506.22	693.63
5200 · Services, Prof. Fees & Insuranc	31,523.83	31,336.90	186.93
5300 · Supplies, Repairs & Maintenance	25,830.32	17,570.00	8,260.32
5400 · Utilities	21,330.02	28,835.00	-7,504.98
5500 · Interest	0.00	0.00	0.00
5601 · Depreciation Expense	2,004.87	2,000.65	4.22
69800 · Uncategorized Expenses	0.00	0.00	0.00
Total Expense	<u>176,159.01</u>	<u>177,808.97</u>	<u>-1,649.96</u>
Net Income	<u>26,078.93</u>	<u>11,194.54</u>	<u>14,884.39</u>

The St. Peter's Charitable Trust Finance Committee met and reviewed the first nine months of the year actuals against the budget. We are favorable in Net Income to Budget by \$14,884. The Total Income was \$202,238 versus the Budget of \$189,004 up by \$13,234. This is due to the offertory up by \$5,630 and Unusual income by \$8,742 offset by \$1,138 of lower regular income. The offertory is continuing to reflect an increase over budget which we thank our parishioners for their support. The Unusual Income is up as we received \$6,734 for our sign and the Atlas Sound System from anonymous parishioners.

The actual expenses were \$176,159 versus the budget of \$177,809 better by \$1,650. We are basically on budget with many changes within the line items. We have spent money on the sign and the sound system in the church but these have been offset by lower heating costs.

Favorable Net Income over budget is \$14,884 giving us a Net Income of \$26,079. As we go into our last quarter of the year, we are in a good position and should end the year with a positive number.