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

Saturday	4:30pm	Anthony & Gladys Plankey by Rose Plankey and for Ruth & Jack Brons by the family
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Hermance Viau by the family
Monday	12:00pm	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Marcelle Bolduc by the family
Tuesday	9:00 am	1 st Anniversary of David Brooks by the parish
	12:00pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	12:00pm	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	No Mass
Thursday	12:05pm	No Mass
	12:00pm	at St. Ambrose
Friday	12:00pm	at 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	Gerry Wager by Alice Cousino



PRAY FOR THE SICK: Roy T. Tucker (Tom), Michael Plankey, John Conte, Pat Brooks, Mark Aubin, Robert Lattrell, Ilona Dunn, Lucille Lebeau, Larry Trapasso & family, 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

Prayers & Sympathy for the Families of:

Andre` Cousineau

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday	11:30am	CCD Teacher's Meeting
	5-6:30pm	Free Community Meal

Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection 1st Anniversary!!

Dear Friends, It is hard to believe that I have been doing my weekly reflections for a year. I want to thank all of you for the kind and encouraging words each week. It is my hope that my reflections help give your life a little more purpose and direction as you try to follow in the footsteps of our Lord. With this being said I thought it might be a good time to give you a little test. I know that you love tests. I have written 56 reflections and I would like to compile a list of your 10 favorites. You can give me just your favorite or if there are several that stand out in your mind you can give them to me and I will compile the list of favorites. What I do with this list will be up to the Big Guy but I thought it might help me see which ones have been the most helpful to you. Thank you in advance for your participation.

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon Royer

Offertory Collection for July 3, 2016

Envelopes used – 62

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$ 1,192.00
10:30am	\$ 852.00
Total	\$ 2,044.00

Monthly Collection	\$ 965.70
On-line giving for June	\$ 1,615.00

The *Fuel Collection* will be taken up next weekend.

Thank you for your generosity!!!

40 Years Ago in our Bulletin Youth Ministry

There will be a High Mass on Sunday, July 18, at 7:30 for all high school students. We will be holding the first annual St. Peter's Youth Ministry outing on Wednesday, July 21, at Bayside Park in Malletts Bay. The day will include swimming, softball, a cookout and roller skating in the early evening. The time will roughly be 1:00-10:00pm. So if you are interested in coming, please contact the rectory. Also, anyone interested in attending a Mass and Picnic at the Weston Priory on Monday, July 26, is asked to please contact the rectory. Time will roughly be 2:00-10:00pm.

Mass Assignments

July 9, 2016 **4:30pm Mass**

Lector: Bill Herrington

Lay Minister: Alice LaVallee, Richard English, Kathy English

Altar Servers: Chloe Mailloux

July 10, 2016 **10:30am Mass**

Lector: Ruth Fearon

Lay Minister: Vina Norton, Theresa Phillips, Linda Panella

Altar Servers: If you can serve please do.

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

Lector: Tim Buskey

Lay Minister: Sharon Allen, David Palmatier, Jeanne Senesac

Altar Servers: Nicole Stearns

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

Lector: Kristen Farrell

Lay Minister: Cheryl Herrington, Donna Scott, Jane Vincent

Altar Servers: Lea Krause, Richard Cosgrove

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to begin my "State of the "Parish" address by thanking all of you who have made my 7 years here at St. Peter's such a pleasant experience. It is a joy each and every day to celebrate with you the Goodness of God in our presence either during Mass or at one of our many Parish events. As a parish family we are blessed. I pray that we never take this blessing for granted. I want to thank each and everyone of you who have helped make this blessing possible because of your generosity on many different levels; liturgically, spiritually, educationally, and financially. Each of these areas have been a priority. I hope you are pleased with where we are as a Parish.

Two of the highlights have been the hiring of a Youth Minister and all of the exciting opportunities that we have been able to offer to our youth and the work that we have done on our property. In the last 7 years we have renovated the rectory, had work done on the outside of the Church, expanded our back parking lot, and the biggest project was the total renovation of our Parish Hall and Kitchen. We are presently having work done on our Stations of the Cross to help ensure that they are around for a long long time. I think that we are looking pretty good and it has all been made possible because of your support and generosity. So again I want to begin by saying thank you.

The second reason that I am writing is that our Finance Committee and Buildings and Grounds Committee would now like to look to the future in trying to anticipate what the financial needs will be needed to ensure that our property continues to be the welcoming Holy Place that it is.

We would love to have you share any thoughts that you might have about what area of the Church needs to be addressed in the next 1 to 5 years, for example some of you may say that we should replace the kneelers. Let us know and we will use your suggestions in helping us to plan for the future. Please let us know what you are thinking by October. Together we can continue to do great things. May God continue to bless our community!

Now I would like to change course and talk about our wonderful St. Peter's Cemetery. One of the ways that we continue to show respect to our Deceased Loved Ones is by assuring that their place of rest is taken care of in the best way possible and so it is with this in mind that I am writing to you today. First, after 12 years of overseeing all aspects of the Cemetery Rey Godard is listening to his body which is telling him that he needs to retire. Rey has given selflessly of himself and so on behalf of the parish cemetery I want to thank him for the great dedication that he has shown to this important aspect of our parish. He deserves to retire but with that being said we now need someone or some of you to step to the plate to continue his good work. I know that everyone has a busy life and thus I am trying to create a team of individuals who would take on some of Rey's roles. Michael Forand has agreed to be the main contact with the families and oversee the sale of the lots. Thank you Michael. Is this notice coming at a time when you could offer your assistance one or so times a month? One of the responsibilities would be to be willing to supervise the students of Job Corps who do a lot of the mowing one day a week. Some of the other roles include, keeping the equipment greased and ready for the next day as well as mowing the open field above the cemetery. The role entails working in the cemetery two days a week for about 30 weeks. If several

individuals step forward the task would be manageable for everyone. If you have any questions please see me or Rey. Thank you in advance for considering this request. Again it is a way of showing respect to our deceased loved ones. The second thing that I would like to mention is that we are working on trying to get more of the headstones that have fallen over fixed. Part of this involves trying to find the next of kin of those listed on those headstones that have fallen because they belong to the lot owner and not the cemetery, thus getting them fixed is the responsibility of the owner. But did you know that a cemetery headstone is considered part of your property and is thus covered by most home insurances. Thus if your loved ones headstone is down or unstable please help us fix up our cemetery by tending to this as soon as possible. Again, thank you for giving your attention to this matter. May God's continued peace be with your deceased loved one and you.

Peace, Fr. Yvon



COMMUNITY DINNER

Please join us for our Free Community Meal to be held on July 10th (note the date change do to the holiday) from 5-6:30pm in the parish hall. We will be serving the following: roast pork sandwiches,

homemade baked beans, coleslaw, seasoned roasted potato wedges, pasta salad, lemon pound cake with peaches & blueberries, pink lemonade, coffee and water.



Fortune 500 Fundraiser

Fortune 500 Club is an important fundraiser for St. Peter's. The money raised for the parish is used to offset the cost of our property insurance of over \$17,000 a year. **Please consider joining.** The cost of membership is \$120 a year and can also be paid semi-annually (\$60) or in quarterly payments of (\$30). There are a few numbers available for those parishioners who are not currently members. **Drawings are held every month. If your number is called, you could win \$250, \$100, \$100, or \$50. If you would like to become a member, please call either Rita Booska, @ 877-2838 or the parish office at 877-2367. You could be one of our lucky winners like those who won for the month of June.**

Food Shelf



Vergennes Food Shelf: The food shelf is in need of the following items: rice packets, beets, canned pork & beans, all fruits, spaghetti sauce and we could

always use toilet paper, deodorant and shampoo. (We ask you to please check the expiration date). Thank you in advance for your contribution.

Bishop's Fund: Thank you for all of your support of the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. Our Parish is now at 59.23 % of total dollars **pledged** toward our goal. We are answering Pope Francis' call in this Jubilee Year of Mercy to go out to every family and to bring them the goodness and mercy of God. Your generous gifts help to strengthen our collective mission of mercy, charity, hope, and love. Please visit bishopsfund.org to see why your contributions matte

