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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	Gerry Wager by Alice Cousino
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Fr. Leclerc by Maureen & Bernie Charron
Tuesday	9:00 am	for families by Bob & Mary Biegen
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	No Mass
Thursday	12:05pm	Rose Provetto by Hillary Hatch
	6:30pm	No Mass at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30pm	Wedding anniversary remembrance of Nancy Vanier by her husband Serge Vanier
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	for the descendants of Jacques & Alida Senesac family



**PRAY FOR THE SICK:** Bill Sullivan, Armand Benoit, 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 & Tom Tucker

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday	9:00am	Lectio Divina at St. Ambrose
Monday	3:00pm	Cemetery Meeting in the Rectory.
	6:30pm	Ultrea Meeting
Wednesday	5:00pm	Finance Meeting
Sunday	11:30am	CCD Teacher's Meeting

## Mass Assignments

### 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

## Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection There is no room in our society for...

*Dear Friends,* These are some of the words found in a Pastoral Letter written by Bishop Christopher Coyne, our Bishop, and Bishop Thomas Ely, the Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Vermont, in response to the killings in Louisiana, Minnesota and Dallas. They said there was no room for violence directed at Police Officers or for Racism. How would we finish the sentence? That is my first question. My second question is what are we doing to ensure that violence, racism, hatred, greed, closed mindedness or whatever word you want to use to finish the sentence does not become the new norm in our society. As I have said many times before, if we do nothing different nothing is going to change. **Our faith ensures us that Good always overcomes Evil.** May we do our part to make this a reality.

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon Royer*

## Offertory Collection for July 3, 2016

# Envelopes used – 62

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$ 1,298.00
10:30am	\$ 1,247.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,545.00</b>

The *Fuel Collection* will be taken up this weekend. The *Collection for Vermont Catholic Magazine* will be taken up next weekend.

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

## 40 Years Ago in our Bulletin

### Food Sale

St. Peter's Annual Food Sale will be July 29 & 30<sup>th</sup>, Thursday and Friday at 10:00am until we sell out that day. Rain or shine at City Park. This is put on by the parishioners, so if there is anyone who is able to assist at the food sale to help with the selling, please contact someone on the committee. We need your help. Please cooperate. Committee: Mrs. Robert Cosgrove 2418; Mrs. Roger Hayes 2761; Mrs. Harold Leach 2635; and Mrs. John Emerson 3293.



**COMMUNITY DINNER**

A big Thanks to Ed, Eddie and Renee Nill, Brenda and Brian Blacklock, Diane Jones, Brenda and Haylie Slayton, The Cosgrove family, Al Reynolds and Bill Scott and Max Campono. We would also like to thank our Chairs Missy & Pete Campono. We

got offers from many others to help and it speaks a lot about our community at a time when there is so much stress. God has graced us with a great group of people. We served 176 very happy folks.



**Youth Ministry Outing - Laser Tag and Bowling:**

All middle and high school age youth are welcome to join us on Wednesday August 24th for a night of bowling, laser tag, and pizza at Spare Time in Colchester. We will be leaving at 6:00pm. The cost is \$5. Please contact Emma if you would like to join us.



**Free Community Dinner**



**The next Table of Grace**

**Free Meals** at the Vergennes Congregational Church from 5:30-6:30pm will be held on July 22<sup>nd</sup>. They will be serving Cold ham, salads, bread, and dessert.



**Fortune 500 Fundraiser**

It is not too late to join our Fortune 500 Club. 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.**



**St. Peter's Closet** is in need of jewelry, and small bric-a-brac, infant and kid's shoes, crib sheets, baby slings, and children's clothing, infants to size 10 both girls and boys.

**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](http://bishopsfund.org) to see why your contributions matter.



**An answer to "Why go to church?"**

If you're spiritually alive, you're going to love this!  
If you're spiritually dead, you won't want to read it.  
If you're spiritually curious, there is still hope!

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. "I've gone for 30 years now," he wrote, "and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time and the priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher:

I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this:

They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today. Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"

When you are DOWN to nothing, God is UP to something!  
Faith sees the invisible, believes the incredible and receives the impossible!

Thank God for our physical and our spiritual nourishment.

**Can I get an AMEN!!!**



