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

|           |          |   |
|-----------|----------|---|
| Saturday  | 4:30pm   | 12 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of William Plankey Jr.<br>by Rose Plankey                |
| Saturday  | 6:30pm   | at St. Ambrose  |
| Sunday    | 8:00 am  | at St. Ambrose  |
| Sunday    | 10:30 am | Kathleen McNulla by the McNulla<br>family   |
| Monday    | 8:30am   | at St. Ambrose  |
|           | 6:00pm   | Fr. Leclerc by Maureen & Bernie<br>Charron  |
| Tuesday   | 9:00 am  | for favor received by Jerry & Ann-<br>Marie Allard                                    |
|           | 6:30pm   | at St. Ambrose  |
| Wednesday | 8:30am   | at St. Ambrose  |
|           | 6:00pm   | Marcelle Bolduc by the family   |
| Thursday  | 12:05pm  | 59 <sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary remembrance<br>of James Litch by his wife Gisele |
|           | 6:30pm   | at St. Ambrose  |
| Friday    |          | <b>No Mass</b>  |
| Saturday  | 4:30pm   | Wedding anniversary remembrance of<br>Gerry & Mickey Senesac by the family            |
| Saturday  | 6:30pm   | at St. Ambrose  |
| Sunday    | 8:00 am  | at St. Ambrose  |
| Sunday    | 10:30 am | 17 <sup>th</sup> anniversary of Ruth Tucker Ringer<br>by Connie Hobbs & family        |

## PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Geraldine Darrow, Diana Clark, 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:

Grace Merkel (mother of Chief George Merkel) &  
Patti Smith (Connie Goodrich sister)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

|           |          |                               |
|-----------|----------|-------------------------------|
| Monday    | 1:00pm   | Social Action                 |
|           | 3:00pm   | Cemetery Committee<br>Meeting |
|           | 6:30pm   | St. Anne's Meeting            |
|           | 6:30pm   | Ultreya Meeting               |
| Wednesday | 5:00pm   | Finance Meeting               |
|           | 6-8:00pm | Youth Ministry                |
|           | 6:30-8pm | R.C.I.A.                      |

## Mass Assignments

### September 17, 2016 4:30pm Mass

**Lector:** Mike Donnelly  
**Lay Minister:** Bob Biegen, Cathy Desjadon  
**Altar Servers:** Chloe Mailloux

### September 18, 2016 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Kristen Farrell  
**Lay Minister:** Lil Couture, Vina Norton  
**Altar Servers:** Becca Kachmar, Richard Cosgrove

## Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection Saint Mother Teresa of Calcutta!

*Dear Friends,* As many of you know on September 4<sup>th</sup> Pope Francis celebrated the Mass at which Mother Teresa of Calcutta was canonized as a Saint of the Catholic Church. Saint Mother Teresa sounds a little strange but she is indeed someone that everyone can look to when it comes to how we are to look for the presence of Christ in the person in front of us even those on the fringes of society. As we all know this is not always easy to do but we now have a Saint to turn to for an example and encouragement as we strive to care for others as we all want others to care for us. If Saint Mother Teresa could see the presence of Jesus in each person that she assisted, why can't we.

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

## Offertory Collection for September 11, 2016

# Envelopes used – 65

Offertory Collection

|              |                    |
|--------------|--------------------|
| 4:30pm       | \$ 865.00          |
| 10:30am      | \$ 1,206.50        |
| <b>Total</b> | <b>\$ 2,071.50</b> |

**Collection Catechetical Sunday** \$ 520.57

**On-Line Giving for August** \$ 1,730.00

*The Collection for Louisiana Flood Victims* will be taken up this weekend. *The Collection for Catholic University* will be taken up next weekend.

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*



**Note: Deacon Tom Cass will be the Eucharistic Minister for the weekend of Sept. 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>.**



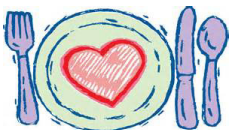
**Dear Parishioners,**

Do you like supporting good causes? If so I have the perfect opportunity. The Vergennes Rotary is teaming with Denecker Chevrolet to sponsor the Drive for your Community fundraiser. It is easy! All you need to do is to take a 5 to 7 minute test drive on one of Denecker Chevrolet's new cars from 8am to 3pm on Saturday, September 24th, either in Vergennes or Middlebury, and Denecker's will donate \$20 to the Vergennes Rotary to help support our youth activities like Book for Bikes and the Boys and Girls Club. Refreshments will also be available and door prizes will be given to the first 100 test drivers. Please help the Vergennes Rotary help our Youth!  
*Fr. Yvon*

**Dear Catechist and Teacher,** The Year of Mercy Jubilee for Catechists and School Teachers is September 18, 2016 at 3 pm at St. Joseph Co-Cathedral, 20 Allen St., Burlington. We invite all Catechists, school teachers and students from each Catholic school and parish to celebrate the Holy Year of Mercy and pray together for Catholic educators. "Education is an act of love: it is life giving." Pope Francis.

*Yours in Christ,  
Bishop Christopher J. Coyne*

(If you would like to read the entire letter from Bishop Coyne you can find copies on the back table.)



COMMUNITY DINNER

**Our Free Community Meal** on Sept. 11th was a great success!! We served 184 very happy folks. A big thank you to Danielle Ingram and her team!!!

**St. Anne's Society will meet on** September 19th at 6:30 in the parish hall . Bob Biegen will be our guest speaker. The topic will be Prison Ministry. Please bring a pair of new men's socks. The ladies of St. Anne's would like to thank all those who baked and were on hand for our Social Tea. A wonderful time was had by all.

**Youth Ministry:** We are still taking "orders" for our Flamingo Flocking Fundraiser. Please go to our website [bit.ly/SASPministry](http://bit.ly/SASPministry) or contact Emma for more information.

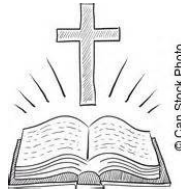
**K of C:** 4<sup>th</sup> Degree K of C Assembly #1743 will meet in St. Mary's parish hall in Middlebury on Monday, September 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm

**Table of Grace Free Meals** at the Congregational Church 5:30-6:30pm on Sept. 23<sup>rd</sup> . They will be serving: Chicken 'n Biscuits, Stuffing, Vegetable, Cranberry Sauce and Dessert.



**St. Peter's Youth Ministry:** You can pick up your donuts following Mass this weekend. Thanks for the orders.

**Religious Education:** On this Catechetical Sunday we wish to thank our teachers and their aides: Preschool - gr. 2, Maria Brown & Lacy Couture & Sue Hatch; gr. 3/4, Cheryl Herrington & Renata Webb; gr. 5/6, Lil Couture & Denise Kennedy; gr. 7/8, Kathleen Douglas & Heather Cosgrove; gr. 9/10, Dennis & Jeanne Senesac & Mike Kachmar. Because of their dedicated service we are able to provide our parish families with a wonderful program to help their children grow in their faith. Thank you all!



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**Coffee hour** will start up again on Sept. 25<sup>th</sup> from 9-10am in the parish hall and we are looking for volunteers to act as host. Please call **Cathy Desjadon at 877-2534** to sign up.



**Penny Fair:** Thank you to all those who have already donated to the Penny Fair!! We are off to a **Great Start!!** However we still need your help. Your gift to us for the Penny Fair can be for a child or an adult. The gift can range in value from \$5.00 to very valuable. This is a good time to find an item on sale at stores or a new item at a yard sale. Maybe you have a gift you received or purchased and never used. If you have gone to the Penny Fair you know we welcome anything from a kitchen sink to jewelry to dolls and art work.... Bring your donation to the St. Peter's Rectory or contact Jeanne Senesac, Missy Campono, Pat Kellogg or Eileen Leach. \*\* A money donation is welcome if you'd like us to do the shopping!

**Social Action Community** would like to thank all those who donated and sorted clothes, helped set up the hall and worked during and after the rummage sale. We made a profit of \$5,209.80.

**You will soon be receiving Bishop Coyne's** final request for participation in the 2016 Bishop's Fund Annual Appeal. We are 85% toward the goal of \$2.8M in pledges. The Appeal is the main source of support for ministries too large for individual parishes to maintain. The Appeal supports Catholic Charities, Schools, Finance, Human Resources, Safe and Sacred, Marriage and Family, Technology, Vocations, Tribunal, and Worship. In addition, community outreach and Evangelization efforts are happening throughout the state of Vermont, all funded by The Bishop's Fund. Please join our parish support of the Appeal for 2016 so we can ensure a strong Catholic community for years to come. For updates on works within our diocese, and from Bishop Coyne, please visit [vermontcatholic.org](http://vermontcatholic.org), or [bishopsfund.org](http://bishopsfund.org). Thank you to all who have participated in 2016.

