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

Saturday	4:30pm	Annemarie, Joseph & Gerry by David Gebo & family
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Tom McKinnon by the McNulla Family
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Deceased Members of the St. Anne's Society
Tuesday	9:00 am	St. Peter's parishioners
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	7:00pm	David & Pat Brooks by Paul & Alice LaVallee
Thursday	9:00am	at St. Ambrose
	6:30pm	<b>No Mass at St. Ambrose</b>
Friday		<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday	4:30pm	Birthday remembrance of Cecile Marcotte by Noella & Michael Sears & Jeannette Armell
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Patric McNulla by McNulla family

## PRAY FOR THE SICK: Tony Goodrich, Jim Dunn,

Myrle Jackman, Keith Craig, Diana Parks, Gail Sheldon, Lisa Cloutier, Noela Brunet, Yvette Field, Diana Clark, Michael Plankey, John Conte, Mark Aubin, Robert Lattrell, Ilona Dunn, Larry Trapasso & family, Jerry & Joel Senesac, Cohen Martin, Sandra Guyette, Michael Thomas, Theresa Clark, Theresa Daigle, Shirley Garon, Dee Papagni, Maya Mullen, Shanniah Addis

## Prayers & Sympathy for the Families of:

Jack Spahn, Patric McNulla Sr., Steve Senesac & Al Renaud (Alice Jackman's husband)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Monday	1:00pm	Social Action
	3:00pm	Cemetery Meeting
	6:30pm	Ultrea Meeting
	6:00pm	Mass for the Deceased Members of St. Anne's
	6:30pm	St. Anne's Meeting & meal

## Mass Assignments

### November 19, 2016 4:30pm Mass

**Lector:** Bill Herrington

**Lay Minister:** Paul & Alice LaVallee

**Altar Servers:** Please serve if you are able

### November 20, 2016 10:30am Mass

**Lector:** Bill Scott

**Lay Minister:** Bill & Cheryl Herrington

**Altar Servers:** R. Cosgrove, J. Hanlon, J. Delgadillo

## Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection Gathering to celebrate Thanksgiving!

*Dear Friends*, many of you will be gathering this Thanksgiving with family to share family traditions and to catch up on what is happening in all of your lives. I pray that the time that you have will allow you to remember why family time is so very important. It is time that we should never take for granted. We indeed have a lot to be thankful for.

I do have a prayer request for each of you and that is that as you travel to where you are going, or are preparing for everyone else to arrive, that you say two prayers. First I think that it would be a good idea to say a prayer for your family gathering so that any hard feelings may be left at the door. Second I would like all of you to say a prayer for those families who are going to find this Holiday difficult because of some loss or family issues. Let us pray that even in their pain they will be able to experience something within the day for which to be thankful. Happy Thanksgiving!

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

## Offertory Collection for November 13, 2016

# Envelopes used – 63

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$ 970.75
10:30am	\$ 918.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 1,888.75</b>

*Monthly Collection* \$ 735.43

*The Collection for Fuel* will be taken up this weekend. *The Bishop deGoesbriand Collection* will be taken up next weekend. *Thank you for your generosity!!!*

## Dear Parishioners,

You are all invited to attend the closing ceremonies for the Jubilee Year of Mercy on Sunday, November 20, at 3:00PM at the St. Joseph Co-Cathedral. Bishop Coyne will celebrate the closing Mass which is the Solemnity of Christ the King. Confessions will be available before Mass only. A reception will follow after the celebration in the parish hall. Attendees will receive a Divine Mercy medal as a reminder to continue to practice the works of mercy throughout the year.

Deacon Tom Cass will be the Eucharistic Minister for the weekend of November 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>

## Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human

**Development:** Support next weekend's Second Collection - 100% of the collection stays in Vermont "The measure of the greatness of a society is found in the way it treats those most in need, those who have nothing apart from their poverty!" -Pope Francis. Your support of the Bishop deGoesbriand Appeal for Human Development makes a real difference in the daily lives of Vermonters. Thanks to your generosity in the past, Vermont Catholic Charities has been able to award grants to local non-profits that provide services to the young, elderly, homeless, and hungry.

Please donate to the second collection next weekend so we can continue to provide financial assistance to worthy agencies.



**Closet Report:** The Closet is now closed for the season.

We had a very good year. We ended the year with a profit of **\$7,045.54** and we gave away **\$2,605.75** worth of clothing to those who were in need!!! Alice, Jeannine, and Rose

would like to thank all those who came in and lent a hand. We could not have done it without you. See you in the Spring!!



### Advent Appeal –

**2016:** Please join Vermont Catholic charities in supporting the Annual Advent Appeal. The

“Season of Giving” has no bounds for people in need.

Whatever the season, there are basic needs to be met: food, shelter, and heat, to name but a few. With your help, we can make a difference in lives of those living on the edge. Many Vermonters are struggling to put daily bread on the table or to keep the lights and heat on in their homes. Whether your gift is \$10, \$100, \$1000 or more, your gift will make a difference in the life of a needy family. To donate, please mail a check to Vermont Catholic Charities, 55 Joy Drive, South Burlington, VT 05403 or give online at [www.vermontcatholic.org](http://www.vermontcatholic.org)



### Giving Tree: The HOPE

Christmas/Holiday Shop for eligible low-income families will open on Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> Mon-Fri from 9:00am to 3:00pm., as well as a few Saturdays. Volunteers are needed to assist parents in the Holiday Shop for 2 hour shifts. If

interested in volunteering, please email [volunteer@hope-vt.org](mailto:volunteer@hope-vt.org) with your name, phone number, email & preferred method of contact. They will get back to you with details. You can also call HOPE at 388-3608. Thank you for helping so many have a brighter Christmas. Again this year we are asking you if you can take one or more ornaments from our Giving Tree and return the **un-wrapped** gift with the ornament attached. You will also see that we have **baby bottles** on the tree again this year. Our **religious education students** will be collecting items for infants, such as diapers, blankets, bottles and other items needed for newborn babies. These items can also be left under the tree and will be distributed to new moms in our area as needed. Our Giving Tree is now up. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

*Dear Parishioners,* as we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving 2016, I hope that we once again realize how blessed we are! One of the ways that we as a Parish are going to share that blessing with others is once again to collect food for our Food Shelf at our Thanksgiving Masses which will be held on **Wednesday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> at 7pm at St. Peter's** and on **November 24<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am at St. Ambrose**. I am also once again asking everyone who would like to participate to bring a homemade (or store bought homemade) bread to this Mass. I will bless this bread at the end of Mass and invite everyone to take a different loaf of bread home to share with your family as a sign that we are indeed extended family with one another.



### Youth Ministry Poinsettia

**Sale:** Sam Mazza's Farm Stand, Bakery and Gift Shop has agreed to supply us with their beautiful Red Poinsettia's which have been grown in their green house's in Colchester Vt. I am sure you all know how wonderful

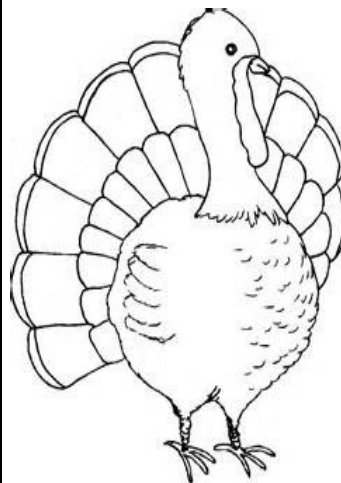
and long lasting his flowers are. Sam Mazza supplies our flowers for both Christmas and Easter. These are 6 inch plants and the cost is \$9.00 per plant. You will find an order form in the back of the church. Cut off the form and return your order along with your check or cash by **November 27<sup>th</sup>**. You may place it in the offertory basket in a well marked envelope or drop it off at the rectory. Flowers will be available for pick up on the weekend of **December 10 & 11<sup>th</sup>**. **Thank you in advance for supporting our Youth Ministry Program.**



**St. Ambrose** presents "Candy Cane Christmas" Marketplace! Friday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> 1-5pm AND Saturday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> 9am -- 5pm

Featuring: Craft Shop, Bake Shop, Mercy Creation Gift Shop, Doll & Linen Shop,

Wonder Jars, Silent Auction, Attic Treasures, and fabulous Raffles: Hand-Quilted Heirloom Quilt, Theme Baskets filled with Great Items, FUJI 24spd Bicycle, 50/50. Special Events include: on Fri -- Silver Tea (2:30pm), on Sat -- Santa's Visit.



**MAY YOUR STUFFING  
BE TASTY,  
MAY YOUR TURKEY  
BE PLUMP,  
MAY YOUR  
POTATOES'N'GRAVY  
HAVE NARY A LUMP.  
MAY YOUR YAMS BE  
DELICIOUS,  
MAY YOUR PIES TAKE  
THE PRIZE, MAY YOUR  
THANKSGIVING  
DINNER STAY OFF OF  
YOUR THIGHS.**

*Fr. Yvon and the parish staff would like to wish you all a very Happy and Safe Thanksgiving!!!*



