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

Saturday	4:30pm	Birthday remembrance of Lawrence Booska & Marc LaPete by Rita Booska
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	Birthday remembrance of Romeo & Georgianna Derway by Lorraine Goddette & family
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	Bill McEnroe by Maureen & Joe Tanguay
Tuesday	9:00 am	1 st anniversary of Cristy Brunet by her grandmother Noela Brunet
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	7:00pm	Holy Day of Obligation! Maxfield family by MiMi Maxfield
Thursday	12:05pm	Holy Day of Obligation! 9 th anniversary of Wayne Hobbs by his wife Connie & family
	7:00pm	Holy Day of Obligation at St. Ambrose
Friday		No Mass
Saturday	4:30pm	Mickey & Gerry Senesac by the family
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	James & Jamie McNulla by the McNulla family



PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Pat Welch, Al Tisbert, Tony Goodrich, Jim Dunn, Myrle Jackman, Keith Craig, Diana Parks, Gail Sheldon, 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:

Al Renaud (Alice Jackman's husband)

THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday	5-6:30pm	Free Community Meal
Monday	6:30pm	K of C Meeting
Tuesday	9:30am	Pro-Life Meeting

Mass Assignments

December 3, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Amy Mailloux

Lay Minister: Kathy Spahn, Jean Lasher, Bob Biegen

Altar Servers: Chloe Mailloux, Ethan Gebo

December 4, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Bernie Perron

Lay Minister: Dorothy Perron, Mindy Donnelly, Sue Hayes

Altar Servers: R. Cosgrove, L. Krause, M. Delgadillo

December 10, 2016 4:30pm Mass

Lector: Cecile Gebo

Lay Minister: David Palmatier, Richard & Kathy English

Altar Servers: Becca Kachmar

December 11, 2016 10:30am Mass

Lector: Kristen Farrell

Lay Minister: Theresa Phillips, Donna Scott, Jane Vincent

Altar Servers: R. Cosgrove, M.B. Cosgrove, J. Delgadillo

Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection Giving the Gift of time!

Dear Friends, as we enter into this season of giving I would like to recommend that we all give the gift that is truly priceless and that is the sharing of time with our families and those who are important to us. I have never heard someone say "I wish that I had bought them a more expensive gift". However, I have heard "I wish I had spent more time with them". When it comes to knowing the love of someone spending quality time together always wins out over things. Things, like diamonds are nice, but quality time together is better. Thus as we create our shopping list for the perfect gift may we not forget to add that which is priceless, spending time together.

God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon

Offertory Collection for November 27, 2016

Envelopes used - 72

Offertory Collection

4:30pm \$ 1,366.75

10:30am \$ 781.05

Total \$ 2,147.80

Bishop deGoesbriand Collection \$ 533.10

The Collection for Christmas Flowers will be taken up this weekend. The Collection for the Retired Religious Fund will be taken up next weekend. Thank you for your generosity!!!

2nd Sunday of Advent: Peace



*Let there be Peace on Earth and
let it begin with me!*

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary: This is a Holy Day of Obligation

December 7, 2016 7:00pm Mass

Lector: Bernie Perron Lay Minister: Dorothy Perron

December 8, 2016 12:05pm Mass

Lector: Ruth Fearon Lay Minister: Theresa Phillips



St. Peter's Parish Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus:

Mark your calendars for Sunday, Dec. 11th. Come join us for a delicious breakfast of eggs, omelets (to order), hot cakes, french toast, sausage, bacon and more. Bring your family and friends!!

Adults - \$8.50; Seniors over 60 - \$7.50 and kids 6-12yrs. \$6.00, children under 6 years old are free and immediate families of five or more \$28.00. For more information, please call the rectory at 877-2367.

Fortune 500 Winners for November are:

- \$250 to # 54 Joe Provetto
- \$100 to # 25 Earlene Smith
- \$100 to #15 Gisele Bolduc
- \$ 50 to #91 Kay George

Congratulations!!!



Free Community Dinner



St Peter's Free Community

Meal will be held on Sunday, Dec. 4th from 5-6:30pm in the parish hall. We will be serving: Turkey pot pie, roasted squash, and gingerbread cake.



St. Peter's Food for Families Christmas Basket program:

Parishioners are asked to take the bulletin insert, which can be found on the back table and fill in your contact info., detach the bottom portion and put it in one of the

baskets in the back of the church. Then over the next week purchase the grocery items listed and bring them to the parish hall during the week of Dec. 11-17th with the top portion of the insert with your contact information on it. After the 4:30 Mass on Dec. 17th, the baskets will be put together and distributed the week before Christmas to local families. If you know of a family in need, please call the rectory at 877-2367.

Religious Store: We invite you to come in and check out our Advent/Christmas supplies. We have Advent Calendars and Wreaths.. We also have 10" & 12" candles and battery operated candles. There are still a few St. Peter's Church ornaments available; they make wonderful heirloom gifts.



Our Youth ministry program will be hosting a babysitting fundraiser on December 4th from 1-6pm at St. Ambrose parish hall. Drop off your kids and get some Christmas shopping or preparations done! Please go to bit.ly/ACCYMFundraiser for more info or to sign up your children

Mum's the Word: The Parish would like to **Thank Bill and Donna Scott** for their donation of the beautiful Mums that adorned our church during the fall season.



Save the date: Sunday, Dec. 18th. Come celebrate Christmas with our CCD students. They will be putting on a play "The Symbols of Christmas" at 9:45 in the parish hall.



St. Peter's
Sunday, December 11th at 3:00pm
St. Ambrose (Bristol)
Tuesday, December 13th at 7:00pm

St. Mary's Our Lady of Good Help (Brandon)
Wednesday, December 14th at 7:00pm

St. Mary's (Middlebury)
Sunday, December 18th at 3:00pm



Extra Confession Times

St. Ambrose (Bristol)
Thursday, December 15th at 5:00pm
Monday, December 19th at 9:00am

St. Peter's
Wednesday, December 21st at 5:00pm
Thursday, December 22nd at 11:00am

You can also call the rectory for an appointment.



Annual Christmas Caroling

We will be visiting 2 nursing homes in Vergennes on Dec 10th. We will meet at the Parish Hall between 8 and 8:15am.

We will start at Vergennes Residential 8:30 am to 10:00 am; Ringers 10:15 am to 11:30 am.

We hope you can join us and remember no worries if you can't carry a tune; we would love to have you come and visit with the residents. They enjoy our visit so much and you will go away with a wonderful feeling of having done God's work. Please let us know if you will be joining us; call me at 475-2277 and leave a message. Connie Goodrich

You Are Invited To A Holiday Concert:

The Vergennes Congregational Church is finding new ways to help our Addison County neighbors in need. On **Sunday, December 11, at 2 p.m.**, the Church sanctuary will echo with music from many performers: Champlain Brass Quintet, Ridgerunners Jazz Band, Vorsteveld Family band, Chris Wyckoff with his New Orleans



sound, Chris Diehl-Noble and Amelia Kerin playing cello and violin duets, vocalist Molly Tatlock and pianist Julia Blocksma, and organist Jenny Bower, just back from harpsichord concerts in Shanghai, China. All are donating their time and talents to raise dollars for the VCC Mission Fund that assists many local people with heat, electricity, doctor and dentist bills, rent, transportation expenses and more. Tickets (\$10 for adults, \$5 for children 6 to 18, and free for children under 6) are on sale at Vergennes Wine and Liquor, at the Church at 30 S. Water Street, or at the door. A reception with light refreshments will follow the concert, with an Amish quilt raffle to add to the proceeds.

