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

Saturday	4:30pm	26 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Lawrence Booska by his wife Rita Booska
Saturday	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	8:00 am	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	10:30 am	William Sr., William Jr. and Stephen McKay by Rose Plankey
Monday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	birthday remembrance of Frances Wisell by her daughter Ann
Tuesday	9:00 am	for Jack Spahn by Al & Alice Reynolds
	6:30pm	at St. Ambrose
Wednesday	8:30am	at St. Ambrose
	6:00pm	for St. Peter's Parishioners
Thursday	12:05pm	Birthday remembrance of Tom Tucker by his sister Connie Hobbs & family <b>No Mass</b>
Friday		
Saturday	4:00pm	Annemarie Gebo by David & family
Saturday	5:15pm	at St. Ambrose
Saturday	9:00pm	at St. Ambrose
Sunday	9:00 am	Eric Jackson by his mother Lynn Donnelly



## PRAY FOR THE SICK: Sharon

Therrien, Jack O'Boyle, Roger Brouillette, Kenza  
Armell, Marion Swan, Marion Gonzales, Pat  
Welch, Al Tisbert, Tony Goodrich, 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,  
Shannoah Addis

## Prayers & Sympathy for the Families of:

James Dunn & Arnold Lattrell

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PETER'S:

Sunday	12.15am	Lectio Divina in the Parish Hall
Monday	10:30am	Liturgy Meeting
	6:30pm	K of C Officers meeting

## Fr. Yvon's Weekly Reflection Preparing our homes for that special guest!

*Dear Friends,* as the cold weather sets in I would like to use my weekly reflection as a public service announcement and the announcement is please don't forget to check in on your elderly neighbors or your neighbors who live by themselves. Please make sure that their paths are cleared, that there are lights in the windows, and smoke coming out of the chimney. Be the kind of neighbor that you would like to have if the situation was reversed. It is by being a good neighbor that the love of God is made known.

*God's continued Peace, Fr. Yvon*

## Offertory Collection for December 11, 2016

# Envelopes used – 65

Offertory Collection

4:30pm	\$ 952.00
10:30am	\$ 1,243.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 2,195.00</b>

*Retired Religious Fund* \$ **934.80**

*Holy Day* \$ 261.61

*The Monthly Collection* will be taken up this weekend.

*Thank you for your generosity!!!*

## 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Advent



## Mass Assignments

**December 17, 2016**

**4:30pm Mass**

**Lector:** Pat Emerson

**Lay Minister:** Tom Jackman, Ingrid Peterson, Cathy Desjardon

**Altar Servers:** Chloe Mailloux, Ethan Gebo

**December 18, 2016**

**10:30am Mass**

**Lector:** Blaine Ferris

**Lay Minister:** Cheryl & Bill Herrington, Linda Panella

**Altar Servers:** R. Cosgrove, A. Kachmar

**December 24, 2016**

**4:00pm Mass**

**Lector:** Tim Buskey

**Lay Minister:** Jean Lasher, Bob Biegen, Jeanne Senesac

**Altar Servers:** L. Krause, C. Mailloux, J. Hanlon, N. Letendre,  
R. Cosgrove

**December 25, 2016**

**9:00am Mass**

**Lector:** Mike Donnelly

**Lay Minister:** Alice & Paul LaVallee, Jane Vincent

**Altar Servers:** Maria & Josh Delgado



**St. Mary's (Middlebury)**  
Sunday, December 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00pm

**Extra Confession Times**



**St. Ambrose (Bristol)**  
Monday, December 19<sup>th</sup> at 9:00am

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

**You can also call the  
rectory for an appointment.**



### **St Peter's and St. Ambrose Christmas Mass Schedule**

**Christmas Eve Mass:**

**St. Peter's Church @ 4:00pm Children's Mass**  
**St. Ambrose Church @ 5:15pm Children's Mass**  
**St. Ambrose Church @ 9:00pm Senior Choir**

**Christmas Day Mass:**

**St. Peter's Church @ 9:00am**

**How things have changed:** The Pastor does not keep all of the Christmas Collection for himself anymore.

This is the break-down:

- 20% - for Fr. Yvon
- 20% - for the Diocese to assist parishes in need
- 60 % - for the running of the rectory.

However any money that comes in a Christmas card with Fr. Yvon's name on it he gets to keep it all. I know that the Pastor would like a green Christmas, however his Admin. Asst. would like a white Christmas. So....

**LET IT SNOW!! LET IT SNOW!!! LET IT SNOW!!**



**Religious Store:** We invite you to come in and check out our beautiful Christmas cards and supplies. 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.

**Food Shelf:** We are in need of two volunteers to help us at the food shelf for the month of Jan & Feb. We work every other Thursday from 2-4:00pm, giving out food and stocking the shelves. If you would like to volunteer or need more info., please call either Cathy Desjadon 877-2534 or Ruth Fearon at 877-2763. Thanking you in advance.



### **A Christmas Prayer of Blessed Teresa of Calcutta**

*LORD, open our eyes  
That we may SEE YOU in  
our brothers and sisters.*

*LORD, open our ears  
That we may HEAR the cries  
Of the hungry,  
the cold, the frightened,  
the oppressed.*

*LORD, open our hearts  
that we may LOVE each other as  
You love us.*

*LORD, renew in us Your spirit,  
Make us FREE and make us ONE.  
Amen*

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