St. Peter's and St. Ambrose Catholic Churches

Reverend Yvon J. Royer, Pastor

85 S. Maple St.
Vergennes VT 05491

September 19, 2021
Twenty Fifth
Sunday of ordinary time

11 School Street
Bristol, VT 05443

CHURCH SCHEDULE

St. Peter's: Vergennes
Saturday: 4:30pm & Sunday: 11:00am

St. Ambrose, Bristol:
Saturday: 6:30pm & Sunday: 8:30am
Daily Mass/Holy Days: Announced in bulletin

Sacrament of Penance:
Saturday 3:30-4:20 pm at St. Peter's
Sundays 7:30-8:20am at St. Ambrose

Baptisms:
We look forward to the Baptism of your child. Please call the rectory to schedule.

Marriages:
Arrangements should be made at least 6 months in advance.

Sacrament of the Sick:
If you know of someone who is sick and needs a hospital or home visit, please call the Rectory.

Religious Education:
Please call the parish office to register your child.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
Please call the parish office for more information.

Autumn Months

O God of Creation, you have blessed us with the changing of the seasons.

As we welcome the autumn months,
may the earlier setting of the sun
remind us to take time to rest.

May the brilliant colors of the leaves
remind us of the wonder of your creation.

May the steam of our breath in the cool air
remind us that it is you who give us the breath of life.

May the harvest from the fields remind us of the abundance we have been given and bounty we are to share with others.
May the dying of summer's spirit remind us of your great promise that death is temporary and life is eternal.
We praise you for your goodness forever and ever.

- Author Unknown

The Lord upholds my life

Psalm 54

Parish Information

St. Peter's Church 85 South Maple St. P.O. Box 324, Vergennes 05491
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Web Page: http://stambrosestpeter.vermontcatholic.org
Office Hours for Dawn: Mon. 8-4:30, Tues, Wed 1-4:30pm, Thurs. 8am-12:30pm
Office Hours for Sue: Mon. 8:30-5:00pm
St. Ambrose: 11 School St. Bristol 05443
Phone: 453-2488 **Email:** stambros@comcast.net
Web Page: http://stambrosestpeter.vermontcatholic.org
Office Hours: Tues. 8:30am – 5:00pm Wed. 8:30-12noon

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Fr. Yvon will be celebrating some Masses privately others will be taped and uploaded to our webpage.

WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. PETER'S

Saturday, September 18 4:30pm — 49th Birthday remembrance of Sheri Smith by her family

Sunday, September 19 11:00am — Anniversary remembrance of Sam E Tatro, Sr by the Scott family

Monday, September 20 6:00pm — For our parishioners

Wednesday, September 22 12:05 Live Stream — Birthday remembrance of Gerry Wager by his wife Pat

Saturday, September 25 4:30pm — Anniversary remembrance of Mickey & Gerry Senesac By the Family

Sunday, September 26 11:00am — Mary Essex by Robert & Nancy Cioffi

WEEKLY MASSES AT ST. AMBROSE

Saturday, September 18 6:30pm — Magloire Audet by the Family

Sunday, September 19 8:30am — Edna Ball by Suzanne & Mike Bushey

Tuesday, September 21 12:05pm Live Stream — For the immigrants and refugees

Saturday, September 25 6:30pm — Jay Masterson By Sue & John Masterson

Sunday, September 26 8:30am — Ronnie Mayer by Ray Mayer

Masses are live streamed at St. Ambrose on Tues. @ 12:05pm. And at St. Peter's on Wed. @ 12:05pm. Please note the time change of our Tues. & Wed. Masses. These Masses are open to the public. Adoration is from 3-6pm on Mondays at St. Peter's followed by Mass.
For St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Parish Masses please go to:
stambrosestpeter.vermontcatholic.org

St. Peter's Closet is looking forward to the Fall season! Stop by and see what's new!

Come visit our refreshed shop for clothing, household goods, jewelry, books, puzzles, occasional cards and more!
Reasonable prices for the whole family!
(We have a special children's room)

NEW Store hours:
Thursday 10:00-3:00pm
Saturday 10:00-3:00pm

If you have questions regarding the closet, email **myclosettoyours21@gmail.com**

St. Peter's Offertory

Parish Finances for the week of 9/12/2021	
Ordinary	$ 1,060.00
On-Line Giving-	$ 1,599.19
Total	**$ 2,659.19**
Catechetical Sunday	$ 106.00

This weekend's 2nd collection is for the Monthly Collection.
We thank you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. PETER'S:
Patrick Murphy, Oliver Tanguay, Marjorie & Russell Stupp, Lori Desautel, Olin Flynn, for a sick friend, Paul Arthur, Albert Choquette, Adele Coyle, Jane Huizenga, Ann Russett, Sean Henry Sullivan, Gerry Senesac, Nancy Barber, Ed & Cecile Gebo, Harry Washburn, Jean Cass, Noela Brunet, Michelle Aubin, Elliot Bushey, Tina Yaw, Jean Lasher, Trent Campbell, Hayley Slayton, Pat Kellogg, Marcia Dabney, Patrick Ringer Sr., Patricia Ringer, Cohen Martin, Theresa Clark.

ST. AMBROSE OFFERTORY

Parish Finances for the week of 9/12/2021	
Ordinary	$ 912.00
On-Line Giving	$ 870.00
Total	**$ 1,782.00**
Religious Education	$ 73.00

We thank you for your generosity.

PRAY FOR THE SICK OF ST. AMBROSE:
Robert J., August and Gilmore Lang, Heather Gevry, Erin Dunn, Tom Cousino, Evelyn Cousino, George Cousino, Cindy Hood, Matthew Glebus, Jean Cass, Reggie Blaise, Kathy & Louis DeFranco, Paul Greco III, Evelyn Adams, Peter Cousino, Harold DeRagon, Faith Macia and all who serve our country in Military Service.

Prayers & Sympathy: to the families of Mary Driscoll and Steve Tucker (brother of Suzanne Bushey) who died this week. "We have loved them during life, let us not forget them in death, until we have brought them through our prayers to the house of God."
St. Ambrose

THIS WEEK AT ST.PETER'S

Sunday 9/19
9:15-10:45am
Religious Education classes begin

Wednesday 9/22
4pm Finance Committee via Zoom
6pm RCIA via Zoom

THIS WEEK AT ST. AMBROSE

Sunday 9/19
9:30-11am
Religious Education classes begin

Tuesday 9/21
7 pm Parish Council via Zoom

St Peter's Cemetery
WORK DAY
Saturday,
October 2nd
8-12 noon
Shovels, brushes & gloves needed.

amazonsmile

Thanks again Amazon Shoppers who have selected St. Ambrose Parish Charitable Trust as their non-profit of choice to support. You have raised another $51.04 in three months of April, May & June. It costs nothing to join & everybody wins! Sign up today!

Congratulations to the parents, Carlos & Elizabeth Martinez on the Baptism of their daughter, Victoria!
May God bless her throughout her life!

ST PETER'S CLOSET
UP-DATE CHANGE IN HOURS
Due to not having enough cashiers for Tuesdays. We will not be able to open on that day.
Our NEW hours are:
Thursday 10-3
Saturday 10-3
Thank you.

Knights of Columbus St. Peter's & St. Ambrose: You know of the great support the K of C provides for our parishes and for this reason all men, 18+, are encouraged to consider joining as an act of Catholic witness.
For more information at St. Peter's: Call Grand Knight David Austin @ 349-4948
For more information at St. Ambrose: Call Grand Knight Andrew Rainville @ 802-349-4024
Ladies of St. Anne's: for more information call: Loretta Lawrence @ 877-2737
Parish Cemeteries: Reasons to Pre-Plan and Pre-Pay: Assists your family in decision making at the time of need: Locks in price of grave purchase, Peace of mind knowing one's eternal resting place. Urn Vaults need to be used for cremation burials. We have the vaults on hand.
St. Peter's Cemetery: Mike Ferland @ 877-3426 **St. Ambrose: Mt. St. Joseph Cemetery:** Craig Scribner Sr. @ 453-3551
St. Ambrose Have-A-Heart Food Shelf: Please consider donating: canned vegetables, spaghetti sauce, soup, cereal, pasta, canned fruit, meat or fish, macaroni & cheese, beans. To Volunteer call Kathy Burritt @ 453-2453 or Allison Pouliot @ 453-4577
St. Peter's is always in need of the same items listed above for the Vergennes Community Food Shelf. You may drop your items off in back of the Church. We also need toiletries, such as shampoo, deodorant, & toilet paper.

ST AMBROSE -CHICKEN POT PIE TAKE-OUT DINNER

We are looking to serve a Chicken Take-Out Dinner in Mid to Late October. We are looking for good cooks. Please call Sue at 802.453.2488 or cell 802.233.8552 if you're willing to help.

THANK YOU!

ST. AMBROSE HOLIDAY PIE BAKE AND ST. AMBROSE CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

Don't need to remind you of all the effects of COVID, but for fundraising it did put a damper on our "favorite things". Also the "Ways & Means" committee took a severe hit: as near as I can tell, we're down to 1 member! We are looking for 1) new members, or 2) volunteers who'd like to work the Holiday Pie Bake [selling starts in October & actual baking on Nov 20th] and/or the St. Ambrose Christmas Bazaar [Dec 3&4]. It's really not too soon to start organizing these events. **PLEASE give me [Sue Grover] a call at the rectory [Tues/Wed 453-2488], or 802.233.8552.**

Lectors for the weekend of 9-19 at St Peter's		Lectors for the weekend of 9-26 at St Peter's	
4:30pm	Theresa Phillips	4:30pm	Brenda Blacklock
11:00am	Blaine Ferris	11:00am	William Scott

Lectors for the weekend of 9-19 at St Ambrose	
6:30pm	Bob Almeter
8:30am	Patty Lewis

Our **St. Peter's library** is located in the parish hall. It is a wonderful resource center, filled with books on all sorts of subjects such as: studies on the scriptures, lives of saints, Our Blessed Mother and the rosary, Divine Mercy, books written by Pope Francis and other Popes, marriage and family life and prayer and spirituality by many well-known authors. Our parish hall is now being opened for our use so when you get the chance, please stop by the library and feel free to take out as many books that you want-return them in a timely manner. Remember, we should never stop learning about out Faith. (The children's library is located in the bell-tower entrance of the church).

Share
your good health

American Red Cross — Give blood or platelets.

Blood Drive
Poultney Community
Young at Heart Senior Center

Meeting Room
206 Furnace Street
Poultney, VT 05764

Saturday, September 25, 2021
9:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Maximize your blood donation. Help more patients.
If you are an eligible type O, B - or A - donor, consider making a Power Red donation.
Red blood cells are the most commonly transfused blood component.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: POULTNEYYAHSC to schedule an appointment.

Get gameday ready with the Red Cross! Come to give Sept. 13-30 for a limited-edition college football T-shirt, while supplies last!

Download the Blood Donor App | RedCrossBlood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

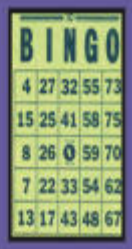
St Peter's
Cemetery Association

CRAFT FAIR
Saturday, October 16, 2021
ST. PETER'S PARISH HALL
BAKE SALE and LUNCHEON
9:00-3:30PM

St. Peter's
Cemetery
Committee

Saturday, September 18

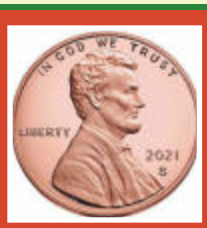
Doors open at 5:00
Games begin at 6:00



CASH PRIZES!

Please join them for a fun filled evening!

Upcoming BINGO dates: Youth Ministry 10/2, Cemetery Co. 10/9



St. Peter's Penny Fair: It's that time of year to consider a donation to the Penny Fair. Your gift to us for the Penny Fair can be for a child or an adult, even the family pet. 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 donations to the St. Peter's rectory (Hours-M 8-4:30, T-W 1-4:30, Th 8-12:30) or contact Jeanne Senesac 877-3449. A donation of money is welcome if you'd like us to the shopping! Penny Fair Cash Raffle Tickets can be purchased at the rectory. The Penny Fair will be held on Saturday, November 6th. Doors open at 10am with drawings beginning at 7pm.

Back Row L-R: Abbey Sturtevant, Andrew Lester, Zach Botala, Richard Cosgrove, Scott Botala, Lucas Grover, Jackie Botala.
Middle Row L-R: Andrew Rainville, Nick Maille, Trudy Cosgrove, MaryBeth Cosgrove, Lydia Kragh, Hannah Kragh, Jackson Scribner.
Front Row L-R: Hannah Botala, Lea Bradtmuller, Audrey Scribner, Marianna Webb, Lisa Grover, Heather Cosgrove.

Thank you for your continued support of SASP Youth Ministry!

In June, 15 students and 5 chaperones from St. Ambrose & St. Peter's Youth Ministry spent an entire week in Hartford CT serving others and becoming more deeply connected to their Catholic Faith through Catholic Heart Work Camp. We stayed at East Catholic High School in Manchester CT, sleeping on the floors of classrooms. It was the hottest week of the year in CT, the school didn't have AC, and yet we kept a positive can do attitude and enjoyed every minute!

This adventure wouldn't have been possible without your continued support of our fundraisers!

Our recent rummage sale was a huge success, netting us over $5000! A special thanks goes to everyone that donated and especially those that volunteered to help set up.

Our first bingo since the pandemic was also a great success! Thank you to all who attended, our next one will be Saturday October 2nd.

We are well on our way to funding our mission trip for summer 2022, and other fun, faith filled events. As a reminder our program is open to any student in grade 7 or up. Contact Lisa Grover for more information.

Dear Parishioners,

The Vermont Right to Life Committee has put together "A Life Symposium: Understanding the issues impacting human life at the crossroads of law, medicine, and your community" which will take place at the Doubletree by Hilton Hotel in Burlington on Saturday, October 2nd. This Symposium will be a great way to better understand Proposal 5 which is going to be voted on by Vermonters next November. To find our more about this Symposium and/or to register please go to: www.vrlc.net.

Come enjoy the Mexican and Guatemalan dishes of

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October 3rd ☼ 1:00 to 6:00 pm

Magic Show 2:00

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Viva el Sabor is a 14-member culinary collective in Addison County dedicated to introducing the food and cultures of Mexico and Guatemala to promote community and economic justice in Vermont.

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