



Jesus said to him in reply, "It is written: 'You shall worship the Lord, your God, and him alone shall you serve.' "

Luke 4:8

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Sunday of Lent

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Saint Peter Parish Cambridge, Massachusetts

Welcome

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,

No matter what your current family or marital situation,

No matter what your current personal history, age, background, race, etc.,

No matter what your own self image,

You are invited, welcomed, accepted, loved and respected here at

Saint Peter Parish.

We are here to welcome and serve you.

Saint Peter Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12 Noon and 5:00 PM

(10:00 am Family Liturgy)

Monday 8:00 AM

prayer/communion service

Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

or by appointment

Assisting Clergy:

12:00 Noon Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ

5:00 PM Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Christopher Frechette, SJ

To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or for any question you may have please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

New Website: www.saintpetercambridge.org

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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

For the faithful, Lent is about a personal journey towards greater holiness that will strengthen and help the rest of the Body of Christ. We pray for a sense of self-discipline and constancy as we undertake this journey. "May God bring to completion the good work begun in us."

Complete listings of all parish prayer and activities can be found in the bulletin, and on the parish website: www.saintpetercambridge.org From the homepage click on bulletin then 2013 Lenten Season. You may also click on calendar from homepage to see our full calendar of parish events.

Also, I would once again like to thank you for your response to our *Increased Offertory Campaign* from this past Fall. The effects of this are wide ranging – like not losing quite as much income on a snowy weekend when we are still operating a full schedule of masses, but the vast majority of people are not able to attend.

In the next couple of weeks you will see a change in the way the Offertory Collection is taken up at mass. We will be moving to a system of hand-passed baskets, as opposed to the more familiar usher-passed basket. Now, the ushers will simply hand a basket to someone at various locations in the church. We ask you to deposit your offering, then pass the basket along that row, and then to the row behind you etc. Then, the ushers will pick up the basket from you.

This manner of collecting acknowledges the many people who now donate on-line, or mail a check once a month, and allows them to simply move the basket along without feeling pressured to donate something else. Thank you for all that you do.



When they are chosen, who are set apart to receive baptism, let their lives be examined whether they lived piously as catechumens, whether they honored the widows, whether they visited the sick, whether they have fulfilled every good work. If those who bring them bear witness to them that they have done thus, then let them hear the gospel. Moreover, from the day they are chosen, let a hand be laid upon them and let them be exorcized daily. ~Hippolytus | Third century

WE PRAY FOR : those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; or the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Karl Bergh, Chris Dorment, Jr., Fernando Travers and for all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Names will be placed on list for a period of 4 weeks. If you wish to keep names in bulletin for a longer period of time please contact the parish office by calling 617-547-4235 or email: office@saintpetercambridge.org.

Easter Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones by making a donation in their name for **Easter flowers and decorations**

Home Daily Meditation

copies at church doors for Adults and Children

Adult Easter Choir

Practices Wednesdays @ 8pm
Choir to sing Palm Sunday, Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday



Each Wednesday of Lent from 6:30 - 8:00 PM the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available.

This is true in each church & chapel in the Archdiocese.

A Communal Reconciliation Service will be celebrated here

Watch the Bulletin or Website for the date

Make Mass Attendance A Priority This Lent!

Weekday Mass Schedule: Monday Prayer Service 8:00 am
Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 am Mass

Weekend Mass Schedule: Saturday Vigil 4:00 pm
Sunday 8:00 am 10:00 am 12 Noon 5:00 pm

Lenten Regulations

Abstinence - Catholics over 14 yrs. of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and on All Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Fast - Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their 60th year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fasting. On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

*A*ll who have faith in Christ and are baptized have an obligation to deepen and broaden the community life of their parishes. Some pastoral roles are specifically defined, filled by priests, deacons, religious or laity. But even these roles exist to enable all parishioners to work toward this building of community.

Evening Prayer – Lenten Fridays

We will be celebrating Evening Prayer (Vespers), together with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction, on the Friday evenings of Lent from 7:00-8:00 PM, in the church. The Service will begin with the day's Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and brief reflection. From 7:30-7:50 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aides will be provided. Deacon Tim O'Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful interlude as we prepare for the Lord's passion and resurrection. **Begins Friday, February 15th**

Lenten Series: Passion and Resurrection Stories in the Gospel of Luke

St. Peter Parish is happy to welcome Celia Sirois for a two part talk on the Passion Narrative and Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of Luke. Celia has an M.A. in Biblical Studies from Providence College. She is on the faculty at St. John's Seminary in Brighton teaching Sacred Scripture in the Master of Arts in Ministry program as well as the Permanent Diaconate Formation Program. She also presents many adult formation programs throughout the Archdiocese.

Please plan to join us for one or both talks:

Sunday March 10th 3:30 – 4:45pm for *The Passion Narrative in the Gospel of Luke*

Sunday March 17th 3:30 – 4:45 pm for *Resurrection Appearances in the Gospel of Luke*

Both events are in the Parish Center.

Lenten Scripture Study – The Psalms

Plan to join us this coming Lent as we continue a year long two part study of the Psalms. This Lenten season we will spend time studying the Psalms of Lament and the Royal Psalms. No previous scripture study experience is needed. This scripture study is independent of the study from this past Advent. If you participated in Advent, we hope you can join us again. If you did not participate in Advent and are interested in this study, please join us– all are truly welcome. We will use materials from the Little Rock Scripture Study program.

We will be offering the same study at two different times to accommodate different schedules.

Wednesday Evenings 7-8:30 p.m. - Parish Ctr. February 20, 27, March 6, 13, and 20

Or

Thursday Mornings 10-11:30 a.m. - Parish Ctr. February 21, 28, March 7, 14 and 21

A minimum of 6 participants is needed. Please register early.

If you are interested and would like to register or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Muleteer amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or at 617-547-4235 x17.

Weekly Schedule - February 17th - 24th

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, NO Religious Education classes (school vacation), 11:00 am Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
- Monday** 6:00 pm Boys CYO Basketball grades 7/8 (gym)
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym),
- Wednesday** 3:30 pm Girls CYO basketball (gym), 6:30 pm The Light Is On For You (church), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café), 7:00 pm Lenten Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice
- Thursday** 10:00 am Lenten Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 5:30 CYO Basketball (gym)
- Friday** 5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball grades 5/6 (gym), 7:00 pm Evening Prayer & Adoration (church)
- Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice, 3:00 pm CYO Basketball (gym)
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:00 am Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish ctr.), 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 1:00 pm Confirmation Retreat (parish ctr.), 3:00 pm CYO Basketball, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult Choir practice, 6:00 pm Religious Ed Middle School Program (parish ctr.)



Weekend of February 16/17

- Saturday 8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
- 4:00 PM Helene Horney
- Sunday 8:00 AM Dorothy Mullenmeister
- 10:00 AM Edward T. Dever
- 12:00 Noon Paul & David Mahoney

Week of February 18-22

No Intentions

Weekend of February 23/24

- Saturday 8:00 AM Linda Marino-Siegmund
- 4:00 PM Francis T. McCauley - Anniversary
- Sunday 8:00 AM James Wallie
- 10:00 AM Micheline Geachan - Months' Mind
- 12:00 Noon Edward J. Griffin - 1st Anniversary
- 5:00 PM Edward T. Dever



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Thank you for your generosity.

“Save the Date”

St Patrick’s Day Celebration

Friday March 15, 2013



6:30 pm Reception

7:30 pm Traditional Irish Boiled Dinner

8:30 pm – 10:30 pm Shannachie “Irish Songs, Stories & Shenanigans”

\$20.00 per person Tickets on Sale in the parish office beginning Monday, February 11th

Office hours 9am - 4pm Monday through Friday