



*Do you think that because these Galileans  
suffered in this way they were greater sinners  
than all other Galileans? By no means! But  
I tell you, if you do not repent, you will all  
perish as they did! Luke 13:2-3*

*Sunday of Lent*

## *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

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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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.

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**A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

**Sacrament of Penance**

Sacraments of the church are celebrated at key moments of human life and experience. Baptism is a re-birth as part of the life of Christ in his church. Confirmation, Ordination and Marriage are sacraments of commitment to a specific way of life involving specific values. Penance and Anointing are healing sacraments of forgiveness and strengthening for difficulties in our lives. Eucharist is the “food of faith” as necessary to a person of faith as food is to the body.

Of equal importance to the reception of a sacrament of the church is the preparation for that sacrament. I think that this is especially true for the Sacrament of Penance. In this sacrament, we are invited into deeper union with God. We are made aware of the tremendous power of forgiveness – both the power of being forgiven, and the power of forgiving others. God tells us that there is nothing we can do to separate ourselves from the love of God. God’s love for us is so vast, that there is nothing God cannot and will not forgive.

The celebration of Penance involves our own admission that we have willfully and deliberately hurt ourselves or another by our actions. We admit our own sinfulness and ask God’s forgiveness and the power of God’s grace to make better decisions. As we unburden ourselves of our sin, we should, in turn, feel the healing power of God’s love, and the effects of forgiveness: a “relief” of mind and heart, and the ability to “move ahead” with our lives. While this sacrament demands a certain maturity of character, and humility, it is always intended to be a positive experience. God knows well our human nature, and always invites us to grow as God’s beloved children.

Those who celebrate Penance have an understanding that sin is a willful, conscious and deliberate decision to hurt someone. It is an act of placing self above all else, including God. It is a denial of our true relationship both with God and God’s people. It is a way we isolate ourselves from God and others. In Penance (also known here as Reconciliation) we are forgiven and reunited with the community we have sinned against. This is good news.

Here at Saint Peter Parish, the sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation) is celebrated each Saturday afternoon (in the Reconciliation Room of the church) from 3:00 – 3:45 PM. Each year in Lent we celebrate a Communal Service (this year on Wednesday, March 20, 2013 at 7:00 PM) in the church. And, the sacrament is available (in the Reconciliation Room of the church) each Wednesday evening of the Lenten Season, from 6:30 – 8:00 PM.



The Admissions Office at St. Peter School is very busy processing inquiries for the school year 2013-2014. At this point, some grades are already full but we do have openings in other grades, including our four year old preschool program. For additional information and/or a tour of the school, please contact our Director of Admissions, Mark Smith, at [admissions@stpetercamb.org](mailto:admissions@stpetercamb.org)

### Confirmation Retreat



Confirmation Candidates with the Retreat Leaders

Last Sunday St. Peter's hosted a Confirmation retreat for the candidates preparing for Confirmation on April 3, 2013 at St. John the Evangelist Church. Fourteen teens from St. Paul's, St. John's and St. Peter's gathered for an afternoon and evening of prayer, discussion, activities, Mass and dinner. The retreat was led by a group of students from Boston College who participate in the Salt and Light program out of the campus ministry office. These students run retreats in parishes in the Archdiocese for Confirmation students throughout the school year.

### Adult Altar Servers

We are seeking volunteers to serve at the altar at the Saturday 4:00 pm, Sunday 8:00 am, and Sunday 5:00 pm Masses. Altar servers (also called acolytes) carry in the cross in the beginning and concluding processions, help to accept the gifts and prepare the altar, and otherwise assist the priest in the Eucharistic liturgy.

No experience is necessary - training will be provided. Serve at Mass(es) you attend already, to the extent your schedule allows. Please join this important ministry and help to enrich our liturgies! For information, contact Deacon Tim O'Donnell at 617-897-1148 or [todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org).

## Pray For

**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](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org).

We also pray for the soul of Carole A. Barron who passed away this week. Ms. Barron is a 1958 graduate of St. Peter Grammar School.

**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 10<sup>th</sup> 3:30 – 4:45pm** for *The Passion Narrative in the Gospel of Luke*

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

Both events are in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

**“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 parish office 9am - 4pm Monday through Friday



**Mardi Gras Gala Auction Update**



Due to snowstorm we rescheduled . The new date is Saturday, March 16<sup>th</sup> same place The Royal Sonesta, East Cambridge, same time 6:00 pm to 11:00 pm – this fun filled event will take place! If you could not make the original date, but can now attend, please RSVP as soon as possible so that you may be added to the seating plan. We would be delighted to have you join us for a festive evening, delicious dinner, exciting Silent and Live Auctions and Raffle followed by dancing the night away! If you have any questions about the event please contact Karen Trainor, Director of Advancement at 617-547-0101 ext. 30 or email: [dev@saint-peter-school.org](mailto:dev@saint-peter-school.org)

*Calendar of Events***Weekly Schedule March 3rd - 10th**

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 3:00 pm CYO Basketball (gym), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation (parish ctr.)
<b>Monday</b>	6:00 pm Boys CYO Basketball grades 7/8 (gym)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym)
<b>Wednesday</b>	8:00 am Parent Association meeting (parish ctr.), 6:30 pm The Light Is On For You (church), 7:00 pm Lenten Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café), 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice
<b>Thursday</b>	5:30 CYO Basketball (gym)
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball grades 5/6 (gym), 7:00 pm Evening Prayer & Adoration (church)
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 pm Traditional choir practice, 3:00 pm CYO Basketball (gym)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:00 am Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (school library), 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 3:00 pm CYO Basketball, 3:30 pm Lenten Talk led by Celia Sirois, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult Choir practice

*Mass Intentions***Weekend of March 2/3**

Saturday	4:00 PM	Arthur Kilfoyle - Anniversary Mass
Sunday	8:00 AM	Salvatore Bertucelli
	10:00 AM	Evelyn Flinchbaugh
	12:00 Noon	Josephine Auterio

**Week of March 4-8**

Thursday	8:00 AM	Adine Connell
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**Weekend of March 9/10**

Saturday	4:00 PM	Joseph U. Bourdeau, Jr.
Sunday	8:00 AM	Salvatore Bertucelli
	10:00 AM	Edward T. Dever - 1st Anniversary
	12:00 Noon	Nicholas Rano & Patricia Scannell
	5:00 PM	Thomas J. Donnelly

*Collections*

February 23/24 Offertory Collection \$6011

Mail-in Weekly Offertory \$97

Mail-in Monthly Offertory \$1162

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