



*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.

New Website: [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)

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*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.*

## **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.

**BOSTON CATHOLIC APPEAL**

Your support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal helps countless people of all ages and backgrounds through 50 ministries of the Archdiocese of Boston. Thank you to all who pledged their support of the 2013 Catholic Appeal. If you have not yet participated in the Appeal, you can make your pledge by completing one of the forms available at the back of the church. You may also pledge your support to the parish campaign at [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org).

**LADIES SODALITY**

March 20th meeting has been canceled due to Lenten schedules.  
We will resume our meetings in April.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

Sunday afternoons, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> from 3:00 – 4:30 PM we are planning a two-part series. This will be a panel presentation of important considerations involving end of life issues. Week one will focus on information/discussion of the importance of health care decisions, health care proxy, the writing of a Will, making decisions about a funeral etc. Week two will be more practical in establishing how to carry out your decisions. Much more information will be published in coming weeks.

***First Eucharist Prayer Partners***

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, we are inviting the St. Peter community to support and encourage our candidates through prayer. We invite you to sign the board to become a prayer partner to the children. As a prayer partner, we ask that you include the children in your daily prayers and when you join with the parish in celebrating the weekend liturgy. Prayer is very powerful and we know that the children will appreciate St. Peter's Community praying for them as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Thank you for supporting the spiritual growth of our children

Fr. Lenny, Cheryl De Pasquale, Margie Materazzo, Katie Dowdall

**BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS**

MOUNT AUBURN HOSPITAL

STARTING

MONDAY, MARCH 4, 2013

MONDAY, JUNE 10, 2013

All groups run for eight Monday evenings 6:00 - 7:30 pm and meet in the Clough Conference room, located in the lobby of the Stanton Building.

Each session closes after the second week.

An education component is interwoven into discussions for each night.

Any adult who has experienced the death of someone significant is welcome.

For more information contact Beth Loomis, Director of Pastoral Care at 617-575-8606 or [eloomis@mah.harvard.edu](mailto:eloomis@mah.harvard.edu)

**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.

**BUY YOUR TICKETS AFTER MASS THIS WEEKEND**

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 also 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 10th - 17th**

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:00 am Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (school library), 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 3:30 pm Lenten Talk led by Celia Sirois, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult Choir practice, 5:00 pm Religious Ed Middle School (parish ctr.)

**Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym), 7:30 pm St. Vincent de Paul Society meeting (parish ctr.)

**Wednesday** 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

**Friday** 6:30 pm Irish Night (parish ctr.)

**Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice, 6:00 pm Dare to Dream - Cambridge Sonesta Hotel

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 10:00 am Mass Naming & Signing, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 3:30 pm Lenten Talk led by Celia Sirois, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice

*Mass Intentions*

**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

**Week of March 11-15**

Friday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault

**Weekend of March 16/17**

Saturday 4:00 PM Helen Clark

Sunday 8:00 AM Pasquale Bellamacina

10:00 AM Antonio Iannuzzi

12:00 Noon Thomas & Margaret Griffin

*Collections*

March 2/3 Offertory Collection \$6130

Mail-in Weekly Offertory \$807

Mail-in Monthly Offertory \$590

Mail-in Qtrly \$350

February Online Giving \$6097

**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 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 emailing [office@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org) or calling 617-547-4235.