



He straightened up and said to them, "Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her." John 8:7 (NAB)

Sunday of Lent

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.

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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

It's hard to believe how fast time is moving. As I write these words, the Catholic world is still focused on the Vatican as we await word on the selection of a new Pope to lead the church. We pray for and rely on the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

Last weekend we had a presentation on the Passion Narrative from Luke's Gospel (the one we will hear on Palm Sunday this year). Celia Sirois's presentation was insightful, informative and enjoyable. For those who were unable to make the presentation on Luke's Gospel last Sunday, there is another chance this weekend. Celia will be here this week to talk about the Resurrection Appearances of Jesus from Luke's Gospel. This will take place in the Parish Center from 3:30 – 4:45 PM. All are welcome.

Lastly, please notice that this week's bulletin has a complete schedule of masses and events for Holy Week and the Easter Season. Please mark your calendars, and make every effort to participate in these important and beautiful days.

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

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH***for FEBRUARY***

Grade 1	Leah Gobbi and Spencer Kerr
Grade 2	Hannah Smith and Jerry Zhu
Grade 3	Catherine Pignatiello and Pauline Turk
Grade 4	Theodora Odvil and Athena Ramos
Grade 5	Hyomin Kim and Minji Shin
Grade 6	Magdalena Cataldo
Grade 7	Veronica Burke and Sasa Strejcek
Grade 8	Mary McGing
Art	Shandelle Gomez, Thomas Kogelman Maria Levit & Lily Matthews (Grade 5)
Spanish	Lea Gobbi & Cole Krivak (Grade 1) Robin Lee & Simona Culotta (Grade 2)
Science	Samantha Lum (Grade 8) Tara Guzman-Finn (Grade 7) Alex Rabino (Grade 6)
Elementary Science	Preeya Patel (Grade 2) Juliana Melo, (Grade 3) Abby Bare (Grade 4)

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. St. Peter Parishioners have donated \$7960.00 as of March 11th. 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.

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 21st and 28th 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.



Parenting in the Technology Age

March 19th at 7pm in the Parish Center

On March 19th at 7pm in the Parish Center, we are pleased to welcome guest speakers Detective Joe Murphy from the Cambridge Police Department and Ms. Alexandra Donovan from the Cambridge Health Alliance. Together they will give a talk aimed at parents of children who are using the internet and social media. Entitled, **“Parenting in the Technology Age,”** the talk will focus on **understanding technology and communication media** (such as Facebook, Skype, texting, etc.), **identifying risky behavior of our children, and reinforcing healthy peer relationships.**

If you have ever wondered what your child is doing on their computer or phone and wished you knew more about it or whether you should be concerned, this talk is for you. We will learn about what types of things can go wrong, and how you as parents can be more informed, so you can prevent problems before they occur. A discussion of appropriate interactions online will provide clear examples of the best way for children to make the best use of social media tools. This topic is relevant for all parents and caregivers, regardless what age your child is. All are welcome to attend.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - March 28th

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper

Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

Good Friday - March 29th

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

11:00 am - Family Stations of the Cross

3:00 pm - **Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's
Passion and Death**

7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross
w/veneration

Holy Saturday - March 30th

9:00 am - Morning Prayer

(No 4:00 pm Mass)

7:30 pm - **Easter Vigil**

(first Mass of Easter)

Easter Sunday Masses - March 31st

8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 Noon

(No 5:00 pm Mass)



SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND WELCOME

The Easter Season is the primary season in Church life to initiate and welcome new members. Therefore we have a special emphasis on these sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in this holy season.

We will be welcoming two young children into the life of the Church as we celebrate Baptism at the 10:00 AM Family Mass on Sunday, April 7th.

Confirmation will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Parish on Wednesday, April 3rd at the 7:00 PM liturgy with young adults and older adults from Saint Peter Parish, Saint John Parish and Saint Paul Parish.

And, we will join with our young boys and girls on the weekend of May 4th and 5th to welcome them to the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

END OF LIFE ISSUES

On Sunday afternoons, April 21st and 28th 3:00—4:30 pm, we are planning a Panel Discussion format to talk about “end-of-life” issues. Each week the 3 member panel will be comprised of experienced professionals who will speak and then lead the discussion. (Please watch the parish bulletin for the names of the panelists.)

Week one will focus on the importance of:

- *making good decisions on health care
- *selecting a health care proxy
- *the writing of a will
- *telling family and friends about your wishes for a funeral and burial.

Week two will be more practical and discuss how you go about carrying out your decisions.

Looking Ahead.....

Saturday, May 3rd - Bay Colony Brass Concert 7:00 pm (church)

Sunday, June 2nd - Parish Picnic 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule - Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Saturday 4:00pm Sunday 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm

Calendar of Events

Weekly Schedule March 17th - 24th

- 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
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym), 7:00 pm Social Justice Talk (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 6:30 pm The Light Is On For You (church) Communal Penance Service, 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café), 8:00 pm Lenten Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice
- Thursday** 7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council (parish ctr.)
- Friday** 6:00 pm First Year Confirmation Class Retreat (parish ctr.),
7:00 pm Evening Prayer & Adoration (church)
- Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school),
4:00 pm Contemporary Adult Choir practice

Mass Intentions

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

Week of March 18-22

- Thursday 8:00 AM Marcelo & Dominga Mendoza
Anniversary

Weekend of March 23/24

- Saturday 4:00 PM Catherine Flynn
- Sunday 8:00 AM James Wallie
- 10:00 AM Jeanne Smith - Anniversary

Collections

March 9/10 Offertory Collection \$5070
(Day Light Savings Time)

Thank you for your generosity.

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 or calling 617-547-4235.