



Peace

*I leave with you;
my peace I give to you.
Not as the world gives
do I give it to you.
Do not let your hearts
be troubled or afraid. ~ John 14:27*

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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.

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SCHOOL



NEWS

Saint Peter School students returned to a very busy schedule after their April vacation.

Grade 8 students left on Monday morning, April 22, at 6 AM to travel to Washington D.C. They spent 3 days in Washington visiting many of the historic monuments including the Holocaust Memorial Museum and the Smithsonian Museums and then on Thursday they proceeded to Gettysburg to tour the historic sites there. They returned to school Friday evening, exhausted but appreciative of the wonderful opportunity to visit and see first-hand so many of the

places that they had studied in their American history curriculum.

Grade 7 also left on the same Monday to attend Nature's Classroom in Wakefield, Rhode Island. Nature's classroom is a wonderful opportunity for the children to participate in many hands on science activities conducted by the educators at Nature's classroom. The children and two St. Peter School teachers stay in cabins that are located on site and their meals are also provided by the staff at Nature's Classroom. Their daily lessons include such activities as making and launching hot air balloons, dissections, and learning an appreciation for our environment. For example, during mealtimes, the staff encourage the children to take from a buffet whatever they feel that they can eat but not to waste food. At the end of each meal, waste food is collectively measured with the goal of decreasing the amount of waste. It is truly impressive to compare the results at the end of the week with those at the beginning.

Grade 5 also travelled to Nature's Classroom but to a site in Yarmouthport, Ma. They also left on Monday but returned on Wednesday. As with grade 7, the students were tired but excited about the wonderful experiences they had during the two and a half days.

Students in the other grades also returned to a busy schedule. Their routine focused on continuing the development of their reading, writing and math skills. In particular, students in kindergarten through grade 4 have had the wonderful experience of participating in the Nancy Larson Science Program this year taught by one of the St. Peter School teachers, Ashley Davis. This program provides a challenging and fun science curriculum and focuses on topics that reflect children's developmental age. This program also provides hands-on learning. In addition to the opportunity of expanding their science knowledge, this program also helps with developing their content area reading and writing skills.

As we work hard during this last educational term, we also are busy planning for next school year. Mark Smith, the Director of Admissions, is meeting with prospective parents weekly. Some classes are already filled but there are a few that still have openings. If you are interested in finding out more information about the school, please contact Mark at admissions@saint-peter-school.org.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:

Congratulations to our young children who receive Eucharist for the first time this weekend! We are very happy to welcome you to the Table of the Lord and look forward to sharing Eucharist often as we gather for prayer and worship!

As our Religious Education program draws to a close this year, I want to thank Cheryl DePasquale, Margie Materazzo, and Anna Molettieri – our Religious Education Directors – all of the catechists, volunteers, students and parents for their wonderful effort this year. Hopefully we all have grown in “wisdom, age and grace” this year.

Thanks also to our presenters and all who attended our End of Life Issues seminars the last couple of weekends. From all accounts, we all learned something about these very important issues.

And, lastly, I am going to be away from the parish – on vacation - for the next two weeks. Thank you in advance to the priests who generously said that they would “cover” for me, and the wonderful staff who will carry on with the business of parish and school life.

LADIES SODALITY

The next meeting is Tuesday, May 7th

We will meet in the schoolyard at 5:30 pm and proceed to Olivio Restaurant for our dinner.

Chicken and roast port loin are the choices.

For more information call 617-354-1617.

Meeting scheduled for Wednesday May 8th is cancelled.

**Ascension Thursday**

**We will celebrate one Mass
at 8:00 am May 9th**

Seeking Eucharistic Ministers for Elderly Facilities and the Homebound

Our parish has a growing ministry offering communion to people who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in our area, and also to people who are homebound due to illness or disability. Please consider volunteering! This is a wonderful way to share our Eucharistic banquet with those who are nearby but unable to be with us. You can fit this to your own schedule, and offer as little as an hour every couple of weeks, on weekdays or weekends. No prior experience is needed. Deacon Tim O'Donnell and his wife Elke will provide some training and help with the logistics. If you are interested in exploring this, please contact Deacon Tim at 617-897-1148 or todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org.

Calendar of Events

Weekly Schedule May 5th - 12th

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, **10:00 am First Communion & May Procession**,
No Religious Education classes, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 5:30 pm Ladies Sodality will meet in schoolyard for dinner reservations, 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym)
- Wednesday** 5:30 pm School Board Meeting (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café),
- Thursday** **8:00 am Ascension Thursday Mass**
- Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice

Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 4/5

- Saturday 4:00 PM Nelson & John Erickson
- Sunday 8:00 AM John & Mae Cloherty
- 10:00 AM Keith W. Perleberg
- 12:00 Noon Josephine Auterio
- 5:00 PM Mary Saccoccia -
1st Anniversary

Week of May 6-10

No Intentions Booked

Weekend of May 11/12

- Saturday 4:00 PM Elizabeth H. McCauley
- Sunday No Intentions -
We pray for all Mothers

Collections

- Weekly Offertory April 227/28 \$4847
- Online Giving for month of April \$6892
- Mail-in weekly offertory \$1985
- Mail-in monthly offertory \$3043
- Mail-in quarterly offertory \$620

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.

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 – no heavy commitment required. 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.

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Make it to Mass?

There are people among us – parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability or illness. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter’s are already bringing the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling parish office 617-547-4235 and speak with Mary Ann or Sheila and request a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to them.

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Some men came down to Antioch from Judea and began to teach.
2. Paul and Barnabas went to see the apostles and elders in Rome.
3. The angel showed the holy city of Jerusalem coming down out of heaven.
4. The holy city had ten gates, for the ten commandments.
5. The holy city had a new temple, like a diamond.
6. The city had no need of sun or moon.
7. Anyone who loves Jesus will be loved by the Father.
8. 'Paraclete' means 'Holy Spirit.'
9. Jesus' farewell gift was peace.
10. Jesus told his disciples not to be distressed or fearful.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 false, 3 true, 4 false, 5 false, 6 true, 7 true, 8 true, 9 true, 10 true

