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### ***MASS SCHEDULE***

*Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM*

*Sunday 8:00 AM, 10:00 AM*

*12 Noon & 5:00 PM*

*(10:00 am Family Liturgy)*

*Weekdays 8:00 AM Monday-Saturday*

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

*Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment*

*St. Peter School*

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*Cambridge, MA 02138-2297*

*School Telephone: 617-547-0101*

*School Fax: 617-441-8911*

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***St. Peter Parish***  
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***Website: [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)***

*Rectory*

*31 Buckingham Street*

*Cambridge, MA 02138-2297*

### ***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.***



**Parish & School Directory****Parish 617-547-4235      School 617-547-0101****Rev. Leonard O'Malley, Pastor (ext. 43)  
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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)****Email: [office@stpetercamb.org](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This coming week all registered families will receive a mailing from the parish asking for your participation in the Grand Annual Collection. I cannot overstate how important this collection is for the financial well being of the parish. As things stand presently, the Offertory collection only raises enough to pay 35% of our operating costs. (Ideally the Offertory collection should pay 100% of the operating budget, allowing other funds to be directed to capital projects.) The success of the Grand Annual collection is essential for our financial stability. Please plan on giving generously, as your means allow when you receive the request letter. If all parishioners will make some sort of contribution we should have no trouble reaching our goal of \$150,000. No gift is too small (or too large) to be greatly appreciated and put to good use! Thank you.

**"Pass the Pasta"**

On Sunday, October 23rd the Religious Education classes will be donating boxes of pasta to the food pantry. We are asking each of the students to please bring one box of pasta to class on Oct. 16th or to the 10:00 Mass on Oct. 23rd. Immediately following the 10:00 Mass on Oct. 23rd, the children will "Pass the Pasta" down the driveway to volunteers who will bring the pasta to the food pantry. This is a way that all the children can be involved in helping others. We invite parishioners to join us in this service project. Bins for pasta donations will be at the back of the church on Sunday, Oct 16th & 23rd.

**Come visit Matignon High School!**

Tour the school, learn about our college preparatory curriculum and meet administration, faculty, students, parents, coaches and club advisors! See our renovated Library Media Center, Science Labs and Athletic Facilities, hear about our SAT Preparatory Program and experience our small, family oriented community.

Sunday, October 23rd 1:00 - 3:00 pm

Wednesday, November 9th 6:15 - 8:00 pm

For more information,  
please contact the Admissions  
office 617-876-1212 ext 11 or  
Email [kskilton@matignon-hs.org](mailto:kskilton@matignon-hs.org)

# SAINT PETER HAWAIIAN NIGHT

Join the St. Peter Parish Community for a fun-filled night of dinner and dancing

Saturday, October 29th      Tickets \$30.00 per person

Please contact Karen Trainor - School @ 617-547-0101 ext 30

Mary Ann Savoie - Parish @ 617-547-4235 ext 12

Tickets will not be sold at the door. Don't miss out on a great time!

## ALOHA!



In the past few weeks you may have noticed that we are now singing the new mass parts, or Chants, of The Roman Missal approved by ICEL (International Commission on English in the Liturgy). This is the official Mass setting for the Archdiocese of Boston and will be in-

cluded in all English editions of The Roman Missal. All publishers are required to include this mass setting as the first option that appears in their missalettes and participation aids. Beginning in September, Cardinal Sean granted permission for all Archdiocesan parishes and Catholic institutions to begin a gradual introduction of the sung acclamations in order to more effectively introduce these new English texts, all of which must be implemented on the First Sunday of Advent, November 27, 2011. All parishes have been asked by the Archdiocese to teach the official Mass setting first before introducing other musical settings. Parishes who wish to use other musical settings may introduce them beginning in January 2012. Here at Saint Peter Parish the new chant setting will be sung through Advent. Starting in the Christmas season we will be using a different musical setting for the parts of the Mass.

## **FACILITIES NOTES:**

### **Clean and Green: A vision for the Future**

St. Peter Parish and School are rich in History and Age.

Over the past 10 years during periodic maintenance and repairs to our facilities we have kept an eye towards becoming more "Clean and Green", more environmentally friendly. This is not an easy task with the age of the buildings and the limits of our budget.

However, an investment made 9 years ago is paying dividends today!

Nine years ago the heating plant at the school was replaced with a modern boiler capable of burning either oil or natural gas. We also repaired the "Univent" heating elements in each classroom of the school so they are not only efficient, but also provide clean "make-up air" to each room which is very important for obvious health reasons. The new heating systems allow us to burn either oil or natural gas.

This year we have switched to natural gas as our fuel source. Natural gas burns cleaner, saving the environment, and is cheaper at this time. Last year the cost to heat the school building was \$34,333.00 using #2 oil for our fuel source. The gas company and our service provider, Combustion Services of New England, have estimated savings of approximately 30% by using gas.

So depending on our winter, we should save at least \$10,000 and be much cleaner to the environment by burning a cleaner "greener" fuel.

## **What It Means To Celebrate The Liturgy** **Part V - THE Liturgy of the Word**

Clearly, the celebration of Eucharist involves more than just the act of “receiving communion”. Fully one-half of any and all celebrations of the Eucharist centers around the praying of God’s Word. In faith we believe that God is present in the proclaimed Word. Scripture tells us that God’s Word is powerful, creative and formative for our lives. It is through the Word (both the living Word – Jesus, and the written Word - Scripture) that God invites us to relationship and grace with the God who created us, nourishes us, and promises us the opportunity of everlasting life.

Our liturgy shows the importance of God’s Word. We read from both Testaments – Hebrew and Christian to unfold the promise and fulfillment of God’s love. Our first reading from the Hebrew Scriptures (Old Testament) invites us to share in the love of God for God’s people from the creation of the world to just before the beginning of the Christian era. We learn of the foundation and beauty of our faith. Through the Historical Books and the words of the Prophets we hear of God’s will, and invitation to share life. We join in a Song of Praise (Psalm) and listen to the words of leaders of the Early Christian Church (The Letters of St. Paul and others) that encourage faithfulness to God’s Kingdom. Then, in reverence, because the Gospel is the pre-eminent part of Scripture, we stand for the stories of our salvation – won for us in the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus. Then, we are seated once again, for the Homily and the General Intercessions.

A *homily* is different from a *sermon*. A sermon is a “teaching” – an explanation of one of the truths of faith. A homily is a more personal reflection on the Scripture just proclaimed. The homilist tries to help us understand the original context in which God’s Word was spoken to God’s people, and then to suggest an application for our own lives. To truly pray the Scriptures (as opposed to listen to, or hear) is to find ourselves in the stories that have been proclaimed. To pray the Scripture is to find God interested in my life in the here and now, and to speak to my needs.

To pray the Scriptures is to open my mind and heart and allow God to help me form my life as a member of the Body of Christ and a citizen of God’s Kingdom. Coming to church prepared – having already read and prayed with the day’s scripture readings is always helpful. In a second hearing, something can be heard in a different way, or something new can be realized. Does the homilist reflect on the same thing that caught my attention, or is another thought opened out before me? Scripture tells us that “God’s Word is living and active”.

Following the Readings and Homily we pray the General Intercessions. These are prayers of the community that are both personal and universal. We pray for our own needs, the needs of our particular community and for the needs of God’s people throughout the world. We are reminded of our unity as a People of God. We are reminded of the power of prayer. We unite ourselves in prayer for strength for the Body of Christ.

### **(Next Week: The Liturgy of the Eucharist)**

**Scripture Study:** Would you like to spend more time understanding the Word of God? Would you like to gain a deeper understanding of the Scriptures? Scripture study combines personal Bible reading and study (using materials from the Little Rock Scripture Study, a Catholic Scripture study program from the Diocese of Little Rock), small group discussion and lectures. No experience or prior study is necessary. Everyone is welcome! **The group will meet monthly, on the third Wednesday of the month beginning on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup> 7-8:30 p.m.** Space is still available. If you have any questions or would like to register contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or by email [amolettieri@stpetercamb.org](mailto:amolettieri@stpetercamb.org)

**Adult Faith Inquiry** - Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have been worshiping with us, but never took steps to become Catholic or perhaps you have joined us from a different denomination but are now being called to the Catholic Church. If this is true for you, we would be happy to help you in your faith journey. Please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 ext 17 or email [amolettieri@stpetercamb.org](mailto:amolettieri@stpetercamb.org)

**Weekly Schedule  
October 16th - 23rd**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group (library), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Education Classes (parish ctr.)
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 7:00 pm Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Traditional Choir practice
- Thursday** 7:30 pm Cambridge Parishes Meeting (parish ctr.)
- Friday** 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.)
- Saturday** **RAIN DATE FOR CAR WASH (11AM - 2PM)**
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 4:00 PM Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation (parish ctr.)



**Weekend of October 15/16**

- Saturday 8:00 AM Bill Walsh - 1st Anniversary
- 4:00 PM Elizabeth H. McCauley
- Sunday 8:00 AM Birthday Remembrance of both Fran & Kevin Mulvey
- 10:00 AM Mary DePasquale - 2nd Anniversary
- 12:00 Noon Francis Wallace

Weekend of October 8/9 \$3848.00  
Mailed in - offering \$956.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**Week of October 17-21**

- Monday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Mary J. DeVito
- Wednesday 8:00AM Paul G. Feloney
- Thursday 8:00 AM Happy 70th Birthday Kevin J. Mulvey
- Friday 8:00 AM Ellen F. Riley - 5th Anniversary

**Weekend of October 22/23**

- Saturday 4:00 PM John W. Carney - Anniversary Mass
- Sunday 8:00 AM Nora T. O'Connor
- 12:00 Noon Thomas & Margaret Griffin

**WE PRAY FOR :** those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; for the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Eleanor Bosco, Markus Cruz, and Jennie D'Amore 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@stpetercamb.org](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)

**Liturgical Ministers:** You may have noticed either a lack of sufficient liturgical ministers (Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers) or the "same faces every week" at all of our weekend masses. We are in great need of more volunteers for all our masses. Sufficient volunteers will provide a rotation of being scheduled once or twice a month. Please, consider offering your service. Your presence, obvious faith and willingness to be helpful are all that are required to make you an excellent candidate. Please speak to any present Lector, Eucharistic Minister, Ralph or Janet Dunphy, Doreen Gullede or Fr. Lenny. Thank You!

**Parish Pastoral Council:**

We are still in need of 3 additional people to join our Pastoral Council. Meetings are held 8 or 9 times a year, usually on a Thursday evening from 7:30 - 9:00 pm. This group acts as an advisory body to the pastor and staff in matters of parish like. If you are willing to serve - or know of a good candidate - please speak to any present member of the Council (Mike Pfrommer, Patricia Sullivan, Maureen Singer, Ann McDonald, John Holland, Anna Molettieri or Fr. Lenny.