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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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St. Peter Parish
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Rectory

31 Buckingham Street

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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.



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dev@saint-peter-school.org**Assisting Clergy:****12:00 Noon****Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ****5:00 PM****Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ****Rev. Tom Massaro, SJ****Weston Jesuit Community**

To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick or for any question you may have please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

Parish Website: www.stpetercamb.org**New Website: www.saintpetercambridge.org****office@stpetercamb.org****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Parish life seems to be happily, and busily under way. Both the parish and school have people gathered and doing things most days and evenings as well.

October brings with it our Grand Annual collection. Within the next couple of weeks all registered parishioners will be receiving a letter asking for a contribution. 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 when you receive the request letter. Thank you.

Lastly, please be sure and take note (elsewhere in this bulletin) of our need for Liturgical Ministers and also for Parish Pastoral Council members.

Adult Faith Inquiry

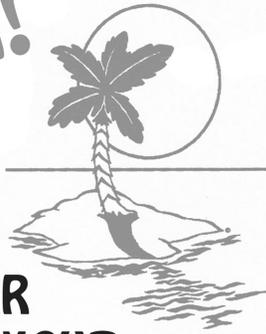
Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have been worshipping with us, but have never took steps to become Catholic or perhaps you have joined us from a different denomination but are now being called to the Catholic Church. If this is true for you, we would be happy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

© J. S. Paluch Co., Inc.**First Friday Coffee**

Immediately following
8AM Mass - October 7th
Parish Center

The parish community is invited to a morning gathering each month with coffee and refreshments. All are Welcome!

ALOHA!



SAINT PETER HAWAIIAN NIGHT

October 29, 2011
Parish Center



Social: 5:30-6:30pm
Dinner: 6:45pm
Dancing



\$30 per person

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

Tickets can be purchased through

Karen Trainor - School
617-547-0101 ext 30

or

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!

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 Gullledge or Fr. Lenny. Thank You!

Go green with St. Peter Parish by signing up for online Giving. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. You will have the option to keep your regular offering envelopes packets if you wish. Visit our parish website to sign up or receive more information at www.saintpetercambridge.org



St. Peter Playgroup:

The St. Peter Playgroup, is a drop-in playgroup for families of St. Peter Parish with children from ages 0-5. We meet the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of the month.

It is a great way to meet other families with young children in the parish!

If you have any questions please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@stpetercamb.org or at 617-547-4235 x17.

Upcoming dates are October 13th and 27th
10:30 – Noon in the Parish Center.

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.

What It Means To Celebrate The Liturgy Part III - Roles and Responsibilities

Because Liturgy is a “work of the people” it demands the full, active participation of everyone present at the liturgical celebration.

We are used to thinking of the responsibility of those who exercise certain roles. The Priest is to be the presider, the leader, the one who “holds it all together”. He needs to have carefully and thoroughly prepared his homily on the readings. He needs to have selected beforehand which of the different options of prayers he will use. He needs to be welcoming and inclusive. Lectors need to have carefully prepared the Scripture readings and the General Intercessions so that they can be proclaimed effectively. Eucharistic Ministers need to minister the sacrament with care and reverence – carefully and slowly proclaiming “the Body / Blood of Christ” and waiting for the “Amen” – the response of faith in the presence of Jesus in the consecrated Bread and Wine. This is a very important moment in the Liturgy. Ushers and Greeters need to be welcoming and helpful, especially in making the new parishioners and visitors feel welcome. The Music Ministry (accompanist, cantors and choir members) needs to be prepared to lead the assembly in song – not to sing for them. Song prayer touches the heart and soul in so many ways that words alone cannot reach. Music is an essential part of the celebration of the liturgy.

Perhaps too often we stop our reflections there. It is tempting to think of these “others” as providing the liturgy for us. Almost like we’re attending a stage production and we are only the audience. Nothing could be further from the truth however. Just like a beautiful picture puzzle, all of the pieces are important and need to fit together to produce the desired effect. This includes the responsibilities of the assembly.

As the people of God, invited to “come to the Table and share in the meal” we welcome and greet others with smiles and greetings. We are glad for their presence and prayer. Ideally we have come to church prepared – having taken time beforehand to pre-read the Scripture of the weekend, and some time to compose our minds and hearts for prayer. We take our seats within the assembly showing respect for the others who have gathered. We join in the singing of songs (or at the very least we follow along with the words of the song selection) and answer responses in an audible tone. This gives a sense of togetherness and community. We make the effort to be present and focused, even though distractions often fight for our attention.

Like that beautiful picture puzzle, it is when all the pieces come together that we feel most like we have prayed and that God is truly with us. Good Liturgy is not defined by one or maybe two parts being inspiring, but rather by all the pieces being present. We never know what will strike us – a song, a thought, a line from Scripture that seems spoken directly to our heart, a baby’s laughter and smile while being baptized, the feeling of God’s healing power present in the prayer over the sick, the greeting from someone else as we enter or exit. In all this, God is present in the Word that is proclaimed, in the sacrament of the Altar and in the lives of the people gathered.

(Next Week: The Gathering Rites)



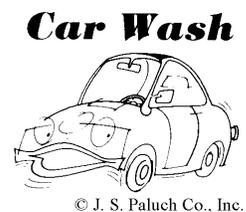
Middle School Religious Education Program:

There will be changes to the Middle School (grades 6-8) Religious Education program this fall. We will be using a curriculum program based on a three year cycle therefore allowing each student to be exposed to each subject area throughout the three year period. Classes will be held on Sunday evenings once a month beginning in October. For a calendar and more information contact:

Cheryl DePasquale - cdepasquale@stpetercamb.org
Margie Materazzo - mmaterazzo@stpetercamb.org

Let us wash your dirty car!

St. Peter School 8th grade
students will be hosting an
Autumn Car Wash
Saturday, October 15th
11am - 2pm church driveway



All proceeds raised will support the 8th grade class trip to Washington DC in the spring.

Thank you for your support!

**Weekly Schedule
October 2nd - 9th**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 10:00 am Mass - Baptism, 4:00 pm Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 7:00 pm Study Group (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 8:00 am Parent Association meeting (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 8:00 pm Traditional Choir practice
- Friday** **First Friday Coffee** immediately following 8:00 am Mass (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.)
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, **No Religious Education classes**, 4:00 pm Adult choir practice



Weekend of October 1/2

- Saturday 4:00 PM Margaret & Patrick Sullivan
- Sunday 10:00 AM Mary E. Sullivan
- 12:00 Noon Mary F. Flynn
- 5:00 PM Thomas Gavin and Thomas & Bernard Fitzgerald

Weekend of September 24/25 \$4057.00
Mailed in - offering \$260.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Week of October 3-7

- Monday 8:00 AM Special Intention
- Tuesday 8:00 AM All the Children of the World
- Thursday 8:00 AM Anne Alphen - Anniversary
- Friday 8:00 AM Bishop Riley Benefactors

Weekend of October 8/9

- Saturday 4:00 PM Mary F. Moran - Anniversary
- Sunday 10:00 AM Anthony Auterio, Sr.
- 12:00 Noon Helen Hajec
- 5:00 PM Clairsina Cazeau Nerette

WE PRAY FOR : those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the ad-dicted; for the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Eleanor Bosco, Elizabeth (Betty) Collins-Crowley, Markus Cruz, Marie Larsen-Reardon, 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

Scripture Study:

Would you like to spend more time understand-ing 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 19th 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

Confirmation Preparation:

Confirmation preparation is a two year program (typically coinciding with 9th and 10th grades). The program is comprised of four areas: liturgical, spiritual, service and educational. All students must complete all areas in both years (*Catholic school students need to register and participate for two years, special consideration is given towards the educational component only in the first year*). Classes began in September.

The deadline for registration is November 20th. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or by email amolettieri@stpetercamb.org