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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)*

*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*

*St. Peter School*

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*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.***



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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**

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 past weekend our newly revamped Middle School (Grades 6,7,8) Religious Education Program had its first meeting. Things seemed to go well. The class was reflecting on the nature of "sacraments" as being signs of God's love and presence in our lives. Toward the end of the session, the students were asked to go through that weekend's Parish Bulletin and circle anything they saw as something that would indicate God's presence with us. Among other things, they circled the Parish Welcome statement on the bulletin cover, the offer of on-going information about sacraments, the We Pray For entry and the Scripture Study notice. I was reminded of the truth that we all continue to learn from each other our whole lives. (What would you have circled?)

This past week all registered families were mailed a letter 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.

Please notice the bulletin will list the scripture readings for the coming week.

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Rom 8:12-17; Lk 13:10-17

Tuesday: Rom 8:18-25; Lk 13:18-21

Wednesday: Rom 8:26-30; Lk 13:22-30

Thursday: Rom 8:31b-39; Lk 13:31-35

Friday: Eph 2:19-22; Lk 6:12-16

Saturday: Rom 11:1-2a, 11-12, 25-29; Lk 14:1, 7-11

Sunday: Mal 1:14b — 2:2b, 8-10; Ps 131;  
1 Thes 2:7b-9, 13; Mt 23:1-12

# CONGRATULATIONS

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We congratulate one of our parishioners Joon Pahk, for his seven day winning run on the game show Jeopardy. Look for him in the tournament of Champions in November!

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## IMPORTANT MESSAGE!

Due to the lack of ticket sales, the response to the parish "Hawaiian" night cannot support the event and is therefore canceled. Please watch the bulletin for the next Parish social including the up-coming Christmas "Country Store" at the school.

### MOUNT AUBURN HOSPITAL

If you are going to be hospitalized at Mount Auburn Hospital, you will be asked, "Would you like to have your name on a list to be given to visiting clergy?" Please be sure to answer **yes** if you would like to receive Holy Communion, be visited by the Catholic Chaplain, or be visited by a Priest. If you are not asked this question and would like to receive Holy Communion or be visited by the Catholic Chaplain or a Priest, please notify the hospital chaplain office at ext 5206.



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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 included 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.

*Let's meet at my house  
before the game*

*God*



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 receiving your regular offering envelope packets if you wish. You may also give to the Grand Annual online. Visit our parish website to sign up or receive more information at [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org).

## **What It Means To Celebrate The Liturgy** **Part VI - The Liturgy of the Eucharist**

After we finish with our prayerful consideration of God's Word, we then prepare the Altar for the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This primarily consists of the prayer of consecration of the bread and wine – changing them into the very life of Jesus – and then the Communion Rite.

The Eucharistic Prayer is that longer prayer, prayed by the priest, over the elements of bread and wine. It begins with a dialogue (“The Lord be with you...Lift up your hearts...etc) and ends with the people's singing of the Great Amen. The prayer itself calls down the power of God's Spirit on the elements of bread and wine that they may become the very life of Jesus, given for our salvation. The prayer also prays for those gathered together this day, for all of God's people around the world, for our leaders and shepherds, and brings to mind (and presence) our loved ones who have died. This calling upon the “Communion of Saints” reminds us of the gift of God's love here in present time, and in the eternal time of God's Kingdom. Thus, as for God, past, present and future meet in God's loving embrace. The spirited Amen we sing at the conclusion of the prayer makes it the prayer of all the people. In faith we affirm our belief in the real presence of Jesus in the consecrated elements of bread and wine. In faith we affirm our belief that in the act of receiving communion, we are joined more closely with both God, and with each other. For, certainly, if the sacrament unites us with God, then it must at the same time, unite us with all those who receive the same sacrament.

Following this, we move on to the Communion Rite. The progression here is important. First, we pray the Lord's Prayer. It is the prayer of our togetherness in God's love. We call God “Our” Father (our unity with God). Next, we share a Sign of Peace (our unity with each other). Then, we come forward to the Table to be nourished in the Bread of Life and the Cup of Salvation. All of these elements are designed to stress the communal nature of Eucharist. We are fed and nourished as a people of God that we might be more capable and ready to live as people of God's Kingdom.

We are to be the hands, the feet and the voice of Jesus, whose life we bear, to each other – and especially to the needy of our world. This is both a great blessing and a great challenge.

But, we are not done yet. We need to pause to give thanks to God and each other for what we have celebrated and shared together.

**(Next Week: The Closing Rites)**

**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 7:00 pm - 8:30 pm. First meeting started on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.** 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)

**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!

**Weekly Schedule  
October 23rd - 30th**

**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.)

**Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 7:30 pm Ladies Sodality Prayer Service (church & parish ctr.),  
8:00 pm Traditional Choir practice

**Thursday** 10:30 am St. Peter's Playgroup (parish ctr.),

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass,  
4:00 PM Adult choir practice



**Weekend of October 22/23**

**Saturday** 4:00 PM John W. Carney -  
Anniversary Mass

**Sunday** 8:00 AM Nora T. O'Connor  
10:00 AM Special Intention  
12:00 Noon Thomas & Margaret Griffin

**Week of October 25-28**

**Tuesday** 8:00 AM Margaret M. Walsh

**Wednesday** 8:00AM John Gajewski, Sr.

**Friday** 8:00 AM James Wallie

**Weekend of October 29/30**

**Saturday** 4:00 PM Elizabeth R. O'Brien

**Sunday** 8:00 AM Helen C. Estey  
12:00 Noon Anthony D'Amore -  
2nd Anniversary  
5:00 PM The Kennedy Family

Weekend of October 15/16 \$3669.00

Mailed in - offering \$450.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**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 Elea-nor 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

**LADIES SODALITY**

Wednesday, October 26th  
Rosary @ 7:30 pm  
Followed by Prayer Service

Social to follow in parish ctr.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for this devotion to the Blessed Mother

**Adult Faith Inquiry** - Are you interested in learn-ing more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have been worshipping 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 jour-ney. Please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 ext 17 or email amolettieri@stpetercamb.org