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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*

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*Rectory*

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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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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](http://www.stpetercamb.org)****New Website: [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)****office@stpetercamb.org****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

Happily, on schedule, all of our summer projects of clean-up, painting, building and installing of new equipment is now complete. Within the next few weeks I will present you a complete list of the things of all that has been accomplished. This week, just a few highlights.

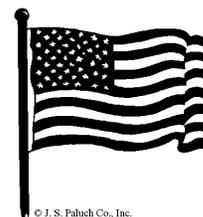
First, I am delighted to tell you that Saint Peter Parish has a new Staff member. Rev. Mr. Tim O'Donnell will be ordained to the Order of Deacon at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Saturday, September 17<sup>th</sup> – and – has been assigned to Saint Peter Parish. With his wife, Elke, Tim is a resident of Cambridge and will begin ministry here in October. Welcome!

Second, thank God, damage from the hurricane was kept to a minimum. We did take in some water in the Religious Education/Pastoral Associate Office, a few tree limbs landed on the property and one window in the Rectory blew in and smashed.

Third, Saint Peter School reopened and now is in full day sessions. In addition to cleaning and painting, two new Smart Boards have been installed, and the Computer Lab has been completely renovated and updated.

Fourth, the Parish Center now has a new coat of paint and two new meeting rooms have been installed in the Parish Hall.

Please notice that Religious Education sign-up is being held this weekend. It is very important that the children be registered and ready to start classes next weekend. Also, as we have reminded you before – our programs are developmental. Different aspects of our faith are addressed at the various grade levels. Students who skip multiple grades will not be ready (or eligible) to enroll in the Confirmation Preparation Program and will need to make up the material they have missed.

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Dear Parishioners of Saint Peter Parish,

Mark your calendar for our Saint Peter Annual Golf Classic on Friday, September 16th at the Thomas P. O'Neill, Jr. Golf Course/ Fresh Pond; noon registration/ 1:00 Shotgun start. This is a great way to start your weekend!

We want to make sure you are one of the first invited to be a sponsor or player at The 14th Annual Saint Peter Golf Classic. A scrumptious turkey dinner and prizes will follow the tournament in the Parish Center. Proceeds will support the children of Saint Peter School.

If you would like more information about the tournament go to Saint Peter School Web Site and download the St. Peter Golf Classic Form on the home page or call the Advancement Office at 617-547-0101 ext. 30; email: [dev@saint-peter-school.org](mailto:dev@saint-peter-school.org). I hope that you can join for a day full of competitive fun and memories or sponsor a hole in your business or family's name!

### **Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation:**



Confirmation preparation is a two year program (typically coinciding with 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> 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*). Registration for Confirmation will take place after the 10 a.m. Mass on September 18<sup>th</sup>. The program begins on September 25<sup>th</sup>. If you have any questions, please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or by email [amolettieri@stpetercamb.org](mailto:amolettieri@stpetercamb.org)

### **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), weekly small group discussion and lectures. No experience or prior study is necessary. Everyone is welcome!

Plan to join us as we look at *The Acts of the Apostles* beginning on Wednesday, September 28th 7-8:30 p.m. This is a 10 week study. We will meet on (9/28, 10/5, 10/12, 10/26, 11/2, 11/9, 11/16, 11/30, 12/7, 12/14) 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)

### **Ladies Sodality**

First meeting of 2011 will be Wednesday, September 28th

Rosary @ 7:15 pm & Mass @ 7:30 pm

In Memory of Margaret (Peggy) Enright

Social to follow in parish ctr.

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

## **What It Means To Celebrate The Liturgy**

Over the next few weeks, I would like to reflect on “What It Means To Celebrate the Liturgy (Mass)”. I will start by talking about the Church’s understanding of what the celebration of the Eucharist is all about, then reflect on the different roles and responsibilities of all members of the assembly, then reflect on the different parts (structure) of the liturgy, and lastly speak of the changes in language that will be happening in the Mass at the beginning of the Advent Season.

The word “Liturgy” comes from 2 Greek words – *leitōs* and *ergos* which means “a work of the people”. It helps to express what it means to come together to celebrate the Eucharist. In church life, it is the highest, most important thing that we do as a people of God. It is an immense act of grace – for God to invite and people to come and share in communion with both God and each other. In the Eucharist God’s presence and love is celebrated in Word, Sacrament, and the very lives of the people assembled. The Eucharist is a communal, not private, prayer. The church even tells its priests that in order to celebrate the Eucharist there must be at least another person present. It is inappropriate, according to the very nature of the sacrament, to try to use the celebration of the Eucharist as a private (one person only) prayer. Of its very nature, the celebration of Eucharist is a work of the community.

The image that I favor for Eucharist comes from the Second Vatican Council’s document on the Sacred Liturgy. It describes the Liturgy as a coming together to share a meal. God invites, prepares and sets the Table, and people come, respond and share in the gathering and meal. The Liturgy is never intended to be a “fast-food” kind of meal sharing, but rather a Thanksgiving or Special Occasion meal. At these meals there is so much more that happens along with the actual ingesting of food. There is a real sharing of life in the story telling, laughter, tears, and remembering that takes place. Most often there is a real deepening of both old and new relationships that happens in such gatherings. There is welcome, nourishment, comfort and challenge for body, mind and soul that is shared among the group. This idea of “sharing a meal” easily gives us thoughts of what is appropriate and inappropriate to accepting the invitation and sharing the meal.

(Next week: **How We Attend Mass**)

## **The Youth Parish Choir**

All youth in grades 1 and up who enjoy singing are invited to join the Youth Choir. The Youth Choir is all about giving the youth of our parish the words of joy, praise and love, through song so they can grow closer to the Lord. It also allows the youth a chance to participate in worship and minister to others through their music. The choir provides musical leadership at the Sunday, 10:00 A.M. Mass, from September to June, starting on September 18, 2011. Rehearsals are before the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, starting at 9:15 A.M.

## **The Adult Parish Choirs**

The Adult Parish Choirs provide musical leadership during two liturgies on the weekend, as well as major Solemnities and Feast Days. The choirs are a diverse and friendly community of volunteer musicians. The choir provides a great opportunity to develop vocal and musical skills, and to enhance your singing abilities. Membership is open to all singers, high school age and up.

***Traditional Choir*** rehearses on Wednesday evenings, 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. in the church. The choir provides musical leadership at the Saturday, 4:00 P.M. Mass from September to June, starting on September 10, 2011. September 2011 rehearsals will be on September 7th, 21st, and 28th.

***Contemporary Choir*** rehearses on Sunday afternoon, 4:00 P.M. to 5:00 p.m. in the church. The choir provides musical leadership at the Sunday, 5:00 P.M. Mass. This is a year round choir and rehearsal time will resume to 4:00P.M. on Sunday, September 11, 2011.

***Seasonal Choir*** is a combination of both adult choirs and for those who would like to participate in music ministry for the liturgical Celebrations of Christmas and Easter.

**Christmas** The choir provides musical leadership at the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals for Christmas will be held on Wednesday evenings, November 16<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup> at 8:00 P.M. to 9:30 P.M. in the church.

**Easter** The choir provides musical leadership during the celebration of Holy Week at the 4:00 P.M. Mass Saturday, March 31<sup>st</sup> for Palm Sunday, April 5<sup>th</sup> Holy Thursday, and April 7<sup>th</sup> Holy Saturday. Rehearsals for the Triduum will be held on Wednesday evenings, February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 29<sup>th</sup>, March 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 28<sup>th</sup>, and April 4<sup>th</sup>.

**Weekly Schedule  
September 11th - 18th**

- Sunday** 10:00 am Maryknoll Mass Celebration and reception, 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group, (library), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 7:00 pm Study Group (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 8:00 pm Traditional Choir practice
- Friday** 1:00 pm School Open House, 5:00 pm Golf Tournament Dinner (parish ctr.)
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education Registration immediately following 10:00 am Mass (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice



**Weekend of September 10/11**

- Sunday 10:00 AM Bishop James A. Walsh
- 5:00 PM Ray Rocha & Victims of 9/11

**Week of September 12-16**

- Monday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Adine Connell
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Private Dominic San Severino
- Friday 8:00 AM Walter Gajewski

**Weekend of September 17/18**

- Saturday 8:00 AM David P. McGill
- 4:00 PM Mary Kennedy
- Sunday 12:00 Noon Mary f. Flynn
- 5:00 PM Daria Donnelly

Weekend of September 3/4  
(Labor Day Weekend) \$3352.  
Mailed in - offering \$926.00

Online Giving - offering  
July - \$1037.00 August - \$1477.00

Thank you for your generosity.



We are beginning to receive a greater number of parishioners that are signing up for Online Giving! Thank you for the response. If you still have not signed up for Online Giving, we urge you to consider this option. Please remember that you are still welcome to receive regular envelopes if you wish. Sign up for Online Giving by visiting our new parish website [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org).



Registration for Religious Education will begin, Sunday, September 18th immediately following the 10:00 am Mass, downstairs in the Parish Center. Classes will begin the following week September 25.

**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. A calendar and more information will be available on Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at registration.

**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 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)