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

A word of Thanks to the Maryknoll Fathers and Brothers for joining us last weekend for a celebration of their 100th Anniversary. Their founder, Bishop James Anthony Walsh was from Cambridge and was baptized here at Saint Peter Parish.

Please notice that I have started a new column. Each week I will reflect on a different aspect of What It Means To Celebrate the Liturgy. This will conclude by the First Sunday of Advent, when we will introduce the new translations that will be used in our celebrations of Mass. (We will begin a little earlier with some of the new sung parts of the Mass.)

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.

A CELEBRATION OF PRIESTHOOD:

Please join with others throughout the Archdiocese for the *Third Annual Dinner in Celebration of the Priesthood on Thursday, September 22nd at 5:30 PM at the Seaport World Trade Center in Boston.*

The dinner is an opportunity to honor the many beloved priests who serve or have served in our parishes, schools and communities throughout the Archdiocese. It also raises needed revenue for the Clergy Funds, which provide for the health, welfare and retirement benefits for all our active and senior priests in the Archdiocese.

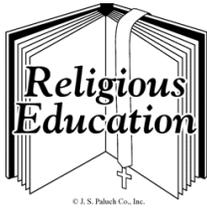
Parishioners are encouraged to purchase tables or give a gift in honor of priests who serve (or served) in their community. For more information, please visit www.CelebrationofthePriesthood.org or contact Claudia Cuscianna at events@rcab.org or call 617-779-3733. Thank you.



Welcome

Tim O'Donnell, a longtime Cambridge resident, has been assigned to St. Peter Parish as a permanent deacon. He, along with 12 other men were ordained by Cardinal O'Malley on Saturday, September 17th at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

“Permanent” deacons – so called to distinguish them from “transitional” deacons, who go on to ordination to the priesthood – serve the Church in a variety of ministries in parishes, hospitals, prisons, and agencies of charity or evangelization. Permanent deacons in the Archdiocese of Boston go through an intensive four-year formation before ordination. Their liturgical roles include performing baptisms, marriages, and funerals, as well as giving homilies at Mass. Permanent deacons may be married; Tim has been married to Elke for 33 years. Tim and Elke both look forward eagerly to meeting the St. Peter’s community and to serving the parish in whatever ways the Spirit calls!



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 & more information will be available on Sunday, September 18th at registration.

Sacrament of 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*). **Registration for Confirmation will take place after the 10 a.m. Mass on September 18th. The program begins on September 25th.** If you have any questions, please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or by email amolettieri@stpetercamb.org

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Ladies Sodality

First meeting of 2011

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 24th. Rehearsals for Christmas will be held on Wednesday evenings, November 16th and 30th, December 7th, 14th, and 21st 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 31st for Palm Sunday, April 5th Holy Thursday, and April 7th Holy Saturday. Rehearsals for the Triduum will be held on Wednesday evenings, February 22nd, 29th, March 7th, 14th, 21st, 28th, and April 4th.

**Weekly Schedule
September 18th - 25th**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth choir practice, Religious Education Registration immediately following 10:00 am Mass (parish ctr.) 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group, (library), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 7:00 pm Study Group (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 6:00 pm Back to School Night (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 8:00 pm Traditional Choir practice
- Thursday** 10:00 am St. Peter 's Playgroup (parish ctr.), 5:30 pm School Board Meeting (parish ctr.), 7:30 pm Parish Pastoral Council meeting (parish ctr.)
- Friday** 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.),
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes begin immediately following 10:00 am Mass 4:00 pm Adult choir practice.



Weekend of September 17/18

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

Weekend of September 10/11 \$6505.00
Mailed in - offering \$340.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of September 19-23

- Tuesday 8:00 AM All the Children of the World

Weekend of September 24/25

- Saturday 4:00 PM William E. O'Brien
- Sunday 8:00 AM Margaret Ciampa
- 10:00 AM Laverne Perleberg



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.

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 this fall.

If you have any questions or would like to register contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or by email amolettieri@stpetercamb.org

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