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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*

*96 Concord Avenue*

*Cambridge, MA 02138-2297*

*School Telephone: 617-547-0101*

*School Fax: 617-441-8911*

*website: [www.saint-peter-school.org](http://www.saint-peter-school.org)*

***St. Peter Parish***  
***100 Concord Avenue***  
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*Parish Telephone: 617-547-4235*

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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.***



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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](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**

It is encouraging to see the return of many parishioners to our Mass celebrations, as well as the welcoming of a number of new people as well. For any parish, anywhere in the world, truly, the celebration of the Eucharist each weekend is the most important thing that we do as a parish community. It is here that the presence of Christ is most made manifest in the proclaimed Word, in the Sacramental Food of the Altar, and in the lives of the people gathered. It is here that God touches our minds and hearts and helps us to change our lives. It is here that we learn what it is to be "a people of God".

Speaking of which - 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 classes begin this weekend. If your child is not registered yet, please do so right away. Also, we are happy to also have Coffee, Juice and refreshments available after the 10:00 Family Mass. Please make some time to come to the School Café, have some refreshments and meet some new friends.

**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](mailto:amolettieri@stpetercamb.org).

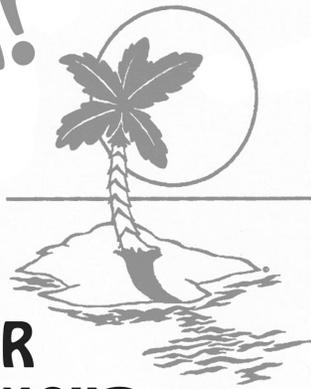


Tim O'Donnell, a longtime Cambridge resident, has been assigned to St. Peter Parish as a permanent deacon. He, along with 12 other men were ordained by Cardinal O'Malley on Saturday, September 17th at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross.

## Welcome

"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!

# ALOHA!



## SAINT PETER HAWAIIAN NIGHT

October 29, 2011  
Parish Center



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



\$30 per person

Join your fellow parishioners 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!

## What It Means To Celebrate The Liturgy Part II - How We Attend Mass

Last week we reflected on celebrating the Liturgy in the framework of “sharing a meal”. This image is very helpful to our own participation.

When we are invited to someone’s house to share a meal certain manners of interaction are presumed and expected. We, of course, would make every effort to be on time, and once we arrived we would try to fully engage with the gathered people. Usually this means a time of gathering and conversation. We try to listen carefully and join in on the conversation taking place. After awhile we are invited to take our place at the table where conversation continues and we share in the food and drink that has been prepared. We pace ourselves so that the flow of the time together is comfortable for all participants. Even if we then choose not to have coffee and desert, we continue to share in the time together. Most often, as the gathering is drawing to a close, we all wind up leaving at about the same time. Such an approach most often is understood to express our respect and gratitude to the host and guests alike.

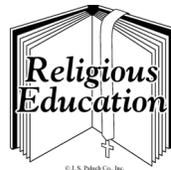
What if we were to think of our gathering for Sunday Mass in the same framework? Would it look the same? Maybe a checklist of questions would help.

Do I make the effort to be on time so that I don’t distract others? Do I fully engage in the responses, songs and posture of the Mass celebration? Do I make an effort to smile and greet others in a friendly, welcoming way? Do I pay close attention to the Scripture Readings and not be distracted with bulletins, cell phones and other things? Do I take my place in the congregation or hang out in the back, or the entryway? Do I really know that my active presence at Mass is a source of strength not just for myself but for the others gathered? Do I model good behavior and teach my children how to participate in the Mass? Do I stay with the community until the Mass is finished?

Each time I do a checklist for myself, I find room for improvement. The point is that the Liturgy calls us to be and become a community of God’s people. The Liturgy demands active, full participation of all present. It is God who invites. Our responsibility is to be a welcoming community of hospitality, respect and love for one another. We support each other in faith by our smiles, our loudly spoken responses and our voices lifted in song. Our active presence encourages others to enter into the prayer of the Mass and say “Amen” to God’s grace and God’s love.

**(Next Week: Roles And Responsibilities)**

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**Classes begin September 25th  
following 10:00 am Mass.**

**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](mailto:cdepasquale@stpetercamb.org)  
Margie Materazzo - [materazzo@stpetercamb.org](mailto:materazzo@stpetercamb.org).

### **High School Information Night**

Saint Raphael School, Medford is hosting a High School Information Night to middle school students and their families.

Tuesday, October 18, 2011  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm in the Parish Center  
514 High Street, Medford

Representatives from area schools will be available to discuss high school choice and admissions procedures. All are welcome.

**Weekly Schedule  
September 25th - October 2nd**

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth choir practice, Religious Education classes begin immediately following  
10:00 am Mass (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Class (parish ctr.)

**Tuesday** 7:00 pm Study Group (parish ctr.)

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 7:15 pm Ladies Sodality Mass & Reception (church & parish ctr.),  
8:00 pm Traditional Choir practice

**Friday** 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.),

**Saturday** 4:30 pm French Community (church, school & parish ctr.)

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



**Weekend of September 24/25**

Saturday 4:00 PM William E. O'Brien

Sunday 8:00 AM Margaret Ciampa  
10:00 AM Laverne Perleberg

Weekend of September 17/18 \$4705.00  
Mailed in - offering \$105.00

Thank you for your generosity.

**Week of September 26-30**

Tuesday 8:00 AM Mary J. DeVito

Wednesday 8:00 AM James Wallie

Thursday 8:00 AM Katherine Kilfoyle

**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

**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)

**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.

**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*).

**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)