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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 & Tuesday 8:00 AM

prayer/communion service

Wednesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass

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.

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

On behalf of the entire staff of Saint Peter Parish, I want to wish you, your families and friends a very Happy and Blessed Easter Season. This now is the fifty days of celebration. This is the time of resurrection and new life. Please note the abundance of liturgical celebrations we have during the Easter Season as we celebrate all the sacraments of initiation and welcome. Also, in these coming days we will gather with parishioners as we celebrate the sacrament of marriage.

It is not by accident that Easter comes in the Spring Season – nature itself bespeaks new life and beauty. Enjoy!

Thank you to all those who helped with and those who participated in our Holy Week Services. Truly, it is a labor of many hands – each valuable – and producing beautiful and nourishing ritual prayer.

Please also keep checking the reminders in the parish bulletin (or online www.saintpetercambridge.org) of up-coming events (Concerts, Parish Picnic, School Events etc.)

Why Catholic? Gathering:

Let us celebrate the Easter Season! If you participated in one of the *Why Catholic?* groups this Lent, please join us as we gather all four *Why Catholic?* groups to come together for lunch and a look back on our experience. On Sunday, May 6th 1:00 – 3:00 p.m. in the parish ctr. Kindly RSVP to Anna by May 1st 617-547-4235x17 Or email her: amolettieri@stpetercamb.org

Seeking Eucharistic Ministers**for Elderly Facilities and the Homebound**

Our parish has a growing ministry offering communion to people who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in our area, and also to people who are homebound due to illness or disability. Please consider volunteering! This is a wonderful way to share our Eucharistic banquet with those who are nearby but unable to be with us. You can fit this to your own schedule, and offer as little as an hour or two a week, on weekdays or weekends. No prior experience is needed. Deacon Tim O'Donnell and his wife Elke will provide some training and help with the logistics. If you are interested in exploring this, please contact Elke O'Donnell at 617-876-6489 or email her at elke.odonnell@comcast.net



Alleluia! Christ is Risen!

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SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND WELCOME

The Easter Season is the primary season in Church life to initiate and welcome new members. Therefore we have a special emphasis on these sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in this holy season.

We will be welcoming young children into the life of the Church as we celebrate Baptism at the 10:00 AM Family Mass on Sunday, April 15th.

Bishop Hennessey will join us on Saturday, April 21st at the 4:00 PM liturgy as We celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with young adults, and older adults both from Saint Peter Parish and Saint John Parish.

And, we will join with our young boys and girls on the weekend of May 19th and 20th to welcome them to the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

Lastly, during this Easter Season it will be our privilege to welcome those adults who have been preparing through the RCIA Program to enter the life of the Church. This will occur at weekend masses.

Looking

Ahead...

Saturday, April 28th - Bay Colony Brass Concert 7:30 pm (church)

Sunday, June 3rd - Parish Picnic 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule - Memorial Day through Labor Day

Sunday 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm

THE EASTER SEASON

FOCUS OF THE EASTER SEASON:

It is not by accident that the Easter Season of Liturgical Life happens in the Springtime of nature's year. It is the season of resurrection and new life. Just as nature itself is awakening from the "death" of winter – so too we are awakening to the new life and grace of resurrected life with Jesus and His people. Easter is the principal season for celebrating Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Rites of Reception, Confirmation, Eucharist). The Season of Easter begins with the celebration of the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Service and ends on Pentecost Sunday (A fifty day celebration).

THE COLOR OF THE SEASON:

Liturgically, the color worn is White (Color of life and celebration)
Gold is sometimes worn also.

SCRIPTURE / PEOPLE OF THE SEASON:

The focus of the Easter Scripture is not just on the telling of the Gospel story of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead – but almost more so the telling of how the early Christian communities found the presence of the risen Christ in their lives. In the finding of this presence, they lose their fear, rise to new life and work on building a community life that expresses and lives the values Jesus taught. Many of the Easter stories are taken from the Acts of the Apostles (Luke's telling of life in the early communities).

TONE / DECORATION OF THE SEASON:

Obviously, a huge contrast to the simplicity of the Lenten Season, Easter decoration is usually at the top level of yearly decoration with an abundance of flowers. Prominent among the decorations should be the highlighting of the Baptismal font and the placement of the Easter Candle. Music is usually lively and singable, encouraging the community to participation and celebration. Oftentimes Mass will begin with a water-rite in place of the penitential rite – thus emphasizing our union with Christ and each other through Baptism. In many places the Gloria and the Creed are sung during this season.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Try to observe the whole season (don't run out of energy)
- Work in the garden – give thanks for new life
- Talk with your family about what we can do to preserve our environment – be aware of our responsibility
- Continue to attend church regularly
- Attend a baptismal celebration at the parish
- Encourage a family member, neighbor or friend to attend church with you. Congratulate and encourage a family that has just celebrated Baptism; a child that has just received Eucharist for the first time, or a young adult that has just been Confirmed in the Spirit.

**Weekly Schedule
April 8th - 15th**

Tuesday 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school), 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (parish ctr.)
Wednesday 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria), 7:10 pm Sodality rosary and mass (church & parish ctr.)
Thursday 10:30 am St. Peter's Playgroup (parish ctr.), 6:45 pm Confirmation Practice (church)
 7:30 pm PPC meeting (parish ctr.)
Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, No Religious Education classes, **10:00 am Mass Baptism**,
 11:00 Faith Sharing Group (school library), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice



Weekend of April 7/8
 No Intentions

Week of April 11-13

Wednesday 8:00 AM Charles Donato
 Thursday 8:00 AM Buckley, Largenton & Sammett Families
 Friday 8:00 AM Sabina Gajewski

Weekend of April 14/15

Saturday 8:00 AM Anthony D'Amore
 4:00 PM Joseph Flaherty
 Sunday 8:00 AM Susan Salmon
 10:00 AM Anthony Auterio, Sr.
 12:00 Noon Mary Halloran

Easter 2012 Clergy Benefit Trust Collection

The diocesan-wide Easter collection for the Clergy Benefit Trust supports the health, welfare, and retirement needs of the 683 active and senior priests in our Archdiocese. These men have served us in a 24/7 job for most of their lives. Without them, we could not fully live our Catholic faith. Please remember the priests who have been there for you, and consider honoring them through this special collection. Thank you in advance for your generous and prayerful support of the wellbeing of our priests.

WE PRAY FOR : those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; or the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Jennie D'Amore, Jorge Flores (caregiver), Katherine Lozano, Susan Saccoccia, 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



Weekend of March 24/25 \$6424
 Thank you for your generosity.

REMINDER:

No Religious Education classes
 Sunday, April 15th - school vacation



Classes resume on Sunday, April 22nd

Sacrament of



Confirmation Rehearsal:

Thursday April 12th at 6:45 p.m.
 in the Church

All candidates & sponsors need to attend.

Sacrament of Confirmation: Please join us as we celebrate the Sacrament of Confirmation with candidates from St. John the Evangelist and St. Peter Parish on Saturday, April 21, 2012 at the 4 p.m. Mass. Bishop Hennessey will preside and celebrate this wonderful Sacrament.

Ladies Sodality - Next Meeting - April 11th

Rosary @ 7:10 pm Mass @ 7:30 pm
 Followed by reception in parish ctr.

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 617-547-4235 x17 or amolettieri@stpetercamb.org. Upcoming dates April 12th & 26th 10:30 – Noon in the Parish Center.