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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12 Noon and 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

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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@saintpetercambridge.org****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This weekend we begin the holy Season of Advent. This is probably the hardest of all the liturgical season to observe, but certainly one of the most beautiful. There is real beauty to the Advent Scripture and images – of “longing and waiting”, of “expectation and excitement”. I have found it best to befriend the business of the season. In years past I have suggested that we all make a serious effort at making our weekend celebration of the Eucharist – each of the four weeks – as a kind of “oasis of calm” that we carve out for our spiritual preparation for Christmas. Let the scripture and prayer wash over us and prepare us for the celebration of Christmas.

This week's bulletin has a complete calendar of Advent Happenings, and a similar listing has been sent to parishioners electronically. Plan now to participate in some seasonal activities – of a spiritual, educational, social and service nature – that will celebrate this wonderful season.

**LADIES SODALITY
Wednesday, December 12th****Rosary @ 7:10 pm****Mass @ 7:30 pm****In Memory of Jean Aceto****CHRISTMAS PARTY
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 12TH****We will begin the afternoon/evening
with Dinner at Frank's Steakhouse
@ 4:00 pm****Call Mary Frances 617-354-1617
if you wish to attend****\$20 Yankee Swap gift and dessert
in parish center following Mass**

Advent Happenings

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas
Sunday, December 9th
 immediately after 10AM Mass

Cost is \$5/person or \$10/family
 Confirmation students will be
 accepting donations of “sippy
 cups”, baby feeding spoons and
 boxes of baby cereal. Please help
 to feed the 5000.

Holy Day of Obligation
Feast of the
Immaculate Conception
Saturday, December 8th

8AM Mass

Bay Colony Brass
 Returns to St. Peter Parish
 Don't miss a wonderful
 concert of Christmas music
Friday, December 14th
 7:30 pm in church

Christmas Pageant
 Presented by our school children
 under the direction of
 David Hadly - teacher
 @ St. Peter School
 Parishioners & school families are
 invited to an evening of dramatized
 scripture, song & liturgical dance.

Thursday, December 20th
St. Peter Church
Pageant - 7:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal
 Wednesday @ 12:00 Noon

Compassionate Friends
Worldwide Candle Lighting
Sunday, December 9th
 @ 6:45 pm

St. Peter Parish will be joining
 communities across the globe as
 they light candles to honor &
 remember children who have
 died at any age from any cause.
 Pictures are welcome and help-
 ful. Candles and light refresh-
 ments will be provided in
 school cafeteria.

All are invited to a
Holiday Open House
 in the Rectory
Sunday, December 16th
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The **Christmas Giving Tree** is in
 the side alcove of the church.

Please select an ornament with a
 suggested gift from a local agen-
 cy. Place newly purchased gift
 under the tree with the ornament
 attached. This is important for
 sorting purposes.

Please Note: Do not wrap gifts for
 security reasons.

Local Agencies

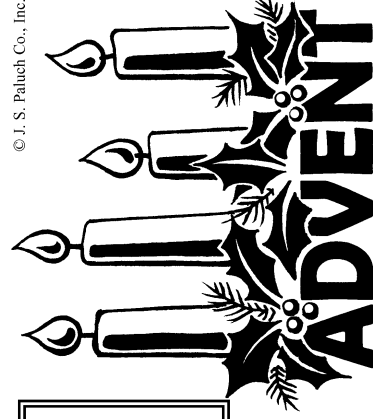
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 Cambridge Child Care Center
 Cambridge Family Children Services
 Harvard Square Meals Program
 Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Please return gifts no later than
Sunday, December 16th

Scripture Study - The Psalms
 “O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is
 your name through all the earth!”

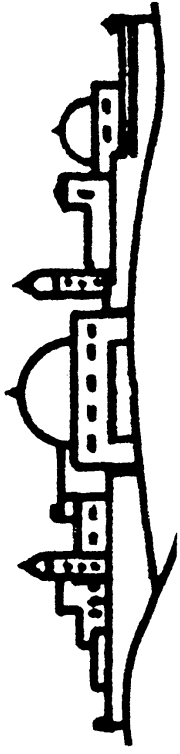
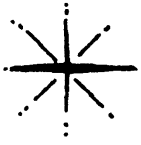
Plan to join us this coming Advent as we
 begin a year long two part study of the
 Psalms. We will begin in Advent for a
 four week study of Psalms of Praise and
 Psalms of Trust. In Lent we will study
 the Psalms of Lament and the Royal
 Psalms. We will use materials from the
 Little Rock Scripture Study program.
 The study will meet each Wednesday
 through December 19th @ 7:00 pm in
 the parish ctr.

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The Light is On For You
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, December 19th
 6:30 - 8:00 pm

St. Peter Parish, Cambridge



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Monday, December 24th *No 8AM Mass*
Caroling for 20 minutes preceding each Mass
4 PM Mass 6 PM Family Mass 12 Midnight Mass
(children bring a bell to ring)

Christmas Day - Tuesday, December 25th *No 5PM Mass*
9 AM Mass 12 Noon Mass

Note: No 5 PM Mass Christmas Day

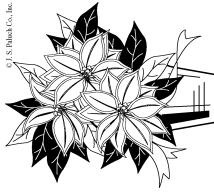
All Masses feature congregational singing led by a cantor and accompanied by organ, piano, strings and brass.

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Tuesday January 1st
9AM

Feast of the Epiphany
January 5th/6th Weekend
Saturday 4 PM Mass

Sunday Masses
8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM



Honor your loved ones by making a donation in their name for Christmas flowers and decorations. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Names will be listed in bulletin on the **Feast of the Epiphany, January 5/6**. Please include a printed list of names.

Parish Ministry Party
(invitations will be mailed out)
Sunday, January 6, 2013 @ 2 PM
in the Parish Center
A light lunch and desserts will be served

Feeding the Five Thousand



“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)

In December we will be collecting baby and toddler feeding supplies (baby spoons, bowls, sippy cups) to benefit the Catholic Charities Day Care Center in Cambridge at our annual St. Nicholas Breakfast on Sunday, December 9th after the 10 am Mass.

For more information or if you would like to help out please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email amolettieri@stpetercamb.org



Breakfast with Saint Nicholas Sunday, December 9th

Please join us at our annual St. Peter Parish “Breakfast with St. Nicholas” immediately following the Family Liturgy at 10:00 AM.

This year at the “Breakfast with St. Nicholas” we will be supporting the on-going parish effort “Feeding the 5000”. We will be collecting donations of “Sippy Cups”, baby feeding spoons and boxes of baby cereal to donate to Catholic Charities. Confirmation students will be organizing this collection and assisting at the breakfast.

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Sunday, December 9th
Immediately following 10:00 AM Mass
\$5 per person - \$10 per family**

Confirmation students will be accepting your donations of “Sippy Cups”, baby feeding spoons and boxes of baby cereal at the “Breakfast with St. Nicholas. Please help to feed the 5000. Thank you!

Scripture Study – The Psalms

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If you are interested and would like to register or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or at 617-547-4235 x17

“Advent at Home” Workshop

How do you celebrate Advent at home? Are you looking for ways to bring in some Advent traditions to your family to offset the consumerist culture the Christmas season can bring? Advent is a deeply spiritual time in our tradition that can often be swept away with the busyness the holidays bring. Please join us as we look at some simple ways Advent can be brought to life at home. Bring your own ideas and traditions to share with others. The workshop will be held on Sunday December 2nd 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

Ethics and the University

Father Jim Keenan, S.J. is hosting a series of presentations and conversations at St. Peter’s on the question of ethics and the university. He covers: student athletes, adjunct faculty, post-tenure accountability, the role of women, cheating, tuition and salaries.

Remaining sessions will be held in the parish center @ 7:30 pm

Monday, December 10th
Wednesday, January 30th
Wednesday, February 27th
Wednesday, March 27th

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Make it to Mass?

There are people among us - parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability or illness. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter’s already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling the parish office 617-547-4235 and request a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to them.



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 from 10:30 am - Noon in the parish center. Upcoming date December 13th. It is a great way to meet other families with young children in the parish! New families are always welcome.

If you have any questions please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or call 617-547-4235 x17

Weekly Schedule December 2nd - 9th

Sunday	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education (school), 11:15 am Advent at Home Workshop (café), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
Wednesday	8:00 am Parent Association monthly meeting (parish ctr.), 3:30 pm Girls CYO Basketball (gym), 7:00 pm Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school cafe), 8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice (church),
Thursday	5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball (gym), 7:30 pm PPC meeting (Parish Ctr.)
Friday	5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball (gym), 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.)
Saturday	3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
Sunday	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, NO Religious Education classes, 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group (school library), 11:00 am Breakfast with St. Nicholas (cafeteria), 4:00 pm contemporary Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation class (parish ctr.)



Weekend of December 1/2

Saturday	8:00 AM	For Patrick
	4:00 PM	Richard J. Calnon
Sunday	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Gray, Dever & Haley Families
	10:00AM	William & Anne McGinness Hugh & Eva McGinness William & Jessie Maytum
	12:00 Noon	Edward F. Harrington
	5:00 PM	Theresa Harris - Month's Mind Mass

Weekend of November 18 \$5124
Weekend of November 25 \$6851

Online Giving for November \$8800.

Week of December 3 - 7

Thursday	8:00 AM	Jennie Manganaro
Friday	8:00 AM	Bishop Riley Benefactors

Weekend of December 8/9

Saturday	4:00 PM	Francis T. McCauley
Sunday	8:00 AM	Deceased Members - Dever Family
	10:00 AM	Terry O'Malley - Anniversary
	12:00 Noon	Msgr. Joseph
	5:00 PM	Alice Egan - 1st Anniversary

WE PRAY FOR : those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the ad-dicted; or the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Tere-sa Bova 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 of- fice by calling 617-547-4235 or email: office@saintpetercambridge.org.