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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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***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:****11:00 AM****Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ****5:00 PM****Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ****Rev. Christopher Frechette, SJ**

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](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)****Email: [office@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org)****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

On behalf of the Parish Staff, let me wish you, your families and friends a very Blessed Christmas, and a very Happy and Holy New Year's.

Also, let me say a word of thanks to the many, many people that make the Advent/Christmas season such a beautiful experience here at Saint Peter Parish. It truly is an exercise of great team-work that produces what we have here each year.

Please, please consider inviting a family member or friend to join you at Christmas Mass this year. We would love to have them, and will work hard to make them feel welcome! Who knows, it just might be that invitation that may spark someone to return to the sacraments and the life of the church.

**2012 Christmas Collection**

Every Christmas, the diocesan-wide collection is for our priests. Our priests have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic Faithful here in Archdiocese of Boston; now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises made to care for them in their time of need. Please give generously to the Christmas collection which will directly benefit more than 645 active and senior diocesan priests whose health, welfare, and retirement needs are cared for through the Clergy Funds. Special collection envelopes are at the church doors.

The following are Senior Priests who have served faithfully at Saint Peter Parish.

Reverend Charles D. Logue

Reverend Richard J. Craig

Reverend Maurice P. Meade

Reverend William J. Carrigg

Reverend Monsignor Francis J. McGann

Reverend Monsignor Joseph T. Alves

## **Increased Offertory Campaign Update:**

I am pleased to report to you on the success of our recent campaign. 116 families have indicated that they will or already have increased their level of financial support to the parish; 24 families indicated that they were unable to increase their support at this time. Thank you for all these thoughtful replies.

A number of families have asked to receive parish envelopes and 15 families have asked for information on electronic giving.

I'm sure that you have already noticed the increase in the weekly/monthly offertory collection as these have been reported in the bulletin. Please continue to track this number and see what a consistent difference this makes.

I am grateful to CCS Fundraising Services for their guidance and expertise, and to the 43 parish volunteers for their invaluable help with this campaign. I am also very grateful to the parish community for the thoughtful discussions, clarifying questions and over-all thoughtful manner in which we approached this together.

Lastly, as you know, because of the timing of the Increased Offertory Campaign, we did not conduct our usual Grand Annual Collection this past October. If there are any who did not respond to our recent campaign, or any who are looking to make an "end-of-the-year" donation – Saint Peter Parish would be happy to accept your contribution. Thank you.



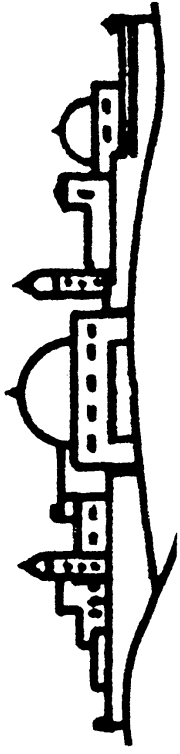
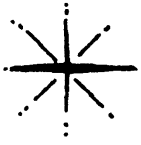
Once again this year, St. Peter Parish is sponsoring CYO basketball teams for students in grades 5 through 8. This program provides an exciting outlet for our students to have fun, develop their skills in basketball, and learn lessons about constructive team competition. Students from all of St. Peter Parish, including the School, are welcome. Our home games usually are played on Sunday from 1:00 to 3:00 pm in the School gymnasium until February 10. We have three teams this year.

Wonderfully, we have been able to organize a girls team this year, after a hiatus of a few years, because Robert Gray, our teacher in St. Peter School, has graciously committed the time to coach the team. The girls have performed very well in their first two games. The members of the team are: Eliza McNulty, Emma Andrew, Veronica Burke, Autumn Galindo, Nailah Khoory, Julianna Parker, Kate Stanislaski, Mary Walsh and Fanny Lodge. They play next on December 16 at 1:00 pm at home vs. Gate of Heaven Parish of South Boston. Robert Gray is the coach.

The boys Grade 5 and 6 team is a determined team that is pushing themselves on and off the court. They are also performing well, and we look forward to seeing all they can do. The players include: John Reidy, Tim Grabowski, Luc Denney, Dave Barry, Frankie Lonergan, Jack Tierney, Spencer Bandtel, Shea Bergman, Brendan Murphy, Xavier Brown, Justin Sutherland, and Kendrick Delino. Their next home game is on December 16 at 2:00 pm vs. St. Ann Parish of Dorchester. Anthony Tuccinardi is the coach.

The boys Grade 7 and 8 team is playing in the highest level boys league and playing very strongly. With everyone contributing, they have won all their early games. The players are: Corey Burgman, Jonathan Cencar, Mark Correla, Trevor Daniluk, Brendan Grant, Timothy Hunter, James Johnson, Aidan Keefer, Francesco Lupia, William Pierre Louis, Bill Preylis, Jared Sutherland, and Barry Walsh. Their next home game will be December 30 at 3:00 pm vs. Gate of Heaven Parish of South Boston. Mark Grant is the coach.

Come have fun to watch the games and cheer on our Parish CYO teams.



# 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**  
9 AM Mass      12 Noon Mass

**Note: No 5 PM Mass Christmas Day**

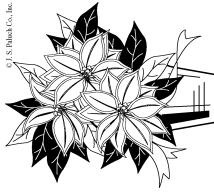
All Masses feature congregational singing led by a cantor and accompanied by organ, piano, strings and brass.

## *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

## Weekly Schedule December 23rd—30th

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 4:00 pm contemporary Adult choir practice
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Christmas Eve</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Christmas Day</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	3:30 pm Girls CYO basketball (gym), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café)
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball (gym)
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, No Religious Education classes, 3:00 pm 7th/8th Grade CYO Basketball game home vs. Gate of Heaven Parish, South Boston (school gym)



<b>Weekend of December 22/23</b>		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Adine Connell
	4:00 PM	Edward Dever
Sunday	8:00 AM	San Severino Family
	10:00 AM	Martha Lang
	12:00 Noon	Alice E. Harrington
	5:00 PM	Theodore Auterio, Jr.

<b>Week of December 24-28</b>		
Wednesday	8:00 AM	Joanne Arseneault
Thursday	8:00 AM	Anthony D'Amore
Friday	8:00 AM	James Wallie
	9:00 AM	James V. Rafferty - Month's Mind

<b>Weekend of December 29/30</b>		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Margaret & Charles McLaughlin Ted & Helen Joyce Bobbi Green
	4:00 PM	Fr. James Publicover - Birthday Remembrance
Sunday	10:00AM	Edward F. Leary Margaret Wrenn-Leary Brenda Leary-Aquino Edward (Neddy) Leary
	12:00 Noon	Peter Walsh
	5:00 PM	Bishop Thomas Riley Birthday Remembrance

Offertory collection figures will not be listed in bulletin until January due to required early submission of bulletin for Christmas and New Year holidays.

Thank you for your generosity.

**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 Teresa Bova, Lily Fallon 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@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org).

### **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.