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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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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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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**

Of course, the Season of Advent is primarily about our spiritual preparation to celebrate Christmas, once again. To this end, the Scriptures and regular attendance at weekend Mass is our best preparation. Hopefully you are also finding the daily prayer booklets helpful for home use.

This weekend we also celebrate our ever-popular Breakfast with Saint Nicholas this Sunday after our celebration of Family Mass. Later in the day there is the prayer gathering of Compassionate Friends as we join in the Worldwide Candle Lighting ceremony.

This coming week we look forward to the wonderful Christmas Concert with Bay Colony Brass, and the annual Parish Open House in the Rectory.

Sacrament, prayer, gatherings with family and friends, food and drink shared and good music and conversation – all preparing us for the celebration of the birth of our Saviour.

Please also remember that the Giving Tree gifts are due back by Sunday evening (December 16th) next week. Thank you.

LADIES SODALITY
Wednesday, December 12th**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

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

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.

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.

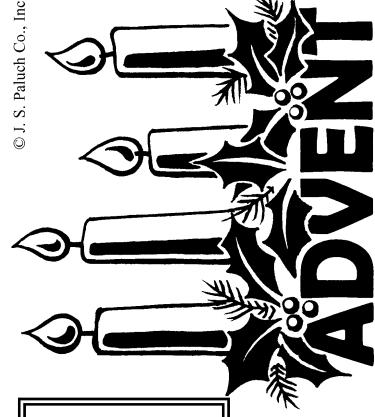
Local Agencies
 North Cambridge Child Care Center
 Cambridge Family Children Services
 Harvard Square Meals Program
 Bridge Over Troubled Waters

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!”

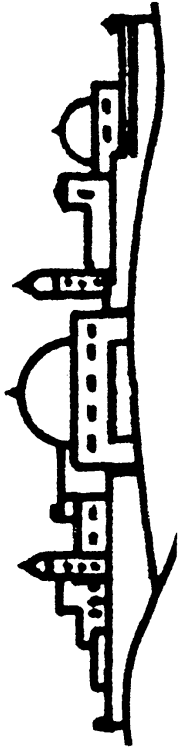
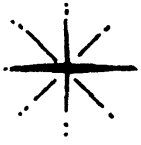
Plan to join us this coming Advent as we
 begin a year long two part study of the
 Psalms. We will begin in Advent for a
 four week study of Psalms of Praise and
 Psalms of Trust. In Lent we will study
 the Psalms of Lament and the Royal
 Psalms. We will use materials from the
 Little Rock Scripture 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

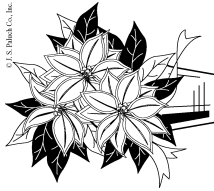
All Masses feature congregational singing led by a cantor and accompanied by organ, piano, strings and brass.

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

Weekly Schedule December 9th - 16th

Sunday	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, NO Religious Education classes, 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group (parish ctr.), 11:00 am Breakfast with St. Nicholas (cafeteria), 4:00 pm contemporary Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation class (parish ctr.)
Monday	7:30 pm Fr. Keenan Talks - Ethics & the University (parish ctr.)
Tuesday	7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
Wednesday	3:30 pm Girls CYO Basketball (gym), 7:00 pm Scripture Study (parish ctr. Room B), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school cafe), 7:30 pm Ladies Sodality & reception (church & parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice (church)
Thursday	10:30 am St. Peter's Playgroup (parish ctr.)
Friday	5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball (gym), 6:30 pm Jr. High Dance (parish ctr.)
Saturday	3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
Sunday	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education (school), 11:15 am Middle School Religious Ed Parent Volunteers meeting (school library), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Ed program (parish ctr.)



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

Week of December 10-14

Wednesday	8:00 AM	Charles Ferraro
Thursday	8:00 AM	Buckley, Largent & Sammett Families
Friday	8:00 AM	Maria Teresa Rosso

Weekend of December 15/16

Saturday	8:00 AM	Jack Tennis
	4:00 PM	Joseph J. Mingle, Sr. - 11th Anniversary Barbara A. Mingle - 2nd Anniversary
Sunday	8:00 AM	Jessie Tordo
	10:00AM	Mary Catherine & George Hoff
	12:00 Noon	Susan Harrington
	5:00 PM	Jack Mahoney

Ethics and the University

Father Jim Keenan's series of presentations and conversations continues at St. Peter's.

Next session Monday, December 10th
@ 7:30 pm in the Parish Ctr.

Weekend of December 1/2 \$6329

Mail-ins \$675

Yearly offertory \$1375

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 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.

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.