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

This is shaping up to be a very busy week for our parish. This weekend, Sunday evening we have the gathering for the *Compassionate Friends*; Thursday is the School's presentation of the *Christmas Pageant*; Saturday evening is the *Christmas Concert by Bay Colony Brass*; and then Sunday is the *Annual Parish Open House at the Rectory*. Please check the bulletin and the Advent/Christmas flyers for times and details.

Thank you for your attention to the Giving Tree and the Brown Bag Campaign. These are both very important Holiday Programs.

And, lastly, as you know, the Archdiocese is now moving into a consultation phase for the presentation of a Pastoral Planning initiative. The Parish Pastoral Council has been following this proposal very closely, and, over the last year has hosted meetings for the leadership teams of the Cambridge parishes. All of the current information on this pastoral Initiative is presently on the web at: www.2012Planning.org

The Parish Pastoral Council plans on sponsoring a Town Hall type of meeting for parishioners in early January.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab;
 Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47, or any readings
 from the Common of The Blessed Virgin
 Mary, nos. 707-712

Tuesday: Zep 3:1-2, 9-13; Mt 21:28-32

Wednesday: Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25; Lk 7:18b-23

Thursday: Is 54:1-10; Lk 7:24-30

Friday: Is 56:1-3a, 6-8; Jn 5:33-36

Saturday: Gn 49:2, 8-10; Mt 1:1-17

Sunday: 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16; Ps 89;
 Rom 16:25-27; Lk 1:26-38

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

The diocese-wide Christmas collection is for our priests. These faith-filled men have dedicated their lives to serving the Catholic faith here in Boston; now, it is our turn to be present for them. Please give generously. This will directly benefit the health & retirement needs of our 715 active & senior priests.

Candlelight Service



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Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Sunday, December 11th @ 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 helpful. Candles and light refreshments will be provided.

Christmas Pageant

Presented by our school children under the direction of David Hadly - teacher @ St. Peter School



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All are invited to an evening of dramatized scripture, song & liturgical dance.

Thursday, December 15th
St. Peter Church @ 7:00 PM

Dress Rehearsal - Wednesday @ 12:00 Noon

Bay Colony Brass

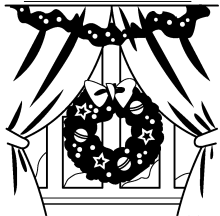
Returns to St. Peter Parish

Don't miss a wonderful concert of Christmas music

Saturday, December 17th
7:30 pm in church



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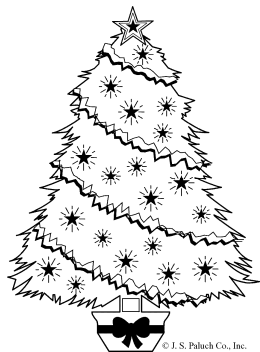
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All are invited to a
Holiday Open House
in the Rectory

Sunday, December 18th
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Light is On For You
Sacrament of Reconciliation

Wednesday, December 21st
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm



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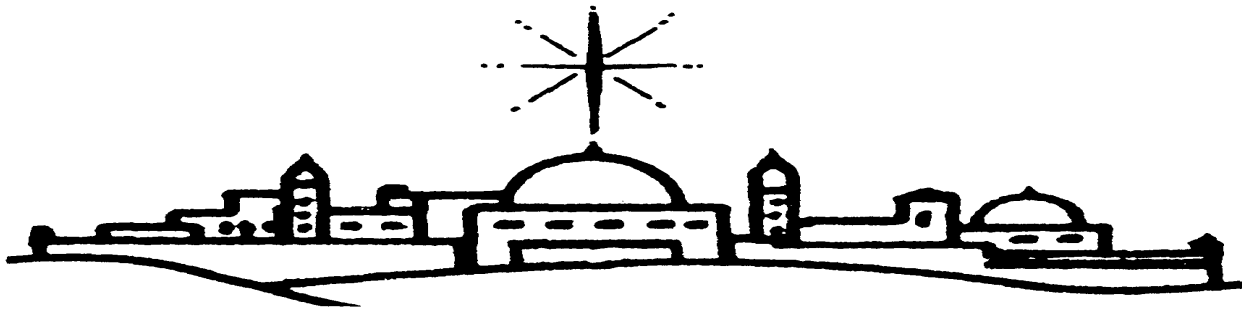
The ***Christmas Giving Tree*** is in the back of the church.

Please select any remaining ornaments with a suggested gift from a local agency. 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
Bridge Over Troubled Waters

Please return gifts no later than Sunday, December 18th.



MERRY CHRISTMAS

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Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve - Saturday, 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 - Sunday, 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

Saturday, December 31st

4 PM Mass

Sunday January 1st

9AM and 12 Noon

Note: No 5 PM Mass New Year's Day

Feast of the Epiphany

January 7th/8th Weekend

Saturday 4 PM Mass

Sunday Masses

8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM

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Parish Ministry Party
(invitations will be mailed out)

Sunday, January 8, 2012 @ 2 PM
in the Parish Center

A light lunch and desserts will be served

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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 7/8**. Please print names clearly.

**Weekly Schedule
December 11th - 18th**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass (school), 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group (library), 4:00 PM Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Education class (parish ctr.), **6:45 pm Compassionate Friends Candle lighting (café)**
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school), 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice, 6:30 pm Sodality Christmas Party @ Hotel Commander
- Thursday** **7:00 pm Christmas Pageant (church)**
- Friday** 5:30 pm CYO Basketball (gym), 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.)
- Saturday** 1:00 pm CYO Basketball (gym), **7:30 pm Bay Colony Brass Christmas concert (church)**
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass (school), 11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), **1:00 pm Holiday Open House (rectory)**, 4:00 PM Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation (parish ctr.)



Weekend of December 10/11

- Saturday 8:00 AM Susan Harrington
- 4:00 PM Francis T. McCauley
- Sunday 8:00 AM Margaret Ciampa
- 10:00 AM Terry O'Malley
- 12:00 Noon Frank Lima
- 5:00 PM Maria Teresa Rosso

Weekend of December 3/4 \$5531.00
Mail-ins \$122.00

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of December 13-16

- Tuesday 8:00 AM Adine Connell
- Wednesday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault
- Thursday 8:00 AM Mary J. DeVita
- Friday 8:00 AM For the Children of the World

Weekend of December 17/18

- Saturday 8:00 AM Jennie Malatesta
- 4:00 PM Johnson & Lynch Family
- Sunday 8:00 AM Jessie Tordo
- 10:00 AM Theodore Auterio, Jr.
- 12:00 Noon Jack Mahoney -
2nd Anniversary

Parish Grand Annual Update As of December 5, 2011	
Registered Households: 895	Donors: 180
20% participation	
Present Total: \$101,094.00	67.4 % of goal

LADIES SODALITY
Christmas Party Dinner
Wednesday, December 14th
@ Hotel Commander
Yankee Swap w/\$20 gift
All women who have signed up will be meeting in
the old school parking lot @ 6:30 pm

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