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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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St. Peter Parish
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Parish Telephone: 617-547-4235

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Website: 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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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**

Please know of our prayers for you and yours throughout the holy season of Advent / Christmas. It is a great season of hope and grace. A season of blessing and challenge; a season of working with God's grace to help re-create our world.

This goodness is seen in the numbers of people attending masses, and in the great generosity of God's people in caring for one another. This goodness is seen in our effort to bring justice to people's lives – as we challenge the systems that keep people poor and oppressed.

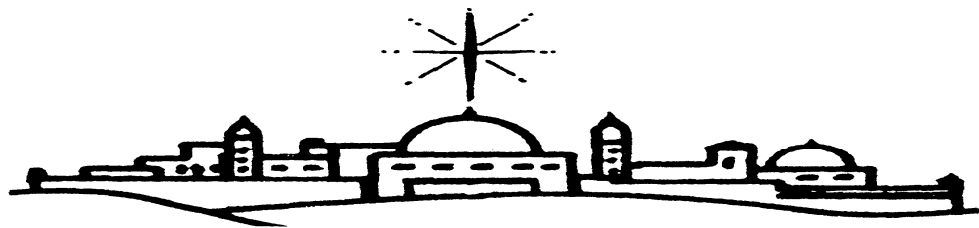
May the blessings of this Holy Season reside in our hearts and in our homes throughout the New Year!

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.

The Parish Pastoral Council would like to invite you to a Town Hall type of meeting on Thursday, January 5, 2012 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center. At this meeting we will discuss the Planning goals, and hopefully answer questions that you have. It would be immensely helpful if you would review the material the Archdiocese has presented. All of the current information on this pastoral Initiative is presently on the web at: www.2012Planning.org

CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Next week's Christmas collection is for our priests. The 715 active and senior priests in our Archdiocese have served us faithfully and have been a constant source of grace and blessing over the years. They are the reason we are able to celebrate the sacrament of the Eucharist today and every day. Without them, we could not fully live our Catholic faith. Remember priests like our current Pastor, Rev. Leonard O'Malley, and retired priests from St. Peter Parish Rev. Charles D. Logue, Rev. Maurice P. Meade, Msgr. Francis J. McGann, Msgr. Joseph T. Alves, Rev. Richard J. Craig, and Rev. William J. Carrigg who have made a meaningful impact in your life. Please consider honoring these good and holy men through next week's collection and giving them a gift this Christmas that shows them you truly care. Thank you in advance for our generous and prayerful support.



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

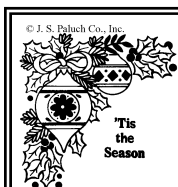
Feast of the Epiphany

January 7th/8th Weekend

Saturday 4 PM Mass

Sunday Masses

8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM



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



Christmas flowers and church 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.



WHY CATHOLIC?

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Helps you to think about your faith by

- providing an opportunity for reflection and sharing on Sacred Scripture
- focusing the sessions on the topic of prayer, with topics such as:
 - how we nurture our relationship with God in prayer
 - how God communicates with us
 - different forms of prayer
 - some difficulties we experience in prayer
 - a deeper look at the Lord's Prayer
- using resources that connect with daily life
- gathering with others in our parish as a small Christian community

WHY CATHOLIC?

Who is this program for?

- anyone looking to deepen their faith
- catechists & parents handing on the faith to their children
- lifelong Catholics
- RCIA candidates
- anyone who has spent time away from the Church
- someone looking to make a connection with others
- parish ministers (lectors, Eucharistic ministers, etc.)

COMING THIS LENT TO ST. PETER PARISH

For more information please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@stpetercamb.org or 617-547-4235 x17.

**Weekly Schedule
December 18th - 25th**

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass (school), 11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), **1 - 4pm Holiday Open House (rectory)**, 4:00 PM Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation (parish ctr.)

Tuesday 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)

Wednesday **6:30 - 8pm The Light is on for You - Sacrament of Reconciliation**, 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 7:00 pm Scripture Study (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice

Thursday 10:30 am St. Peter's Playgroup (parish ctr.)

Friday 5:30 pm CYO Basketball (gym)



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

Weekend of December 10/11 \$5855.00
Online Offertory for November \$2807.00
Thank you for your generosity.

Week of December 20-23

Tuesday 8:00 AM Ann Minihan
Wednesday 8:00 AM Alice E. Harrington
Thursday 8:00 AM Martha Lane
Friday 8:00 AM Deceased Member of
San Severino Family

Parish Grand Annual Update
As of December 14, 2011

Registered Households: 896	Donors: 193
21.5% participation	
\$150,000 Goal	
Present Total: \$105,419.00	70.28% of goal
16 online gifts	

A donation to the Grand Annual Collection is a great way to make a year end contribution to your parish.

**Weekend of December 24/25
No Intentions**

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, Joan Boyt 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



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 - Noon in the Parish Center. Upcoming dates are January 12th & 26th.

It is a great way to meet other families with young children in the parish! If you have any questions please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@stpetercamb.org or at 617-547-4235 x17.