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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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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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59; Mt 10:17-22

Tuesday: 1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Wednesday: 1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Thursday: 1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

Friday: Sir 3:2-7, 12-14 or Gn 15:1-6; 21:1-3;
Col 3:12-21 [12-17] or Heb 11:8, 11-12,
17-19; Lk 2:22-40 [22, 39-40]

Saturday: 1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Sunday: Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7;
Lk 2:16-21



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

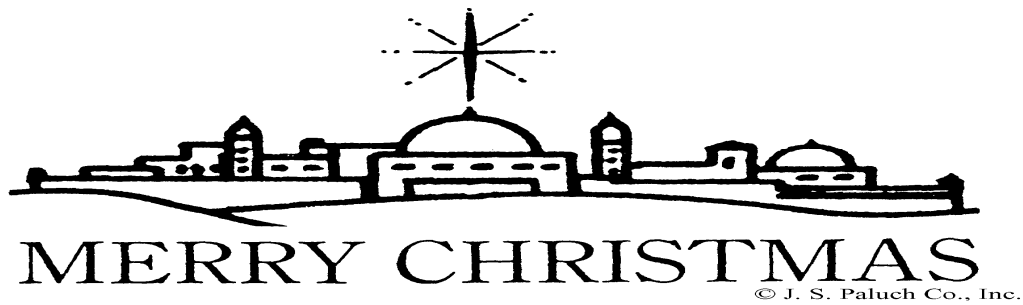
WHY CATHOLIC?

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.)

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



CHRISTMAS COLLECTION

Here in our Archdiocese of Boston, we are blessed to have 715 faith-filled men who have dedicated their lives to serving God and all of us in the Catholic Church. Our priests baptize us, confirm us, hear our confessions, marry us, anoint the sick and dying, and most important, they bring us the body of Christ in the Eucharist - not just on Christmas, but every day of the year. Simply put - without them, we could not fully live our Catholic faith. Remember the priests like our 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. The collection this weekend is our way of saying thank you to them, and a way of fulfilling our promise as Catholics to take care of our priests when their time comes to slow down a little. On behalf of Rev. Leonard O'Malley, and the many priests who have served us here at St. Peter Parish, please consider honoring these good and holy men with a Christmas gift this year that shows them you truly care. Today is a day of thanking and giving. We hope that you can give to the men who have given so much to us. Thank you for your generous support.

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

Sunday, January 8, 2012
@ 2 PM

in the Parish Center

A light lunch and desserts will be

**Weekly Schedule
December 25th - January 1st**

Tuesday 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school), 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
Wednesday 7:00 pm AA (school cafe),
Friday 5:30 pm CYO Basketball (gym)
Saturday **4:00 Mass Naming & Signing**
Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, **No Religious Education classes**
 4:00 pm Adult choir practice



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

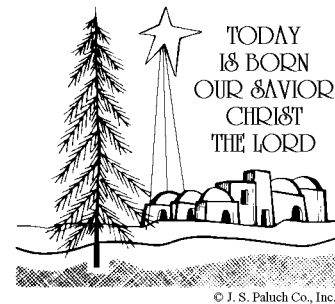
Week of December 27-30

Tuesday 8:00 AM Margaret & Charles McLaughlin
 Bobby Greene, Ted & Helen Joyce
Wednesday 8:00 AM James Wallie
Thursday 8:00 AM Jack Tennis, Richie Flanagan
 & Bill Comerford
 Christmas Remembrance
Friday 8:00 AM Anthony D'Amore

Weekend of December 31/January 1

Sunday 9:00 AM Margaret Wrenn-Leary
 Brenda Leary-Aquino
 Edward (Neddy) Leary

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 Ctr.
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.

**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.