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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

96 Concord Avenue

Cambridge, MA 02138-2297

School Telephone: 617-547-0101

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St. Peter Parish
100 Concord Avenue
Cambridge, MA 02138-2297

Parish Telephone: 617-547-4235

Parish Fax: 617-547-1525

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.



Advent Happenings

Breakfast with Saint Nicholas Sunday, December 4th
 immediately after 10AM Mass
 Volunteers are needed
 Call Margie Materazzo at 617-492-4140
 Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family
 Please bring a donation of matchbox cars, coloring book & crayons or polly pockets for children who receive medical treatment @Children's Hospital in Boston.

Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8th
 Mass Schedule
 8AM & 7PM Mass

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.

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.

All are invited to a **Holiday Open House** in the Rectory
Sunday, December 18th
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The **Christmas Giving Tree** is in the side alcove of the church. Please select an ornament 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.

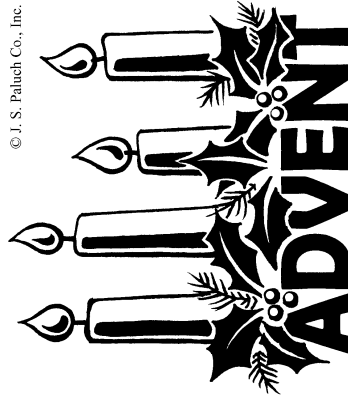
Scripture Study continues

The Light is On For You
 Sacrament of Reconciliation
Wednesday, December 21st
 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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

Thursday, December 15th
St. Peter Church Pageant - 7:00 PM
 Dress Rehearsal
 Wednesday @ 12:00 Noon

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Friends Feeding Families - Brown Bag Campaign
Catholic Charities of greater Boston

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The Friends Feeding Families Brown Bag campaign supports Basic Needs Emergency Services which provides food, utility and rent assistance to people in need throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

Visit www.5waystohelp.org and make a gift online.

St. Peter Parish, Cambridge

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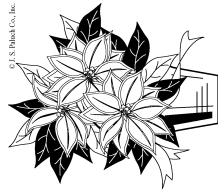
Christmas Mass Schedule

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.

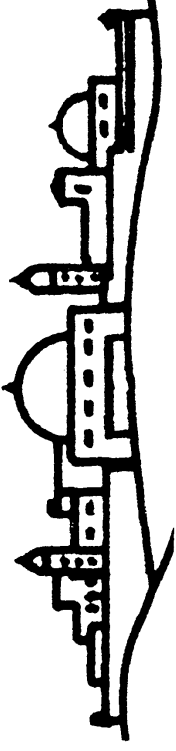
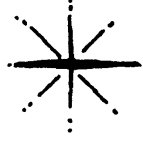


Honor your loved ones by making a donation in their name for Christmas flowers and decorations. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Names will be listed in bulletin on the **Feast of the Epiphany, January 7/8**. Please include a printed list of names.

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

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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

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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**

Congratulations to all – we made it through last weekend (with the new language of the Mass) without serious meltdown on anyone's part. Soon enough we will all be on the same page with responses. In the meantime, please do not stop responding – say something! We will be patient with each other.

Belated congratulations also to parishioners: Pat Dinneen who organized and ran another very successful Social Justice Convocation for the Archdiocese, Joon Pahk for being one of the finalists in The Tournament of Champions on Jeopardy, and Andrew Krivak who was one of five finalists in the fiction category of the National Book Awards for his novel, Sojourn.

Please be sure and return gifts at the Giving Tree as soon as possible. We want to be sure to get the gifts delivered in plenty of time for Christmas.

And, lastly, a request. Please do not stand at the back of the Church during Mass, (there is plenty of seating at all masses) especially just inside the doors. This presents a safety hazard, and is against fire regulations. Also, please do not genuflect in the communion line. This also presents a safety hazard to other people in line. We do not want anyone to fall and be hurt. Thank you for your attention to these safety matters.

Join our neighboring parish Sacred Heart of Jesus for "**Holiday Magic**" on Sunday, December 4th from 12 noon - 4:00 pm in the Parish Hall - 47 Sixth Street, Cambridge. Hundreds of prizes - chances 50 cents. Chance to win \$1000, lottery tickets, Patriots and Bruins tickets. Children's area, Santa visits 1:00 - 3:30 pm (bring your own cameras). Free coffee in café.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 35:1-10; Lk 5:17-26

Tuesday: Is 40:1-11; Mt 18:12-14

Wednesday: Is 40:25-31; Mt 11:28-30

Thursday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12;
Lk 1:26-38

Friday: Is 48:17-19; Mt 11:16-19

Saturday: Sir 48:1-4, 9-11; Mt 17:9a, 10-13

Sunday: Is 61:1-2a, 10-11; Lk 1:46-50, 53-54;
1 Thes 5:16-24; Jn 1:6-8, 19-28

**Weekly Schedule
December 4th - 11th**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, **No Religious Education classes—join us for Breakfast with St. Nicholas immediately following 10:00 am Mass (café)**, 11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.),
4:00 pm Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)
- Wednesday** 8:00 am Parent Association Monthly meeting (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA (school cafe),
8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice
- Thursday** **Feast of the Immaculate Conception Masses @ 8am and 7pm,**
10:30 am St. Peter Playgroup (parish ctr.)
- Friday** 5:30 pm CYO Basketball (gym), 6:30 pm 8th Grade Movie Night (parish ctr.)
- Saturday** 1:00 pm CYO Basketball (gym)
- 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.), 6:30 pm Compassionate Friends Candle lighting (café)

Refer to bulletin insert titled “Advent Happenings” for scheduled events throughout the month



- Weekend of December 3/4**
- Saturday 8:00 AM Norah & Jeremiah O’Connor
 - 4:00 PM Rev. Richard J. Powers
 - Sunday 10:00 AM William & Anne McGinness
Hugh & Eva McGinness
William & Jessie Matum

Weekend of November 19/20 \$5335.00
Weekend of November 26/27 \$4557.00
Mail-ins \$765.00
Thank you for your generosity.

- Week of December 6 - 9**
- Tuesday 8:00 AM Edward F. Harrington
 - Wednesday 8:00 AM Jennie Manganaro
 - Thursday 8:00 AM Barbara A. Mingle -
1st Anniversary
 - Friday 8:00 AM Msgr. Joseph

- 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

**WELLESLEY SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA
HOLIDAY POPS**
Emily Browder Melville, Soprano
Sunday, December 11th @ 3pm

\$25 adults, \$20 senior/student, children under 12 free

Mass Bay Community College
50 Oakland St, Wellesley Hills
info@wellesleysymphony.org

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, Markus Cruz, 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

Parish Grand Annual Update
As of November 30, 2011

Registered Households: 894	Donors: 169
19% participation	
Present Total: \$94,089.00	62.7% of goal