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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 & Tuesday 8:00 AM

prayer/communion service

Wednesday-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
100 Concord Avenue
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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**

Unfortunately, this past week we learned of an accusation of abuse made against a priest of the Archdiocese. Fr. James Braley was assigned to Saint Peter Parish from 1975 - 1981. We do know that the accusation relates to the early 1980's. The identity of the person making the accusation is, of course, not being released. At this point, we do not know where the alleged abuse happened.

Saint Peter Parish is cooperating with the Archdiocese and will cooperate with the civil authorities as well as the investigation continues. We also pray for all those who are involved in these very difficult and upsetting situations. We do want you to know, also, that Saint Peter Parish and School is diligent about all child protective measures and is fully compliant with all CORI checks, and protective education programs. We are diligent about ensuring the safety and well being of all who call Saint Peter Parish and School their faith community.

On another note, please mark your calendars for the next scheduled Town Hall type meeting on Pastoral Planning. It will take place after the Family Mass, on Sunday, March 4th at 11:15 am in the school cafeteria.

Soon there will be consultations with the Planning Committee of the Archdiocese scheduled for parishioners. This will be your opportunity to speak your mind directly to the Planning Committee. Your opinion is important. We will let you know dates as soon as they are published.

Of course, the best way to stay informed is to check the Planning website: 2012Planning.org

We Dared to Dream and this year our dream came true. Our Annual Auction/Gala raised over \$80,000.00. Thank you to our parish community for their constant support of all our endeavors. Let's get to the heart, thanks for helping our children.

Winners of the grand raffle are:

Leonard Kosinski \$2,000.00

Lisa Kliegebiel \$500.00

Gerry Sheehan \$250.00

2012 Lenten Schedule

St. Peter Parish, Cambridge

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule

February 22nd
with imposition of ashes
8:00 am & 7:00 pm

Home Daily Meditation

copies for Adults and Children
Pick up your copy in church

Easter Flower Donations

Honor your loved ones by making a donation in their name for **Easter flowers and decorations**. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Names will be listed in bulletin **April 15th**.

Clothing Drive

to benefit St. Francis House
men's & women's gently worn clothing,
accessories, & new toiletries

Weekend of March 3/4 through
Weekend of March 11/12
Drop off items in Parish Ctr.

Adult Easter Choir

Wednesdays @ 8pm
Beginning February 22nd
Choir to sing Palm Sunday,
Holy Thursday & Holy Saturday
See Doreen Gullledge, Music Director
for more information



Each Wednesday of Lent from 6:30 - 8:00 PM the Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available. This is true in each church & chapel in the Archdiocese.

A Communal Reconciliation Service

will be celebrated here

Please look in future bulletins for date



Why Catholic?

Why Catholic? is a small group faith sharing experience that uses scripture, written reflections, prayer and discussion each week. Join us as we look closely at Christian Prayer. Small groups of 8-12 participants will be meeting for 6 weeks during Lent.

Group times are:

- Sundays 11 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.
- Sundays 3:30 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.
- Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. – 10:30 a.m.
- Tuesdays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

You can sign up by:

- Filling out a purple registration form at the doors of the church and returning it to the parish office.
- Email Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@stpetercamb.org
Call 617-547-4235 x17.

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 5th

- 9:00 am - Morning Prayer
- 7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

Good Friday - April 6th

- 9:00 am - Morning Prayer
- 11:00 am - Family Stations of the Cross
- 3:00 pm - Solemn Liturgy of the Lord's Passion and Death
- 7:00 pm - Stations of the Cross w/veneration

Holy Saturday - April 7th

- 9:00 am - Morning Prayer
(No 4:00 pm Mass)
- 7:30 pm - **Easter Vigil** (first Mass of Easter)

Easter Sunday Mass - April 8th

- 8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 Noon
(No 5:00 pm Mass)

THE LITURGICAL YEAR - THE LENTEN SEASON

FOCUS OF THE LENTEN SEASON:

Lent is the Penitential Season of the Church's Liturgical Year. We strive to acknowledge our sinfulness, repent of that sinfulness and open ourselves to the Grace of the New Life of Easter. This comes from Lent being the Catechumen's proximate preparation for Easter Baptism. For those already baptized, we prepare to renew our baptismal commitment.

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday and ends before the celebration of the Sacred Triduum (Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday).

ASH WEDNESDAY: Essentially a day of humility. I admit to God, myself and others that I am a sinner, in need of God's mercy and the prayer and help of the community. Ashes are not a "badge of honor", but rather an acknowledgement of our need for God and each other.

COLOR / TONE / DECORATION OF THE SEASON:

The Color of the Lenten Season is Purple (the color of penance)

Elements: Cross, Palm Branches. Ashes, "Desert" theme. Things should be minimal – you want a dramatic contrast between Lent (die to self) and Easter (rise to new life with Jesus and others).

Tone: One of introspection (admitting our sin and resolving to improve) – Self-sacrifice and also Sacrifice for the good of others (notion of Self as part of Community) – Prayer – Good Works.

SUGGESTIONS:

- Once a week share a family "simple meal" and put money aside to donate to a charitable program.
- Answer the question "What would be a real sacrifice for me? Then do it! (More value to this than just repeating an old favorite – giving up candy.)
- Set aside personal/family prayer time each week – and stick to it.
- Pick out one thing you'd like to improve about yourself and work on it. (Being a more courteous driver – being more polite – watching "language" etc.
- Attending Mass with even greater attention and participation – getting to know the community better.

**Weekly Schedule
February 19th - 26th**

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, **No Religious Education classes - school vacation**
 11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), 11:00 am Why Catholic prayer group (school library)
 1:00 pm CYO basketball, 3:30 pm Why Catholic prayer group (parish ctr.),
 4:00 pm Adult choir practice

Tuesday 9:00 am Why Catholic prayer group (parish ctr.), 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school),
 7:00 pm Why Catholic prayer group (parish ctr.)

Wednesday **ASH WEDNESDAY Mass with imposition of ashes at 8:00 am and 7:00 pm**
 7:00 pm AA (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice

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

Friday 5:30 pm CYO Basketball

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass,
 11:00 am Why Catholic prayer group (school library), 1:00 CYO Basketball (gym),
 3:30 pm Why Catholic prayer group (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Adult choir
 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Education (parish ctr.)



Weekend of February 18/19

Saturday 4:00 PM Francis T. McCauley -
 Anniversary

Sunday 10:00 AM Mary Catherine Pfeiffer &
 Hazel Elizabeth Berkoff
 12:00 Noon Crescenciana Gonzalez
 5:00 PM John & Millie August

Week of February 22-24

Thursday 8:00 AM John Bernacki

Weekend of February 25/26

Saturday 4:00 PM Ann Sullivan
 Sunday 10:00 AM Mary Catherine Hoff
 12:00 Noon Sophie Ferran

Weekend of February 11/12 \$5451
 Mail-ins \$384
 Thank you for your generosity.

Special Collection - Fuel & Snow Removal
 February 18/19
 Please use special collections at doors of church
 Please be generous to this fund. Our New England
 winter is not over yet!

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 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

On February 8, 2012, Rev. James Braley, currently pastor at Blessed Kateri Tekakwitha Parish in Plymouth, was placed on administrative leave in response to a complaint of sexual abuse of a person under the age of 18 alleged to have occurred in the early 1980's. Fr. Braley's assignment history indicates that he served at St. Peter Parish from 1975-1981. Services of pastoral care and assistance are available to any person who may have been sexually abused by a priest or lay employee through the Office of Pastoral Support and Outreach. Your confidential call will be received with respect and sensitivity. Office of Pastoral Support and Outreach 781-794-2581 or email to Barbara_Thorp@rcab.org

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Jas 3:13-18; Mk 9:14-29
 Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10; Mk 9:30-37
 Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18; Ps 51; 2 Cor 5:20 — 6:2;
 Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
 Thursday: Dt 30:15-20; Lk 9:22-25
 Friday: Is 58:1-9a; Mt 9:14-15
 Saturday: Is 58:9b-14; Lk 5:27-32
 Sunday: Gn 9:8-15; Ps 25; 1 Pt 3:18-22; Mk 1:12-15