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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

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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**

This past week we began the holy season of Lent. This is a season of prayer, sacrifice and good works designed to help us die to sin in our lives and rise to new life and grace. This is the season of personal reflection and renewal. We aim to make ourselves stronger and more committed members of the Body of Christ. Especially through our faithfulness to the celebration of the Eucharist, we aim to grow closer to God and to the life of the community. May this be a holy and helpful season for all of us.

There are additional sheets on all our Lenten activities and additional daily prayer/meditation booklets at the doors of the church. Please help yourself to copies.

Also, DON'T FORGET to mark your calendars for the next scheduled Town Hall type meeting on Pastoral Planning. It will take place after the Family Mass, NEXT Sunday, March 4th at 11:15 AM in the School Cafeteria.

Of course, the best way to stay informed about the Pastoral Planning Initiative is to check the Planning web site: 2012Planning.org

32nd SOCIAL JUSTICE FORUM

DVD on the Big screen:
Boston Archdiocese Justice Convocation - 2011

Catholic Social Teaching
The Consistent Ethic
The Parish Social Justice Committee

ON SCREEN:

Fr. Bryan Hehir
Cabinet Secretary, Health & Social Services

Fr. David B. Couturier, OFM. Cap.
Director, Pastoral Planning

WHEN: Sunday, March 4, 2012 at 7:30 PM**WHERE:** Sacred Heart Parish, Lower church
1321 Centre St., Newton Centre**SPONSOR:** Sacred Heart Parish
Justice & Peace Committee

FREE ADMISSION - OPEN TO THE PUBLIC
REFRESHMENTS TO FOLLOW

Need Transportation? Call Jini Fairley @ 617-964-3966

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

SPRING SEASON CLOTHING ONLY

Weekend of March 3/4 through
Weekend of March 10/11

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

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)

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.

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 26th - March 4th**

- 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 pm 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.)
- 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** **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm The Light is On For You (church)**, 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria) 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice
- Friday** First Friday Coffee immediately following 8:00 am Mass (parish ctr.), 5:30 pm CYO Basketball, 7:00 pm Courage meeting (parish ctr.)
- Saturday** 4:30 pm French Community (parish ctr & church)
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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 19/20 \$3959

Mail-ins \$815

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of February 29-March 2

- Wednesday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault
- Thursday 8:00 AM Evelyn Flinchbaugh
- Friday 8:00 AM James Wallie

Weekend of March 3/4

- Sunday 8:00 AM Salvatore Bertucelli
12:00 Noon Josephine Auterio, Sr.
5:00 PM Thomas Donnelly

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25; Mt 7:7-12
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10



First Friday Coffee
Immediately following
8AM Mass - March 2nd
in the parish ctr.
All are welcome

From the mailbag:

I wish to express my sincere thanks to you and your parishioners for your thoughtful gift of \$2,536.00 made through the Archdiocese of Boston's special collection in support of Catholic Charities. Demand for our programs and services continues to rise and your contribution will enable our agency to assist individuals and families who turn to us in times of crisis.

On behalf of those we are privileged to serve, thank you for your kindness and generosity.

Deborah Kincade Rambo, LICSW
President

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 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