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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**

On Thursday, January 5, 2012 a group of 35 people gathered in the Parish Center at our Town Hall type meeting to hear about the proposed Pastoral Planning Initiative. This group included interested parishioners, Parish Pastoral Council and Staff members.

We began with a review of the "Facts and Assumptions" material provided by the Planning Office which sets the case for the need to address the present state of life in the Catholic Church. These figures included: participation rate of the catholic population in church life (15.8%), how much of our "space" is utilized on a given weekend in the Archdiocese (39%), the fact that presently 40% of parishes are "operating in the red" and the fact that within the next nine years or so, there will be only 178 priests available for parish ministry in the whole Archdiocese. We tried to be very clear that the crisis that the church now faces is not primarily one of finances or buildings, but rather that our crisis is one of lack of participation in church life. It is abundantly clear that we need a new and different way to set ourselves to the mission of the church.

This is what we will be attempting to do with the proposed Plan. It is a plan that changes the way the Archdiocese services the people of the parishes. It is NOT a plan to close parishes or buildings – but one to better use the people and resources that we have. It envisions groupings of an average of three parishes that will be served by one Pastoral Service Team. The parishes themselves remain independent, but would now share a Staff (pastor, parochial vicar, deacon, pastoral associate, religious education and liturgy and music people, business manager etc.). The outline of this proposed plan can be viewed at www.2012Planning.org Obviously much more work needs to be done to further refine and fill out this proposed plan.

The Archdiocese has already held consultation meetings with the priests, deacons, school principals and pastoral associates of the Archdiocese. More consultations are already scheduled for religious education personnel, music and youth ministers and Parish Pastoral Councils and Parish Finance Councils. Consultation meetings are also going to be scheduled for parishioners throughout the Archdiocese. Shortly, we will hear what the proposed "groupings of parishes" look like – and be asked for our thoughts on this.

We will certainly keep you informed of all new developments and opportunities – both through the parish bulletin and also in the scheduling of more Town Hall type meetings.

Next Week's Special Collection:

Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. We will only pass the basket once so please use special collection envelopes

Catholic Charities of Boston Services

Like the Apostles in this Sunday's Gospel reading, Catholic Charities shares a sense of urgency to spread Christ's love to others by helping those in our communities who are hurting and struggling. Last year alone, Catholic Charities served over 200,000 of your neighbors across the Archdiocese. At Catholic Charities, we strive to help people become self-sufficient by providing for basic needs, supporting children and their families, and welcoming and educating newcomers. Your generosity is essential to Catholic Charities' ability to fulfill its mission to care for our neediest neighbors, whether or not they are Catholic. Please consider making a donation to the January 22 special collection or visit www.ccab.org to donate online.

Thank you in advance for your generous support.

**Dare to Dream Auction
"Forever Young"**

Please join our community as we enjoy a valentine themed evening of laughter and fun while raising money for Saint Peter School. On Saturday, February 11, 2011 at the Sonesta Hotel in East Cambridge, Saint Peter School will hold its Ninth Annual Dare to Dream Auction. We are pleased to announce our Honorary Chairperson for this year's event who is our own Alumni, a Saint Peter Parishioner, a Past Parent, and our esteemed Parish Photographer, Barbara Sullivan. Our professional auctioneer is Kathleen Kingston. The night's itinerary is: 6pm – 7:30 pm Silent Auction, Cocktails & H'orderves, 7:30pm – 9:00 pm Dinner and Live Auction, followed by entertainment and dancing till 11pm. All proceeds benefit the children of Saint Peter School.

There are many ways to contribute: consider donating to the silent or live auction, no item too large or too small or by attending the event.

Place an advertisement in this year's auction program book, whether it is to highlight your business, send well wishes to the St. Peter Community or in memory of a loved one.

Buy your raffle tickets to support the St. Peter School; additional tickets are available at the school office or by calling 617-547-0101 ext 30.

For more information check out our website www.saint-peter-school.org/gala.shtml

**Special thanks to our Auction's Major Sponsor:
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From the Pastoral Associate:

This coming Lent, St. Peter Parish, will be participating in an enriching opportunity. We will be developing small groups in the program *Why Catholic?* that will look at the topic of Prayer. We undertook a similar program a few of years ago, the *ARISE* program, in which over 70 parishioners participated over the course of a year and a half in small groups for 6 week sessions. One of those groups continues to meet today once a month, still continuing to share faith and praying together.

The small faith group experience proved rewarding for many of the participants. Here is what one parishioner had to say:

“I didn’t plan to join a small faith group. After all I was attending Mass weekly, putting money in the basket, and trying to have a prayer life. That meant I was being a good Catholic, right?

But part of me wanted more from my church. Part of me wished for a deeper connection with the people around me at Mass. Something was missing from my spiritual life.

Then I saw the invitations in the St. Peter’s bulletin about a six week group called Arise. For some reason I felt called to join, although it did take me a few weeks to decide to sign up.

Now several years have gone by, and I am part of a small faith group that developed from that six week commitment. It has enriched my spiritual life and deepened my connections with others at St. Peter’s.”

In the coming weeks we will be publicizing dates and times for new groups forming this Lent. Take some time to think and pray about possibly joining one of these groups. Please watch the bulletin for announcements.

Film Viewing and Discussion:

Come join us as we view *Scenes from a Parish*, a documentary film by award-winning filmmaker James Rutenbeck, which chronicles four years in the life of St. Patrick Parish in Lawrence, Massachusetts. This film offers a glimpse into one parish’s experience as it explores how to reconcile ideals of faith and the gospel message with the realities of today’s changing and diverse culture. The film looks at the stories of the pastor, Fr. Paul O’Brien, various parishioners and the building of the Cor Unum Meal Center.

A video trailer can be found at <http://www.scenesfromaparish.com>.

Please join us on Sunday, January 29th from 2-5 p.m. (we will conclude in time for those who wish to attend the 5 p.m. Mass). We will view the film and have opportunity for discussion. Refreshments will be served. So that we can plan the refreshments accordingly kindly RSVP to Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@stpetercamb.org or at 617-547-4235 x17.

**Weekly Schedule
January 15th - 22nd**

Sunday No morning Religious Education classes, 1:00 CYO Basketball (gym),
4:00 pm Adult choir practice, **6:00 pm Middle School Religious Education class (parish ctr.)**

Monday **Martin Luther King Holiday - parish office closed**

Tuesday 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)

Wednesday 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 7:00 pm scripture study (parish ctr.)

Friday 5:30 pm CYO Basketball, 7:00 pm Courage meeting (parish ctr.)

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass,
First Communion Parent meeting immediately following the 10:00 am mass,
11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), 1:00 pm CYO basketball, 4:00 pm Adult choir practice,
6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation (parish ctr.)



Weekend of January 14/15

Saturday 4:00 PM Thomas P. Hayes
9th Anniversary

Sunday 10:00 AM Richard Zepf
12:00 Noon Ruth Erikson
5:00 PM Evelyn & Charles Darling

Weekend of December 31/January 1 \$3061

Weekend January 7/8 \$5881
Mail-ins \$1,735

Online Offertory - December \$4,077
Christmas Collection \$14,344

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of January 18-20

Wednesday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault

Weekend of January 21/22

Saturday 8:00 AM Msgr. Frank Chmaj
4:00 PM Mary L. Carney -
Anniversary

Sunday 8:00 AM Jack Tennis
Birthday Remembrance
10:00 AM Theodore Auterio, Sr.
12:00 Noon Rev. William Walsh

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, Janet Finn Reardon, 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

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27;
Mk 3:20-21

Sunday: Jon 3:1-5, 10; Ps 25; 1 Cor 7:29-31;
Mk 1:14-20



Martin Luther King, Jr.