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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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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**

Last Sunday we held our second Town Hall type meeting for the parish on the topic of Pastoral Planning. Once again, we had an opportunity to review the facts that argue for some sort of a plan for the whole Archdiocese and then to review the basics of the proposed plan. Lastly we reviewed the criteria that the planning committee used to suggest that Saint Peter and Saint John parishes (Cambridge) become a "collaborative".

Perhaps one of the biggest misconceptions (due to gossip, not fact) is that there will be wholesale closings and mergers of parishes. This is simply not true. The proposal is not a plan to close or merge parishes. Parishes would maintain their own individual status, but would share a pastoral team. Each individual parish would be responsible for maintaining their own property, school, rental agreements etc. This is also not a program to "close down" parish rectories. Priests assigned to parishes, resident senior priests, and student priests living in rectories will determine their own futures.

Our Pastoral Council and Finance Council continue to meet and discuss the proposal. There will be another Parish Town Hall meeting scheduled in the Spring. This will precede our need to make a parish response to the proposed plan and collaborative. In the meantime, let's keep the conversation alive and vibrant. Every voice counts. We want to hear your thoughts.

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

Please note elsewhere in this bulletin that the Annual Catholic Appeal is now underway. Your participation is important both to the archdiocese and to the parish. Our goal for the year has been set at \$50,275. This is the same figure that was raised last year and is attainable if all parishioners will join in making some sort of a contribution. If you did not receive a pledge envelope in the mail, additional envelopes are available at the doors of the church.

And, lastly, please be sure and check the Lenten Activities brochure for this week's reminders of masses, group gatherings and helpful things we can do to make this Lenten Season a blessing for ourselves and for the people of God.

First Eucharist Prayer Partners

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, we are inviting the St. Peter community to support and encourage our candidates through prayer. We invite you to sign the board to become a prayer partner to the children. As a prayer partner, we ask that you include the children in your daily prayers and when you join with the parish in celebrating the weekend liturgy. Prayer is very powerful and we know that the children will appreciate St. Peter's Community praying for them as they continue their preparation for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

Thank you for supporting the spiritual growth of our children

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Fr. Lenny  
Cheryl De Pasquale  
Margie Materazzo  
Katie Dowdall

# LENTEN NEWS

## **COMMUNAL PENCE SERVICE:**

On Wednesday, March 28th we will celebrate a Communal Penance Service from 7:00 – 8:00 PM in the Church. This will replace the usual Wednesday evening *The Light Is On For You* penance availability. This will be the main celebration of Penance in preparation for Easter. Five or six different priests will be available for the sacrament.

## **BOOK OF INTENTIONS:**

Please notice the Book of Intentions, located at the front of the church, to the left side of the altar. During the Seasons of Lent and Easter, we invite you to record any prayer intentions you may have, and we will pray for these at all of our masses during these holy seasons. Thank you.

## **STATIONS OF THE CROSS:**

Each Friday of Lent, booklets will be available in the church if you would like to pray the Stations of the Cross. The church is open most days from 7:00 AM through 6:00 PM.

## **DAILY MASSES AROUND THE AREA**

### **St. John, Cambridge**

Monday - Friday 7:00 am

Saturday 9:00 am

### **St. Paul, Cambridge**

Monday-Friday 8:00 am & 12:10 Noon

Saturday 9:00 am

### **Sacred Heart, Watertown**

Monday-Saturday 8:00 am

(No Mass on Wednesday)

**THE LIGHT IS ON FOR YOU** — On **all the Wednesday's of Lent from 6:30-8:00pm**, St. Peter Parish and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Seán and the Archdiocese this year. The Archdiocese has set up a website, [www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org](http://www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org), to help you prepare. It has videos on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, sheets on how to make a good confession, answers to frequently-asked questions and more. Please make plans to come on Lenten Wednesdays and spread the word of this special outreach of mercy to those you know.

## **2012 CATHOLIC APPEAL:**

This annual collection is to the Archdiocese what the offertory collection is to a parish. It is one of the ways that we provide the on-going services of the church especially to the needy. This collection supports the many outreach efforts of the archdiocese – including the important work of Catholic Charities. (Did you know that the Archdiocese of Boston is second only to the State of Massachusetts in providing social services to the needy of our communities?)

This year our parish money goal is \$50,275 and our parish participation goal is 98 families/households. This goal is attainable if all parishioners will share responsibility by making a donation. **Please know that, unlike previous years, this amount is now a bill to the parish. If we do not collect this amount, we will have to make it up from parish funds.** If you did not receive an envelope in the mail, additional envelopes are available at all the doors of the church. Returns may be mailed directly to the Appeal Office. Thank you.

**Weekly Schedule  
March 11th - 18th**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 10:30 am RCIA (parish ctr.), 11:00 am Faith Sharing 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 Confirmation Preparation (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** 5:30 pm School board Meeting (parish ctr.), **6:30 pm - 8:00 pm The Light is On For You**, 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria), 7:30 pm Ladies Sodality (parish ctr.), 8:00 pm Easter Choir practice
- Friday** 5:30 pm CYO Basketball, 7:00 pm Courage Meeting (parish ctr.)
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- Weekend of March 10/11**
- Saturday 8:00 AM Nicholas Rano -  
6th Anniversary
- 4:00 PM Joseph U. Bourdeau, Jr.
- Sunday 10:00 AM Anna McCabe - Anniversary

- Week of March 15-16**
- Thursday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault  
Birthday Remembrance
- Friday 8:00 AM James & Madeline Whalen

- Weekend of March 17/18**
- Saturday 4:00 PM Agnes Breen - 1st Anniversary  
Cedric Breen
- Sunday 8:00 AM Pasquale Bellamacina  
10:00 AM Antonio Iannuzzi

Weekend of March 3/4 \$5005  
Mail-ins \$430  
Thank you for your generosity.

**LADIES SODALITY**

Next meeting  
Wednesday, March 14th @ 7:30 pm  
Rosary & Prayer Service

Due to Lenten confessions, our gathering will be held in the parish center.

Refreshments to follow  
All women of the parish are invited

**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 Jorge Flores (caregiver), Katherine Lozano, Susan Saccoccia, 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](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)

St. Paul Parish (Harvard Sq.) and the Harvard Catholic Center are sponsoring a PreCana marriage preparation session for engaged couples, on Saturday, March 24th from 8:30 am to 5:00 pm. To register, please email Andy Griswold at [agrisw@stpaulparish.org](mailto:agrisw@stpaulparish.org), or call 617-491-8400, ext 307.

**FOR OUR SPANISH SPEAKING PARISHIONERS:**

St. Mary Parish, Norfolk St., Cambridge is happy to invite you to participate in a Lenten Mission. The Redemptorist Mission Team will lead this Mission. Talks will be given in Spanish on Saturdays and Sundays, March 17 and 18 and March 24 and 25. Services will be held in the church and run from 5:00 – 7:00 PM.