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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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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**

I am glad to hear that there is some talk happening around the parish about the topic of Pastoral Planning and how this will affect Saint Peter Parish and all the parishes of the Archdiocese. This conversation is good, and hopefully is an informed discussion of the merits of both the plan and the suggested collaborative of Saints Peter and John Parishes.

The Pastoral Council has suggested that we hold one more Town Hall meeting (this will be our third such meeting) prior to our having to submit a report to the Archdiocese. This will take place on Sunday, April 22nd from 3:30 – 5:00 PM in the Parish Center (ending in time for those who would like to attend the 5:00 PM Mass).

In the meantime, let's keep the conversation alive and vibrant. Every voice counts. Please don't be afraid to ask questions of me, the staff or of Council members. We will be happy to help you.

Of course, the best way to stay informed about the Pastoral Planning Initiative is to check the Planning web site: **2012Planning.org** Here you will find everything that has happened so far in this Archdiocesan wide proposal and consultation.

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 and the parish bulletin 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. **Please note especially the scheduling of a Communal Penance Service for Wednesday, March 28th at 7:00 PM.** (This replaces the usual *Light Is On For You* Reconciliation for that evening.)



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Seeking Eucharistic Ministers for Elderly Facilities and the Homebound

Our parish has a growing ministry offering communion to people who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities in our area, and also to people who are homebound due to illness or disability.

Please consider volunteering! This is a wonderful way to share our Eucharistic banquet with those who are nearby but unable to be with us. You can fit this to your own schedule, and offer as little as an hour or two a week, on weekdays or weekends. No prior experience is needed. Deacon Tim O'Donnell and his wife Elke will provide some training and help with the logistics. If you are interested in exploring this, please contact Elke O'Donnell at 617-876-6489 or email her at elke.odonnell@comcast.net

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Make it to Mass?

There are people among us – parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability or illness. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter's already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling parish office 617-547-4235 and request a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to them.



Go Green with St. Peter Parish by signing up for Online Giving. If you have not yet signed up for Online Giving, please consider doing so. You will have the option to

keep receiving your regular offering envelope packets if you wish. Visit our parish website to sign up or receive more information at www.saintpetercambridge.org



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Thank you to all those who donated clothing and toiletries to St. Francis House Shelter. We were able to give more than 30 bags of

lightly used clothing to many in need.



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St. Peter Playgroup:

The St. Peter Playgroup, is a drop-in playgroup for families of St. Peter Parish with children from ages 0-5. We meet the 2nd

and 4th Thursdays of the month. It is a great way to meet other families with young children in the parish! If you have any questions please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or amolettieri@stpetercamb.org.

Upcoming dates are March 23rd and April 12th 10:30 – Noon in the Parish Center.

Sacrament of



Confirmation
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Confirmation Reminders:

Candidates preparing for Confirmation this spring must attend the retreat on Saturday March 24th 12-6 p.m. in the parish center.

The retreat will be led by Salt and Light, a campus ministry program out of Boston College.

Rehearsal for Confirmation will take place on Thursday April 12th at 6:45 p.m. in the church.

WRITER'S WORKSHOP – The Women's Table, a program sponsored by the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston, is hosting a 4-week Writer's Workshop for women interested in self-exploration through writing. No prior writing experience is necessary, just a desire to learn more about your life. This group will meet on 4 consecutive Thursday mornings: April 12, 19, 26 and May 3rd, from 10:00-11:30 a.m. at 637 Cambridge St., Brighton. To register, please call Mary Rita Weschler at: 617-746-2056 or email: womens.table@csjboston.org

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, 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.

IN CASE YOU MISSED IT:

Last year we enjoyed the Saint Patrick Players' presentation of the musical *Resurrection* here at St. Peter Parish. This is being performed on April 1, 2012 at 7:00 PM at Saint Patrick Parish, Watertown. Treat yourself and see it again, or for the first time.

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 18th - 25th**

Sunday	9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), 11:00 am Why Catholic prayer group (school library), 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	6:30 pm - 8:00 pm The Light is On For You , 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria), 7:00 pm Scripture Study, 8:00 pm Easter Choir
Thursday	10:30 am St. Peter's Playgroup (parish ctr.)
Saturday	12:00 Noon Confirmation Retreat (parish ctr.)
Sunday	9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 10:00 Mass - Naming & Signing , 11:00 am Why Catholic prayer group (library) 3:30 pm Why Catholic prayer group (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice

**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 10/11 \$4516

Mail-ins \$240

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of March 21-23

Wednesday	8:00 AM	Harriet Gajewski
Thursday	8:00 AM	David O'Brien
Friday	8:00 AM	Dominga & Marcelo Mendoza

Weekend of March 24/25

Sunday	10:00 AM	Edward T. Dever
	12:00 Noon	Helen Cark - 1st Anniversary
	5:00 PM	Francis Long

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 Jennie D'Amore, 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

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