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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**

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 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.)

PASCHAL TRIDUUM

Holy Thursday - April 5th

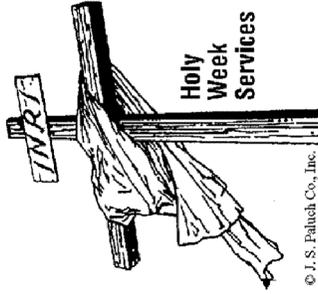
9:00 am - Morning Prayer
7:00 pm - Mass of the Lord's Supper
Night Prayer at 9:30 pm

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)



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Easter Sunday Mass - April 8th

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

SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION AND WELCOME

The Easter Season is the primary season in Church life to initiate and welcome new members. Therefore we have a special emphasis on these sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in this holy season.

We will be welcoming young children into the life of the Church as we celebrate Baptism at the 10:00 AM Family Mass on Sunday, April 15th.

Bishop Hennessey will join us on Saturday, April 21st at the 4:00 PM liturgy as We celebrate the sacrament of Confirmation with young adults, and older adults both from Saint Peter Parish and Saint John Parish.

And, we will join with our young boys and girls on the weekend of May 19th and 20th to welcome them to the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

Lastly, during this Easter Season it will be our privilege to welcome those adults who have been preparing through the RCIA Program to enter the life of the Church. This will occur at weekend masses.

Looking

Ahead...

Saturday, April 28th - Bay Colony Brass Concert 7:30 pm (church)

Sunday, June 3rd - Parish Picnic 1:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule - Memorial Day through Labor Day
Sunday 9:00am 11:00am 5:00pm

THE CELEBRATION OF HOLY WEEK

Some Highlights of the Rituals of this Important Week

PASSION (PALM) SUNDAY: begins our Holy Week journey. We begin with a special Gospel reading (Mark 11: 1 – 10) which recalls Jesus' entry into the city of Jerusalem. In a kind of impromptu parade, people grab branches from the trees and acclaim Jesus as their Savior. Ironically, in just a few days, many of the same people will be calling "Crucify Him" outside Pilate's Palace. We use palm branches to symbolize that we too vacillate between following and turning away from Jesus. Three readers will proclaim the Passion account from Matthew's Gospel. (Each liturgy will last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.)

HOLY THURSDAY: (Service begins at 7:00 PM) is a celebration of the command of Jesus "Do This In Memory of Me" in both the institution of the Sacrament of Eucharist, and in the imperative to "serve, not to be served". Our Scripture (Exodus 12: 1-8, 11-14 – The Passover Meal; First Corinthians 11: 23-26 – now we are to eat and drink in memory of the Lord; and John 13: 1-15 – the Washing of the Feet of the Disciples) set the theme of the celebration. Nourished in the very life of Jesus, like him, we are to be of service to one another. This is ritualized in the service of Washing of the Feet. Any and all members of the congregation are invited to share in this ritual. The service concludes with a procession from the church to the parish center where the Eucharist will be kept and the church will be readied for Good Friday. For those who would like to remain, a time of personal prayer is followed by the communal praying of Night Prayer at 9:30 PM. (This liturgy will last approximately 1 hour 30 minutes.)

GOOD FRIDAY: (Service begins at 3:00 PM) celebrates the death of the Lord. It is the only day in the entire church year that Mass cannot be celebrated (even though communion will be offered at the Solemn afternoon service of the Lord's Passion and Death.) Highlights of this liturgy include the solemn singing of the Passion (from John's Gospel) and the Veneration of the Cross. (This liturgy will last approximately 1 hour 15 minutes.)

EASTER VIGIL (HOLY SATURDAY): (Service begins at 7:30 PM) is the most important and most beautiful service of the church year! It is also the first mass of Easter. This service is structured in four parts. The Service of Light begins outside of the church with the blessing of the new fire and the lighting of the new Paschal Candle. We will process inside, light our own candles and sing the Exultet to God's praise. The Service of the Word traces salvation history from creation through the resurrection of Jesus. The Service of Water will have us renew the promises of our own baptism, and sign ourselves with the newly blessed Easter water. And, the Service of Eucharist will nourish and feed us in the sacrament that proclaims Jesus risen from the dead! Alleluia! (This liturgy will last approximately 2 hours.)

**Weekly Schedule
March 25th - April 1st**

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, **10:00 am Mass Naming & Signing**, 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 **7:00 pm Parish Communal Penance Service** 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria), 8:00 pm Easter Choir

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), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Middle School Religious Ed (parish ctr.)



Weekend of March 24/25

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

Weekend of March 17/18 \$4534

Mail-ins \$40

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of March 28-30

Wednesday 8:00 AM James Wallie

Weekend of March 31/April 1

Saturday 4:00 PM Helen (Carr) Flaminio
Sunday 10:00 AM Mary Catherine & George Hoff
12:00 Noon Francis J. Harrington
5:00 pm William & Elizabeth O'Brien

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

**Ladies Sodality
No meeting - March 28th**

Next meeting April 11th
Rosary @ 7:10 pm Mass @ 7:30 pm

Sacrament of Confirmation reminders:



Confirmation

Rehearsal for Confirmation
Thursday April 12th at 6:45 p.m.
in the Church

All candidates & sponsors need to attend.



Communal Penance Service
Wednesday, March 28th @ 7:00 pm

**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