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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12 Noon and 5:00 PM

(10:00 am Family Liturgy)

***Memorial Day weekend through
Labor Day weekend***

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

*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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100 Concord Avenue
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Rectory

31 Buckingham Street

Cambridge, MA 02138-2297

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.



Parish & School Directory

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Assisting Clergy:

12:00 Noon

Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ

5:00 PM

Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Tom Massaro, SJ

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@saintpetercambridge.org

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

REMINDER: This coming Thursday, May 17th is a Holy Day, the Feast of the Ascension. Masses will be celebrated at 8:00 AM and 7:00 PM on Thursday.

In case you did not see last week's bulletin, we printed a copy of the Parish Report to the Planning Commission of the Archdiocese with your feedback on the possible collaboration of Saints Peter and John Parishes. You can find this report by going to saintpetercambridge.org then clicking on Bulletin and selecting the bulletin of May 6, 2012.

We are looking into consolidating all the Planning information in one place on our web site. I will let you know when this is uploaded.

Also, please do not hesitate to bring any questions or thoughts to any member of the Pastoral Council (Mike Pfrommer, Anne McDonald, John Holland, Maureen Singer, Pat Sullivan, Cathleen Stephens) or Parish Staff.

CONGRATULATIONS to Father Dan Harrington SJ. This weekend he is receiving an honorary degree from Saint Michael College in Vermont.

A reminder – We are now sending out occasional Email notices to all registered parishioners. If you did not receive a parish email with the schedules for Holy Week and Easter and would like to receive occasional notices from Saint Peter's – please call the office to leave your email address (or to update or correct what we have). Thank you.



Boston Catholic Appeal 2012

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. As of May 7th 60 families from St. Peter Parish have donated \$29,185. This represents 58.05% of our goal of \$50,275.

In the Gospel this Sunday, Jesus gives us the great commandment to love one another as he loves us and reminds us that there is no greater love than to lay down one's life for a friend. In this spirit, please prayerfully consider a sacrificial gift to the 2012 Catholic Appeal, which supports the 50 ministries in the Archdiocese of Boston. Your gift to the Appeal is an expression of love and a testament to your faith in Jesus Christ. If you would like to join with St. Peter Parish in our commitment to supporting the greater ministries of our universal Church, please complete a pledge form available in the back of the church or visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

Date: Sunday, June 3rd **RAIN OR SHINE!**

Time: 12:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Food: outdoor cookout and make your own sundae bar

Remember: Bring a chair or blanket to sit on

Entertainment:

Beachbreakers Band - Dance and sing to the live music that will bring you back to the sounds of The Beach Boys, The Beatles, Elvis, Neil Diamond to name a few of the artists.

Shannachie Band - "Songs, Stories, and Shenanigans"

The Gerwick Puppets - "The Case of the Missing Woodpile"

Sundae Bar - make your own sundae



FIRST COMMUNION NEWS

On April 28th St. Peter Parish 2nd graders had their First Eucharist Retreat. Thank you to all who helped make this retreat a wonderful success.

The children of St. Peter Parish will receive their First Communion in a choice of two masses.

Saturday, May 19th at 10:30 am Mass
Sunday, May 20th at 10:00 am Mass

SUMMER WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

**MEMORIAL DAY WEEKEND
THROUGH
LABOR DAY WEEKEND**

**SATURDAY 4:00 PM
SUNDAY 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM & 5:00 PM**



Summer is approaching - why not consider Online Giving?

Online Giving provides an easy and safe method for you to make your contributions to St. Peter Parish. Forgot your contribution envelope this weekend? Tired of writing checks? You no longer have to be concerned about “catching up” missed offertory donations when you miss a Mass because you are out-of-town or on vacation—and you can easily adjust the amount of your automated contribution. By making consistent weekly or monthly contributions you help the parish to better plan and remain within its budget. A number of parishioners have already signed up - why not join them? Information about Online Giving is available on our website www.saintpetercambridge.org



25th and 50th Wedding Anniversary Mass



The Most Rev. John A. Dooher, Auxiliary Bishop for the South Region, invites all couples celebrating their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2012 to the Wedding Anniversary Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross,

Sunday, June 3rd at 11:30 am. Mass will include a renewal of vows. Family members and friends are welcome to attend. Please register online at www.BostonCatholic.org/MarriageMinistries or with the parish office by May 25th.

Jane St. Clair's mother, father and sister all died of cancer. She spent weeks with them as they were cared for in hospice. Jane drew on these painful experiences to write *Walk Me to Midnight*. "Thirty Logical Reasons to Vote Against Assisted Suicide Laws" from which the following excerpts are taken, came out during the 2008 election cycle. In these, Jane St. Clair presents non-religious arguments against legalizing assisted suicide.

Some terminally ill people recover and get well.

A hospice nurse told me about a lovely 24-year-old given three months to live. Five years later, she is still with us and the mother of a child.

Every good doctor knows that medicine is an art as well as a science. No one can predict with 100% certainty who will love and who will die. Although it is rare, some terminally ill people can and do get better. Everyone who works in hospice can tell you at least one story attesting to that. They personally knew a patient who beat the odds and is still vertical today.

Offer them suicide and you take everything away from them. You take away hope. You take away their lives.

Dying people can be treated for depression.

Many people who are terminally ill are not depressed. At the end of her life, my sister became like a poet or artist, sitting outside and just taking in the beauty of everything. She got an enhanced sense of life, everything became so incredibly beautiful to her because it was not going to last very much longer. However, some terminally ill people are depressed and talk about suicide. If they get antidepressant medications, a good psychologist and a caring spiritual counselor, they can recover emotionally. They often find the courage to face the final work of dying: reconciliations, settling of old disputes, telling others how much they have meant to them, and so forth. Suicide is always an act of despair, and it's not good to leave the planet in despair.

www.janestclair.net or www.thecompassionatechoice.com

**Weekly Schedule
May 13th - 20th**

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass, 11:00 am Faith Sharing Group (school library), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice

Tuesday 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school), 7:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (parish ctr.)

Wednesday 7:00 pm AA meeting (cafeteria)

Friday 7:00 pm Courage meeting (parish ctr.)

Saturday 10:30 am First Communion Mass

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Weekend of May 12/13

Saturday 8:00 AM Aunt America
4:00 PM Mary F. Flynn

Sunday No Intentions - Mother's Day

Weekend of May 5/6 \$5684

Coins deposited \$241

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of May 16-18

Wednesday 8:00 AM Lucia

Thursday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault -
2nd Anniversary

Friday 8:00 AM Joseph N. Poto

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 care-givers; 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@saintpetercambridge.org

Weekend of May 19/20

Saturday 4:00 PM Joseph & Virginia O'Connor
& Eileen O'Connor

Sunday 8:00 AM Josephine Auterio, Sr.
12:00 Noon Mary Kate Lane
5:00 PM Albertina & Mariano D'Amore
& Lawrence Harris



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 617-547-4235 x17 or amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org.

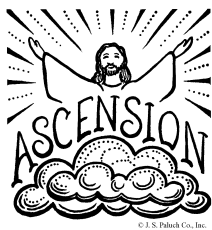
Next date May 24th

10:30 – Noon in the Parish Center.

Summer Schedule Begins in June

June 21st, July 19th & August 16th
in school playground

or parish ctr. if we have inclement weather



**Ascension of the Lord
Holy Day of Obligation**

May 17th

Mass Schedule -

Thursday 8:00 am & 7:00 pm