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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)*

*Monday 8:00 AM*

*prayer/communion service*

*Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass*

### ***Sacrament of Reconciliation***

*Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM or by appointment*

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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.***



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**dev@saint-peter-school.org****Assisting Clergy:****11:00 AM****Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ****5:00 PM****Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ****Rev. Christopher Frechette, 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](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)****Email: [office@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org)****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

I hope that everyone had an enjoyable Thanksgiving! Sometimes I think of it as a bit of a "calm before the storm" of coming activity.

For me – I always remind myself of the beauty of the liturgical season of Advent. The scripture is among the most beautiful and hopeful of the entire year. It is easy to lose sight of this beauty in all that has to be done. Now is the time to make the resolution of an hour of prayerful, calm recollection on the "meaning of the season" at week-end mass. Make sure to prioritize this time in your schedule.

A complete schedule of Advent / Christmas activities and masses will be sent electronically to parishioners this coming week. Also, next weekend's bulletin will have the complete Calendar of services and activities.

As you probably have noticed in the press – Cardinal Sean has formally accepted the Pastoral Planning Proposal from the APPC. Implementation of parish collaboratives will begin in 2013. It is expected that Phase I will involve 12 – 15 collaboratives around the archdiocese. The list of Phase I parishes will be announced in January 2013. (We do not expect to be in Phase I.)

Thank you again to those who have responded to our *Increased Offertory Campaign*. I especially appreciate the thoughtfulness of many in their responses. Clearly a lot of thought and consideration has gone into people's responses. Some have asked for parish envelopes, some more have signed-up for On-Line Giving, and a number of parishioners have elected to make larger donations once, twice or three times a year. Some have indicated that they are unable to increase their offerings at this time. We appreciate all of these responses.

If you have not responded yet, it is not too late. Please consider joining your fellow parishioners in taking responsibility for the financial wellbeing of Saint Peter Parish.

## Feeding the Five Thousand



*“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)*

The Ladies Sodality is sponsoring an oatmeal drive for the month of November. Baskets are at the doors of the church. Our donations will be brought to local Catholic Charities organizations.

In December we will be collecting baby and toddler feeding supplies (baby spoons, bowls, sippy cups) to benefit the Catholic Charities Day Care Center in Cambridge at our annual St. Nicholas Breakfast on Sunday, December 9<sup>th</sup> after the 10 am Mass.

For more information or if you would like to help out please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email [amolettieri@stpetercamb.org](mailto:amolettieri@stpetercamb.org)

### Ladies Sodality

**Wednesday, November 28th**

Rosary @ 7:10 pm    Prayer Service @ 7:30 pm

We invite all parishioners to join us after our prayer service to a 45 minute film on Father Emil Kapaun, Servant of God priest and martyr in the army during Korean War, who is being considered for sainthood.

### Choir News



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### Christmas Choir

Rehearsals for 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Mass are held on Wednesdays at 8:00 pm.

Anyone who wishes to join the Choir for Christmas is welcomed. Please speak to Doreen Gullede, Music Director, if you have any questions.

## Scripture Study – The Psalms

*“O Lord, our Lord, how awesome is your name through all the earth!” (Psalm 8:2)*

Plan to join us this coming Advent as we begin a year long two part study of the Psalms. We will begin in Advent for a four week study of Psalms of Praise and Psalms of Trust. This coming Lent we will spend time studying the Psalms of Lament and the Royal Psalms. The Advent and Lent programs are completely independent – you can register for either one or both sessions, and no previous scripture study experience is needed – all are truly welcome. We will use materials from the Little Rock Scripture Study program. The study will meet on Wednesdays November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 5<sup>th</sup>, December 12<sup>th</sup> and December 19<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the Parish Center.

If you are interested and would like to register or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Molettieri at [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org) or at 617-547-4235 x17

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### “Advent at Home” Workshop

How do you celebrate Advent at home? Are you looking for ways to bring in some Advent traditions to your family to offset the consumerist culture the Christmas season can bring? Advent is a deeply spiritual time in our tradition that can often be swept away with the busyness the holidays bring. Please join us as we look at some simple ways Advent can be brought to life at home. Bring your own ideas and traditions to share with others. The workshop will be held on Sunday December 2<sup>nd</sup> 11:15 a.m. – 12:15 p.m. in the School Cafeteria.

### Ethics and the University

Father Jim Keenan, S.J. is hosting a series of presentations and conversations at St. Peter’s on the question of ethics and the university. He will cover: student athletes, adjunct faculty, post-tenure accountability, the role of women, cheating, tuition and salaries.

Remaining sessions will be held in the parish center @ 7:30 pm

Wednesday, November 28th  
(moved to 7th grade classroom next to parish ctr.)  
Monday, December 10th  
Wednesday, January 30th  
Wednesday, February 27th  
Wednesday, March 27th

### A Moment of Thanks for A Lifetime of Service

Sincere thanks to all who contributed to the Collection for the Retired sisters last weekend. If you were unable to give last week and would like to do so, please drop your envelope in today’s basket or send your contribution to Sr. Marian Batho, CSJ, 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184. Thank you for remembering the retirement needs of Sisters who have served in the Archdiocese of Boston.



**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 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursdays of the month from 10:30 am - Noon in the parish center. Upcoming dates 11/29 and 12/13. It is a great way to meet other families with young children in the parish! New families are always welcome.

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## Weekly Schedule November 25th - December 2nd

<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 10:00 Mass - Baptisms, <b>No Religious Education classes</b> , 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
<b>Tuesday</b>	7:00 pm Faith Sharing Group (parish ctr room A), 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society (parish ctr.)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm AA meeting (school cafe), 7:10 pm Ladies Sodality rosary & prayer service (church and parish ctr.), 7:30 pm Fr. Keenan Talks (grade 7 classroom), 8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice (church)
<b>Thursday</b>	10:30 am St. Peter's Playgroup (parish ctr.)
<b>Saturday</b>	8:00 am St. Peter school admissions screenings (café), 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice, 5:30 pm French Community (church and parish ctr.)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education (school), 11:15 am Advent at Home Workshop (café), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice



<b>Weekend of November 24/25</b>		
Saturday	8:00 AM	Adine Connell
	4:00 PM	Elizabeth H. McCauley
Sunday	8:00 AM	William & Jessie Tordo
	10:00 AM	Frank Callahan
	12:00 Noon	Frank Lima
	5:00 PM	Frank Smith

<b>Week of November 26-30</b>		
Wednesday	8:00 AM	James Wallie
Thursday	8:00 AM	Franca Fantasia

<b>Weekend of December 1/2</b>		
Saturday	8:00 AM	For Patrick
	4:00 PM	Richard J. Calnon
Sunday	8:00 AM	Deceased Members of Gray, Dever & Haley Families
	10:00AM	William & Anne McGinness Hugh & Eva McGinness William & Jessie Maytum
	12:00 Noon	Edward F. Harrington
	5:00 PM	Theresa Harris - Month's Mind Mass

Weekend of November 3/4 \$6874  
Weekend of November 11/11 \$5025

Online Giving for October \$4333.  
Online giving has increased significantly.  
So far for the month of November \$3862.  
This includes a one time gift of \$500.00

We have received additional offertory donations totaling \$17,116 during the months of October and beginning of November.

We are currently coming up with a way to identify/report one time, occasional and larger gifts.

As always, thank you for your generosity.

**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 Teresa Bova, Peter Donnelly, Chris Dorment, Ryder Doyle, Michael McGrath 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@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org).