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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 8:00 AM*

*prayer/communion service*

*Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass*

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

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

*St. Peter School*

*96 Concord Avenue*

*Cambridge, MA 02138-2297*

*School Telephone: 617-547-0101*

*School Fax: 617-441-8911*

*website: [www.saint-peter-school.org](http://www.saint-peter-school.org)*

***St. Peter Parish***  
***100 Concord Avenue***  
***Cambridge, MA 02138-2297***

*Parish Telephone: 617-547-4235*

*Parish Fax: 617-547-1525*

***Website: [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)***

*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****Parish 617-547-4235      School 617-547-0101****Rev. Leonard O'Malley, Pastor (ext. 43)**  
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**dev@saint-peter-school.org****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](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org)****Email: [office@stpetercamb.org](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

This weekend we begin the holy Season of Advent, and a new liturgical year. In the life of the church it is another opportunity to "begin again". The circle of life has come full circle, and the new revolution of time includes all that has preceded, but also opens room for new opportunities and different responses. We pray the scriptures that invite us to be born again in God's love and presence.

I like to think of our weekend celebrations of the Eucharist as an "oasis of calm" in the midst of a busy and sometimes chaotic season. We try to make peace with all the various parts of the season. We dedicate ourselves to the prayerfulness, light and calm of our weekend gatherings. We will light our candles, hear our stories of salvation and be nourished and strengthened in the Eucharist and the presence and prayer of each other. In this way we will be prepared once again to celebrate the birth of our Savior. It is a beautiful season. May God bless us all.

Thank you to those who have already made a contribution to our Grand Annual collection. *Please note especially the % of participation figure. My goal this year is to work toward the 100% participation level. It is all of our responsibility to help support the parish – my own personal contribution has already been recorded.*) This is an extremely important collection for the parish. We need to use this collection for the operational expenses that are not covered by the Offertory Collection. We ask that you respond as generously as your means allow. No gift is too large or too small. We will easily make our goal of \$150,000 if every parishioner makes some sort of contribution!

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Mt 8:5-11

Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Lk 10:21-24

Wednesday: Rom 10:9-18; Mt 4:18-22

Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Mt 7:21, 24-27

Friday: Is 29:17-24; Mt 9:27-31

Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Mt 9:35 — 10:1, 5a, 6-8

Sunday: Is 40:1-5, 9-11; Ps 85; 2 Pt 3:8-14; Mk 1:1-8

# Advent Happenings

**Breakfast with Saint Nicholas Sunday, December 4th**  
 immediately after 10AM Mass  
 Volunteers are needed  
 Call Margie Materazzo at 617-492-4140  
 Cost is \$4/person or \$12/family  
 Please bring a donation of matchbox cars, coloring book & crayons or polly pockets for children who receive medical treatment @Children's Hospital in Boston.

The **Christmas Giving Tree** is in the side alcove of the church. Please select an ornament with a suggested gift from a local agency. Place newly purchased gift under the tree with the ornament attached. This is important for sorting purposes.  
 Please Note: Do not wrap gifts for security reasons.

**Local Agencies**  
 North Cambridge Child Care Center  
 Cambridge Family Children Services  
 Bridge Over Troubled Waters  
**Please return gifts no later than Sunday, December 18th.**

**Holy Day of Obligation Feast of the Immaculate Conception Thursday, December 8th**  
 Mass Schedule  
 8AM & 7PM Mass

**Compassionate Friends Worldwide Candle Lighting Sunday, December 11th @ 6:45 pm**  
 St. Peter Parish will be joining communities across the globe as they light candles to honor & remember children who have died at any age from any cause. Pictures are welcome and helpful. Candles and light refreshments will be provided.

**Christmas Pageant**  
 Presented by our school children under the direction of David Hadly - teacher @ St. Peter School  
 Parishioners & school families are invited to an evening of dramatized scripture, song & liturgical dance.

**Thursday, December 15th St. Peter Church Pageant - 7:00 PM**  
 Dress Rehearsal  
 Wednesday @ 12:00 Noon

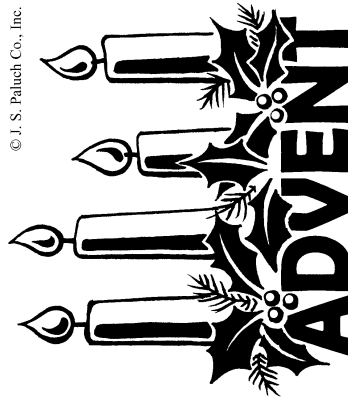
Scripture Study continues

**Bay Colony Brass**  
 Returns to St. Peter Parish  
 Don't miss a wonderful concert of Christmas music  
**Saturday, December 17th**  
 7:30 pm in church

All are invited to a  
**Holiday Open House**  
 in the Rectory  
**Sunday, December 18th**  
 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**The Light is On For You**  
 Sacrament of Reconciliation  
**Wednesday, December 21st**  
 6:30 - 8:00 pm

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**Friends Feeding Families - Brown Bag Campaign**  
*Catholic Charities of greater Boston*

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The Friends Feeding Families Brown Bag campaign supports Basic Needs Emergency Services which provides food, utility and rent assistance to people in need throughout Eastern Massachusetts.

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St. Peter Parish, Cambridge

# Christmas Happenings

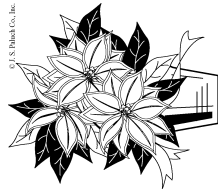
## *Christmas Mass Schedule*

**Christmas Eve - Saturday, December 24th** *No 8AM Mass*  
Caroling for 20 minutes preceding each Mass  
4 PM Mass 6 PM Family Mass 12 Midnight Mass  
(children bring a bell to ring)

**Christmas Day - Sunday, December 25th** *No 5PM Mass*  
9 AM Mass 12 Noon Mass

### *Note: No 5 PM Mass Christmas Day*

All Masses feature congregational singing led by a cantor and accompanied by organ, piano, strings and brass.

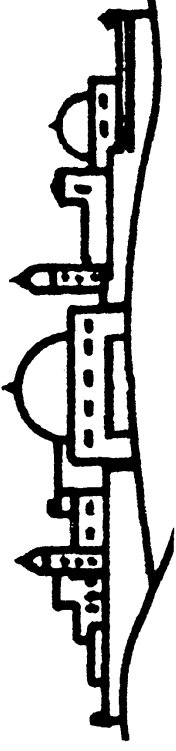
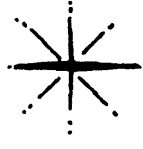


Honor your loved ones by making a donation in their name for Christmas flowers and decorations. Envelopes are at the entrances of the church. Names will be listed in bulletin on the **Feast of the Epiphany, January 7/8**. Please include a printed list of names.

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# MERRY CHRISTMAS

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## *New Year's Day Mass Schedule*

**Saturday, December 31st**  
4 PM Mass

**Sunday January 1st**  
**9AM and 12 Noon**  
*Note: No 5 PM Mass New Year's Day*

**Feast of the Epiphany**  
**January 7th/8th Weekend**  
Saturday 4 PM Mass

Sunday Masses  
8 AM, 10 AM, 12 Noon & 5 PM

**Parish Ministry Party**  
*(invitations will be mailed out)*

**Sunday, January 8, 2012 @ 2 PM**  
in the Parish Center

A light lunch and desserts will be served

**Weekly Schedule  
November 27th - December 4th**

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, No Religious Education classes - Thanksgiving Holiday Break  
4:00 PM Adult choir practice

**Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school)

**Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA (school cafe), 7:00 pm Ladies Sodality Rosary & Prayer Service, (church/parish ctr.)  
8:00 pm Christmas Choir practice

**Thursday** 5:30 pm School Board Meeting (parish ctr.), 7:30 pm PPC monthly meeting (parish ctr.)

**Friday** First Friday Coffee immediately following 8:00 am Mass (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm Courage Mtg

**Saturday** 8:30 am KI & KII Admissions screening (school), 4:30 pm French Community (church/parish ctr.)

**Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir, Religious Education classes immediately following 10:00 am Mass (school),  
Breakfast with St. Nicholas immediately following 10:00 am Mass (café),  
11:00 am RCIA (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Adult choir practice



**Weekend of November 26/27**

**Saturday** 4:00 PM Elizabeth H. McCauley

**Sunday** 8:00 AM William & Jessie Tordo  
5:00 PM Rev. James Publicover

**Week of November 29 - December 2**

**Tuesday** 8:00 AM James Wallie

**Thursday** 8:00 AM Special Intention

**Friday** 9:00 AM Bishop Riley Benefactors

**Weekend of December 3/4**

**Saturday** 8:00 AM Norah & Jeremiah O'Connor  
4:00 PM Rev. Richard J. Powers


**Sunday** 10:00 AM William & Anne McGinness  
Hugh & Eva McGinness  
William & Jessie Matum



**Parish Grand Annual Update  
As of November 17, 2011**

Registered Households: 901 Donors: 144  
16% participation

Present Total: \$60,915.00 40.6% of goal



**Coffee**

First Friday Coffee  
December 2nd

Immediately following  
8AM Mass in the parish center

The parish community is invited to a morning gathering each month for coffee and refreshments. All are welcome!

**WE PRAY FOR :** those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; for the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Eleanor Bosco, Markus Cruz, 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@stpetercamb.org](mailto:office@stpetercamb.org)



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. **You may also give to the Grand Annual online.** Visit our parish website to sign up or receive more information at [www.saintpetercambridge.org](http://www.saintpetercambridge.org).