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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

St. Peter School

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St. Peter Parish
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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@saintpetercambridge.org****Telephone 617-547-4235****Fax 617-547-1525****A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK**

Increased Offertory Campaign: This coming week all registered parishioners will be receiving a letter suggesting a target goal for weekly/monthly contribution to the support of Saint Peter Parish. We certainly do not ask people to do more than they are reasonably able. We do ask you to prayerfully consider your response to this appeal, and to make your decision known by Sunday, October 21st. You may either return your pledge card at any mass that weekend, or mail it to the parish office.

As we have tried to explain, it is important to reduce our dependence on rental income to pay our bills. We are capable of doing this and insuring the financial future of Saint Peter Parish. Thank you for your careful consideration of this request.

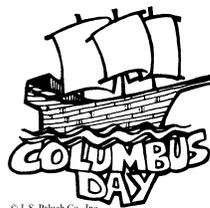
If you have seen this material in the bulletin and are not presently a registered member of the parish – or if you're a sometime visitor to the parish – we also encourage you to consider the importance of your donation also. We promote a Stewardship approach (sharing of time, talent and treasure) to parish life. This stands in direct opposition to a Consumerist approach (I pay for what I use when I'm here).

I will be speaking about this campaign at all the weekend masses on October 13/14.

For information on how to contribute electronically, please see our parish web site – saintpetercambridge.org – or call the parish office – 617-547-4235 x 10 or 12.

On A Personal Note:

I will be away from the parish from Monday, October 1st through Tuesday, October 9th. Special thanks to Frs. Bill Mulligan SJ, James Burns and Mike Medas for their generosity in covering masses while I am away!

**COLUMBUS DAY HOLIDAY
OCTOBER 8TH****PARISH OFFICE CLOSED**

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 Deacon Tim O'Donnell directly at 617-897-1148 or email todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org.

Why Catholic? - Program starting October 9th

Did you participate in *Why Catholic?* last fall and want to finish the second half of the book? Or, did you want to participate last fall and couldn't commit then? We will be running a group this fall that will be on the topic of Prayer (the last 6 chapters of the *Why Catholic?* book from last Spring). The group will meet on 6 consecutive Tuesday mornings from 9:30 – 11 a.m. starting on October 9th. New members are welcome. Please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org.

Cardinal Sean's Rosary Novena and Town Hall Meeting Rebroadcasts -

We invite all Catholics to join Cardinal Sean in praying the rosary for the defeat of assisted suicide and Question 2. Special rosaries will be aired each day on Catholic TV and CatholicTV.com through 10/11 at 3am, 10am, 12pm, 6:30 pm and 10pm. For anyone who missed the virtual town hall meeting this past Wednesday, please watch the rebroadcasts this week: 10/8 at 9pm, 10/13 at 4:30 pm, and 10/15 at 8pm. You can also view a recording on CatholicTV.com at anytime.



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

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.

Wednesday, October 31
Wednesday, November 28th
Monday, December 10th

Wednesday, January 30th
Wednesday, February 27th
Wednesday, March 27th

A Speaker Series on Social Justice Issues

At the school board meeting this week we were talking about ways to deepen our children's understanding of social justice issues beyond what they already know about canned good drives or other worthy charitable activities. We would like to plan a series of speakers to come and share with the students their experience of service to others. For example: How did they decide to do this work? What inspires them? What issues are they working on - poverty, housing, human rights, education, health issues, etc.

St. Peter's is blessed to have a population with so many different backgrounds, so we thought we'd first ask within the community. Are you a person with relevant experience to share who would be willing to spend a bit of time at your convenience talking with our children about your work? We believe sharing your real life stories will inspire our children to think more deeply about issues that impact so many across the world. If you are willing, please email Kim at kimberliewinter@comcast.net to talk about scheduling something. Thank you!

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)

In many places in Scripture we are reminded of our obligation as Christians to feed the hungry. Certainly, the story of Jesus and the Apostles taking the five loaves and two fish to feed the multitudes is one place in which we can look at the example of Jesus.

Taking our lead from this Scripture story we are hoping to take on the undertaking of feeding the 5000 as well. From this fall through Pentecost we are hoping to take steps in that direction.

We are looking to parish groups, families and individuals to help out. Perhaps a group will want to serve a meal at a meals center or sponsor a food drive. Perhaps you already help out somewhere – let us know!

Our kick off event will be *Pass the Pasta*. On the weekend of October 27 & 28th the Religious Education program will be collecting boxes of pasta for area Catholic Charities organizations. At the end of the Family Mass on Sunday morning, we will make a human chain from the steps of the church to the school cafeteria and pass the boxes down the hill. Last year we delivered two car loads to Catholic Charities.

For more information or if you would like to help out please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org.

Saint Peter Parish Oktoberfest Country Store



October 19, 2012
School Cafeteria & Parish Center
5:30pm to 8:30pm

Grand Holiday Raffle

Three lucky winners will receive cash prizes of \$1,000, \$500 & \$250!

Country Store Raffle

Winners will be drawn beginning at 7pm. When you enter the event, you may purchase a square of 25 tickets for **\$5.00**. You will then proceed to look at items that are displayed and place your ticket in the numbered bag of the item that you would like to win.

Dinner served by Bon Appetit

\$5.00 per person
ziti, sausages, meatballs, salad, bread, drinks

Added Attractions

Halloween Costume Parade for children
Photos with Barbara Sullivan
Pumpkin decorating in Grade 7

All proceeds will benefit St. Peter School

Weekly Schedule
October 7th - 14th

- Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, No Religious Education classes, 4:00 pm Adult choir practice
Tuesday 7:30 St. Vincent de Paul Society (parish ctr.)
Wednesday 7:00 pm AA meeting (school cafeteria), 7:10 pm Ladies Sodality Rosary/Mass (church & parish ctr.)
Thursday 10:30 am St. Peter's playgroup (parish ctr.)
Friday 6:00 pm wedding rehearsal (church)
Saturday 2:00 pm wedding, 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice, 5:30 pm French community (church/parish ctr.)
Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:00 am Faith Sharing group (school library), 11:15 am Religious Education (school), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice,



Weekend of October 6/7

- Saturday 8:00 AM John W. Carney
4:00 PM Mary F. Moran - Anniversary
Sunday 8:00 AM George Hoff
10:00 AM Mary DePasquale - Anniversary
12:00 Noon Anthony Auterio, Sr.
5:00 PM Clairsina Cazeau Nerette - 25th Anniversary

Weekend of September 29/30 \$9931.50
mail-ins \$700
September Online Offertory \$3610

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 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.

Week of October 8-12

- Wednesday 8:00 AM Helen Hajec
Thursday 8:00 AM Special Intention for Louisa Velasquez
Friday 8:00 AM Mary Bolduc

Weekend of October 13/14

- Saturday 4:00 pm Timothy Doty
Sunday 8:00 am Happy Birthday Remembrance for both Kevin & Fran Mulvey
10:00 am Margaret & Thomas Griffin
12:00 Noon Bill Walsh

LADIES SODALITY

Wednesday, October 10th

Rosary @ 7:10 pm

Mass @ 7:30 pm
In Memory of Pat Sweeney

Social to follow in parish ctr.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the devotion to the Blessed Mother



Saint Peter School
Open House - October 21st

12:00 Noon - 2:00 pm

It is a great opportunity to meet current parents and students and see the school firsthand.