



*Founded in 1848*

### ***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*

*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:****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**

Those on our email list are already aware of an Increased Offertory Campaign that the parish is running this month and next.

The offertory collection (weekly/monthly donations) is supposed to provide for the regular operational expenses of the parish. The reality here is that our offertory collection provides only about 35% of our operating budget. Other income (rent, gifts, grand annual) then must be used to help pay operational bills. Ordinarily, this other income should be directed to capital repairs and emergency reserves. We need to address this situation.

Soon, parishioners will receive a mailing outlining our needs and presenting the financial picture of Saint Peter Parish. We will then ask you to respond generously to this appeal by increasing your regular, planned giving to the parish.

Each week our parish bulletin will offer a snapshot of financial life here at St. Peter's. This week, thanks to Tim Harney, we present an accounting of this summer's regular, planned maintenance. You will notice that we spent about \$140,000 on the work this summer. Please also know that our summer offertory income (June, July and August) totaled to about \$40,000.

More on this next week.

**Adult Faith Inquiry**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have been worshipping with us, but have never took steps to become Catholic or perhaps you have joined us from a different denomination but are now being called to the Catholic Church. If this is true for you, we would be happy to help you in your faith journey. To learn more about the RCIA program that will begin this September please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email at [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org).

### Youth Parish Choir

All youth in grades 1 and up who enjoy singing are invited to join the Youth Choir. The Youth Choir is all about giving the youth of our parish the words of joy, praise and love, through song so they can grow closer to the Lord. It also allows the youth a chance to participate in worship and minister to others through their music. The choir provides musical leadership at the Sunday, 10:00 A.M. Mass, from September to June, starting on September 16, 2012. Rehearsals are before the 10:00 A.M. Mass on Sunday, starting at 9:15 A.M.

### Adult Parish Choirs

The Adult Parish Choirs provide musical leadership during two liturgies on the weekend, as well as major Solemnities and Feast Days. The choirs are a diverse and friendly community of volunteer musicians. The choir provides a great opportunity to develop vocal and musical skills, and to enhance your singing abilities. Membership is open to all singers, high school age and up.

**The Traditional Choir** provides musical leadership at the Saturday, 4:00 P.M. Mass from September to June, starting on September 8, 2012. Rehearsals are before the 4:00 P.M. Mass on Saturday starting at 3:00 P.M.

**The Contemporary Choir** provides musical leadership at the Sunday, 5:00 P.M. Mass. This is a year round choir. Rehearsals are before the 5:00 P.M. Mass on Sunday starting at 4:00 P.M.

**Seasonal Choir** is a combination of both adult choirs and for those who would like to participate in music ministry for the liturgical Celebrations of Christmas and Easter.

Please contact the Music Director, Doreen Gulledge  
617-547-4235 ext. 18 or [dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org)

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### Increased Offertory Campaign

Within a few weeks, all registered families in the parish will receive a mailing announcing an Increased Offertory Campaign. In brief, we are looking to increase the regular, weekly/monthly income of the parish. In the past five years the cost of living has increased 11.1%, and the regular weekly/monthly income has increased only 4.38%. This regular income which is designed to pay the operating expenses of the parish only covers 35% of that cost. We need to do something.

Watch both our weekly bulletins and check out our parish web site ([saintpetercambridge.org](http://saintpetercambridge.org)) for regular updates and information. And, when you receive your letter, please read it carefully and please try to respond as generously as your means will allow.

### 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.

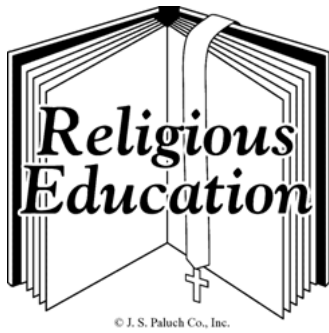
The first evening is Monday, September 24th at 7:30 pm in the parish center. For that evening he will present an Introduction: Does the University Promote an Ethical Community?

On the other evenings he will cover: student athletes, adjunct faculty, post-tenure accountability, the role of women, cheating, tuition and salaries.

The other evenings are:  
Wednesday, October 31  
Wednesday, November 28  
Monday, December 10  
Wednesday, January 30  
Wednesday, February 27  
Wednesday, March 27

**All are Welcome!**





## Religious Education Registration 2012 - 2013 Sunday, September 16th

### Grades K - 5

Registration for Grades K - 5 for St. Peter Parish Religious Education Program will take place in the Parish Center on Sunday, September 16th immediately following the 10:00 am Family Liturgy. For students who will be receiving the Sacrament of First Eucharist this year and **were not baptized** at St. Peter Parish, parents are asked to bring a copy of their child's baptismal certificate to registration on Sept. 16th. For children who were baptized here at St. Peter's, parents are asked to let us know the month and year of the child's baptism.

Preparation for First Eucharist is considered a two year program (Grades 1 & 2). It is expected that Grade 2 students have participated in a Grade 1 religious education class. Classes for all K-5 students will meet on Sundays after the 10:00 am Mass from 11:15 - 12:15 in the school.

Tuition for Religious Education is \$30 per student and \$50 for a family. Classes begin on September 23rd.

Looking forward to seeing you all on Sept. 16th  
Cheryl DePasquale and Margie Materazzo

### Middle School and Confirmation Religious Education Information

Registration for Middle School (grades 6-8) and Confirmation (grades 9&10) will take place on Sunday, September 16th immediately following the 10:00 am Mass in the Parish Center.

The Middle School program will meet on Sunday evenings from 6:00 - 7:15 pm approximately once a month. A more detailed description of the program and a calendar of meetings will be available at registration. The program begins on September 30th.

The Confirmation program is a two year program. Typically, this coincides with 9th and 10th grade. All students, including students enrolled at Catholic High Schools, need to participate in both years. The program consists of four areas: Liturgical, required attendance at Mass; Community Service; Spiritual, required participation in retreats and Educational, required monthly meetings along with a Confirmation sponsor or parent (please note if the student is enrolled in a Catholic High School he/she does not need to attend the sessions in the first year of the program but is required to do so in the second year). A full description of the program will be available at registration. Please bring a copy of the child's baptismal certificate if the child was not baptized at St. Peter's.

If you have any questions about the Middle School or Confirmation programs, please contact Anna Molettieri at [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org) or at 617-547-4235 x17.

### Why Catholic?

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 9<sup>th</sup>. New members are welcome. Please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org).

### Ladies Sodality

First meeting of 2012 will be  
Wednesday, September 26th

Rosary @ 7:15 pm & Prayer Service @ 7:30 pm

Social to follow in parish ctr.

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

**Weekly Schedule  
September 16th - 23rd**

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 10:00 Mass - Baptisms, 11:00 am Religious Education registration (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA meeting (school cafeteria)
- Thursday** 6:30 pm Back to School Night (parish ctr./school)
- Friday** 7:00 pm Courage meeting (parish ctr.)
- Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional Choir practice
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 4:00 pm Adult contemporary choir practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation (parish ctr.)



Weekend of September 8/9 \$4525  
 Mail-ins \$810  
 Coins \$164

Thank you for your generosity.

**Weekend of September 15/16**

- Saturday 4:00 PM Reardon Family
- Sunday 8:00 AM James Wallie
- 12:00 Noon Mary F. Flynn

**Week of September 17-21**

- Wednesday 8:00 AM Mary F. Flynn
- Thursday 8:00 AM Special Intention for Family
- Friday 8:00 AM William & Elizabeth O'Brien

**Weekend of September 22/23**

- Saturday 4:00 PM Margaret M. & Patrick J. Sullivan  
- Memorial Mass
- Sunday 8:00 AM Margaret Ciampa
- 12:00 Noon Walter Gajewski, Sr.

**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 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).

**Stop Doctor-Prescribed Suicide**

**[www.SuicideisAlwaysATragedy.org](http://www.SuicideisAlwaysATragedy.org)**

Catholics should be leaders in the effort to defend and uphold the principle that each of us has a right to *live* with dignity through every day of our lives. As disciples of one who is Lord of the living, we need to be messengers of the Gospel of Life. We should join with other concerned Americans, including disability rights advocates, charitable organizations, and members of the healing professions, to stand for the dignity of people with serious illnesses and disabilities and promote life-affirming solutions for their problems and hardships. We should ensure that the families of people with chronic or terminal illness will advocate for the rights of their loved ones, and will never feel they have been left alone in caring for their needs. The claim that the “quick fix” of an overdose of drugs can substitute for these efforts is an affront to patients, caregivers and the ideals of medicine.

When we grow old or sick and we are tempted to lose heart, we should be surrounded by people who ask “How can we help?” We deserve to grow old in a society that views our cares and needs with a compassion grounded in respect, offering genuine support in our final days. The choices we make together now will decide whether this is the kind of caring society we will leave to future generations. We can help build a world in which love is stronger than death.

To learn more: Website: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), [www.usccb.org/toliveeachday](http://www.usccb.org/toliveeachday)