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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
100 Concord Avenue
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Website: 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.



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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 past week all registered parishioners should have received a letter announcing our appeal to raise our regular weekly/monthly income. Within the next couple of weeks all registered parishioners will receive another letter specifically requesting an increase in your regular weekly/monthly giving to the parish. We ask you to prayerfully consider your request and respond with a generous heart. We will ask that all commitments be made by October 21st when this campaign ends.

Over the last five years, the cost of living index has risen 11.16% and the offertory collection of the parish has risen only 4.38%. As we look to the future, it is clear that we need to raise our regular, planned income. The parish is heavily dependant on rental income and gifts in order to pay our operational bills. An increase in the Offertory collection (a fixed, repeating, regular income) will allow us to establish true, workable budgets that will care for our immediate needs as well as provide for future needs as well.

We have already published both the facilities report from this past summer, with costs of each project included, and the parish financial statement (Fiscal Year 7/1/11 through 6/30/12). This week both the web site and the bulletin have the parish budget for this fiscal year posted. We want you to understand the financial picture of the parish. Please note also, this campaign deals with the regular, planned (offertory) income of the parish.

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 – www.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!

**St. Peter Parish
Budget Report
July 2012 through June 2013**

**This week we present the prepared budget
for the current fiscal year
July 1,2012 to June 30, 2013**

	<u>Budget July 12 - June 13</u>
<u>Income:</u>	
Offertory	290,100.00
Grand Annual	150,000.00
Shrines, Candles, & Flowers	5,000.00
Stipends/Sacramental Offerings	12,500.00
Catholic Appeal Rebate	600.00
Gifts and Bequests	8,000.00
Religious Education	3,800.00
Donations - Other	2,600.00
Interest/Dividend Income	12,000.00
Lease and Rental Income	321,078.00
Fundraising	0.00
Other Income	<u>2,200.00</u>
Total Income	807,878.00
<u>Expenses:</u>	
Lay Wages and Benefits	223,383.96
Clergy Stipends and Benefits	73,625.00
Office Supplies and Expenses	39,875.00
Religious Education Books	5,100.00
Missalettes and Weekly Envelopes	5,800.00
Household Expenses	4,800.00
Utilities	16,000.00
Heat	19,000.00
Water and Sewer	7,800.00
Property and Liability Insurance	26,000.00
Buildings & Grounds Maintenance	123,270.00
Pastoral/Liturgical Expenses	43,200.00
Fundraising	13,200.00
Capital Improvements	33,000.00
Subsidy to School	43,632.00
Central Ministry Tithe	28,176.00
Other Expenses	<u>7,100.00</u>
Total Expenses	712,961.96
Net Income	<u>94,916.04</u>

Two weeks ago we published the facility report which included descriptions of \$138,000.00 of repair and maintenance projects.

Last week we published the actual financial statement for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2012.

We want you to understand these financial issues of the Parish as we move into our increased giving campaign. Note that financial statements are for a fiscal year, (July 1 through June 30). What appears as excess revenue projected in our budget process is used for necessary repairs and maintenance of the Parish – mostly done in the summer months.

As you can see, the operating costs associated with the day to day running of the parish are pretty much evenly paid for by the offertory collection and money received from rental income.

This reliance on rental income is not a good financial model. Rental income could change at any time, should a tenant leave or a problem occur in one of the buildings. Operating costs should be covered by our recurring revenue stream of the weekly/monthly offering. Good stewardship of Saint Peter Parish would have us take responsibility for our own parish. The enhanced income from rental property should be saved for future shortfalls and capital improvements.

All financial information is also available on the Parish website: www.saintpetercambridge.org.

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



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.

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

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 9th. New members are welcome. Please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org.



Saint Peter 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
September 30th - October 7th**

Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education (school.), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Religious Education Middle School Program (parish ctr.)
Wednesday 8:00 am Parent Association monthly meeting (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school cafeteria)
Friday First Friday coffee after 8:00 am Mass (parish ctr.), 7:00 pm Courage meeting (parish ctr.)
Saturday 3:00 Traditional choir practice
Sunday 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, No Religious Education classes, 4:00 pm Adult choir practice



Weekend of September 22/23 \$4824

Thank you for your generosity.

Weekend of September 29/30

Saturday 4:00 pm John W. Carney -
Anniversary Mass
Sunday 8:00 am Adine Connell
 12:00 Noon Mary F. Flynn
 5:00 pm Daria Donnelly

Week of October 1-5

Wednesday 8:00 AM Anne E. Alphen - Anniversary
Thursday 8:00 AM Mary F. Flynn - Anniversary
Friday 8:00 AM Bishop Riley Benefactors

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 -

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.

Live “Town Hall Meeting” with Cardinal Sean (October 3 at 8pm on Catholic TV) & Rosary Novena (October 3-11) to Prevent Assisted Suicide

Cardinal Sean O’Malley is inviting you to participate in the live “virtual town hall meeting” he is hosting this Wednesday October 3 at 8pm on Catholic TV and WQOM 1060 AM to discuss the issue of assisted suicide. He will explain the many reasons he is encouraging Catholics to join him in stopping assisted suicide by voting No on Question 2 this November. Questions from the viewing audience will be received and responded to by the Cardinal and other panelists. Please mark this in your calendars. He is also inviting Catholic families to join him in praying a Rosary Novena from October 3-11 for the defeat of Question 2. As part of this Novena (9-day prayer), special rosaries will be aired on Catholic TV on 10/3 @ 9pm and then on 10/4-10/11 @ 3am, 10am, 12pm, 6:30 pm and 10pm.

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