



Then he led them (out) as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven.

Luke 24:50-51

Ascension of the Lord

Saint Peter Parish

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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.

Saint Peter Parish

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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

Assisting Clergy:

12:00 Noon 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

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Adult Altar Servers

We are seeking volunteers to serve at the altar at the Saturday 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:00 AM, and Sunday 5:00 PM Masses. Altar servers (also called acolytes) carry in the cross in the beginning and concluding processions, help to accept the gifts and prepare the altar, and otherwise assist the priest in the Eucharistic liturgy.

No experience is necessary – training will be provided. Serve at Mass(es) you attend already, to the extent your schedule allows – no heavy commitment required. Please join this important ministry and help to enrich our liturgies! For information, contact Deacon Tim O’Donnell at 617-897-1148 or todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org.

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Make it to Mass?

There are people among us – parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability or illness. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter’s are already bringing the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling parish office 617-547-4235 and speak with Mary Ann or Sheila and request a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to them.

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 every couple of weeks, 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 at 617-897-1148 or todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE

I recently attended a workshop at Boston College entitled “The New Evangelization: Renewing the Church”. Along with hundreds of others, I went to better understand what is “new” about this evangelization. The phrase is used a lot, in our diocese we have an Office for New Evangelization and St. John’s Seminary houses The Theological Institute of the New Evangelization. Closer to home, one of the fundamental principles of the pastoral planning process is positioning our parishes “for a new evangelization”. The questions we will all have to look at are: How do we understand evangelization? And, what is our personal role with evangelization? It sounds daunting.

One of the presenters, Anthony Gittins, CSSp, urged his audience to look at Jesus and what Jesus did during his earthly ministry as we are told in the New Testament, as a guide to what it means to evangelize. If we are to look at Jesus as model, Gittins went on to suggest that Jesus evangelized by proclamation, witness, dialogue and liberation. It was Gittins’ second point – Jesus as witness that I have reflected about these days since the conference. The way that Jesus led his life, his relationships, and interactions and how we as believers and disciples can witness the faith for others through our relationships and interactions with others. How can we with our life be a witness to our great faith tradition?

I think of the ways this has happened here at St. Peter’s since Easter: godparents standing next to parents as a witness of the faith to their new godchild; sponsors who were chosen by their confirmation candidate because of the way they are a witness; catechists and teachers who day after day or week after week share glimpses of how they are people of faith in our world today; those of us in the pews, standing and praying together, our presence and participation as witness – these are among some of the ways and I am sure there are many more. If we use the idea of “witness” as a lens in which to understand the new evangelization I believe the task becomes more manageable for us as we begin to think about our role within the new evangelization.

And on this Mother’s Day weekend, I am sure we can all think of an influential mother, grandmother, godmother, aunt or mother figure in our life who witnesses with the way she leads her life.



Calendar of Events

Weekly Schedule May 12th - 17th

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:00 am Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish ctr.), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym), 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café),
- Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice

Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 11/12

- Saturday 4:00 PM Elizabeth H. McCauley
- Sunday No Intentions -
We pray for all Mothers

Week of May 13-17

- Wednesday 8:00 AM Adine Connell
- Friday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault

Weekend of May 18/19

- Saturday 8:00 AM Menica Robbio
- Sunday 10:00 AM Josephine Auterio
12:00 Noon Mary Kate Lane

Collections

Weekly Offertory May 4/5 \$5838
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 Jennie D'Amore and 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 emailing office@saintpetercambridge.org or calling 617-547-4235.

Feeding the Five Thousand



“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke9:17)

Thank you to all who participated in the recent collection of household items and diapers. Your generosity is very much appreciated. We were able to make two *very* large deliveries to the North Cambridge Children’s Center over the month of April.

“From the mailbag”

Dear St. Peter Parishioners,

I am so deeply grateful for the wonderful support that all of the parishioners of Saint Peter’s Parish has provided to our families. Your kind and generous ways has provided many of my families with items they so desperately need at the end of the month.

Families got to come in and choose items needed for themselves and their children. Some the following statements were heard as families were choosing their items;

“I feel like a queen with all of the items I got not only for my family but for myself, sometimes I only get what we need; this body wash is for me!”

“It felt like Christmas for my family with items we all could use.”

“Thank them all for their caring ways. “

“I am so grateful for the items they provide to us.”

I know for many the end of the month is difficult, again thank you for all you do for the families at North Cambridge Children’s Center.

Respectfully,

Cindy Green
Director of Children’s Services
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