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Then

the other disciple  
also went in, the one who  
had arrived at the tomb first,  
and he saw and believed.

*John 20:8*

*Easter Sunday*

***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

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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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.

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**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

On behalf of the entire staff, I want to wish you, your families and loved ones a very Happy and Blessed Easter! For people of faith, this is the most important day of the entire year. This is the day we celebrate Christ's victory over sin and death. This is the day we celebrate the power of God's love as the greatest power that exists – even greater than the power of physical death. This is the day we celebrate our own opportunity for life eternal. With the entire church worldwide we celebrate these realities for the next 50 days!

Easter is a time of thankfulness also. I want to say a word of thanks to all who helped to plan, set-up, and share in our very beautiful Holy Week Services. The saying "It takes a village" comes to mind as it does take the combined efforts of many, many people to make the Holy Week Services look effortless. To all who helped, and all who attended in prayerful union, Thank You!

And, lastly, a personal word of thanks. This coming year, the beautiful Paschal Candle that graces our worship is a gift in memory of my friend, Keith Perleberg. Keith died last May, and members of the staff here at the parish have donated this sign of resurrection and life in his memory. I am deeply grateful for this generous and thoughtful memorial.

**FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTORAL ASSOCIATE:**

Next Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> at 7 pm at St. John the Evangelist, eight of our high school students will be Confirmed in a combined ceremony with St. Paul's and St. John's. These eight candidates have prepared over a two year period for Confirmation. They attended classes and designated Masses with their sponsor or parent, attended a retreat and completed 30 hours of community service. Their community service work included work here at St. Peter's with special events such as the St. Nicholas breakfast; helping as a teaching assistant in classrooms; coaching sporting teams; baking for charity bake sales; visiting a senior center and assisting in their school communities. Please pray for these young men and women as they complete their sacraments of initiation. We are very blessed as a community to have such remarkable candidates to present to the bishop.

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The Theological Institute for the New Evangelization at Saint John's Seminary is preparing for the upcoming months! In this the Year of Faith consider enrolling in a class to learn more about the faith. Come learn with a faith filled community from a distinguished faculty who teach as the Church teaches. Attached is further information on the upcoming 'Co-Worker's in the Vineyard Conference for display at your parish, on your website or in the weekly bulletin.

**SAVE THE DATES:**

**Friday, April 12, 2013**, 9:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. *Co-Workers In the Vineyard Conference*, Sponsored by the Theological Institute for the New Evangelization, Master of Arts in Ministry Program at Saint John's Seminary and co-sponsored by: Our Sunday Visitor Institute and RCAB Ministry Offices. Location: Our Lady Help of Christians, Newton. "From Spiritual to Religious: Prayer in the Life of a Parish" with Keynotes: Msgr. James Moroney, Rector, SJS and Dr. Maureen O'Brien, Ph.D., Chair, Theology Dept., Duquesne University. Breakout Sessions in the afternoon. Cost \$35.00 with lunch included. Come learn and be strengthened in the faith! Register online at [www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu). 617.779.4104.

**Tuesday, May, 28<sup>th</sup>, 2013** summer courses begin at The Institute located at 149 Washington Street in Brighton. Classes will be on Tuesday and Wednesday evenings 6-9 pm. For more information contact TINE at SJS, (t) 617.779.4104 or visit the website at: [www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu). We look forward to meeting you!

**Monday Evenings in June: June 3<sup>rd</sup>, June 10<sup>th</sup>, June 17<sup>th</sup> and June 24<sup>th</sup>** Summer Biblical Seminar with Celia Si-rois. Location: 149 Washington Street, Brighton, MA 02135. Stay tuned for further details at [www.sjs.edu](http://www.sjs.edu). 617.779.4104.

**THE EASTER SEASON****FOCUS OF THE EASTER SEASON:**

It is not by accident that the Easter Season of Liturgical Life happens in the Springtime of nature's year. It is the season of resurrection and new life. Just as nature itself is awakening from the "death" of winter – so too we are awakening to the new life and grace of resurrected life with Jesus and His people. Easter is the principal season for celebrating Sacraments of Initiation (Baptism, Rites of Reception, Confirmation, Eucharist). The Season of Easter begins with the celebration of the Eucharist at the Easter Vigil Service and ends on Pentecost Sunday (A fifty day celebration).

**THE COLOR OF THE SEASON:**

Liturgically, the color worn is White (Color of life and celebration)

Gold is sometimes worn also.

**SCRIPTURE / PEOPLE OF THE SEASON:**

The focus of the Easter Scripture is not just on the telling of the Gospel story of the resurrection of Jesus from the dead – but almost more so the telling of how the early Christian communities found the presence of the risen Christ in their lives. In the finding of this presence, they lose their fear, rise to new life and work on building a community life that expresses and lives the values Jesus taught. Many of the Easter stories are taken from the Acts of the Apostles (Luke's telling of life in the early communities).

**TOPE / DECORATION OF THE SEASON:**

Obviously, a huge contrast to the simplicity of the Lenten Season, Easter decoration is usually at the top level of yearly decoration with an abundance of flowers. Prominent among the decorations should be the highlighting of the Baptismal font and the placement of the Easter Candle. Music is usually lively and singable, encouraging the community to participation and celebration. Oftentimes Mass will begin with a water-rite in place of the penitential rite – thus emphasizing our union with Christ and each other through Baptism. In many places the Gloria and the Creed are sung during this season.

**SUGGESTIONS:**

- Try to observe the whole season (don't run out of energy)
- Work in the garden – give thanks for new life
- Talk with your family about what we can do to preserve our environment – be aware of our responsibility
- Continue to attend church regularly
- Attend a baptismal celebration at the parish
- Encourage a family member, neighbor or friend to attend church with you. Congratulate and encourage a family that has just celebrated Baptism; a child that has just received Eucharist for the first time, or a young adult that has just been Confirmed in the Spirit.

**SACRAMENTS OF INITIATION  
AND WELCOME**

The Easter Season is the primary season in Church life to initiate and welcome new members. Therefore we have a special emphasis on these sacraments (Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist) in this holy season.

We will be welcoming two young children into the life of the Church as we celebrate Baptism at the 10:00 AM Family Mass on Sunday, April 7th.

Confirmation will be celebrated at St. John the Evangelist Parish on Wednesday, April 3rd at the 7:00 PM liturgy with young adults and older adults from Saint Peter Parish, Saint John Parish and Saint Paul Parish.

And, we will join with our young boys and girls on the weekend of May 4th and 5th to welcome them to the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist for the first time.

**END OF LIFE ISSUES**

On Sunday afternoons, April 21<sup>st</sup> and 28<sup>th</sup> 3:00—4:30 pm, we are planning a Panel Discussion format to talk about “end-of-life” issues. Each week the 3 member panel will be comprised of experienced professionals who will speak and then lead the discussion. (Please watch the parish bulletin for the names of the panelists.) Week one will focus on the importance of:

- \*making good decisions on health care
- \*selecting a health care proxy
- \*the writing of a will
- \*telling family and friends about your wishes for a funeral and burial.

Week two will be more practical and discuss how you go about carrying out your decisions.



**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)*

Food assistance programs help many families in our area. Many rely on public assistance programs to get food. However, these programs do not cover other essentials that we all use on a daily basis.

For the month of April we will be collecting some of these items not covered by standard assistance programs to benefit the families of North Cambridge Children’s Center, a Catholic Charities organization. These items are:

- Soaps
- Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- Shampoo and conditioner
- Diapers (especially sizes 3-5) and Pull ups
- Toilet paper
- Detergent for clothes and dishes

Please consider donating some of these items. Collection baskets will be left in both breezeways of the church.

**LOOKING AHEAD.....**

Friday, May 3rd - Bay Colony Brass Concert 7:00 pm (church)

Sunday, June 2nd - Parish Picnic 12:00 pm - 4:00 pm

Summer Sunday Mass Schedule - Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

Saturday 4:00pm      Sunday 9:00am    11:00am    5:00pm

*Calendar of Events***Weekly Schedule March 31st - April 7th**

<b>Sunday</b>	8:00 am 10:00 am 12:00 noon Easter Sunday Masses, No Religious Education classes
<b>Tuesday</b>	5:30 pm School Board (parish ctr.), 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 pm CONFIRMATION @ ST. JOHN PARISH, 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café),
<b>Friday</b>	6:00 pm Junior High Movie Night (parish ctr.)
<b>Saturday</b>	5:30 pm French Community Mass (church)
<b>Sunday</b>	9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 10:00 am Mass - Baptism, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school), 4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice, 6:00 pm Religious Education Middle School (parish ctr.)

*Mass Intentions*

**Weekend of March 30/31**  
**Easter- No Intentions**

**Week of April 1 - 5**

Wednesday	8:00 AM	Charles Donato
Friday	8:00 AM	Bishop Riley Benefactors

**Weekend of April 6/7**

Saturday	4:00 PM	Agnes & Cedric Breen
	12:00 Noon	Paul Flynn
	5:00 PM	Francis Long

*Collections*

March 23/24 Offertory Collection \$5817

Thank you for your generosity.

This week's Easter collection will directly support the health, welfare, and retirement needs of our 645 diocesan priests. These men have been there when we needed them. Now, it is our turn to fulfill the promises we make as Catholics to care for them when they need us. All are welcome to make a gift online at [www.clergyfunds.org](http://www.clergyfunds.org) or use the envelopes provided at the doors of the church. Thank you in advance for your generous support of this important collection.

**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 emailing [office@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:office@saintpetercambridge.org) or calling 617-547-4235.