

Saint Peter Parish

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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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.



Weekly Schedule February 8th—February 16th

Saturday 8th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) CYO Basketball Practice (gym): 12:30 p.m. (Gr. 5-6), 1:00 p.m. Game (Gr. 3-4) 2:00 p.m. Practice (Gr. 4), 3:00 p.m. Girls Game (Gr. 7-8), 4:00 p.m. Practice (Gr. 7-8)
Sunday 9th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) CYO Basketball Games 2:00 p.m. (Gr. 5-6), 3:00 p.m. Girls (Gr. 7-8) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School & Confirmation Classes (parish center)
Tuesday 11th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (gym) 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Small Faith Group (parish center)
Wednesday 12th	7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting
Friday 14th	CYO Basketball Practice (gym): 5:00 p.m. (Gr. 4), 6:30 p.m. (Gr. 5-6), 7:45 p.m. (Gr. 7-8)
Saturday 15th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) CYO Basketball Practice (gym): 12:30 p.m. (Gr. 5-6), 2:00 p.m. (Gr. 4), 4:00 p.m. (Gr. 7-8)
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. NO Religious Education Classes (school) CYO Basketball Game (gym) 1:00 p.m. Girls (Gr. 7-8) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church)
Monday 17th	Parish Office Closed President's Day Holiday

Mass Intentions

Saturday 8th

4:00 p.m. Thomas O'Neil

Sunday 16th

5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving

Our Lady of Lourdes

February 11th

On this day in 1858, the Blessed Virgin Mary appeared to St. Bernadette Soubirous for the first of 17 times. During one apparition, Our Lady said to Bernadette, "I am the Immaculate Conception." ***Our Lady of Lourdes, pray for us!***

Collections

February 2, 2014 \$4,714.00

Mail-ins Weekly \$190.00

Mail-ins Monthly \$40.00

Mail-ins Quarterly \$160.00

On-Line giving January \$7,309.00

Thank you for your generosity.

World Day of the Sick

February 11th

Lord, this I know, even in the confusion of being sick, I know there is something you cannot do—You cannot stop loving me!

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5:00 PM Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ
Rev. Javier Montes SJ

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday
No Prayer Service or Mass

Wednesday- Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass

No Mass February 12th—15th

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 p.m. or by appointment

Sacraments

To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or for any question you may have, please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

Website www.saintpetercambridge.org

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WE PRAY FOR

Those who are having a difficult time in their lives; the imprisoned and the addicted; the hungry and the homeless; those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; for; for Fr. Dan Harrington, Deacon Richard Cordeau, Bill Doran, Lynne Flaherty, Richard St. Denis and all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers. The names of those for whom we pray will be on our prayer list for a period of 4 weeks. If you wish to keep any name in the bulletin for a longer period, please email or call the parish office: **saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235.**

From the Pastor's Desk

On Wednesday, January 29th the Leadership Teams (Staff, Pastoral Council and Finance Council) of both Saint Peter and Saint John parishes (including the leadership teams of the Haitian Community at Saint John's) met for an informal "meet-and-greet."

Of course, we were meeting to acknowledge and begin preparation for our eventual parish collaborative (two separate and distinct parishes being served by one pastoral service team). Over a delicious meal we had the opportunity to meet and chat with each other. Then Fr. Collins led us through a series of questions about what we loved about our parishes, what we saw as our strengths, and what strengths we felt our parish brought to a collaborative. After this sharing, we then addressed questions about our concerns and anxieties about the process.

There was a great sense of welcome and honest sharing from all participants. We quickly affirmed that our parishes share similar hopes, strengths and concerns. It was a very good beginning. We look forward to hosting a second gathering after Easter and continuing our discussions.

No 8:00 a.m. Mass This Week

I am away from the parish this week. Given the difficulty of finding priests to fill in and low attendance because of the cold, snow and ice, I am canceling the 8:00 a.m. Mass this week—the 10th through the 15th. I am sorry for any inconvenience. *Fr. Lenny*

Small Faith Sharing Group Two Exciting Opportunities

A monthly prayer group meets the first Tuesday of each month except during the summer. We are a diverse group who join together for reflection, discussion, prayer, and encouragement on our spiritual journey. We also do a small service project together twice a year. The group will meet on the following dates: 2/11 (2nd Tues. this month), 3/4, 4/1, 5/6, 6/3 from 7- 8:30 p.m. in the parish center. Email Liane D'Alessandro if you have questions or are interested in joining - liane13@hotmail.com

We are also starting a new small faith sharing group on Sunday mornings. This group will also meet monthly for reflection, discussion and prayer. The group will meet on the first Sunday of the month beginning March 2nd after the 9 a.m. Mass in the school library. If you are interested please call or email Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

Meeting Thursday, February 27th

There will be a meeting for all lectors and Eucharistic ministers on Thursday, February 27th 7-8 p.m. OR Sunday March 2nd 10:15 -11:15 a.m. in the Church. The meeting will be offered twice for scheduling convenience. The meeting content will be the same.

Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction Wednesday, February 19th

Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month from 7-8:00 p.m. in the church. The service will begin with the day's Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and a brief homily. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aids will be provided. Deacon Tim O'Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful time to be with the Lord.

Theological Institute Open House Tuesday, March 25th

Learn about the institute's programs for Master of Arts in Ministry and Master of Theological Studies for the New Evangelization, 7-8:30 p.m. at 149 Washington Street, Brighton. Call 617-779-4104 or check out the web site for more information: www.sjs.edu.

Pray for Our Children Preparing to Receive First Communion

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, we invite the St. Peter community to support and encourage them through prayer. We invite you to sign the picture board, located in the transept left of the altar, to become a prayer partner to the children. Please include them in your daily prayers and with the community during weekend liturgies. Know that our children appreciate the power of your prayers, which the Lord always hears. Thank you for supporting our children's spiritual growth.

Scripture Study-Parables of the Kingdom Wednesdays, Beginning March 12th

The parables offer us a glimpse into the kingdom of God and allow us the opportunity to think in new ways. This fall we began a year-long, two-part study of the parables. This Lent we will continue to spend time studying the parables unique to Matthew and those developed in Luke. The fall and Lent programs are entirely independent – you did not have to participate in the fall to participate in the Lenten program. ***No previous scripture study is needed – all are truly welcome.*** We will use materials from the Little Rock Scripture Study program. The study will meet on Wednesdays—March 12th, 19th, 26th, April 2nd and 9th, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call or write to Anna Molettieri if you would like to register or have any questions.



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Bookkeeper Needed

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is looking for a volunteer with bookkeeping - accounting knowledge to join the society. The current treasurer recently turned 89 years young and is ready to retire. He wants to show a new person the ropes before he leaves! SVDP responds to the needy of our parish and community with financial assistance and support. Please prayerfully consider sharing your talent and skill to help our neighbors. Call or email the parish office if you are interested.

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Parkinson's Support Group Tuesday, February 18th

The Parkinson's Support Group at Youville House is open to individuals coping with Parkinson's disease or its impact. This includes those affected directly as well as friends and family members of those with the disease. It is currently the only Parkinson's support group offered in the Cambridge area. The group meets every third Tuesday of the month. Youville House is located at 1573 Cambridge Street. Parking is available. For more information, contact Michelle Caron, RN at mcaron@gmvna.com or 857-523-9061.

Pope Tweets @Pontifex



I cannot imagine a Christian who does not know how to smile. May we joyfully witness to our faith.

January 30, 2014

Sometimes we are saddened by the weight of our sins. Christ has come to lift this burden and give us peace.

February 1, 2014



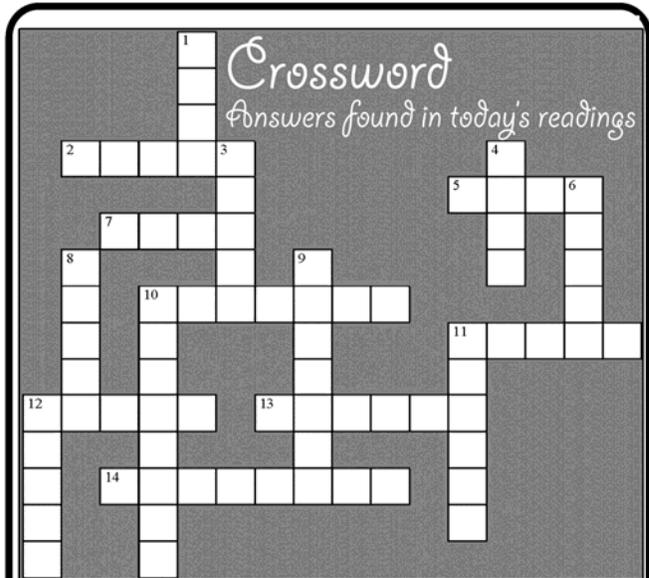
True or False

Hint: answers found in today's readings

1. You are the salt of the earth
2. Salt never loses its flavor
3. A city on a mountain can be hidden
4. You are the light of the world
5. A lamp on a lampstand gives light to the whole house
6. A bushel basket will keep a lamp lit
7. If people see your good deeds, they will glorify their Father

Answers: 1. True 2. False 3. False 4. True 5. True 6. False 7. True

Last week's solution



Crossword

Answers found in today's readings

Across

- 2 U.S. is part of
- 5 Used to flavor food
- 7 Share
- 10 Something to solve
- 11 Belief
- 12 Like a table
- 13 Container for things
- 14 Not light

Down

- 1 Beckon
- 3 Good works
- 4 Morning
- 6 Firm belief in someone
- 8 Not dark
- 9 Words
- 10 Large hill
- 11 Name for God
- 12 The sun does this

PICTURE PUZZLE

CIRCLE THE PICTURE THAT BEST REPRESENTS LETTING YOUR LIGHT SHINE, THEN COLOR

MATTHEW 5:13-16

