

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 November 29th - December 7th

Saturday 29th	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 30th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Tuesday 2nd	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Small Faith Group (parish center Room B)
Wednesday 3rd	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:10 p.m. Sodality Rosary, Mass & Christmas Party (parish center) 8:00 p.m. Christmas Adult Choir (church)
Thursday 4th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Friday 5th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Saturday 6th	8:45 a.m. Parish Retreat with Sr. Barbara Quinn (parish center) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass
Sunday 7th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 10:00 a.m. Breakfast With Saint Nicholas (parish center) 12:30 p.m. Christmas Youth Choir (church) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)

Mass Intentions

November 29th - December 7th

Saturday 29th

4:00 p.m. William A. White, Jr. 1st Anniversary

Sunday 30th

9:00 a.m. William & Jessie Tordo

11:30 a.m. Peter Walsh

5:00 p.m. Dorothy & Armando Paolo

Mass of Thanksgiving

Wednesday 3rd

8:00 a.m. Sue Begin

Thursday 4th

8:00 a.m. Lynn Dever Mass of Thanksgiving

Friday

8:00 a.m. Janet Dever

Saturday 6th

8:00 a.m. Jennie Manganaro

4:00 p.m. Ellen Frances Riley

Sunday 7th

9:00 a.m. Helen Fabianski 1st Anniversary

11:30 a.m. Paul Doyle 1st Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Anthony D'Amore

Collections

November 23, 2014 \$4,271.00

Thank you for your generosity

Advent Family Prayer

Pray together that through this Advent season your family will be more prepared to receive Jesus when he comes again.

God of Love,

Your son, Jesus, is your greatest gift to us.

He is a sign of your love.

Help us walk in that love during the weeks of Advent,

As we wait and prepare for his coming.

We pray in the name of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

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5:00 p.m.

Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Francis Alvarez, SJ

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.

Monday and Tuesday

No Prayer Service or Mass

Wednesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass

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.

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 Isabel Rodriguez, Barbara Mulvey and all families and caregivers; for John McGing, who died this past week; 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:

office@saintpetercambridge.org

or 617-547-4235.

From the Faith Formation Director's Desk

Advent is the beginning of our Church year. It's a time for us to renew our faith, to think about our role in the community, our relationships, our gratitude for the Lord's boundless blessings, and our responsibilities to others. In last Sunday's Gospel, we were reminded to love one another by simple and indiscriminate acts of kindness: giving food and drink, welcoming strangers, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and providing clothing. Of course these acts go far beyond their literal meaning. Justice calls us to work towards ending poverty, hunger, homelessness and discrimination; to reduce incarcerations as a primary response to crime; to promote policies that welcome refugees, ensure the freedom of God's people to migrate, and eradicate human trafficking; and to ensure the health and safety of our most vulnerable sisters and brothers throughout the world.



We can easily become overwhelmed with trying to solve the compelling problems in our world. Let's begin where Jesus said, in the smaller acts of mercy right where we live. The **Christmas Giving Tree** is a St. Peter's tradition. This year the beneficiaries are the Harvard Squares Meals Program, the North Cambridge Children's Center, Bridge Over Troubled Waters, and our parish school lunch scholarship. Please take a tag (or 2 or more). These gifts will feed the hungry, help homeless youth, and welcome children. Please see the notice on page 5 for more information. *Amen, I say to you, whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me.*

Breakfast With St. Nicholas

When: Sunday, December 7th
10:00 a.m.

Where: Parish Center

Offering: \$5/Person; \$10/Family

Join us for a delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon, pancakes, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee, and more.

Meet St. Nicholas, a lover of the poor and the patron saint of children. Have your picture taken with him. Make a Christmas card. Sing and laugh!

Saint Nicholas needs lots of helpers for his breakfast: greeters, servers, cleaners, and children's assistants. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let him know you can help! 617-547-4235 x15, rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org



Congratulations to Our HS Students

3 of our parishioners attending Arlington Catholic High School received Honors: *Andrew Chan*, First Honors; *Veronica Burke and Samantha Lum*, Second Honors. Well done!

Parish Retreat with Sr. Barbara Quinn

Saturday, December 6, 8:45 - Noon

How do we discern: What is the will of God for me? Join us for a morning of listening, discussion and prayer.

Our facilitator is Barbara Quinn, RSCJ, associate director of spiritual formation at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry and a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know you are coming: 617-547-4235 x16; rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org



Pope Tweets

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Let us seek to live in a way that is always worthy of our Christian vocation.

November 20, 2014

When we meet a person truly in need, do we see the face of God?

November 21, 2014

Christmas Giving Tree

This year we are helping four local programs that provide food for the hungry, toiletries for the homeless, and gifts for children in need.



The Harvard Square Meals Program is an ecumenical ministry of ten churches in Harvard Square. It serves a nutritious sit-down dinner to over 120 people every Thursday at Christ Church on Garden Street. We are asking for winter clothing items.

Bridge Over Troubled Waters is dedicated to transforming the lives of runaway, homeless, and high-risk youth through safe, supportive, and encouraging relationships and effective and innovative services that guide them toward self-sufficiency. This year they are asking for medium to large backpacks filled with toiletries (soap, deodorant, toothbrush, toothpaste, lotion, hand sanitizer) and seasonal clothing (heavy winter socks, winter coats, hats, gloves, sweaters, sweatpants, blankets and other warm items), water bottles, flashlights and batteries. For many kids, the backpack and its contents become home as they navigate through life on the streets.

North Cambridge Children's Center is operated by Catholic Charities. It provides infant and toddler programs and hot meals at a reasonable price for neighborhood families. You can help these families by providing a requested gift and a huge Christmas smile.

St. Peter Parish School A donation of \$3.50 a day or \$17.50 a week will provide a hot lunch for someone in our parish school.

Please take a tag (or 2 or 3 or more!), affix it to your **unwrapped gift**, and return the gift to St. Peter's no later than **December 21st**. Thank you, as always, for being such generous neighbors!

Advent Evening Prayer - Solemn Vespers

St. John the Evangelist Church

2254 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge

December 3, 10 and 17, 7:00 p.m.

To help prepare yourself spiritually during Advent, please join the St. John's community on Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m. (December 3, 10 and 17) for Evening Prayer - Solemn Vespers in the upper church. The 30 minute service is led by Fr. Tom Leclerc, Michelle Deluise and Daniel Lamoureux. It includes hymns, chanted psalms, readings, and time for silent reflection. All are welcome!

Ladies Sodality

Wednesday, December 3rd, 7:00 p.m.

Ladies Sodality will meet in the church. Rosary begins at 7:10 p.m., followed by Mass at 7:30 p.m. A Christmas party follows in the parish center. Please bring a Yankee Swap gift (value of \$20.00).

Christmas Music Notes Come and Sing!



All are welcomed to join the Adult or Youth Choirs for Christmas Eve Masses.

Rehearsals for the Christmas Choirs will be held as follows:

The Christmas Adult Choir provides musical leadership at the 4 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held on Wednesday evenings, December 3rd, 10th and 17th, in the church from 8:00 to 9:30 p.m.

The Christmas Youth Choir provides leadership at the 6 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve. Rehearsals will be held on Sunday afternoons, December 7th, 14th and 21st, in the church from 12:30 to 1:30 p.m.

Please contact the Music Director, Doreen Gulledge, at 617-547-4235 ext. 18 or dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org for further information.



BIBLE RESEARCH

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE PROPHET ISAIAH

Isaiah refers to 'the clay' and 'the potter.' In Isaiah's time, how did a potter work with clay? What kinds of things did he make, and what tools or instruments did he use?

SAINT MARK'S GOSPEL

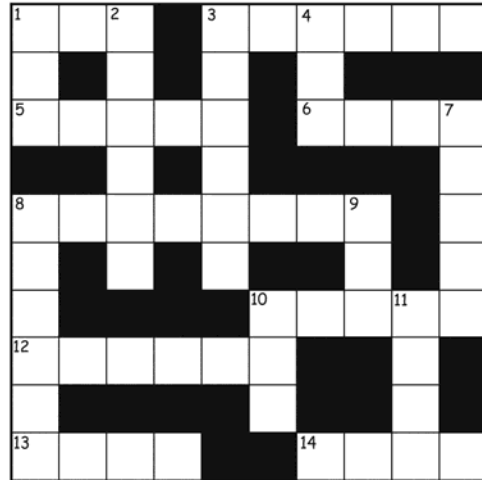
The man who owned the house, in the Gospel story, must have been quite wealthy. Can you discover what a wealthy person's house was like, in Palestine in those days? What were the houses of the poor people like?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

- Used for hearing
- Not awake
- To go inside
- A particular moment
- People who serve others
- All, each one
- Male parent
- An insufficiency; a _____ of something
- Just before nightfall



CLUES DOWN

- Used for seeing
- To come back or give back
- In another country
- Allow
- Not late
- Having sinned
- Have sight
- Make a mistake
- Old pieces of cloth, or clothing that is falling apart.

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: MARK 13, 33-37 THE MASTER OF THE HOUSE RETURNS



David Fielding