

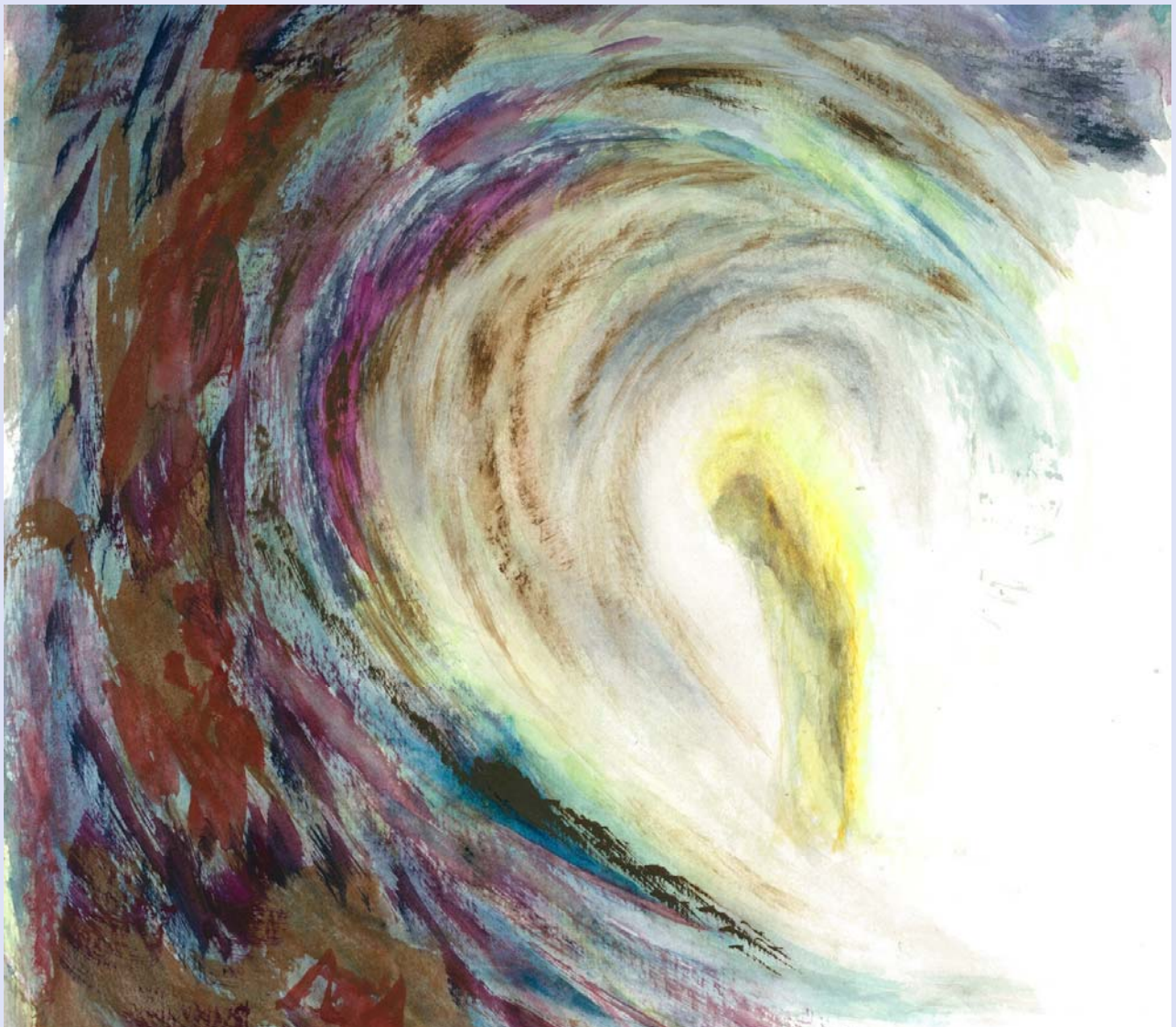
# Saint Peter Parish

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 21st - March 1st

<b>Saturday 21st</b>	12:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) <b>10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center)</b> 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation (parish center)
<b>Tuesday 24th</b>	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (cafeteria)
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	6:30-8:00 p.m. <i>The Light Is On For You</i> 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (parish center) 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center) 8:00 p.m. Easter Choir Practice (church)
<b>Thursday 26th</b>	7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality Group (parish center)
<b>Friday 27th</b>	8:00 p.m. French Community Lent Program (parish center)
<b>Saturday 28th</b>	3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) <b>10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center)</b> 10:15 a.m. <i>Celia Sirios Talk</i> (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 1:00-6:00 p.m. Confirmation Candidate Retreat (parish center) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)

### *Mass Intentions*

#### February 21st - March 1st

<b>Saturday 21st</b> 4:00 p.m. Francis T. McCauley Anniversary
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> 11:30 a.m. Edward J. Griffin 3rd Anniversary 5:00 p.m. Jennifer Geoff and Griffin Wood
<b>Wednesday 25th</b> 8:00 a.m. Edward T. Dever 3rd Anniversary
<b>Thursday 26th</b> 8:00 a.m. Evelyn Flinchbaugh
<b>Friday 27th</b> 8:00 a.m. Paul Meehan
<b>Saturday 28th</b> 8:00 a.m. James Wallie
<b>Sunday 1st</b> 11:30 a.m. Josephine Auterio Sr. Anniversary 5:00 p.m. Thomas J. Donnelly

### *Collections*

February 15, 2015 \$2,314.00
Mail-ins Weekly \$80.00
Mail-ins Monthly \$160.00
Grand Annual to Date \$112,320.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### **St. Vincent de Paul Meeting** **Wednesday, February 25th**



Members will be meeting in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in our work serving the needs of our parishioners, please join us. *All are welcome!*

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**Assisting Clergy**

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 Edward Hurley who died; and for Madhvi Patil 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:

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



## Lenten Events and Schedules February 18th - April 9th

### Lent Is a Privileged Time to Attend Mass

Many people choose to attend daily Mass during Lent. Why not try it? And make Sunday liturgies a priority for yourself and your family. Please join us.

Wednesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass

### Toiletries for Our Neighbors!

*Lent can bring smiles.* Bring travel-size toiletries: soap, toothpaste, tooth brush, shampoo, conditioner, lotion, powder, wash cloth, etc. to the baskets in the church. Snack size packages of candy are also good. Your gifts will be distributed to the [Harvard Square Meals Program](#) at Easter.

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

#### *The Light Is On For You!*

The Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Wednesday of Lent, beginning February 25th, in the church, from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m. The sacrament is also available at the same time in every church and chapel in the archdiocese. As Pope Francis said, if you haven't been to Confession in a long time, *Don't lose another day! Be courageous and go. Jesus will receive you with so much love!* We will also have a Communal Reconciliation Service. Watch the bulletin or web site for details.



### Easter Flower Offerings

Honor your loved ones, living and deceased, by making an offering in their names for Easter flowers and decorations. You will find envelopes at the church entrances.



### Operation Rice Bowl

*Poverty calls us to sow hope....*

*Poverty is the flesh of the poor*

*Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures.* Pope Francis



This Lent, our faith community joins millions of Catholics across the country by participating in **Operation Rice Bowl**. You are invited to pick up a Rice Bowl packet, at the doors of the church and join in this simple yet powerful Lenten practice. Fill the bowl with your coins and love! Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl invites us to pray with our families and faith communities, fast in solidarity with those who are hungry, learn about our brothers and sisters around the world, and give sacrificial contributions to help those in need. Visit [orb.crs.org](http://orb.crs.org) for additional resources to use at home. Return your bowls to the church during Holy Week.

### Join Our Easter Choir

#### Do you love to sing?

Have you thought about being in the choir, but cannot make a lengthy commitment? If so, please join our Easter Choir, which provides music for our liturgical celebrations during Holy Week.



Palm Sunday	4:00 p.m.
Holy Thursday	7:00 p.m.
Easter Vigil	7:30 p.m.

Rehearsals are Wednesday evenings at 8:00 p.m. in the church—on February 18th, 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th, 25th, and April 1st.

*Anyone can join. No auditions!* Please call or email Doreen Gulledge at 617-547-4235 x18 [dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org)

## Lenten Men's Spirituality Group

Thursdays, February 26 - April 9

**What:** This will be a personal journey you will make with the support and company of other men. This spirituality group is for any man who wishes the abundance of life that Christ wants for us (John 10:10). As a guide, the group will read Fr. Richard Rohr's *From Wild Man to Wise Man*. Books will be available at the first meeting.

**Who:** Any adult male.

**When & Where:** Each Thursday during Lent, February 26th—March 26th, Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31st, and Easter Thursday, April 9th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

**Enrollment and Questions:** Please enroll by February 23 by emailing parishioner Bede Bidlack at [bbidlack@anselm.edu](mailto:bbidlack@anselm.edu)

## Lenten Scripture Study

*The Book of Isaiah*

Wednesdays, February 11 - March 25



The study of the Book of Isaiah continues this Lent. Last fall we studied what is called "First Isaiah." This Lent we will finish the 2nd and 3rd parts of the Isaiah. Anyone is welcome to join the group at this halfway point. **No previous scripture study is needed – all are truly welcome.** The study will meet on Wednesdays—February 11th, and 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, from 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. 617-547-4235 x17; [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org)

## Dinner and Discussion

*What Makes St. Peter Parish St. Peter Parish?*  
Sunday, March 22, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for dinner and discussion. As we look ahead to our future collaboration with St. John the Evangelist Parish, we will consider *What makes Saint Peter Parish Saint Peter Parish?* How do we identify ourselves? Three parishioners will share their perspectives and experiences, followed by a general discussion. Please email or call Bob Flaherty to let us know you are attending. [rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org)  
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## Why Do We Suffer? Scriptural Insights

Presentations by Celia Sirois

Sundays March 1 and 8, 10:00 - 11:15 a.m.

We welcome once again Celia Sirois, noted Biblical scholar and professor. Please join us after the 9:00 a.m. Mass on two Sundays, March 1st and 8th, in the parish center, as Celia will open up to us scriptural insights into suffering.

## Daniel J. Harrington, SJ Memorial Lecture

*Paul's Letter to the Romans for Today*

Sunday, March 15, 6:15 p.m. (upper church)

Presented by Thomas D. Stegman, SJ



Fr. Dan was a world-renowned scripture scholar, teacher, author, and a great friend to our parish. He presided at the noon Mass for more than 20 years. Fr. Dan died last February 7th. In his honor, we have established an annual lecture. Our inaugural speaker is Fr. Tom Stegman, SJ, of Boston College. He is Chair of the Ecclesiastical Faculty and Associate Professor of New Testament. Please join us for Fr. Tom's lecture on Saint Paul's Letter to the Romans and its relevance for us today. A reception with light refreshments will follow in the parish center.

## Retreat Morning

*What Do We Live For? The Foundation of St. Ignatius*

Saturday, February 28, 8:45 a.m. - Noon

Led by Jason Brauning, SJ

Take a morning off and join us for a mini retreat based upon Ignatian spirituality. Our facilitator is Jason Brauning, SJ, who is completing his theology studies at Boston College in preparation for his ordination. Light breakfast provided. Let us know you are coming: [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org) or 617-547-4235 x17

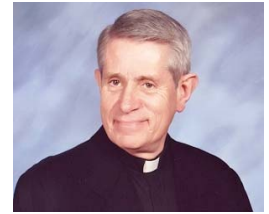
## Lenten Reflection Books

For Individuals and Families-Pick Up a Free Copy

Please take a copy of *Daily Reflections for Lent* and, for those with children, a copy of *Who Do You Say That I Am?* (at the doors of the church). In them you'll find reflections and prayers for each day of Lent. Take a few minutes every day with these books. You'll be glad you did!

## From the Pastor's Desk

What a winter! And, to prove that God has a sense of humor – last weekend was the one we had designated as the one where we would ask for an additional offering to help with the high cost of snow removal. (Seriously, though, anything you could do would be greatly appreciated.)



Now, we have begun the Liturgical Season of Lent. Lent is that period of 40 days where we look to ourselves and resolve to better ourselves as individuals and as part of the community of God's people. Those things in our lives that have become broken in our relationships – or those things that have become encrusted with neglect are the things we look to heal.

Please be sure to look over the listing of the many and varied programs that the parish is offering for the Lenten Season. Surely there is something there for every parishioner to benefit from.

May this holy season be a time of grace and growth for all of us!

## Veronica Burke Outstanding Student

Parishioner, St. Peter School graduate (2014), and Cambridge resident, Veronica Burke, has been selected as the Arlington Catholic High School Freshman



Student of the Quarter. The faculty chooses one student from each class based upon his or her commitment to living the school's motto *Act justly, love tenderly, walk humbly with God*. Veronica has a sister Bianca, age 11. Congratulations to Veronica and her proud family!

## Bereavement Support Group

Mount Auburn Hospital

Mondays 6—7:30 p.m. beginning February 23

Any adult who has experienced the death of someone significant is welcome to attend. The group will meet for 8 Mondays in the Clough Conference Room, 2nd floor next to the cafeteria. For more information call or email Beth Loomis, Director of Pastoral Care at 617-575-8606, [eloomis@mah.harvard.edu](mailto:eloomis@mah.harvard.edu)

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Entertainment

Save the Date: Saturday, March 14

Parish Center 5 - 9:00 p.m.

Delicious traditional boiled dinner prepared by our own Chef Doug Pollander



Live entertainment

Sing-a-long

Beer, wine and a *wee drop o' the creature*

Cocktails at 5, Dinner at 6, Entertainment at 7

Tickets will go on sale soon!

## Pope Tweets

@Pontifex



*During Lent, let us find concrete ways to overcome our indifference.*

February 17, 2015

*Jesus came to bring joy to everyone in every age.*

February 16, 2015