

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 March 29th - April 6th

Saturday 29th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 4:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Sunday 30th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 12:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Discussion Series (parish center)
Tuesday 1st	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym) 7:00 p.m. Tuesday Evening Small Faith Group (parish center)
Wednesday 2nd	8:00 a.m. Parent Association Meeting (parish center) 6:30-8:00 p.m. The Light Is On For You (Sacrament of Reconciliation; church) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center) 8:00 p.m. Easter Choir (church)
Saturday 5th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass (church)
Sunday 6th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Naming & Signing (church & parish center) 10:15 a.m. Celia Sirois Lecture (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 12:30 p.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Ed (parish center)

Mass Intentions

March 29th - April 6th

Saturday 29th

4:00 p.m. Agnes & Cedric Breen

Sunday 30th

11:30 a.m. Frances & Salvatore Basile

5:00 p.m. Patrick Reidy Month's Mind Mass

Wednesday 2nd

8:00 a.m. Charles Donato

Thursday 3rd

8:00 a.m. Deceased Members SanSeverino Family

Saturday 5th

8:00 a.m. Martha & Alfred Tree

Sunday 6th

11:30 a.m. John Pasquarello 7th Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Catherine Feeley Gardella

Collections

March 23, 2014 \$3,752.00

Mail-ins Monthly \$435.00

Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2014 is a very important collection for the Archdiocese. It supports the work and outreach of the Pastoral Center. Without your help this work could not be accomplished. Our assessment this year is \$56,328 from at least 112 donors. I ask you to be as generous as your means allow. Saint Peter parishioners have always been very generous and supportive in this collection. Donations may be mailed directly to the Archdiocese. Of course, envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you!

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Assisting Clergy

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

No Prayer Service or Mass

Tuesday - 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.

Website www.saintpetercambridge.org

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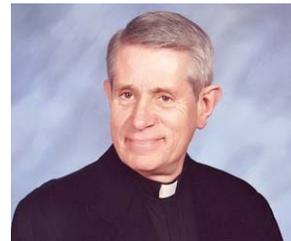
WE PRAY FOR

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 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:

When I originally saw that Easter was very late in the calendar this year (April 20th) I wasn't enthusiastic. Now, it doesn't seem like such a bad idea! In fact, Easter last year was celebrated on March 31st. We would all be bundled up in winter jackets!

Thank you again to the Principal Search Committee for their wonderful work. We have surfaced a great candidate for the position and in fact, as I write this, we are just waiting for him to sign a contract with us for next year. The Search Committee worked very hard, and clearly put the "good of the school" as the defining element of the search and invitation to our candidate. More on this in the near future. Keep up the good Lenten works, and please note that on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 PM we will celebrate a Lenten Communal Penance Service. This will replace the regular Light Is On For You that evening.

**Pray for Our Catechumens Preparing for Initiation Into the Church**

At the Easter Vigil, Max Lavrentovich and Aramis Ramos will be initiated into the Church when they receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray that the Lord make them fervent in spirit, joyful in hope, and always ready to serve Him, as they continue their journey of prayer, study, faith sharing, and discernment.

We Need You! Bring the Eucharist to Our Neighbors Who Cannot Be With Us

Our parish has a growing ministry to bring communion to people who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as to people who are homebound. 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 ministry to your own schedule, in as little as an hour or two a week, on weekdays or weekends. No prior experience is needed. Deacon Tim O'Donnell and his wife Elke will provide training and help with the logistics. If you are interested in exploring this, please call or email Deacon Tim at 617-897-1148 or todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org

Looking for quiet?

Come in — Our church doors are open!

If you are looking to spend time in quiet prayer, the church is generally open from 7-5pm daily. Please feel free to stop by.

**Easter Choir Rehearsal**

Wednesday evenings 7:00 p.m. in the church-on April 2nd, 9th and 16th.

**Pope Tweets
@Pontifex**

May we learn to say "thank you" to God and to one another. We teach children to do it, and then we forget to do it ourselves!

March 20, 2014

Jesus is never far from us sinners. He wants to pour out on us, without limit, all of his mercy.

March 24, 2014

Lenten Events and Schedules

Dinner and Discussion

What Does the Church Mean to You?

Sunday, March 30th, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for another dinner and discussion—this time about what the Church means to each of us and how it shapes who we are today. Parishioners *Max Lavrentovich, Frank Hartmann and Anna Molettieri* will share their perspectives and experiences, followed by a general discussion. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know you are attending.

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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 continues each Wednesday of Lent, 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 recently 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!*

The Passion Narrative of St. Matthew

Presentation by Celia Sirois

April 6th, 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 Sunday, April 6th, in the parish center, as Celia will open up to us St. Matthew's powerful narrative of our Lord's final hours and supreme sacrifice for our salvation.

Operation Rice Bowl

If in so many parts of the world there are children who have nothing to eat, that's not news, it seems normal. It cannot be this way! 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 for additional resources to use at home. Return your bowls to the church during Holy Week.

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.



Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Join us in Word, prayer and song as together we thank God for his mercy and love. Priests will be available for individual confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring the entire family!

St. Peter Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Peter Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul meets bimonthly and leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are need.

St. Peter Parishioners may or may not realize that the wooden boxes at our church's exits are easy ways for parishioners to contribute to the Parish Conference's efforts. Efforts to date have included fuel assistance, rent subsidy, food and vouchers for Parish households in need, support for the Harvard Square Churches Meal Program, and support for out-of-state and international relief efforts.

The St. Peter Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul invites new women and men to join. *All are welcome.*

For more information Contact the Parish Office 617-547-4235 Email office@saintpetercambridge.org

A Special Lenten LIFT Night

Join LIFT Ministries for a special lenten night of worship on Friday, April 11th at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, 75 Union Park Street in Boston. The night will feature praise & worship music, an inspiring talk, the opportunity for confession and Eucharistic Adoration. This event is FREE to attend, open to ALL AGES and will run from 7 - 10pm. A downloadable flyer, along with more information about LIFT, can be found on their website at www.liftedhigher.com. What better way to prepare to enter the holiest of weeks? Come join in worship with hundreds of Catholics from around the Boston area!

Hospitality after the 9 am Mass:

On most Sundays there is hospitality in the school cafeteria. This social time is for all parishioners not just our families in the Religious Education program. Please join us!

QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

1. From the sons of Jesse, Samuel chose: (a) the eldest (b) the youngest (c) several?
2. The Lord sent Samuel to Jesse to anoint: (a) him (b) the future king (c) all of his sons?
3. There was a time when you were darkness, but now you are: (a) awake (b) in daylight (c) light in the Lord?
4. Jesus cured a man who had been blind: (a) from birth (b) because of his sins (c) for a long time?
5. Jesus cured the blind man: (a) one day (b) on a sabbath (c) in Nazareth?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(b); 2(b); 3(c); 4(a); 5(b)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below the wordsearch grid?

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| RUSHED | DEEDS | PERFORM |