

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 22nd - 30th

Saturday 22nd	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism (church) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (church & parish center)
Tuesday 25th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school cafeteria)
Wednesday 26th	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria)
Thursday 27th	9:00 a.m. Thanksgiving Day Mass and Blessing of Loaves
Friday 28th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Saturday 29th	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
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Mass Intentions

November 22nd - 30th

Saturday 22nd	4:00 p.m. Elizabeth H. McCauley
Sunday 23rd	9:00 a.m. Francis G. Bertucelli 11:30 a.m. Patrick J. Stephens 5:00 p.m. Daniel E. Burke 2nd Anniversary
Tuesday 25th	8:00 a.m. James V. Rafferty 2nd Anniversary
Friday 28th	8:00 a.m. James Wallie
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

Collections

November 16, 2014	\$4,695.00
Mail-ins Weekly	\$35.00
Mail-ins Monthly	\$50.00
Mail-ins Quarterly	\$350.00
Grand Annual to Date	\$40,295.00
<i>Thank you for your generosity</i>	

Do You Know Someone Who Can't Attend Mass? Please Tell Us

There are people among us – parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability or illness. Eucharistic Ministers already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling the parish office [617-547-4235](tel:617-547-4235) x12.

St. Peter Parish

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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

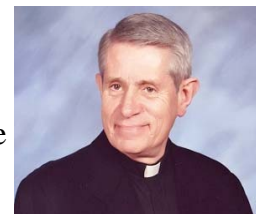
Those who are having a difficult time in their lives; the imprisoned and the addicted; the hungry and the homeless; those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; for Isabel Rodriguez, Barbara Mulvey and all families and caregivers; for Mary Splaine whose Funeral Mass was celebrated here this past week; 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 Pastor's Desk

This weekend we remember with gratitude the service of all women religious, especially those serving in our archdiocese. We will be taking a special collection for the needs of these selfless and grace-filled women. Please be as generous as you can and remember them in your prayers.



Please join us for our Parish Mass of Thanksgiving on Thursday, November 27th at 9:00 a.m. We will also have the Blessing of Loaves for people to bring to their Thanksgiving Tables. This is a wonderful way to begin this day of celebration of Thanksgiving and Community.

Save the Date: Saturday, December 6

Parish Retreat With Sr. Barbara Quinn
Saturday, December 6, 8:45 - Noon

How do we discern: What is the will of God for me? Barbara Quinn,

RSCJ, is associate director of spiritual formation at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry and a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart. Watch the bulletin for more details on this retreat.



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

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

Pope Tweets @Pontifex



A Christian brings peace to others. Not only peace, but also love, kindness, faithfulness, and joy.
November 15, 2014

There is so much noise in the world! May we learn to be silent in our hearts and before God.
November 18, 2014

HOW CHRISTIANS CELEBRATE TIME

ADVENT - CHRISTMAS SEASON (PART I)



Although the Church Year Calendar begins with the Advent - Christmas Season, this is NOT to suggest that our faith is “Christmas based.” On the contrary, the real basis of our faith is in the Resurrection of Jesus. Thus we are an Easter-based faith people.

FOCUS OF THE SEASON OF ADVENT

The Advent Season lasts four (4) weeks.

WAITING for the One who has already come (Christ did come in historical time; Christ does come to us in our daily lives; Christ will come again at the end of time).

COLOR OF THE SEASON

Officially, the color is **PURPLE**. Unofficially, some parishes use **navy blue** to distinguish the season from Lent.

SCRIPTURE - PEOPLE OF THE SEASON

Isaiah – announcing the coming of the Messiah.

Mary – especially as she is pregnant with Jesus.

John the Baptist – announcing the imminent arrival of the Savior.

tone - DECORATION OF THE SEASON

A tone of “joyful expectation” characterizes the season. (“As we wait in joyful hope for the coming of our Savior, Jesus Christ.”)

The **ADVENT WREATH** is the primary decoration of the season (basically 4 candles – 3 purple or dark blue, 1 pink/rose – and some greens)

SUGGESTIONS

Of course, participation in weekend mass.

The Giving Tree Program to help those in need.

Home prayer – especially before meals.

A home Advent Wreath.



BIBLE DETECTIVE

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

THE BOOK OF EZEKIEL

In the days of Ezekiel, where were sheep kept, and how did the shepherds look after them?

SAINT PAUL TO THE CORINTHIANS

Saint Paul says that 'in Adam all men die.' The story of Adam and Eve is found at the beginning of the Book of Genesis. See if you can find the story, and then find what the Church teaches about the sin of Adam and Eve.

SAINT MATTHEW'S GOSPEL

The Gospel mentions angels and judgment. What does the Church teach us about angels and the Final (also called the Last, or General) Judgment?

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

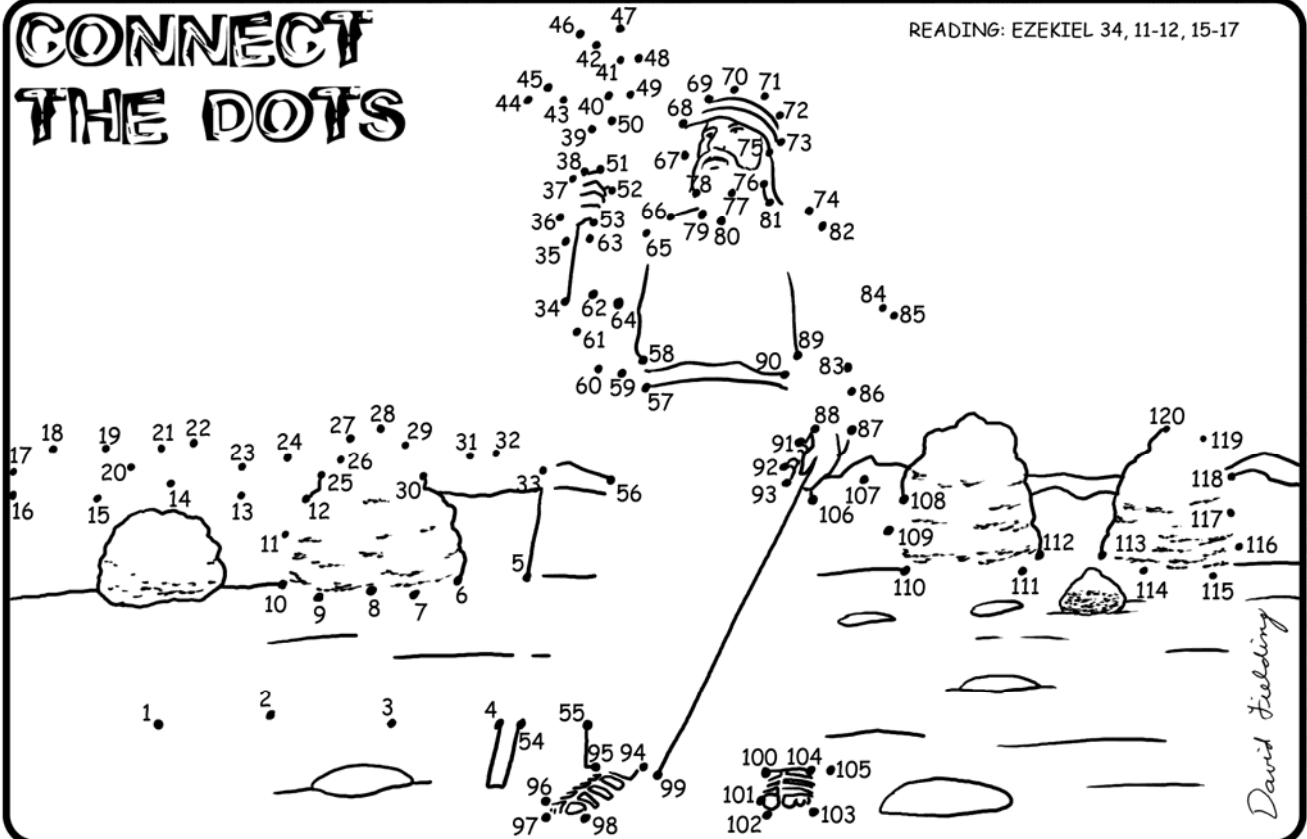
1. Thus ____ the Lord God: I _____ will look after and _____ my sheep.
2. The _____ is my _____; there is nothing I _____.
3. Christ has been _____ from the _____, the first fruits of those who have _____ asleep.
4. He will place the _____ on his _____ and the goats on his _____.
5. I was _____ and you gave me no food, I was _____ and you gave me no _____.

ANSWERS

1. says, myself, tend 2. Lord, shepherd, lack
 3. raised, dead, fallen 4. sheep, right, left
 5. hungry, thirsty, drink

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: EZEKIEL 34, 11-12, 15-17



David Tiedberg