



Saint Peter Parish

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MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12 Noon and 5:00 PM

(10:00 am Family Liturgy)

Monday 8:00 AM

prayer/communion service

Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

or by appointment

Assisting Clergy:

12:00 Noon Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ

5:00 PM Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Christopher Frechette, SJ

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

New Website: www.saintpetercambridge.org

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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.

FROM THE DESK OF THE DEACON

With today's celebration of Pentecost we come to a joyful end of the Easter Season. Pentecost was and still is a Jewish feast, Shavuot, which originally marked the end of the spring harvest that began 50 days earlier with the Feast of Unleavened Bread, also known as Passover. It was for this harvest feast that the disciples of Jesus were gathered in Jerusalem ten days after his ascension to the Father. They were wondering what in the world would happen next, and dreading the worst.

What a harvest they reaped! The Holy Spirit showered them with gifts of courage, hope, insight, and love – the love would propel them to share the Good News of Christ's triumph over sin and death to a fearful and often hardhearted world.

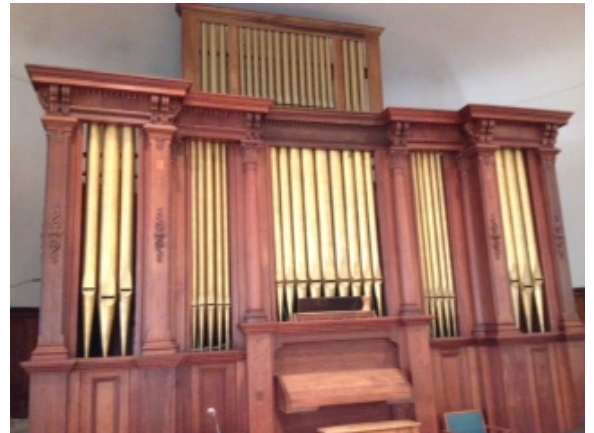
From this harvest of Spirit, and from the witness and sacrifice of these early disciples, the community of faith grew, the community of the church by which we have inherited the faith and are empowered to share it with our world and with generations to come.

The coming of the Holy Spirit was no one-time event. The Spirit continues to pour gifts upon us, day in and day out. The Spirit is alive in the sacraments, especially our community Eucharist which we experience here at St. Peter's – and also through the many acts of kindness and of witness to the power of faith by which we show the power of God and His risen Son in our everyday lives. In the life of faith, every day is harvest-day.

We hope you enjoy the wonderful sounds of our organ as we just completed a one year project of upgrades and repairs. Andover Organ Company has shared the history of our organ to pass along to our parishioners.

E. & G.G. Hook Opus 294, 1861

The organ is second hand to St. Peter's. It was originally built for the Berkley Street Congregational Church, Boston. At some point, according to the Organ Historical Society's records, it was moved to Dover Street Congregational Church, also in Boston. It was then moved to St. Peter's during the 1920's. It was probably during this move that the organ was electrified. When the organ was built the action from the keys to the pipes was mechanical or tracker action, the way pipe organs had been built for hundreds of years. With the advent of electricity, many of these old instruments were electrified and St. Peter's was no exception. In 1995 the Hawkes Organ Company restored the organ back to tracker action.



The recent Andover Organ Company work addressed three areas of the organ. The first area is the key action. When the new tracker action was installed, there were some design flaws that caused the action to go out of adjustment with seasonal changes. The action, being made of wood, expands and shrinks with humidity changes. In the summer when the humidity is high the wood expands and during the winter heating months, the wood shrinks. There are usually adjustments built into the action but in this case there were none. We rebuilt portions of the action in order to stabilize the action and keep it in adjustment.

The second area addressed was the Pedal division, which is played by the feet. These pipes furnish the low bass sounds. When the organ was rebuilt, the Hawkes firm changed the two largest Pedal stops. This resulted in there being only loud Pedal stops and no soft ones to accompany the soft stops of the manuals, which Ms. Gullidge desired as any fine organist would. We have restored the two Pedal stops to their original configuration, with both a loud and a soft stop.

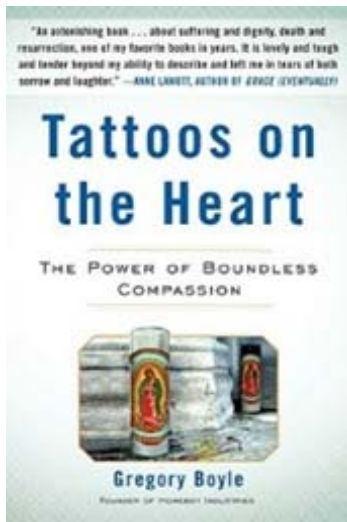
The final area was the reed pipes. In an organ, the reeds are the brass and woodwind sections. They differ from the normal pipes like you see in the case in that they have vibrating thin brass reeds that vibrate just like an orchestral clarinet or saxophone. Over the years, dirt, dust, insects and the occasional mouse gets in them causing them to go out of tune or worse, not play at all. There are five reeds in your organ: a Trumpet, an Oboe, a Cornopean, a Cremona (Clarinet) and a large Pedal Trombone. Every twenty to thirty years, they need to be cleaned which requires them to be dismantled and have the resonators washed and the brass reeds polished. Then they are reassembled and put on a voicing machine, which is a specialized organ that our voicers use to adjust the speech, volume and tone quality before returning them to the organ where they are regulated to blend with the other stops of the organ.

Adult Faith Inquiry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Perhaps you have been worshiping with us, but have never taken steps to become Catholic or perhaps you have joined us from a different denomination but are now being called to the Catholic Church. If this is true for you, we would be happy to help you in your faith journey. To learn more about the RCIA program at St. Peter's please call Anna

Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org.

Summer Book and Movie Discussion



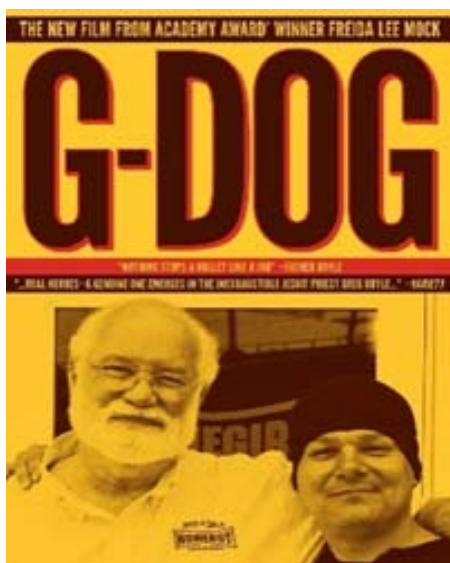
Are you looking for a compelling read this summer? Join us this summer as we read *Tattoos on the Heart: The Power of Boundless Compassion* by Gregory Boyle, SJ.

Book Description:

*“For twenty years, Gregory Boyle has run Homeboy Industries, a gang-intervention program located in the Boyle Heights neighborhood of Los Angeles, the gang capital of the world. In *Tattoos on the Heart*, he distills his experience working in the ghetto into a breathtaking series of parables inspired by faith.*

Arranged by theme and filled with sparkling humor and glowing generosity, these essays offer a stirring look at how full our lives could be if we could find the joy in loving others and in being loved unconditionally. From giant, tattooed Cesar, shopping at JC Penney fresh out of prison, we learn how to feel worthy of God's love. From ten-year-old Lula we learn the importance of being known and acknowledged. From Pedro we understand the kind of patience necessary to rescue someone from the darkness. In each chapter we benefit from Boyle's gentle, hard-earned wisdom.

*These essays about universal kinship and redemption are moving examples of the power of unconditional love and the importance of fighting despair. Gorgeous and uplifting, *Tattoos on the Heart* reminds us that no life is less valuable than another.”*



Father Boyle's work with Homeboy Industries was documented in a newly released film *G-Dog* by Oscar®-winning filmmaker Freida Lee Mock. We will view this film for the second part of this discussion series.

The book can be found at bookstores, libraries and online retailers.

Mark your calendars:

Book Discussion on Tuesday July 16th 7-8:30 in the Parish Center

Movie Viewing on Tuesday July 23rd 7-9 pm in the Parish Center

If you have any questions, or to sign up, please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235 x17.

Calendar of Events

Weekly Schedule May 19th - 26th

- Sunday** 4:30 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice
- Tuesday** 5:30 pm Art & Science Fair (parish ctr. & school gym), 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (school café)
- Wednesday** 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café)
- Saturday** 3:30 pm Traditional choir practice
- Sunday** 4:30 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice, 5:00 pm Mass - Baptism

Mass Intentions

Weekend of May 18/19

- Saturday 8:00 AM Menica Robbio
- Sunday 10:00 AM Josephine Auterio

Week of May 20-24

- Tuesday 8:00 AM Joseph N. Poto

Weekend of May 25/26

- Saturday 4:00 PM Mary Kate Lane
- Sunday 9:00 AM James Wallie
- 11:00 AM Martha Lang

Collections

Weekly Offertory May 11/12 \$4540

Thank you for your generosity.

WE PRAY FOR : those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; or the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Jennie D'Amore and all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Names will be placed on list for a period of 4 weeks. If you wish to keep names in bulletin for a longer period of time please contact the parish office by emailing office@saintpetercambridge.org or calling 617-547-4235.

SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

**Beginning
Memorial Day Weekend
Through
Labor Day Weekend**

- Saturday 4:00 PM
- Sunday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

ANNOINTING OF THE SICK

**will be celebrated on the
2nd Sunday of the Month
at the 11:00 AM Mass
during
June, July and August**