

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 December 6th - 14th

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 (church)
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)
Tuesday 9th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school cafeteria)
Wednesday 10th	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. Saint Vincent de Paul (parish center) 8:00 p.m. Christmas Adult Choir (church)
Thursday 11th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Friday 12th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 7:30 p.m. Bay Colony Brass (church)
Saturday 13th	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 14th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 10:15 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (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) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education Class (parish center)

Mass Intentions

December 6th - 14th

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

Wednesday 10th

8:00 a.m. Anthony D'Amore

Thursday 11th

8:00 a.m. Jack Tennis

Friday 12th

8:00 a.m. Charles A. Ferraro

Saturday 13th

8:00 a.m. Nora & Jeremiah R. O'Connor
4:00 p.m. Francis T. McCauley

Sunday 14th

9:00 a.m. Jessie Tordo
11:30 a.m. Frank Lima
5:00 p.m. Henry Turk

Collections

November 30, 2014 \$3,762.00
Mail-ins Weekly \$40.00
Mail-ins Monthly \$895.00
Grand Annual to Date \$46,445.00
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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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 Barbara Mulvey and all families and caregivers; for Isabel Rodriguez, Kathleen Murray and Bernice Reagan who died recently; 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

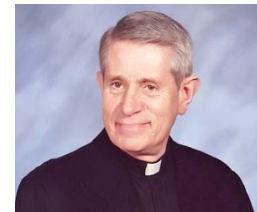
or 617-547-4235.

From the Pastor's Desk

Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the Immaculate Conception of Mary, and is a Holy Day. Mary is the Patron of the United States, and thus the Bishops have decided that even though it falls on a Monday, we will still celebrate it as a day of Mass obligation. We will celebrate the Feast with an 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Also, please notice that Bay Colony Brass is returning to Saint Peter Parish for a Christmas Concert on Friday, December 12th at 7:30 p.m.. They are a 15 – 20 member Brass Ensemble and they are happy to return to Saint Peter's with their Family Friendly Concert.

Lastly, *Thank You* for your attention to the Giving Tree. Your generosity will make for a brighter Christmas for many people.



Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Monday, December 8

The solemnity is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be celebrated at 8:00 a.m.

O Mary, conceived without sin, pray for us who have recourse to thee.

Bay Colony Brass Concert

Friday, December 12, 7:30 p.m.

Don't miss a wonderful Christmas concert with New England's preeminent brass ensemble. Bring your entire family, friends, neighbors, and colleagues. Free and open to the public in the church! Visit their web site to learn more and to hear their beautiful music. www.baycolonybrass.org



We Need You to Greet People at Our Christmas Masses

We are looking for individuals and families to help us in our ministry of Greeters for the Christmas Masses. We hope to have a greeter at each door of the church to welcome everyone and to hand out worship aides. This is a wonderful way to get involved and spread some Christmas joy! If you would like to help out at one of the Masses on Christmas Eve or Christmas morning please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235 x17.

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, December 10



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!*

Breakfast With St. Nicholas This Sunday

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.



Pope Tweets

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Slaves no more. We are all brothers and sisters.
December 2, 2014

The Church is called to draw near to every person, beginning with the poorest and those who suffer.
December 2, 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 new or gently used 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 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 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!

Sacramental Life in November

Let us pray for and recognize all of those who were baptized and buried from our parish.

Baptism

Samuel Elias Adler Ortiz
Kathryn Susan Tobin



In Memoriam

Alice Niland
Mary Splaine
Richard Eder



Christmas Music Notes Come and Sing!



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

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.



QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- The rugged land shall be made a:
 - sea
 - garden
 - plain?
- The day of the Lord will come like a:
 - whirlwind
 - thief
 - tidal wave?
- What we await are new heavens and:
 - a new earth
 - a fresh start
 - some rest?
- Prepare the way of the Lord, make straight:
 - your lives
 - his paths
 - any confusion?
- He fed on locusts and wild:
 - fruit
 - animals
 - honey?

ANSWERS

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

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

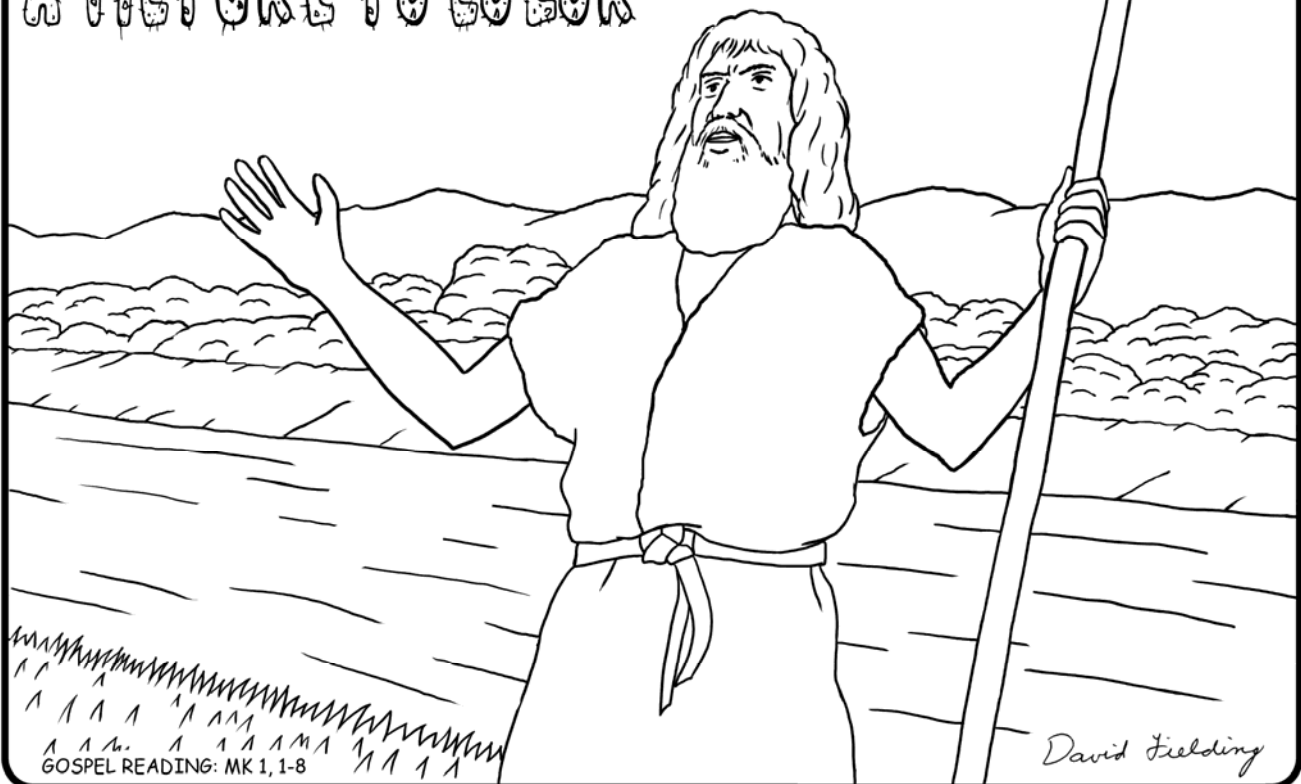
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| COMFORT | DELAY | STEPS |
| SERVICE | ROAR | DESERT |
| GUILT | FIRE | HAIR |
| SINS | EARTH | BELT |
| DOUBLE | DEEDS | WATER |

Solution to last week's crossword



A PICTURE TO COLOR

JOHN THE BAPTIST BY THE RIVER JORDAN



GOSPEL READING: MK 1, 1-8

David Fielding