

# 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 28th - March 8th

<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)
<b>Tuesday 3rd</b>	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (cafeteria)
<b>Wednesday 4th</b>	8:00 a.m. Parents Association Meeting (parish center) 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. Scripture Study (parish center) 8:00 p.m. Easter Choir Practice (church)
<b>Thursday 5th</b>	7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality Group (parish center Rm B)
<b>Saturday 7th</b>	3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 8th</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) 11:30 a.m. Anointing of the Sick (church) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Class (parish center)

### *Mass Intentions*

#### February 28th - March 8th

##### **Saturday 28th**

8:00 a.m. James Wallie

##### **Sunday 1st**

11:30 a.m. Josephine Auterio Sr. Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Thomas J. Donnelly

##### **Wednesday 4th**

8:00 a.m. Arthur Kilfoyle 12th Anniversary

##### **Saturday 7th**

4:00 p.m. Agnes & Cedrick Breen

##### **Sunday 8th**

11:30 a.m. A. Paul Flynn

### *Collections*

February 22, 2015 \$4,660.00

Mail-ins Weekly \$20.00

Mail-ins Monthly \$1,034.00

Grand Annual to Date \$112,420.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### **Sodality News**

Ladies Sodality will not be meeting during the Month of March.

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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 Madhvi Patil, Paul O'Leary, Edward Walsh, Doug Verbic 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.

## Why Do We Suffer? Scriptural Insights

Presentations by Celia Sirois

Sundays March 1 and 8, 10:15 - 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.

## 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.

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## 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.



## 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.

## Saint Peter High School Reunion

Saturday, April 11

All Classes Welcome!

Come celebrate with the Class of 1975 at its 40th reunion. See old friends, share fond memories, and make new acquaintances.

Email Sheila (Houghton) Tracy by March 28th  
tracysheila@comcast.net

## Pope Tweets

@Pontifex



*There is no sin that God cannot pardon. All we need to do is ask for forgiveness.*

February 21, 2015

*Wherever there are men and women who have consecrated their lives to God, there you find joy.*

February 19, 2015



**St Peter Parish Saint Patrick Celebration  
Saturday March 14th**



**Join Us for an Evening of Great Food and Entertainment**

Featuring the Return of Mr. Scott Beaty

Scott entertained us when he lived in Cambridge several years ago. He is currently the lead Pianist at the Bob Hope Cultural Center (McCallum Theater) in Palm Desert. He recently released a new CD, which will be available for purchase. Scott will give a wonderful performance of traditional Irish songs, including a sing-a-long of your favorites! He will be playing on a special Grand Piano provided by the Murphy family of Steinart and Sons of Boston.



**Evening Schedule**

- 5:00 Reception featuring the Irish music of the Noel Scott Trio  
A film tour of Ireland playing on screen  
Hors d'oeuvres and a cash bar
- 6:15 Traditional Boiled Dinner prepared by our own Chef Doug Pollander  
Corned beef and all the fixings at a sit-down dinner, with service provided by "Simply Serving"
- 7:15 Traditional dessert and coffee
- 7:30 Scott Beaty performance
- 8:30 Irish classic sing-a-long with Scott Beatty
- 9:00 Performance ends and everyone takes home a little gift from Fr. Lenny!

Cost: \$15.00 per person with a cash bar (beer, wine and soft drinks). Tables of 8 available for reservation. Please call MaryAnn at the Parish office to reserve your spot: 617-547-4235 x12. Fees collected at the door.

**Saint Peter School  
Gala and Auction**

**Saturday, March 7, 6:00 p.m.**  
The Royal Sonesta Hotel Cambridge  
40 Edwin H. Land Boulevard



Silent Auction                      Wine and Hors D'oeuvres  
Dinner & Live Auction          Entertainment & Dancing

Raffle: 1st Prize \$2,000, 2nd \$500, 3rd \$250

Individual Tickets - \$75

Call Kim Winter at 617-547-0101 x 30 for gala tickets and to purchase raffle tickets.

**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)

## Facilities Corner

Let it snow! As everyone knows, we have had a lot of snow! During this crazy weather, we have been fortunate to have great contractors who work for us. Cambridge Landscape has been tremendous keeping up with the snow around the church and school. Of course that comes with a cost and it is climbing like the snow piles—so please consider an extra donation to our snow and fuel collection.



We have had a strong preventive maintenance program in place for many years. It has proved its worth during this frigid weather. We have been pleased that the heating systems in all buildings have been working very well thanks to our vendors Combustion Services and Cubby Oil Company.

We have completed the new slate roof repair on the section of the church roof over the tabernacle area. The total cost was \$32,000.00. We are now in the process of replacing the damaged ceiling and plaster, installing new lighting, and painting, with the hope that the “wall” will be down in time for our Easter Celebration.

It may be difficult to think about air conditioning with all this snow; however we are moving forward with the installation of air conditioning for the church. It will be delayed a little because of all the cold and snow, but it will be in place for this coming summer (Yes summer is coming!). We are gladly accepting donations for this project as the total cost will be in excess of \$100,000.00.

The rectory has had a difficult time with “ice dams” this season. Luckily the problems are covered by insurance. We will repair some of the roof and gutters that were damaged, as well as interior walls in several rooms. Claims have been filed for a total of \$18,000.00 in proposed repair costs.

The driveway has suffered with “frost heaves” like many of your driveways and roads. Some of them are serious, but we will wait for better weather to make repairs. These issues are not covered by insurance. Our vender for asphalt, US Paving of Woburn, has given preliminary estimates of approximately \$21,000.00 to repair all the issues and trip hazards this spring.

To put minds at ease, we have constantly monitored and removed snow from roofs as needed during this stormy time. The school roof in particular because it is flat has been cleared 3 times as a precaution. All parish roofs and buildings have been structurally checked by our “in house” contractor, Mr. John Finn, and also by The Burgess Company, our steeple and roofing contractor. The reports have been very positive with only very minor leaking in one area of the school roof, which will be repaired this summer.

Finally, the job of “Facilities Manger” has been merged with the position of Finance and Operations Manager. Fr Lenny has asked and I have accepted this new role.

Respectfully submitted,  
Tim Harney  
Finance and Operations Manager