

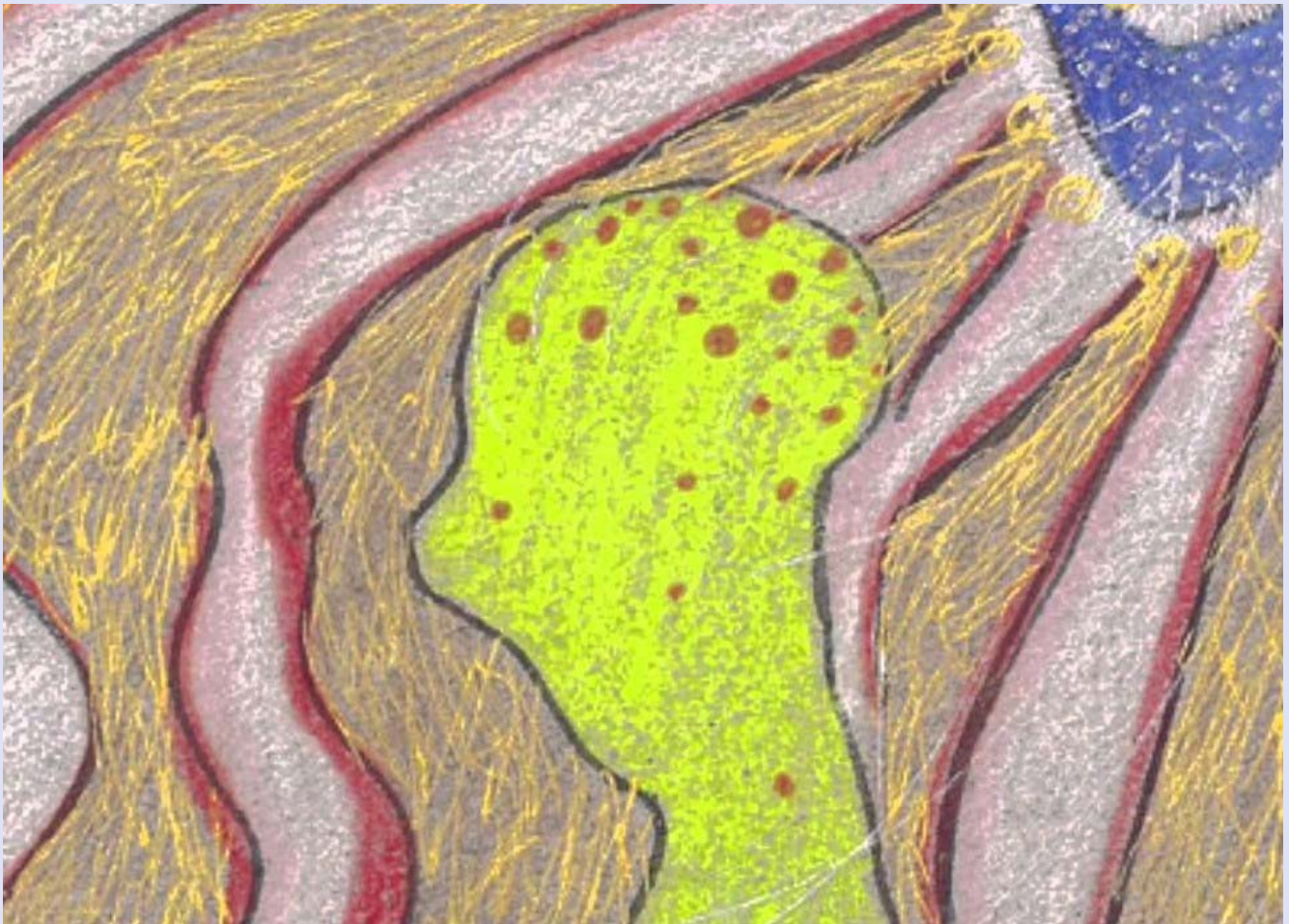
# Saint Peter Parish

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 14th - February 22nd

<b>Saturday 14th</b>	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 15th</b>	8:30 a.m. <b>No</b> Youth Choir Practice (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptisms (church) <b>10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center)</b> 10:15 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish center Room B) 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Home Game (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Monday 16th</b>	Presidents Day - Parish Office Will be Closed
<b>Tuesday 17th</b>	5:00 p.m. CYO Basket Ball (gym)
<b>Wednesday 18th</b>	8:00 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. <b>Masses for Ash Wednesday</b> (church) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 8:00 p.m. Easter Choir Practice (church)
<b>Thursday 19th</b>	5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
<b>Friday 20th</b>	5:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
<b>Saturday 21st</b>	12:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
<b>Sunday 22nd</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) <b>10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center)</b> 12:30 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Preparation (parish center)

### *Mass Intentions*

**February 14th - February 22nd**

#### **Sunday 15th**

9:00 a.m. David Mahoney Birthday  
Paul Mahoney Sr. 9th Anniversary  
5:00 p.m. Thanksgiving

#### **Thursday 19th**

8:00 a.m. Salvatore Sr., Menica & John Robbio

#### **Friday 20th**

8:00 a.m. Joanne Arseneault

#### **Saturday 21st**

4:00 p.m. Francis T. McCauley Anniversary

#### **Sunday 22nd**

11:30 a.m. Edward J. Griffin 3rd Anniversary  
5:00 p.m. Jennifer Geoff and Griffin Wood

### *Collections*

February 8, 2015 \$3,346.00

Mail-ins Weekly \$45.00  
Mail-ins Monthly \$670.00  
Grand Annual to Date \$112,320.00

*Thank you for your generosity*

### **Fuel and Snow Removal Collection**

Exceptionally cold temperatures and snowfalls have taxed our budget for heating fuel and snow removal. We kindly ask for your financial help to keep our church adequately heated and our lots, stairs and walkways clear. Many thanks for your generosity.

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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 and for 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.

## Lenten Events and Schedules February 18th - April 9th

### Ash Wednesday - February 18

Join us for Mass and the imposition of ashes at 8:00 a.m. or 7:00 p.m.

*Repent, and believe in the Gospel.*

### Lent Is a Privileged Time to Attend Mass

Many people choose to attend daily Mass during Lent. Why not try it? And make Sunday liturgies a priority for yourself and your family. Please join us.

Tuesday - Saturday 8:00 a.m. Mass

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Mass

Sunday 9:00 a.m., 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. Mass

### 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 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.



### Operation Rice Bowl

*Poverty calls us to sow hope....*

*Poverty is the flesh of the poor*

*Jesus, in that child who is hungry, in the one who is sick, in those unjust social structures. 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](http://orb.crs.org) for additional resources to use at home. Return your bowls to the church during Holy Week.

### 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)

## Lenten Men's Spirituality Group

Thursdays, February 26 - April 9

**What:** This will be a personal journey you will make with the support and company of other men. This spirituality group is for any man who wishes the abundance of life that Christ wants for us (John 10:10). As a guide, the group will read Fr. Richard Rohr's *From Wild Man to Wise Man*. Books will be available at the first meeting.

**Who:** Any adult male.

**When & Where:** Each Thursday during Lent, February 26th—March 26th, Tuesday of Holy Week, March 31st, and Easter Thursday, April 9th, from 7 to 8:30 p.m., in the Parish Center.

**Enrollment and Questions:** Please enroll by February 23 by emailing parishioner Bede Bidlack at [bbidlack@anselm.edu](mailto:bbidlack@anselm.edu)

## Lenten Scripture Study

*The Book of Isaiah*

Wednesdays, February 11 - March 25



The study of the Book of Isaiah continues this Lent. Last fall we studied what is called "First Isaiah." This Lent we will finish the 2nd and 3rd parts of the Isaiah. Anyone is welcome to join the group at this halfway point. **No previous scripture study is needed – all are truly welcome.** The study will meet on Wednesdays—February 11th, and 25th, March 4th, 11th, 18th and 25th, from 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center. Please call or write to Anna Molettieri if you would like to register or have any questions. 617-547-4235 x17; [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org)

## 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. [rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org)  
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## Why Do We Suffer? Scriptural Insights

Presentations by Celia Sirois

Sundays March 1 and 8, 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 two Sundays, March 1st and 8th, in the parish center, as Celia will open up to us scriptural insights into suffering.

## 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.

## Retreat Morning

*What Do We Live For? The Foundation of St. Ignatius*

Saturday, February 28, 8:45 a.m. - Noon

Led by Jason Brauning, SJ

Take a morning off and join us for a mini retreat based upon Ignatian spirituality. Our facilitator is Jason Brauning, SJ, who is completing his theology studies at Boston College in preparation for his ordination. Light breakfast provided. Let us know you are coming: [amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org) or 617-547-4235 x17

## Lenten Reflection Books

For Individuals and Families-Pick Up a Free Copy

Please take a copy of *Daily Reflections for Lent* and, for those with children, a copy of *Who Do You Say That I Am?* (at the doors of the church). In them you'll find reflections and prayers for each day of Lent. Take a few minutes every day with these books. You'll be glad you did!

## From the Director of Faith Formation

How strange we Catholics are—putting ashes on our foreheads, avoiding meat on Fridays, giving things up, donating to the poor, and fasting! Why burden ourselves? What's the point? I'll come back to that.

During this extreme winter, with snow piled higher than our heads, narrow, slippery sidewalks, blind corners, and arctic temperatures, I've been seeing packs of runners, even at night. Jogging is good exercise, but I don't see the need for doing it in the snow. The danger of falling seems to me to outweigh any health benefit. So what's the point? Then I realized that these people are preparing for the Boston Marathon in April—and they have to begin *now*. They are focused and determined to reach their goal, despite any hardships and risks. Easter is our focus and goal. Lent is our training to get there, ready to celebrate the single greatest event in human history: God's raising from death Jesus of Nazareth, his divine son, but also his fully human son. And he raised him to new, eternal life, to be with him forever. What God has done for Jesus is his promise to us. Are we ready for everlasting life? Lent begins on February 18th, Ash Wednesday, Day One of Easter training. As you can see from this bulletin, we're offering many opportunities to help one another prepare. Let's lace up!



## Pastoral Challenges to the Family

**Monday, February 16, 5:30 p.m.**

**Boston College**

**Corcoran Commons, Heights Room**

There have been great changes to the family in the last 50 years. Stephen Pope, Professor of Theology, will discuss the pastoral challenges.

## Will My Kid Have Faith?

**A luncheon conversation on the challenges families face**

**Monday, February 23, Noon**

**Boston College, Gasson Hall**

Presented by Dan Ponsetto, Director, Volunteer and Service Learning Center. Lunch is included

Both events are free and open to the public.  
RSVP to [bc.edu/c21events](http://bc.edu/c21events)

## Catholic Appeal 2015

Many of you recently received a letter from Cardinal Seán requesting your support for the Catholic Appeal. Please prayerfully consider making an early pledge. Our parish directly benefits from the 50 ministries supported by the appeal. You may mail in your pledge or give online at [www.bostoncatholicappeal.org](http://www.bostoncatholicappeal.org) Thank you!

## St. Patrick's Day Dinner & Entertainment

**Save the Date: Friday, March 14**

**Parish Center 5 - 9:00 p.m.**



Delicious traditional boiled dinner prepared by our own Chef Doug Pollander

Live entertainment

Sing-a-long

Beer, wine and a *wee drop o' the creature*

Cocktails at 5, Dinner at 6, Entertainment at 7

Details in next week's bulletin

## Pope Tweets

**@Pontifex**



*Having faith does not mean having no difficulties, but having the strength to face them, knowing we are not alone.*

**February 6, 2015**

*Jesus is not a figure from the past: he continues now and always to light the way for us.*

**February 8, 2015**