

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.



Gaudete in Domino semper

Weekly Schedule December 13th - 21st

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| 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) 11:30 Anointing of the Sick (church) 12:30 p.m. Christmas Youth Choir Practice (church) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education (parish center) |
| Tuesday 16th | 6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school cafeteria) |
| Wednesday 17th | 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 8:00 p.m. Christmas Adult Choir Practice (church) |
| Friday 19th | 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 6:30 p.m. Christmas Pageant (church) |
| Saturday 20th | 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) |
| Sunday 21st | 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) 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. Confirmation Class (parish center) |

Mass Intentions

December 13th - 21st

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

Wednesday 17th

8:00 a.m. Margaret Carey

Thursday 18th

8:00 a.m. Salvatore & Menica Robbio

Friday 19th

8:00 a.m. Jennie Malatesta

Saturday 20th

8:00 a.m. Ann Minihan
4:00 p.m. Daniel Kelly

Sunday 21st

9:00 a.m. Jack Mahoney 5th Anniversary
11:30 a.m. Deceased Members of SanSeverino Family
5:00 p.m. Peter Donnelly

Collections

December 7, 2014

Mail-ins Weekly \$4,640.00
Mail-ins Weekly \$60.00
Mail-ins Monthly \$550.00
Grand Annual to Date \$68,995.00

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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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 Barbara Mulvey and all families and caregivers; for Edna Cotter 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:

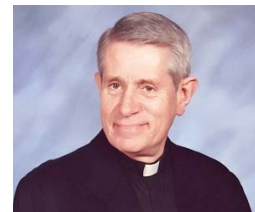
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or 617-547-4235.

From the Pastor's Desk

Many thanks to those who have participated in some of our Advent parish offerings. Scripture Study is doing very well; the Morning Retreat Program with Sr. Barb Quinn was especially well attended and very warmly received; the Saint Nicholas Breakfast is always a big hit, and the Bay Colony Brass Concert was a wonderful, joyous event. Thanks to all who participated, and to all who worked hard to make these programs available.

I'm sure I don't need to remind you that Christmas at Saint Peter Parish is always a very special time. Please be sure to come to one of our wonderful Christmas Masses – and bring along a friend (or two or three). We always look forward to seeing parishioners, and extended family and friends as well! The Christmas Mass Schedule is printed below.



Christmas Mass Schedule

Christmas Eve

Wednesday, December 24

There is no 8:00 a.m. Mass

4:00 p.m.

6:00 p.m. Family Mass

12 Midnight



Children bring a ball to ring at the Family Mass!

Christmas Day

Thursday, December 25

9:00 a.m.

11:30 a.m.

*Join us for caroling 20 minutes before
each Mass.*

All Masses will feature congregational singing, led by a cantor, and accompanied by organ, piano, strings and bass.

For unto us a child is born!

Christmas Pageant

Friday, December 19, 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.

Saint Peter Church

Presented by Saint Peter School. Join us for an evening of dramatized scripture, song, and instrumental selections.

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 617-547-4235 x17 or amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org

Pope Tweets

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*Advent increases our hope, a hope which does not
disappoint. The Lord never lets us down.*

December 4, 2014

*The family is a community of love where each of us
learns to relate to others and the world around us.*

December 9, 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!



Doreen Gullidge Receives Cheverus Award from Cardinal Seán

**Cathedral of the Holy Cross
November 23, 2014**

Joined by family, friends, and parishioners, Doreen Gullidge, our Music Director, received the Cheverus Award Medal for her dedicated service to the Church and God's people. We are grateful to Doreen for her ministry and the gifts of her talent and time. Well done!

Advent Evening Prayer - Solemn Vespers St. John the Evangelist Church 2254 Massachusetts Avenue, North Cambridge December 17, 7:00 p.m.

To help prepare yourself spiritually during Advent, please join the St. John's community on Wednesday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m. 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!



TRUE or FALSE ?

- The Lord sent Isaiah to bring glad tidings to the rich.
- Isaiah was to announce a year of favor from the Lord.
- God had clothed him with a robe of salvation.
- God's mercy is from age to age to those who fear him.
- We should cease from prayer at times.
- We should give thanks in all circumstances.
- John the Baptist was the light sent from God.
- John said that he was the Messiah.
- Some Romans had come from Jerusalem to question John.
- John said that someone greater would come after him.

ANSWERS 1 false, 2 true, 3 true, 4 true, 5 false, 6 true, 7 false, 8 false, 9 false, 10 true, 11 false, 12 true, 13 true, 14 true, 15 true, 16 true, 17 true, 18 true, 19 true, 20 true

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

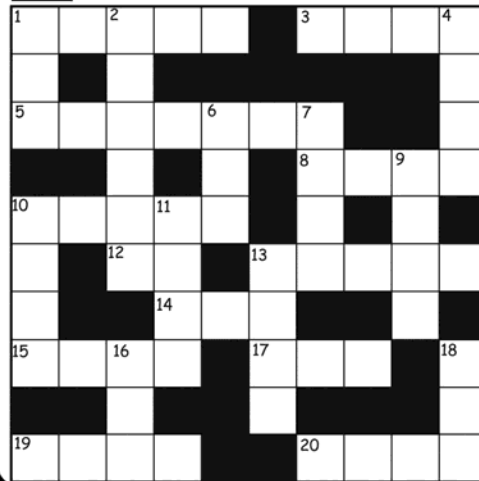
- Forgiveness
- Wealthy
- Peoples who share the same language and history
- One thing alone
- A woman being married
- A negative
- It grows from the soil
- Belonging to us
- 365 days
- Request
- from now on will all ages me blessed
- Not evil

Last week's wordsearch

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CLUES DOWN

- Male people
- Keep 4. Set apart for God
- Single
- Our spiritual part
- Part of the earth
- Our physical part
- It opens to let us through
- How we talk to God
- Every one
- Unhappy



PICTURE PUZZLE

HOW CAN JOHN THE BAPTIST FIND HIS WAY THROUGH THE CROWD TO THE RIVER JORDAN?

GOSPEL READING: JOHN 1, 6-8, 19-28

