

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 March 22nd - 30th

Saturday 22nd	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church)
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education (parish center)
Tuesday 25th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
Wednesday 26th	6:30-8:00 p.m. The Light Is On For You (Sacrament of Reconciliation; church) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B)
Saturday 29th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church)
Sunday 30th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Dinner & Discussion (Parish Center)

Mass Intentions

March 22nd - 30th

Saturday 22nd

4:00 p.m. Margaret, Joe & Neil O'Brien

Sunday 23rd

9:00 a.m. Antonio Iannuzzi - 5th Anniversary

5:00 p.m. Francis Long

Friday 28th

8:00 a.m. James Wallie

Saturday 29th

4:00 p.m. Agnes & Cedric Breen

Sunday 30th

11:30 a.m. Frances & Salvatore Basile

5:00 p.m. Patrick Reidy Month's Mind Mass

Collections

March 16, 2014 \$3,790.00

Mail-ins Weekly \$20.00

Mail-ins Monthly \$25.00

Thank you for your generosity.

CATHOLIC APPEAL 2014 is a very important collection for the Archdiocese. It supports the work and outreach of the Pastoral Center. Without your help this work could not be accomplished. Our assessment this year is \$56,328 from at least 112 donors. I ask you to be as generous as your means allow. Saint Peter parishioners have always been very generous and supportive in this collection. Donations may be mailed directly to the Archdiocese. Of course, envelopes are available at the doors of the church. Thank you!

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5:00 PM Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ
Rev. Javier Montes, SJ

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday

No Prayer Service or Mass

Tuesday - 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.

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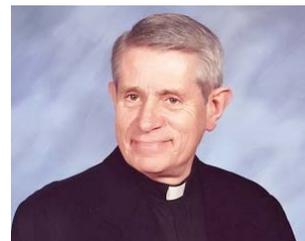
WE PRAY FOR

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 Helen McIntyre, whose funeral was celebrated this week; for Lynne Flaherty, Richard St. Denis, Leah Kerr, 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: saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235.

From the Pastor's Desk

Parish life continues at a busy pace. People have responded very enthusiastically to the many Lenten offerings. Scripture study is at an all-time high for participation; morning mass attendance has improved; and now we are signing people up for the next Dinner and Discussion (March 30th) and then the Scripture lecture by Celia Sirois (April 6th). Along with the spiritual preparation for Easter, we also continue our social outreach in the Rice Bowls and the Toiletries collection for the patrons of the Harvard Square Meals Program.

Please also note that on Wednesday, April 9th at 7:00 p.m., we will celebrate a Lenten Communal Penance Service. This will replace the regular Light Is On For You that evening.



Pray for Our Catechumens Preparing for Initiation Into the Church

At the Easter Vigil, Max Lavrentovich and Aramis Ramos will be initiated into the Church when they receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Please pray that the Lord make them fervent in spirit, joyful in hope, and always ready to serve Him, as they continue their journey of prayer, study, faith sharing, and discernment.

We Need You! Bring the Eucharist to Our Neighbors Who Cannot Be With Us

Our parish has a growing ministry to bring communion to people who are in nursing homes and assisted living facilities, as well as to people who are homebound. Please consider volunteering! This is a wonderful way to share our Eucharistic banquet with those who are nearby but unable to be with us. You can fit this ministry to your own schedule, in as little as an hour or two a week, on weekdays or weekends. No prior experience is needed. Deacon Tim O'Donnell and his wife Elke will provide training and help with the logistics. If you are interested in exploring this, please call or email Deacon Tim at 617-897-1148 or todonnell@saintpetercambridge.org

Looking for quiet?

Come in — Our church doors are open!

If you are looking to spend time in quiet prayer, the church is generally open from 7-5pm daily. Please feel free to stop by.



Easter Choir Rehearsal

No rehearsal on Wednesday March 26th. Next rehearsal April 2nd at 7:00p.m in the church.

St. John the Evangelist Dinner and Raffle Saturday Evening, March 29th

St. John's in Cambridge is hosting a community dinner, catered by Redbones, and a \$10,000 raffle. Tickets are \$100. Additional tickets for dinner alone are \$10 each. Call Sue Rudolph at 617-625-4576. You do not need to be present to win.

Pope Tweets @Pontifex



Christian love is loving without counting the cost. This is the lesson of the Good Samaritan; this is the lesson of Jesus.

March 18, 2014

Thank you for all your warm wishes on my anniversary. Please continue praying for me.

March 17, 2014

Lenten Events and Schedules

Dinner and Discussion

What Does the Church Mean to You?

Sunday, March 30th, 6:00 p.m.

Join us for another dinner and discussion—this time about what the Church means to each of us and how it shapes who we are today. Three parishioners will share their perspectives and experiences, followed by a general discussion. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know you are attending.

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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 March 12th, 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 recently 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.**



The Passion Narrative of St. Matthew

Presentation by Celia Sirois

April 6th, 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 Sunday, April 6th, in the parish center, as Celia will open up to us St. Matthew's powerful narrative of our Lord's final hours and supreme sacrifice for our salvation.

Operation Rice Bowl

If in so many parts of the world there are children who have nothing to eat, that's not news, it seems normal. It cannot be this way! 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 for additional resources to use at home. Return your bowls to the church during Holy Week.

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.



Communal Penance Service

Wednesday, April 9th, 7:00 p.m.

Join us in Word, prayer and song as together we thank God for his mercy and love. Priests will be available for individual confessions and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Bring the entire family!



BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF EXODUS

The events in this reading took place when Moses was leading the People of Israel from Egypt, through the wilderness, to the Promised Land. Many Bible commentaries have a map showing the journey they took from Egypt through the wilderness. See if you can find one.

What do we now call the Promised Land? What do we now call Horeb?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO JOHN

See if you can find out where Samaria was, and who the Samaritans were. Why was the Samaritan woman surprised that Jesus spoke to her?

FILL IN THE GAPS

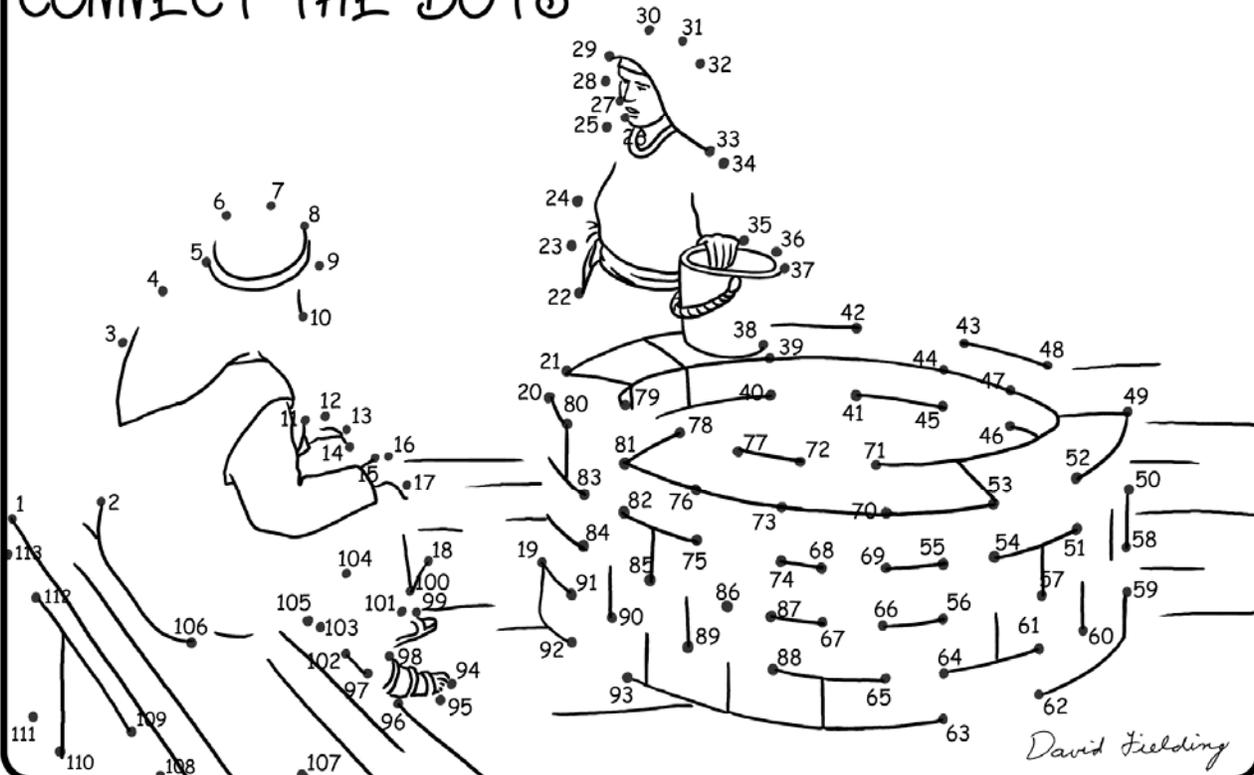
The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- In their _____ for _____, the people _____ against Moses.
- Strike the _____, and the _____ will flow from it for the _____ to drink.
- If _____ you hear his _____, harden not your _____.
- At the _____ time, when we were still powerless, Christ _____ for us _____ men.
- God is _____, and those who _____ him must worship in Spirit and _____.

ANSWERS
 1. thirst, water, grumbled 2. rock, water, people
 3. today, voice, hearts 4. appointed, died, godless
 5. Spirit, worship, truth

CONNECT THE DOTS

READING: JN 4, 5-42 or 4, 5-15, 19-26, 39, 40-42



David Fielding