

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 7 - March 15th

Saturday 7th	3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 8th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 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) 3:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education Class (parish center)
Tuesday 10th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (cafeteria)
Wednesday 11th	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)
Thursday 12th	7:00 p.m. Men's Spirituality Group (parish center Rm B)
Saturday 14th	3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 5:00 - 9:00 p.m. <i>Irish Night</i> (parish center)
Sunday 15th	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) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:15 p.m. <i>Fr. Dan Harrington Memorial Lecture</i> (church)

Mass Intentions

March 7th - March 15th

- Saturday 7th**
4:00 p.m. Agnes & Cedric Breen
- Sunday 8th**
11:30 a.m. A. Paul Flynn
- Thursday 12th**
8:00 a.m. Diane Rinaldi
- Saturday 14th**
8:00 a.m. Joanne Arseneault Birthday
- Sunday 15th**
9:00 a.m. Theodore Schipani

Collections

March 1, 2015 \$5,271.00
 Mail-ins Weekly \$110.00
 Mail-ins Monthly \$210.00
 February Online Giving \$7,763.00
 Grand Annual to Date \$112,420.00

Thank you for your generosity

Sacramental Life in February

In Memoriam
 Edward Hurley



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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

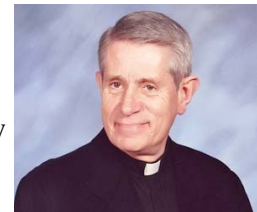
To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or for any question you may have, please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

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 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 or 617-547-4235.

From the Pastor's Desk

Happily, with the grace of God, the human spirit rises to overcome that which would drag us down! In spite of freezing cold weather and feet of snow, last weekend saw people returning to Sunday Mass and making the effort to enter into the spirit of this Lenten Season.



It was wonderful to see attendance at Mass rebound! After all, it is the most important thing that we do as a parish. All the rest of parish life flows from our connection to the Eucharist and to each other. Also, thank you for supporting our efforts at offering quality programs for our growth in knowledge and grace. The Men's Spirituality Group, the Saturday Morning Retreat, and the first talk on "Suffering – Bible Perspectives" all attracted good numbers of people who seemed very pleased with the programs they attended.

This weekend we pray especially for our young adults who were Confirmed in the Spirit on Saturday morning. May God's spirit continue to move in their minds and hearts.

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.

Why Do We Suffer? Scriptural Insights

Part II - Presentation by Celia Sirois

Sunday, March 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 Sunday, March 8th, in the parish center, as Celia will continue to open up to us scriptural insights into suffering. You do not need to have attended Part I of the presentation.

Pope Tweets

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The heart grows hard when it does not love. Lord, give us a heart that knows how to love.

March 3, 2015

Jesus intercedes for us each day. Let us pray: Lord have mercy on me; intercede for me!

February 28, 2015

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
617-547-4235 x16



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. Fees collected at the door.

Seats are filling up so please call MaryAnn at the Parish office to reserve your spot: 617-547-4235 x12.

Are You New to the Parish?

Welcome! Thank you for coming and joining our parish in celebrating Mass. Whether you are visiting, or in the area for studies, or new to the community, please know that we are delighted to have you among us. We would like to meet you. Please say hello to any of our ministers or staff before or after Mass. Or call or email any of us. If you attend our Sunday 9 a.m. Mass, come downstairs for coffee, juice and hospitality and a warm welcome. We are here to serve you.

Pray for Our Children Preparing to Receive First Communion

As our children prepare to receive the Sacrament of the Eucharist in May, we invite the St. Peter community to support and encourage them through prayer. We invite you to sign the picture board, located in the transept left of the altar, to become a prayer partner to the children. Please include them in your daily prayers and with the community during weekend liturgies. Know that our children appreciate the power of your prayers, which the Lord always hears. Thank you for supporting our children's spiritual growth.

Retreat for Mothers of Children With Special Needs

Come away for a day for respite, reflection and sharing! The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston is hosting a day-long retreat on Saturday, March 21st in Nahant, with the option of an overnight stay on Friday, March 20th. The program on Saturday will run from 9:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m., and will include light refreshments in the morning and lunch. Cost per person is \$10.00. To register, please contact Mary Rita Weschler at The Women's Table, by March 18th: 617.746.2056 or via email: maryrita.weschler@csjboston.org

Resurrection Cantata/Music Drama

"My name is Peter and this is my story."

Performed by the St. Patrick's Family Players, a multi-denominational musical group from Watertown. It has over 100 performers of all ages. This uplifting musical has become an Easter tradition. The performance leads the audience on an unforgettable spiritual journey with St. Peter. This is truly a must-see event. Performances are as follows:

March 8 3:00 p.m.	Holy Family Parish East Taunton
March 21 7:30 p.m.	St. Thomas the Apostle Parish Peabody
March 22 3:00 p.m.	Most Blessed Sacrament Parish Wakefield
March 28 7:30 p.m.	St. Michael Parish North Andover
March 29 4:00 p.m.	St. Patrick Parish Watertown

For more information, visit the web site stpatricksfamilyplayers.org or call 617-923-4394

St. Vincent de Paul Donations at Work

The St. Peter Parish Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul provided more than \$2,000 in grocery vouchers to local households in need during late 2014 and has committed to a similar grocery voucher effort before Easter. In addition, the conference can also provide rental and fuel assistance to local households in need. Other efforts include St. Peter School scholarships and support for the Harvard Square Meals Program.

Planning has begun for our 2015 "Friends of the Poor" fund-raising walk! More information to come. Other donations come from the Holy Thursday collection. Please remember that the wooden boxes at the church doors present an easy way to contribute to the conference's efforts to help people in our own community.

If you would like more information about the Society or are interested in joining in this work, please call the parish office at 617-547-4235 x12

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.

Youth Choir News

There will be 3 rehearsals for the Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday Masses on the following Sunday afternoons: March 15, 22 and 29, from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m. Please call or email Doreen Gullledge, Music Director, if you have any questions. 617-547-4235 x12; dgullledge@saintpetercambridge.org

