

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.



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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 8:00 a.m.
Prayer and Communion Service

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.

Website www.saintpetercambridge.org

Email office@saintpetercambridge.org

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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; Fr. Dan Harrington SJ, Lyn Flaherty, Jennie D'Amore, Gina 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:

It's been quite a while now, so I would like to update you on the Archdiocesan implementation of *Disciples in Mission* – the establishment of parish collaboratives. In this plan all parishes remain independent parishes, but a collaborative (1, 2 or 3 parishes) is served by one Pastoral Service Team (pastor, pastoral associate, director of faith formation, liturgical director, deacon, business manager etc.).

Phase One began this past June, and involved 12 collaboratives (28 different parishes). Phase Two has been announced and will establish 21 more collaboratives (44 parishes participating). The pastor/priest assignments to these new groupings will be announced around Christmas time. They will begin this coming June.

The present plan (in 6 or 7 different phases) calls for the establishment of approximately 20 new collaboratives each year until the entire Archdiocese is participating. It is a plan to enable the Archdiocese to staff parishes and concentrate on the mission of the church.

At this time we have not heard anything from the Planning Office about the implementation of the Saint Peter / Saint John collaborative. So, obviously the earliest this could happen is in Phase Three – June of 2015. Of course it could also be at a later date. As things progress, I certainly will keep you apprised. For a complete look at this process and the parishes involved presently go to: disciplesinmission.org In the meantime, we continue to strengthen our parish by focusing on the celebration of the Eucharist. We also are expanding our opportunities of Faith Formation and introducing more opportunities for parishioners to reach out to each other and the wider community. Thus, centered on and nourished in the Eucharist we respond to the Gospel imperative to live our faith in such a way as to make Christ present in both our words and actions.

Scripture Study

Parables of the Kingdom

“*Do you not understand this parable?*” (MK 4:13) is the question Jesus posed to his disciples. Just as the first disciples often did not understand Jesus’ many parables, so it is for listeners and readers nearly two thousand years later.” (From *Parables of the Kingdom*)

The parables offer us a glimpse into the kingdom of God and allow us the opportunity to think in new ways. Plan to join us this fall as we begin a yearlong, two-part study of the parables. We will begin this fall for a six week study of the parables in Mark and also found in Matthew. This coming Lent we will spend time studying the parables unique to Matthew and those developed in Luke. The Fall and Lent programs are independent, and **no previous scripture study experience is needed – all are truly welcome.**

We will use materials from the Little Rock Scripture Study program. The study will meet on Wednesdays, **October 30, November 6, November 13, November 20, December 4, and December 11, 7-8:30 p.m. in the Parish Center.**

If you are interested and would like to register or if you have any questions, please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or at 617-547-4235 x17.

Vespers, Adoration, and Benediction will be celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month, from 7:00-8:00 PM, in the church. The service will begin (7:00-7:30) with the day’s Evening Prayer from the Church’s Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and a brief homily. From 7:00-7:50 the Blessed Sacrament will be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aides will be provided. Deacon Tim O’Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful time to be with the Lord.

Weekly Schedule October 27th-November 3rd

Sunday	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. Confirmation Class (parish center)
Tuesday	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
Wednesday	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA meeting (school café)
Friday	NO School Parent Teacher Conferences
Saturday	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass (church)
Sunday	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 Classes (parish center)



Weekend of October 26th-27th

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Ellen Riley
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. James Wallie
 11:30 a.m. Anthony D'Amore
 5:00 p.m. Francis Wallace
 6th Anniversary

Week of October 28th-November 1st

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Anthony D'Amore
 Friday 8:00 a.m. Bishop Riley Benefactors

Weekend of November 2nd -3rd

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Helen Estey
 Sunday 9:00 a.m. Salvatore, Domenica, Carmela
 and Lillian Bertucelli
 11:30 a.m. Theodore Auterio Jr.

Weekly Offertory

October 20, 2013 \$4,911.00
Thank you for your generosity
 Mail-ins Monthly Offertory \$45.00

Adult Faith Inquiry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Perhaps you have been worshipping with us, but have never taken steps to become Catholic or perhaps you have joined us from a different denomination and are now being called to the Catholic Church.

If this is true for you, we would be happy to help you in your faith journey.

To learn more about the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) program at St. Peter's, please call Anna Molettiieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email amolettiieri@saintpetercambridge.org

Hospitality after the 9 am Mass:

On most Sundays there is hospitality in the school cafeteria. This social time is for all parishioners not just our families in the Religious Education program – please join us!



ALL SAINTS DAY
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION
 NOVEMBER 1st
 8:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m.

From the desk of the Pastoral Associate

This past weekend we held the Connect @ St. Peter’s event. Hospitality was offered after each Mass in the Parish Center. Parishioners got the chance to talk with one another, enter a raffle, fill out a survey and peruse displays from over 12 parish ministries and groups. It was a wonderful chance to say hello to parishioners I haven’t had the chance to talk with in a while and meet some new families in the parish. Folks were able to check out what is happening and many expressed interest in joining groups and volunteering in ministries. There was a nice energy to the day. Over the next month or so, I will be compiling the survey results and sharing them with the staff, the Pastoral Council and the larger community via the bulletin. Here are a couple of images of the day:

Thank You and We have a Winner...

Thank you to everyone who attended the Connect @ St. Peter’s event last weekend. Many volunteers made this event successful. We had a beautiful morning to Pass the Pasta, we collected over 220 boxes of pasta! Our Middle School Religious Education program was here on Sunday night and they got to pick out the lucky raffle ticket...the winner is Ana Bursan, a parishioner from the 11:30 am Mass. Congratulations Ana!



Donate your Halloween Candy Collection

Dear Parishioners,

Saint Peter School and Saint Peter Parish are collecting chocolate to donate to the Harvard Square Meals Program at Christ Church. We’re going to give chocolate to the soup kitchen to be used in Christmas gift bags. We ask that candy does not have any Halloween advertisements, no hard candy, chewy candy, and no candy with nuts. We are collecting candy from November 1-26th at the Church and the Saint Peter School Office.

Thank you,

Mary Walsh and Autumn Galindo

Religious Education News

Still Time to Register for Grades K-10

We offer 2-year programs to prepare for the sacraments of 1st Eucharist and Reconciliation (Grades 1 and 2) and Confirmation (Grades 9 and 10). Classes for grades K-5 meet most Sunday mornings 10:00-11:15 AM, in St. Peter School. Classes for grades 6-8 meet approximately every month on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:15 PM, in the Parish Center (lower church). Confirmation classes also gather monthly on Sundays at the 5:00 PM Mass and then from 6:00-7:15 PM in the Parish Center. Details and calendars for each program are available, and we are happy to answer all of your questions. Bob Flaherty will be available in the school cafeteria after the 9:00 Mass on Sunday. Please also call or email us if you would like registration forms and information: 617-547-4235 x16, religioused@saintpetercambridge.org.

Saint Peter School News



St. Peter School's Oktoberfest on Friday evening was a huge success! Many

parish and school families enjoyed the evening of good fellowship and fun. A delicious pasta dinner preceded the pulling of tickets for the raffle prizes and we all enjoyed seeing the children in their Halloween Costumes. We made \$15,711.00 for the school! Thank you to all who volunteered or attended and all those who purchased raffle tickets for the event. Congratulations to our Raffle Winners: 1st Place Student Beyonce Hector, 2nd Place Parent Omer Bartov and 3rd Place Parishioner Dorothy O'Connor! To see beautiful pictures of the event taken by our own Barbara Sullivan, go to barbarasullivanphotos.shutterfly.com and click on Oktoberfest.

Thank you again and God Bless!



St. Peter School's **Open House** was held on Sunday, October 20. We greeted a large number of prospective families who are interested in enrolling their children for the school year 2013-2014. Thank you to our 8th grade students for helping with tours and questions! We also wanted to make sure to let parishioners know that we are **now** accepting applications for the next school year. If you are interested in getting an application or finding out more about the school, please contact Mark Smith at admissions@saint-peter-school.org

Let's meet at my house

Before the game !

God

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Make it to Mass?

There are people among us – parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability, illness or lack of transportation. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter's are already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes, and in nearby nursing or assisted living facilities. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling [parish office – name(s) and number(s)] and requesting a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to him or her.

LOCAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE

Matignon Sunday November 3rd 1:00pm –3:00pm
kskilton@matignon-hs.org

Fontbonne Academy High School Sunday November 3rd 1:00pm-3:00pm admissions@fontbonneacademy.org

Nazareth Academy Thursday November 7th 5:00pm to 7:30pm admissions@nazacademy.org

Arlington Catholic Sunday November 17th www.achs.net