

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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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 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:

As you may know, each October / November the Archdiocese has us “count the house” at each of the weekend masses. We have done that, and here are the results.

The 4:00 PM Saturday mass has an average of 112 people; The Sunday 9:00 AM, an average of 246 people; the Sunday 11:30 AM an average of 150 and the Sunday 5:00 PM an average of 183 people. This totals to an average of 691 people a weekend.

Last year we averaged 732 people a weekend. Therefore, we have had a drop of 41 people over last year's count. Perhaps some of this is explained by the combination of a change in mass schedules (we have one less mass this year) and the sad fact of Father Harrington's illness, and the loss of his presence at Saint Peter's.

The bad news is that we continue to drop in attendance each year. We will be discussing this trend with the Pastoral Council at our next meeting. I will let you know if we have any brilliant insights.

Advent @ Home:

Are you looking for ways to make Advent special at home? Please join us for a discussion and idea sharing about ways to bring the message of hope and anticipation of Advent home with you this season. We will have some ideas, please bring yours. If you joined us last year for this discussion, please come and share your thoughts about ideas that worked last year. The discussion will take place Sunday November 24th at 10:15 in the school library.

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Attend 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 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 the parish office at 617-547-4235 and requesting a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to him or her.

Please join us this Wednesday, November 20th. , for Vespers, Adoration, and Benediction from 7:00-8:00 PM, in the church. The service begins (7:00-7:30) with the day's Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and 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. (This service is celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month.)

Weekly Schedule -November 17th –24th

Sunday	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Naming & Signing (church & parish center) 10:15 a.m. Parents Meeting (Penance) (parish center) 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	5:30 p.m. School Board (5th Grade school) 7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA meeting (school café) 7:00 p.m. Sodality Benediction and Prayer Service (church & parish center) 7:00 p.m. Vespers Adoration & Benediction (church) 8:00 p.m. Seasonal Choir (church)
Friday	5:30 p.m. International Night (parish center)
Saturday	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church)
Sunday	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism 10:15 a.m. Advent @ Home Workshop (school Library) 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)

**Weekend of November 16th-17th**

Saturday	4:00 p.m. Richard Calnan
Sunday	9:00 a.m. Lillian Bertucelli 11:30 a.m. Menica & John Robbio 5:00 p.m. Michael Riley

Week of November 18th-22nd

Tuesday	8:00 a.m. Joanne Arseneault
Thursday	8:00 a.m. Rev. James Publicover Anniversary Mass

Weekend of November 23rd-24th

Saturday	9:00 a.m. Nora Beattie Memorial Mass
Saturday	4:00 p.m. Elizabeth H. McCauley
Sunday	9:00 a.m. James Wallie 11:30 a.m. Theodore Auterio Sr. 5:00 p.m. Daniel E. Burke 1st Anniversary

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!

**Weekly Offertory**

November 10, 2013 \$4,017.00
Thank you for your generosity
Mail-ins Monthly Offertory \$80.00

Thanksgiving Food Drive:

We will be collecting the following items at the doors of the church until November 24th. We will be delivering all the items to the North Cambridge Children's Center, a Catholic Charities organization. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Canned Vegetables: corn, green beans, peas

Stuffing Mix in bags or boxes

Cranberry Sauce

Turkey Gravy - jars or in packets

Bread Mixes: banana, pumpkin, date nut, corn

Cake Mixes & Frosting, Assorted Nuts

Girls Basketball Grades 7 & 8

Girls in Grades 7 and 8 are invited to play CYO basketball beginning in November. Call Mr. Robert Gray at 617-547-0101 x39 for more information.



Breakfast With St. Nicholas

When: Sunday, December 8th

10:00 a.m.

Where: Parish Center

Offering: \$5/Person; \$10/Family



Join us for a delicious breakfast of eggs, bacon, pancakes, muffins, fruit, juice, coffee, and more.

Meet St. Nicholas, a lover of the poor and the patron saint of children. Have your picture taken with him. Make a Christmas card. Sing and laugh!

Admissions at St. Peter School are underway for the next school year. Applications are being accepted and screenings are being booked for December. If you are interested in applying or finding out more about the school, please contact Mark Smith at admissions@saint-peter-school.org

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
Grade 8 St. Peter Students



Christmas Music Notes

The choir provides musical leadership at the 4:00 p.m. Mass on Christmas Eve, December 24th. Rehearsals for Christmas will be held on Wednesday evenings, November 6th, 13th, 20th, December 4th, 11th and 18th, 8:00 to 9:30 p.m. in the church. Please contact the Music Director, Doreen Gulledge, at 617-547-4235 ext. 18 or dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org

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 Molettieri at 617-547-4235 x17 or email amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org

SODALITY

Ladies Sodality will meet on Wednesday,
November 20, 2013

Rosary @ 7:10p.m. Mass @7:30p.m.

All ladies of the parish are invited to join us for the devotion to the Blessed Mother.

Let's meet at my house

Before the game !

God

Religious Education News

1ST Penance Preparation Parent Meeting, Sunday, November 17th, 10:15—11:15 a.m.

Join us in the Parish Center for a presentation and discussion on helping to prepare children to receive the Sacrament of Penance (Reconciliation). We will discuss sin. What is sin? How do we know we have sinned? What is “original sin?” What is corporate sin? What are the cumulative effects of sin? Bring your own questions!

Confirmation Gathering, Sunday, November 17th, 6:00 p.m.

Our Confirmation preparation group meets next Sunday, in the Parish Center, from 6:00—7:15 p.m.

Still Time to Register for Religious Education Programs

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. Please call or email Bob Flaherty if you would registration forms and information: 617-547-4235 x16, rflaherty@saintpetercambridge.org.

Memorial of the Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

November 21st

The Eastern Church, since the 6th century, and the Western Church, since the 11th century, have celebrated the nonhistorical event of Mary’s being presented by her parents, Joachim and Anne, when she was 3 years old, to the Lord, in the Jerusalem Temple, and dedicated her life to God. This was to carry out a promise made to God when Anna was still childless. The feast came to prominence at the dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary the New, constructed in 543 CE, near the site of the ruined Temple. The basilica was destroyed by the Persians in 614. Even though the feast has no basis in history, it stresses an important truth about Mary: From the beginning of her life, she was dedicated to God. She herself became a greater temple than any made by hands. God came to dwell in her in a marvelous manner and sanctified her for her unique role in God’s saving work.

Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God, that we may be worthy of the promises of Christ.

FAITH FACTS

The reading from
Luke 21: 5-19.

Jesus told his disciples that the buildings they admired so much would be razed to the ground. This later happened exactly as Jesus had said.

In 66 A.D. the Jews rebelled against the Romans. A Roman army commanded by Titus conquered Jerusalem and destroyed the temple in 70 A.D. Titus went on to become emperor of Rome. In 135 A.D., after another rebellion by the Jews, the emperor Hadrian razed Jerusalem to the ground. Thus, the great buildings were indeed completely flattened.

A view of the
sacuary of the temple

