

# Saint Peter Parish

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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## Welcome!

No matter what your present status in the Catholic Church,

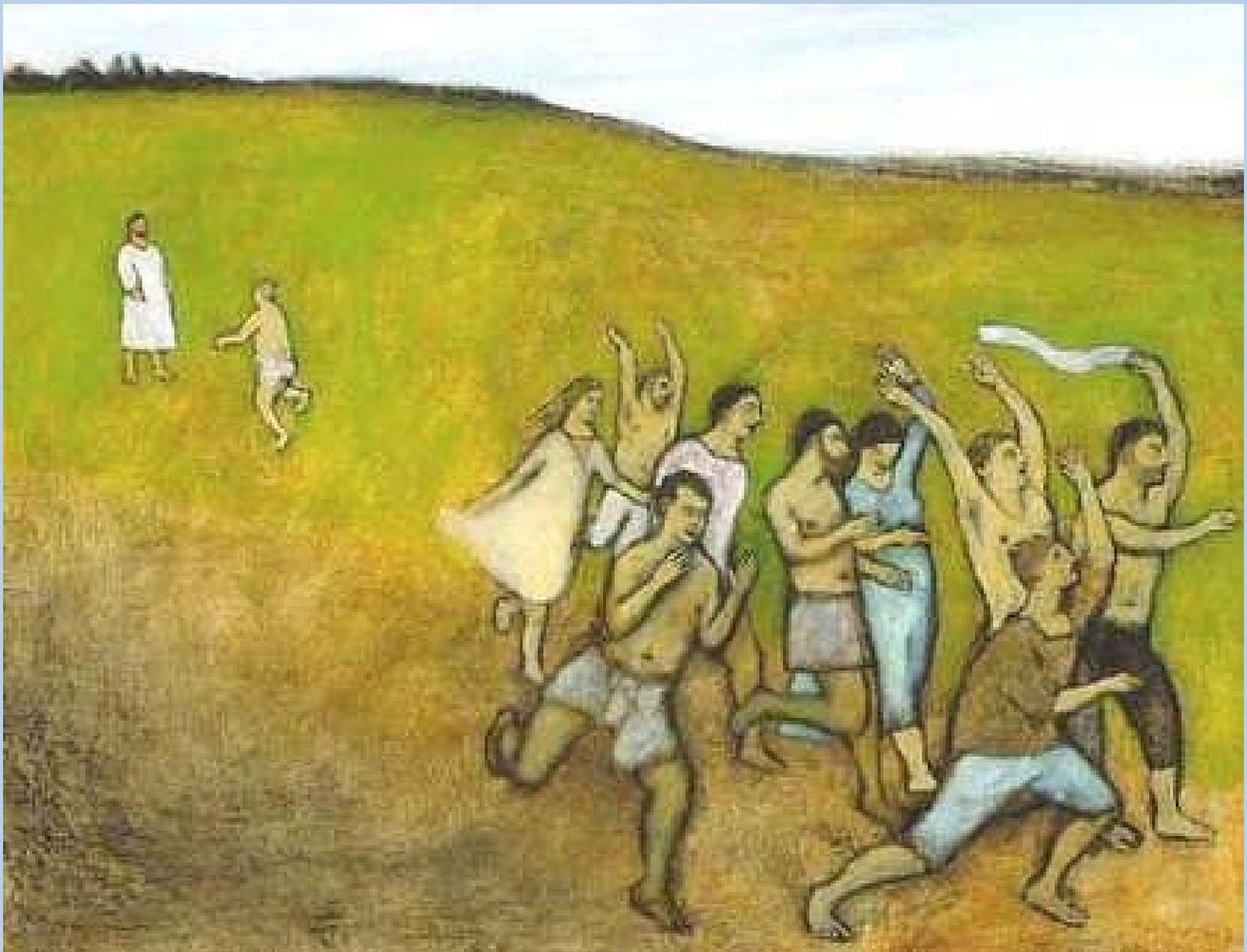
No matter what your current family or marital situation,

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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## Parish & School Directory

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### Assisting Clergy

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](http://www.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 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,

**FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK:**

As you know, last Fall we did an *Increased Offertory* Campaign. I welcomed the opportunity to speak with the congregation about parish expenses, and the need to change the way we finance our parish life. At that time we asked people to carefully and prayerfully consider what each offered over the course of the year and, if possible, make an increase to that amount. Purposely we have tried to severely limit second collections. And, as you know, the collection basket is never passed more than once at weekend masses. We also let people know that the parish has the availability of *Online Giving*. People responded very thoughtfully and generously to our appeal. Thank you again. Certainly we hope new parishioners will give generously according to their means as well.

While we have not planned a formal *Grand Annual* collection for this month, we would never discourage those who prefer to make a larger donation at this time of year. Any – and all – gifts are graciously received and put to good use. Other parishioners may prefer to make smaller gifts over the course of the year, and those are most welcome as well.

A full financial accounting is now being prepared for both last year's activities and projected budgets for this

### Meet Pope Francis-An Open Conversation Sunday, October 27th, 6:00 p.m.

Since he was elected on March 13, 2013, Pope Francis has captured the world's imagination through his simple, passionate words and heartfelt actions. In August, he gave an extensive interview with Antonio Spadaro, SJ, which was published in the Jesuit magazine *America*. on September 30th. *The Washington Post* described it as "an extraordinary moment in journalism." Read it online at: [www.americamagazine.org/pope-interview](http://www.americamagazine.org/pope-interview). Join us for an open conversation on this historic interview and captivating *Servant of*

### Sodality Meeting October 16th, 7:00 p.m.

In conjunction with Deacon Tim O'Donnell, we will be having Evening Prayer and Adoration, followed by a social in the Parish Center (lower church). After the service, Barbara Sullivan will be showing film of her recent trip to Africa. The film show is approximately 20 minutes. All

### St. Theresa of Jesus—October 15th

St. Theresa of Ávila (1515-1582), Spanish mystic, first woman declared *Doctor of the Church*, and patroness of Spain, pray for us. "It is love alone that

### Evening Prayer and Adoration

Please join us this Wednesday, October 16th, for Evening Prayer, Adoration, and Benediction, from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. The service begins 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*

### A New Normal: Coming to Terms with a Loved One's Dementia

Youville House and Youville Place Assisted Living Residences are hosting the series A New Normal: Coming to Terms with a Loved One's Dementia, on Tuesdays and Thursdays in October at their locations in Lexington and Cambridge. Flyers with details about the program are available at the doors of the church. Information can also be found online at:

### Bereavement Support Group

At Mt. Auburn Hospital, Clough Conference Room, 2nd Floor, Mondays, beginning October 21st, 6:00-7:30 p.m. Contact Beth Loomis for more information: [eloomis@mah.harvard.edu](mailto:eloomis@mah.harvard.edu) or 617-575-

### Weekly Schedule October 13th-20th

<b>Sunday</b>	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (parish center room A) 10:15 a.m. NO Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church)
<b>Tuesday</b>	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
<b>Wednesday</b>	7:00 p.m. Sodality Benediction & Prayer Service (church & parish center) 7:00 p.m. Vespers Adoration & Benediction (church) 7:00 p.m. AA meeting (school café)
<b>Friday</b>	5:30 p.m. Country Store/Octoberfest (parish center, middle school foyer meeting rooms café 7/8 classrooms)
<b>Saturday</b>	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church)
<b>Sunday</b>	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)

*Mass Intentions*

*Collections*

#### Weekend of October 12th-13th

Sunday, 9:00 a.m. Jean DePasquale Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Harold F. Coyne, Sr.  
5:00 p.m. Bill Walsh and Walsh Family  
3rd Anniversary

#### Week of October 14th-19th

Wednesday 8:00 a.m. Menica Robbio  
Thursday 8:00 a.m. John W. Carney  
Birthday Remembrance

#### Weekend of October 19th-20th

Saturday 4:00 p.m. Elizabeth H. McCauley  
Anniversary  
Sunday 9:00 a.m. Paul G. Feloney  
10th Anniversary  
11:30 a.m. Kevin and Fran Mulvey  
Happy Birthday Remembrance  
5:00 p.m. Richard Gillis  
2nd Anniversary

#### Weekly Offertory

October 6, 2013 \$9,761  
On Line Giving September \$7,412  
*Thank you for your generosity*  
Mail-ins Weekly Offertory \$150  
Mail-ins Monthly Offertory \$300

#### 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](mailto:amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org)

## Connect @ St Peter's weekend

October 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>

After all Masses

COME AND SAY HELLO TO OLD FRIENDS AND MEET SOMEONE NEW. CHECK OUT WHAT IS GOING ON AT ST PETER'S AND FIND OUT HOW YOU CAN BE INVOLVED.

### CONNECT TO THE LARGER COMMUNITY

Join us in our 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Pass the Pasta event. Bring a box or two of pasta to any Mass leading up to the Family Mass on 10/20. Families will line the driveway and pass the pasta down for the local food pantry.

### CONNECT WITH EACH OTHER

Hospitality after each weekend Mass in the Parish Center.

### CONNECT WITH OUR GROUPS AND MINISTRIES

A display in the parish center will highlight a lot of what we offer.

## Saint Peter School News



All are invited to the St. Peter Oktoberfest Country Store on Friday October 18<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 to 8:30 p.m. in the

Parish Hall. The evening begins with a Spaghetti Supper (\$5 per person) in the Cafeteria and then moves to the Parish Hall for an exciting evening of raffles (\$5 for 25 chances to win the prize of your choice), the Grand Raffle Drawing, the Door Prize Drawing, delicious desserts, and crafts & games for the children, who are welcome to come in their Halloween costumes.

For questions or to obtain more raffle tickets



St. Peter School is holding an Open House for Pre-K through Grade 8 on Sunday

October 20<sup>th</sup> from 1:00 – 3:00 pm. Hosted by Director of Admissions and Grade 5 Teacher Mark Smith, Principal Bernadette Leahy, current parents and students, this is a great opportunity to tour the school and learn about the curriculum. All are welcome to attend.

For questions email [admissions@saint-peter-school.org](mailto:admissions@saint-peter-school.org)

## 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](mailto:religioused@saintpetercambridge.org)

### 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

### Children Lectors for Family Mass

We are looking for young volunteers (children and teens) to help proclaim God’s word at the family Mass. We need fluent readers with strong voices. Two lectors, one child and one adult will be scheduled for each Mass. Training will be provided and your child will be scheduled depending on your availability. For more information or if your child is interested please call Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4235 ext17 or email her at

### How do I know if I am registered in the parish?

A quick way to know if you are registered in the parish, or that we have your correct contact information, is by our correspondence. If you receive our mailings and/or our emails (the most recent Constant Contact email went out the first week in September) then we have you in our database. If you are unsure or you are not receiving mail from us, please see one of our staff for a registration form or call the parish office.

Anna S. Molettieri, Pastoral Associate

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