

Saint Peter Parish

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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.



*No servant can serve two masters.
He will either hate one and love the other,
or be devoted to one and despise the other.
You cannot serve God and mammon.*

Luke 16:13

St. Peter Parish

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5:00 PM

Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Javier Montez SJ

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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The Women's Table Grief Series

The Women's Table of the Sisters of St. Joseph of Boston will be hosting a 6-week Grief Series for those experiencing loss. This includes loss of a loved one through death, or significant transitions that affect one's "life story." This series will run for six consecutive Tuesday evenings, beginning on October 1st and ending on November 5, 2013. Each meeting will be held from 6:30-8:00 p.m. at the Sisters of St. Joseph residence at 637 Cambridge St., Brighton, MA. There is no cost for this series, however donations to The Women's Table are welcome. To register, please call Mary Rita Weschler at: 617.746.2056.

2013 Catholic TV Network Telethon

Friday & Saturday September 27th-28th

9AM to 10PM

Comcast ch268; Verizon ch296; Charter ch101 Please support this important work

PLEASE NOTE NEW MASS SCHEDULE EFFECTIVE SEPTEMBER 7TH

SATURDAY: 4 PM

SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (FAMILY MASS)

11:30 AM and 5:00 PM

FROM THE PASTOR’S DESK

With great sadness, I tell you that Father Dan Harrington has informed me that on the advice of his doctors, he is unable to continue presiding at the later Sunday morning Mass. Although we knew that this day would come, it still is a shock. Fr. Dan has been here at the parish for over 20 years! I have assured him that he remains in our prayers.

I am trying to see if we can schedule a “coffee reception” some Sunday after the 11:30 AM mass where parishioners would be able to thank Fr. Dan in person. I’ll let you know any progress on this.

Below, find Fr. Dan’s own words to you.

FROM FATHER DAN HARRINGTON, SJ:

“For over twenty-two years it has been my privilege to celebrate the Sunday Noon Mass at Saint Peter Parish in Cambridge. As I have often said, there is no place I would rather be, and nothing I would rather be doing. But it seems that my declining health (due to cancer) will prevent me from continuing. I am most grateful to members of the parish, and especially Fr. Lenny O’Malley, for your support and pastoral sensitivity in recent years. I ask that you continue to pray for me as I will continue to pray for you”.

ARCHDIOCESAN JUSTICE CONVOCATION

Join parishes from around the Archdiocese of Boston to learn more about Catholic Social Teaching, celebrate the work for justice going on, and find out concrete ways to connect faith with action in the service of justice in your local parishes.

Saturday October 5, 2013 8:00 AM—1:30 PM

Archdiocesan Pastoral Center 66 Brooks Drive Braintree, MA 02184

FEATURING

Greeting by Cardinal Seán O’Malley (via video)
Mass celebrated by Most Rev. Robert P. Deeley, J.C.D., Auxiliary Bishop of Boston
Keynote Address by Fr. J. Bryan Hehir, Cabinet Secretary for Health and Social Services
Three Plenary Panels featuring expert speakers:

- Panel One** Overcoming Violence with Community: Responsibility, Rehabilitation and Restoration
- Panel Two** Palliative Care and End of Life Issues
- Panel Three** How our Catholic Institutions Care for Refugees and Immigrants

Registration Cost: \$15, including coffee, tea, snacks, and convocation materials. Space is limited—**Register Early!** To register online, please visit <http://www.bostoncatholic.org/WorshipSpiritualLife.aspx>.

For more information call the Office of Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640.

Weekly Schedule September 22nd-29th

Sunday	8:30 AM Youth Choir (church) 10:15AM Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 PM Adult Choir (church)
Tuesday	6:00 PM Boy Scouts (school gym) 7:30 PM St. Vincent dePaul Society Meeting (parish center)
Wednesday	5:30 PM School Board Meeting (parish ctr-room B) 7:00 PM AA meeting (school café)
Saturday	3:00 PM Traditional Choir (church)
Sunday	8:30 AM Youth Choir (church) 9:00 AM Naming & Signing (church and parish center) 10:15 AM Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 PM Adult Choir (church)



Weekend of September 21st-22nd

Saturday 4:00 PM Normand Arseneault
 Sunday 9:00 AM James Wallie
 11:30 AM No Mass intention
 5:00 PM Daria Donnelly

Week of September 23rd-27th

Tuesday 8:00 AM Joanne Arseneault

Weekend of September 28th-29th

Saturday 4:00 PM Normand Arseneault
 Sunday 9:00 AM No Mass intention
 11:30 AM Jean Marie Griffin
 5:00 PM No Mass intention

Sodality

The first meeting of Ladies Sodality will be held on Wednesday, October 2, 2013

Rosary @ 7:10 pm
 Mass @ 7:30 pm

In memory of Rita Robbio

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

Weekly Offertory

September 15, 2013 \$4,282.00
Thank you for your generosity!

Mail-ins Weekly Offertory \$120.00
 Mail-ins Monthly Offertory \$250.00

Adult Faith Inquiry

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic Faith?

Perhaps you have been worshiping 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

Religious Education News

Register Now 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, beginning this Sunday, September 22nd, in St. Peter School. Classes for grades 6-8 meet approximately every month on Sunday evenings from 6:00-7:15 PM, beginning October 6th, 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, religious@saintpetercambridge.org

Share Your Faith and Time—*Somebody's Knockin' at Your Door!*

No one who lights a lamp hides it away or places it under a bushel basket, but on a lampstand so that those who enter might see the light (Luke 11:33).

From the time of the early disciples, our faith and traditions have been handed down to us, person to person. We are all called to continue this process of evangelization—to worship, learn about, and share together the Good News. Please consider, with an open heart, the Holy Spirit's prompting you to participate in our religious education program, in whatever capacity. Call or email us to find out how you can help. And

[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 email Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or call 617-547-4235 X17

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; Paul Finnegan and all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers. We also pray for Guy A. Swensen.

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 617-547-4235.



Volunteers Needed

Become a Member of the SVDP Team

The St. Vincent de Paul Society leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering. Please consider joining this ministry and come along for those rewarding personal contacts with our neighbors in need of our love! We guarantee this work will do more for you than you will do for it.

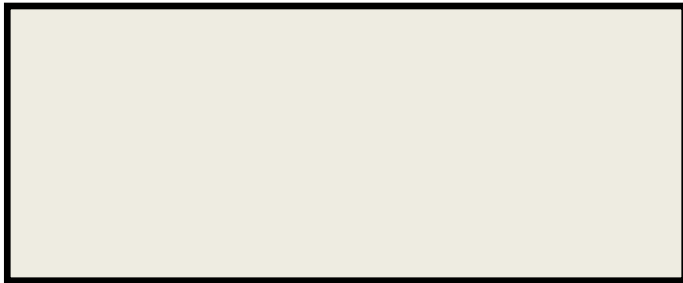
**Evening of Readings and Discussion
Harvard Comes to St. Eulalia Parish**

1st of a Four-Part Series

Speaker: Professor Robert Kiely, who will speak on Faith and the Arts

When: September 30th, 7:30—9:00 PM

Both events will be held at St. Eulalia Parish Manion Hall, 50 Ridge Street, Winchester, MA Visit www.votfwinchester.org for more information



**Reporting From the Ground:
Building Understanding of the Israel-Palestine Conflict**

A joint presentation with Saint Susanna Peace and Justice Committee.

Speaker: Dr. Alice Rothchild, obstetrician-gynecologist, who has worked in the health care reform and women’s movements for many years. Co-founder and co-chairs Visions of Peace with Justice in Israel/Palestine, now American Jews for a Just Peace – Boston and co-organized the AJJP Health and Human Rights Project.

Where: St. Susanna Parish Hall
262 Needham Street, Dedham, MA

When: September 30th, 7:00—9:00 PM

Visit www.saintsusanna.org for more details



MUSIC NOTES

Come One! Come All!



Here at Saint Peter Parish the music ministry helps to enhance the liturgy through song. Music is provided at all weekend masses. A good way to participate in the liturgy is through our music program. All choirs are open to anyone who wants to join and there are no auditions. You do not need to read music to participate or have had any previous choral experience. Simply a willingness to sing is required.

The Youth Parish Choir

All youth in grades 1 and up who enjoy singing are invited to join the Youth Choir. The choir provides musical leadership at the Sunday, 9:00 AM Family Mass, from September to June. Rehearsals are before the 9:00 AM Mass on Sunday, starting at 8:30 AM. Rehearsals for Christmas and Easter liturgies will be scheduled in the future.

The Adult Parish Choir—The Traditional Choir

The Adult Parish Choir provides musical leadership at the Saturday, 4:00 PM Mass from September to June. Rehearsals are before the 4:00 PM Mass on Saturdays, starting at 3:00 PM.

The Contemporary Choir

The Contemporary Choir provides musical leadership at the Sunday, 5:00 PM Mass. This is a year-round Choir. Rehearsals are before the 5:00 PM Mass on Sundays, starting at 4:00 PM.

Please contact the Music Director, Doreen Gulledge
617-547-4235 ext. 18 or dgulledge@saintpetercambridge.org
and join today!