

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 January 24th - February 1st

Saturday 24th	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 25th	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) 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Home Game(gym) 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CYO Gr 5/6 Blue Home Game (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (parish center)
Tuesday 27th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (cafeteria)
Wednesday 28th	7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (parish center)
Thursday 29th	9:00 a.m. School Open House (parish center and school)
Friday 30th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Saturday 31st	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 1st	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 9:00 a.m. CYO Mass 10:00 a.m. CYO Pancake Breakfast (school cafeteria) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 10:15 First Communion Parent Meeting (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 1:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. CYO Basketball Home Game (gym) 2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. CYO Gr 5/6 Blue Home Game (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education (parish center)

Mass Intentions

January 24th - February 1st

Saturday 24th

8:00 a.m. Lillian Ferraro
4:00 p.m. Michael Paul Riley Birthday Remembrance

Sunday 25th

9:00 a.m. Charles Ferraro
11:30 a.m. Eileen O'Rourke DeVito
5:00 p.m. Carmella Long

Wednesday 28st

8:00 a.m. James Wallie

Thursday 29th

8:00 a.m. Giavanni & Maria Teresa Mezzano

Collections

January 18, 2015 \$3,682.00

Mail-ins Weekly \$226.00

Mail-ins Monthly \$520.00

Grand Annual to Date \$111,120.00

Thank you for your generosity

Donation Statements for 2014 are now available upon request. Please call the parish office at 617-547-4235 x12

Online Givers may obtain statements from the online giving site.

St. Peter Parish

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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

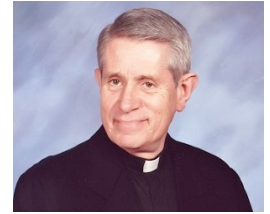
To schedule Baptism, Marriage, Anointing of the Sick, or for any question you may have, please visit our website or call the Parish Office.

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 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

Last week we reviewed some of the reasons why the Archdiocese is now involved in a very significant reorganization of parish life. Not dealing with the existence of the various parishes of the Archdiocese, but rather in the way these parishes are serviced. This is not a plan to close parishes. In this new Pastoral Plan, two or three parishes will be staffed by one Pastoral Team. This team will include a pastor and, in most cases, a pastoral associate, director of faith formation, deacon, business manager, director of liturgy and music, facilities manager, and support services as needed. In truth, the size and look of the pastoral team will be determined by the pastor and the specific needs of the parishes involved. Leadership will include one Parish Pastoral Council (made up of members of all parishes involved) and Finance Council(s). All financial accounting – income and expenses – remain separate for each parish. If there is a school involved, it remains the sole responsibility of the one host parish.



The Archdiocese has already begun two different phases of this program. Phase I involved 12 collaboratives being formed from 28 parishes; Phase II was 20 collaboratives formed from 43 parishes; and Phase III will begin June 2, 2015 with 18 collaboratives being formed from 36 parishes. (At this time there are 7 Phases planned for the Archdiocese.) Thus far, the establishment of new collaborative parishes has been announced in September, with pastors for those collaboratives announced in December/January. Training programs begin and new collaboratives become effective in June.

It is certainly not beyond possibility - maybe even likely - that our collaborative of Saint John/Saint Peter will be included in Phase IV, which is due to begin in June 2016. With this in mind, the leadership teams of both parishes (Staff, Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, and leadership of the St. John Haitian Community) have been meeting over the last two years to share information and concerns (and a couple of good meals as well). Clearly, we all understood that we needed to start preparing and planning for the future.

(Next Week: A summary of our meetings with the leadership teams of Saint John's.)

Dinner and Discussion

Note Change of Date

What Makes Saint Peter Parish

Saint Peter Parish?

Sunday, March 22, 6 p.m.

Join us for a light dinner and discussion in the Parish Center. Our topic is "What makes St. Peter Parish St. Peter Parish?" In our future collaboration with St. John the Evangelist Parish, we will each retain our unique identities so that we can share our gifts with each other. What is our identity? What are our special gifts? Several parishioners will share their perspectives and experiences, followed by a general discussion. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know you are attending. 617-547-4235 x16
rflaherty@petercambridge.org

Pope Tweets

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How often we forget to dedicate ourselves to that which truly matters.

We forget that we are children of God.

January 18, 2015

The family is the greatest treasure of any country. Let us all work to strengthen and protect this, the cornerstone of society.

January 16, 2015

Catholics Unite for Workers Rights

Saturday, February 7, 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

St. Monica-St. Augustine Parish, South Boston

Pope Francis calls the Catholic Church to the forefront of social action for workers' rights. Massachusetts Interfaith Worker Justice invites lay persons, religious, and clergy to an assembly for Catholics. We are leading a multi-faith movement for economic justice in our workplaces and communities. We are empowering Catholics in the Archdiocese to be leaders in our faith-based organization. Join us as we praise God, share our stories, celebrate worker victories, and take practical steps to build our organization. Register at laborguild.com/shop or call or email Brother Anthony Zuba, OFM Cap. at 857-615-3356 or anthonyzuba@gmail.com.

Food Donations Needed

For I was hungry and you gave me food

Helping Hand Food Pantry provides groceries and referrals to individuals in need of assistance. They serve between 300 and 400 households each month. The pantry is an outreach ministry of St. James Episcopal Church, with a location in the Fresh Pond Apartments.

The pantry needs: **peanut butter, jelly, pasta, pasta sauce, oil, dried beans, SpaghettiOs type items, soup and crackers**. Please help us to feed our neighbors! You may leave your donations at the doors of the church. Thank you!

Job Opportunity-Maintenance Assistant Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville

The Sisters are seeking a talented and energetic Maintenance Assistant with at least 5 years experience with facilities mechanical systems. If you are interested, please send your resume to smhumanresources@littlesistersofthepoor.org or call 617-776-4420 x318

St. Brigid of Ireland Celebration

The Irish Pastoral Center

Saturday, January 31, 2 - 6 p.m.

St. Brendan Parish, Father Lane Hall
589 Gallivan Boulevard, Dorchester

2:00 p.m. Arts and Crafts for Kids

3:30 p.m. Mass with Fr. John McCarthy

4:30 p.m. Food and Live Music

Adults \$12 in advance, Children \$5 (under 5 free)

Call to reserve your place 855-479-2472

info@ipcbboston.org

St. Vincent de Paul Meeting

Wednesday, January 28



Members will be meeting in the Parish Center at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in our work serving the needs of our parishioners, please join us. *All are welcome!*

Housing for Low-Income Seniors

The Little Sisters of the Poor in Somerville offer low-income seniors the possibility of maintaining their independence and the security of knowing someone is always near at hand. They have one-bedroom apartment units and a couple's suite available. Elderly with limited assets may apply to come live in their licensed rest home. For more information visit the web site or call: www.littlesistersofthepoorboston.org 617-776-4420 x317

Coffee and Refreshments

After the 9 AM Sunday Mass
Please Join Us in the Parish Center



Come down to the parish center after Mass and enjoy freshly brewed coffee, juice, fruit and baked goods. Catch up with friends and welcome new people! **Please bring a food item, such as baked goods, fruit, yogurt, any Sunday morning.** Just bring your contribution to the lower church before the beginning of Mass. Thank you!



BIBLE DETECTIVE

See what you can discover for yourself about the background to the readings.

THE BOOK OF THE PROPHET JONAH

Is Jonah an Old Testament or New Testament figure? What do we know about him? Do we know who wrote the Book of Jonah, and when it was written?

What can you find out about the city of Nineveh? For example, where was it, and to which nation did it belong? What do we know about that nation?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO MARK

Do we know much about the kinds of fishing boats and fishing nets that people used in New Testament times? See what you can discover.

FILL IN THE GAPS

The sentences below are missing key words. Can you find the correct ones? (They are all in today's readings.)

- "Set out for the great ___ of Nineveh, and _____ to it the _____. I will tell you."
- Now Nineveh was an enormously _____ city; it took _____ days to _____ through it.
- "_____ and _____ in the _____."
- "Come _____ me, and I will make you _____ of _____."
- Then _____ abandoned their _____ and _____ him.

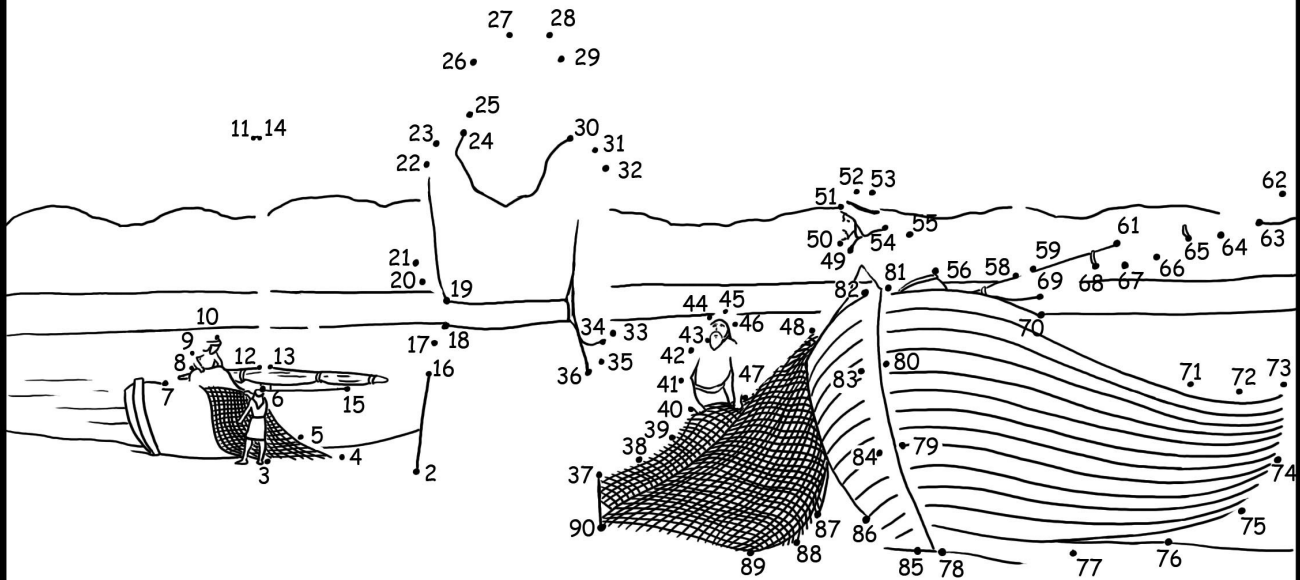
ANSWERS

1. city, announce, message 2. large, three, go
 3. Repent, believe, gospel 4. after, fishers, men
 5. they, nets, followed

CONNECT THE DOTS

GOSPEL READING: MARK 1, 14-20

57-60



David Fielding

1. 94 93 92 91