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BAPTISM OF THE LORD

*And a voice came from heaven,
"YOU ARE MY BELOVED SON;
with you
I AM WELL PLEASSED."*

Luke 3:22 (NAB)

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 PM

Sunday 8:00 AM - 10:00 AM

12 Noon and 5:00 PM

(10:00 am Family Liturgy)

Monday 8:00 AM

prayer/communion service

Tuesday-Saturday 8:00 AM Mass

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 3:00 - 3:45 PM

or by appointment

Assisting Clergy:

12:00 Noon Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ

5:00 PM Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Christopher Frechette, SJ

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

New Website: www.saintpetercambridge.org

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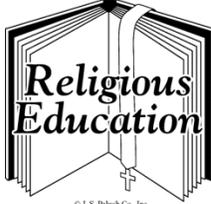
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A MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

This weekend, we debut a new bulletin. We have decided to sign with Pilot Publishing to provide our weekly parish bulletin. There are numerous advantages to doing this, as we are provided with many more options – more space, color format, the fact that the bulletin will now be printed locally – to name just a few. We also continue to enjoy that the advertising pays for the bulletin, and that there is no cost to the parish. Looking ahead to the future collaboration of parishes, it will provide an expandable resource for multiple parish use.

As we move ahead, your comments and suggestions are most welcome.

Just so you know, in light of the tragedy in Newtown, Connecticut, we have been very busy reviewing, and where appropriate, revising our safety policies both for the parish and the school. We do ask for your patience and understanding as you may encounter some locked doors or changed policies relative to entrances and parking around the property. Of course, our goal is the safety and security of all who come here. We will keep you informed about what is happening.



There will be an important meeting for all parents/guardians of First Eucharist candidates on **Sunday, January 13, 2013, at 11:15 in the Parish Ctr.** It is necessary that every child who will be receiving First Eucharist this year at St. Peter's has an adult representing them at this meeting.

Important information will be given to parents/guardians regarding Reconciliation, the First Eucharist Retreat and the First Eucharist Liturgy.

This meeting will be for adults and will take place while the students are in religious education classes.

Theological Institute for the New Evangelization - St. John's Seminary

The Theological Institute for the New Evangelization at Saint John's Seminary is preparing for the Spring 2013 semester! In this the Year of Faith consider enrolling in a class to learn more about the faith. Come learn within a faith filled community from a distinguished faculty who teach as the Church teaches.

Tuesday, January 15, 2013 new courses begin at the Theological Institute located at 149 Washington Street in Brighton. For more information contact us at 617-779-4104 or visit the website at www.sjs.edu. We look forward to meeting you!

The Baptism of the Lord

January 13, 2013

Weekly Schedule

January 13th - 20th

- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, 11:15 am Religious Education classes (school),
11:00 am Sunday Morning Small Faith Group (school library),
4:00 pm Contemporary Adult Choir Practice, 6:00 pm Confirmation Preparation
(parish ctr.)
- Tuesday** 6:00 pm Boy Scouts (gym)
- Wednesday** 3:30 pm Girls CYO basketball (gym), 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café)
- Friday** 5:30 pm CYO Boys Basketball (gym)
- Saturday** 3:00 pm Traditional choir practice
- Sunday** 9:15 am Youth Choir practice, No Religious Education classes - Holiday,
2:00 pm CYO Boys Basketball Grade 5/6 Home Game vs. St. Agatha, Milton,
4:00 pm Contemporary Adult choir practice



Weekend of January 12/13

- Saturday 4:00 PM James J. Moran, Jr.
Sunday 8:00 AM Evelyn Ploeger
10:00AM Anne Williams
12:00 Noon Bill Walsh

December 29/30 \$3378
(holiday weekend & snow storm)
January 5/6 \$6539

December Online Giving \$8,193

Thank you for your generosity.

Week of January 14-18

No Intentions Booked

Weekend of January 19/20

- Saturday 4:00 PM Thomas P. Hayes -
10th Anniversary
Sunday 10:00 AM Richard Zepf
12:00 Noon Theodore Auterio, Sr.
5:00 PM Donald Mederios

WE PRAY FOR : those who are having a difficult time in their lives; for the imprisoned and the addicted; or the hungry and the homeless; for those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; For Teresa Bova, Lily Fallon, Jeannie Griffin and for all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers.

Names will be placed on list for a period of 4 weeks. If you wish to keep names in bulletin for a longer period of time please contact the parish office by calling 617-547-4235 or email: office@saintpetercambridge.org.

Small Faith Sharing Groups at St. Peter Parish

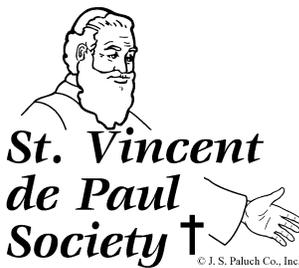
Did you know that there are presently two on-going small faith groups that meet monthly at St. Peter Parish?

What are small faith sharing groups?

Small faith sharing groups gather to pray, reflect on scripture and share faith with other members of the group. Ideally, these groups have between 6-10 participants which meet monthly. These groups foster a sense of community both within the group and in the larger parish. A typical meeting is about an hour and a half and includes prayer and discussion.

One of our groups started after the parish *ARISE* program, the other started after the *Why Catholic?* program. Participation in this type of group allows one the ability to reflect on where they see God working in their lives; the opportunity to get to know other people in the parish; and the occasion to pray for and with others.

Do you think you may be interested in this type of opportunity? We are currently looking into establishing a third small faith sharing group this winter at St. Peter's. If you are curious, have questions, or are interested in a group please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or at 671-547-4235 x17.



The Mission of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul

Inspired by Gospel values, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul, a Catholic lay organization, leads women and men to join together to grow spiritually by offering person-to-person service to those who are needy and suffering in the tradition of its founder, Blessed Frederic Ozanam, and patron, St. Vincent de Paul.

As a reflection of the whole family of God, members, who are known as Vincentians, are drawn from every ethnic and cultural background, age group, and economic level. Vincentians are united in an international society of charity by their spirit of poverty, humility and sharing, which is nourished by prayer and reflection, mutually supportive gatherings and adherence to a basic Rule.

Organized locally, Vincentians witness God's love by embracing all works of charity and justice. The Society collaborates with other people of good will in relieving need and addressing its causes, making no distinction in those served because, in them, Vincentians see the face of Christ.

If you would like to join the Society at St. Peter Parish please contact the parish office by calling 617-547-4235 or email: office@saintpetercambridge.org

SUNDAY FUNDAY

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. Isaiah foretold that God's chosen servant would be very loud and heard in the streets.
2. Isaiah said that God's chosen servant would be a light for the nations.
3. Peter spoke to Cornelius when they were alone in his house.
4. Peter said that God accepts anyone who acts uprightly.
5. Jesus released all who were in the grip of the Romans.
6. Jesus went into Galilee to be baptized by John.
7. John was at first unwilling to baptize Jesus.
8. John was baptized by Jesus in the Jordan.
9. The Spirit of God appeared like a dove.
10. A voice came from the heavens after Jesus' baptism.

ANSWERS: 1 false, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 true, 9 true, 10 true, 11 true, 12 false, 13 true, 14 true, 15 false.

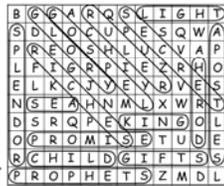
CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

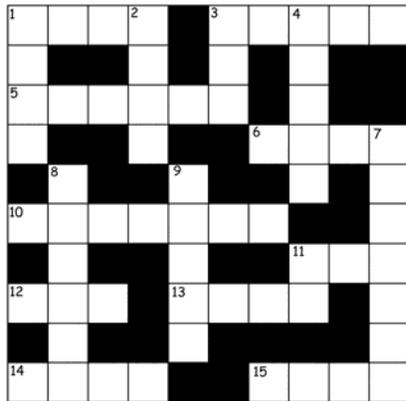
CLUES ACROSS

1. Everyone is called by one
3. Received through the ears
5. Great expanses; not land
6. Strong hold
10. One who serves
11. Opposite of 'in'
12. Something owed, to be paid right away
13. Above
14. A plant that grows by water; "a bruised _____ he shall not break."
15. Immense

Last week's wordsearch



CLUES DOWN

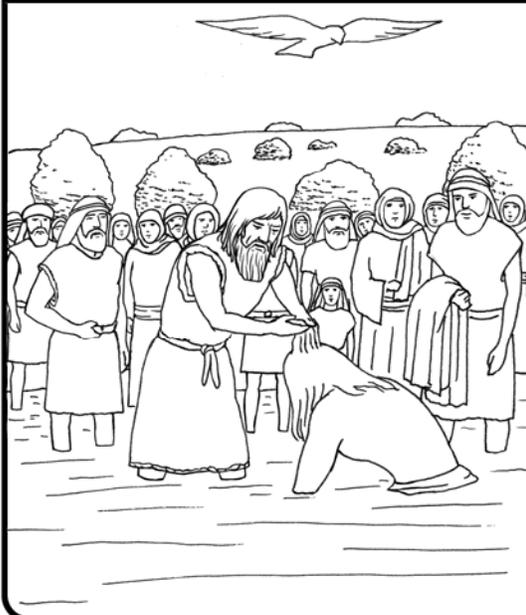


1. Information about what is happening
2. They let us see
3. Not hers
4. Worship
7. To say that you disagree about something
8. To say "no" quite definitely
9. Approval, liking
11. "Either... or"

PICTURE PUZZLE

THE READING: MT 3, 13-17

CAN YOU FIND SIX DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE TWO PICTURES OF JOHN BAPTIZING?



David Tisdale

