

Saint Peter Parish

Cambridge, Massachusetts

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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SUMMER MASS SCHEDULE

Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend

*Vigil Saturday 4:00 PM
Sunday 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
and 5:00 PM*

July through Labor Day weekend No 5:00 PM Mass

*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:

11:00 Noon Rev. Dan Harrington, SJ
5:00 PM Rev. Jim Keenan, 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.

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Change – whether we like it or not – is a part of life. And, here at the parish we now find ourselves looking at a change in our mass schedule.

As many of you know, Fr. Dan Harrington SJ has been here at Saint Peter Parish for more than 20 years presiding at the 12:00 noon liturgy. Recently, his cancer has taken a severe turn. Having exhausted many treatment options, he is now undergoing chemotherapy. This has severely sapped his strength and he has been unable to join us for several weeks. It is both his and our fervent hope that he will soon be able to return to the parish.

All of this has made it important to look at our mass schedule, keeping in mind the following two considerations. First, with an average of just under 800 people attending mass on the weekends, we do not need to have five scheduled weekend masses in a church that seats 425 people. Secondly, we are a parish with just one assigned priest and I am just not able to preside at five different masses on the weekend (Saturday, 8:00 AM, 4:00 PM, Sunday 8:00, 10:00 AM, 12:00 Noon) excluding funerals, weddings and other extra duties.

A solution we are considering is a weekend schedule of: Saturday, 4:00 PM, Sunday, 9:00 and 11:30 AM and 5:00 PM (the Jesuit community will continue to preside at this Sunday evening mass). The 9:00 AM would become the Family Mass. Religious Education would take place from 10:00 – 11:15 AM. Parents would have their choice of celebrating mass at 9:00 AM followed by Religious Education, or going to Religious Education first, and then the 11:30 AM mass. And Fr. Harrington is happy to preside at the 11:30 AM mass whenever he is able.

Before a final decision is made we are asking for your thoughts on the proposed schedule. You may speak to any of the staff. (Whatever we decide on – it will become effective the weekend after Labor Day.)

Vespers, Adoration, and Benediction will be celebrated on the third Wednesday of each month, from 7:00-8:00 PM, in the church. The service will begin (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. Deacon Tim O'Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful time to be with the Lord on **Wednesday, August 21.**

(In the event of heat and / or humidity we will hold service in the parish ctr.)



School News

The Administration at St. Peter School is very busy preparing for the start of another great school year, 2013-2014. At this point, most grades are already full but we do have openings in a few grades, including our four year old pre-school program.

For additional information and/or a tour of the school, please contact our Director of Admissions, Mark Smith - admissions@saint-peter-school.org

*“I answer the responses of the Mass very quietly,
as I feel that I am talking directly to God”.*

On the Other Hand....

Was it God who just said something to me?

Feeding the Five Thousand



*“They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up,
they filled twelve wicker baskets.” (Luke 9:17)*

New Update: Harvard Square Churches Meal Program

Over 40 parishioners (of all ages: children, teens and adults) have helped out with the meals program over the last 6 weeks.

The remaining dates for this summer are: August 8, 15, 22 and 29.

If you can help out, we would love to have you. **It is very important that we know you are coming to help.** Email or leave a message for Anna Molettieri amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235 x17 to sign up for one of the remaining weeks.

Eighteenth & Nineteenth Sundays in Ordinary Time August 4 & 11, 2013

Weekly Schedule August 4th - 11th

Wednesday 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café)
Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:30pm Meals Program

Weekly Schedule August 12th - 18th

Tuesday 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
Wednesday 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café)
Thursday 8:00 am Feast of the Assumption Mass, 5:00 pm - 7:30pm Meals Program

Mass Intentions

Weekend of August 3/4

Saturday 4:00 PM Rita Gentilotti
Sunday No Mass Intentions Booked

Week of August 5-9

Wednesday 8:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving

Weekend of August 10/11

Saturday 8:00 AM David McGurl -
2nd Anniversary
4:00 PM James J. Moran, Jr. -
Anniversary
Sunday 9:00 AM Jessie Bellamacina
11:00 AM Carmella Long

Week of August 12-16

No Mass Intentions Booked

Weekend of August 17/18

Saturday 4:00 PM Bishop Thomas J. Riley,
Anniversary
Sunday 9:00 AM Menica Robbio
11:00 AM Mary B. Stephens

Collections

Weekly Offertory

July 20/21 \$2822
July 27/28 \$2863

Thank you for your generosity.

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 Paul Finnegan and 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 emailing office@saintpetercambridge.org or calling 617-547-4235.

Feast of the Assumption

Thursday, August 15th

8:00 AM Mass - One Mass Only

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The eyes of the LORD are upon those who fear him.
2. It was by faith that Abraham obeyed.
3. Abraham, Isaac and Jacob lived in a town.
4. Abraham's wife, Sarah, was sterile.
5. Abraham's descendants were not numerous.
6. Jesus told his disciples not to be like servants.
7. Blessed are those servants who are vigilant.
8. Even if the master of the house knew when the thief was coming, he could do nothing.
9. Jesus likened himself to a bridegroom returning from a wedding.
10. Jesus told his disciples to relax while waiting for him to come.

ANSWERS 1 true, 2 true, 3 false, 4 true, 5 false, 6 false, 7 true, 8 false, 9 true, 10 false.

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WORDSEARCH

Solution to last week's crossword

Can you find and circle the words listed below?



- VANITY EARTH GREED
 WISDOM ABOVE HEART
 WEALTH GLORY GRAIN
 CREATOR PROFIT FOOL
 HARVEST IMAGE TOIL

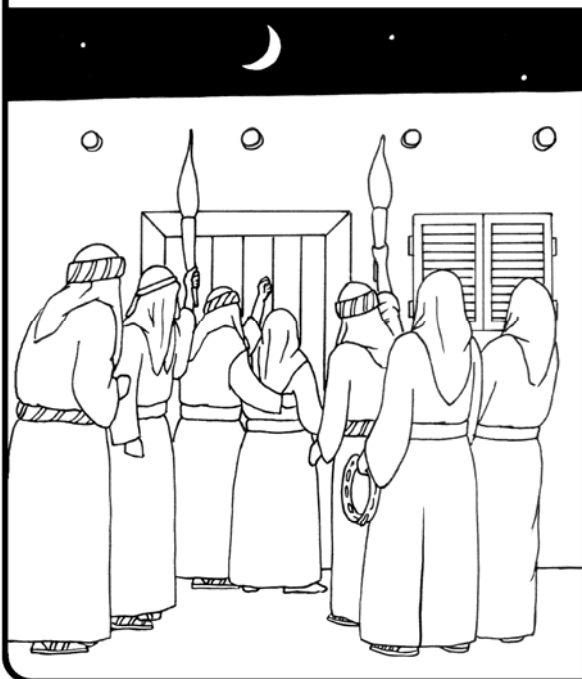


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PICTURE PUZZLE

CAN YOU FIND AT LEAST TEN DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THESE PICTURES ?

READING: LUKE 12:32-48 or 12:35-40 THE MASTER RETURNS FROM THE WEDDING FEAST



David Fielding

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