

I will strengthen you

I am with you

I will uphold you

*So do not fear, for I am with you;
do not be dismayed, for I am your
God. I will strengthen you and
help you; I will uphold you with my
righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10*



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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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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.

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

First and foremost – a Thank You to our wonderful parishioners who continue to join together each weekend for the celebration of the Eucharist – in spite of the incredibly hot and humid conditions! This certainly recognizes that the most important thing we do as a parish community is to gather together on the weekend for the celebration of the Eucharist. This is, and always will be our number one priority. It is from our commitment to the communal celebration of Eucharist that the rest of our parish life (education, service and social) flows.

And, speaking of service – Thank You to those who are able to help out in our new summer ministry – helping with the meals program housed at Christ Church. Each week of the summer, so far, we have brought at least a dozen volunteers (ranging from “seniors” to younger children) to the Thursday evening program. Our help fills the need of volunteers while college students are away for the summer.

And, lastly, we are beginning our summer, planned work on the buildings and grounds. A full report will appear in a future bulletin.

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, July 17.**

“Sometimes I just like to sit there quietly and pray by myself during mass.”

On The Other Hand.....

What if the priest, the lector, Eucharistic ministers, organist, cantor etc. decided to “sit quietly and pray by myself” during Mass?
What would that do to the Mass?

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)

Harvard Square Churches Meal Program Update

Over 30 parishioners (of all ages: children, teens and adults) have helped out with the meals program over the last 4 weeks. We have had groups of 16-18 volunteers who have helped with serving and cleaning up.

The remaining dates for this summer are: July 25, August 1, 8, 15, 22 and 29.

If you can help out, we would love to have you. Simply email or leave a message for Anna Molettieri amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235 x17. Letting us know you are coming helps us to know how many volunteers to anticipate each week.

The group meets at St. Peter's at 5pm (we can park here and walk down). Volunteers can also meet us at Christ Church (0 Garden Street) if that is easier. Their doors open for guests at 5:30 and dinner is served at 6 pm. Clean up is 7-7:30.

Weekly Schedule July 21st - 28th

Tuesday 7:30 pm St. Vincent DePaul Society meeting (parish ctr.)
Wednesday 7:00 pm AA meeting (school café)
Thursday 5:00 pm - 7:30pm Meals Program

Weekly Schedule July 28th - August 4th

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

*Mass Intentions***Weekend of July 20/21**

Saturday 8:00 AM Richard, Helen &
Arthur Gray
4:00 PM Albertina & Mariano
D'Amore
Sunday 9:00 AM Jeanne & Albert Bach
11:00 AM Yun Joe Lee

Week of July 22-26

Tuesday 8:00 AM Joanne Arsenault
Tuesday 8:00 AM Jennie Malatesta

Weekend of July 27/28

Saturday 4:00 PM Mary L. Carney
Birthday Remembrance
Sunday 9:00 AM James Wallie -
4th Anniversary
11:00 AM Mary Catherine
Flaherty Hurley

Week of July 29 - August 2

Friday 8:00 AM Bishop Riley Benefactors

Weekend of August 3/4

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

*Collections***Weekly Offertory**

June 29/30 \$3262
 July 6/7 \$3545
 July 13/14 \$3110

Monthly On-Line Giving June \$7337
 Mail-ins Weekly Offertory \$20
 Mail-ins Monthly Offertory \$1915

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 Samantha Ray 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.

BIBLE DETECTIVE

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

THE READING FROM THE BOOK OF GENESIS

Find out who Abraham was. What was his story? Where was he from? His original name had been Abram. Why was his name changed, and who changed it?

Did Sarah have a son? If so, can you find who he was, and whether or not he had any importance in Bible history?

The reading says that Abraham was sitting in the entrance of his tent, not his house. Abraham did not have a house, for he was a nomad. Can you find out what nomads were? Are there any today?

TRUE or FALSE ?

1. The sin in Sodom and Gomorrah was grave.
2. The three men walked on towards Sodom.
3. If God found even ten innocent people there, he would spare the city.
4. God gave us new life in company with Abraham.
5. God pardoned all our sins.
6. God cancelled the bond that stood against us.
7. A disciple asked Jesus to teach them how to pray.
8. In Jesus' story, the man asks for five loaves.
9. Jesus said, "Ask, and you might receive."
10. The heavenly Father will give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him.

ANSWERS

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

FILL IN THE GAPS

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

1. The _____ appeared to _____ by the terebinth of Mamre, as he sat in the _____ of his tent.
2. He who does _____ will live in the _____ of the _____.
3. Even now I find my _____ in the _____ I _____ for you.
4. Jesus entered a _____ where a woman named _____ welcomed him to her _____.
5. _____ has chosen the better _____ and she shall not be _____ of it.

ANSWERS

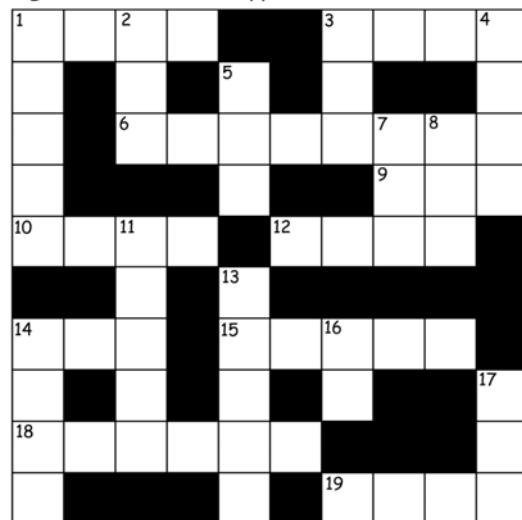
1. Lord, Abraham, entrance 2. justice, presence, Lord
3. joy, suffering, endure 4. village, Martha, home
5. Mary, portion, deprived

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS

1. The disciples asked Jesus how to do this
3. To close
6. Opposite of cruelty
9. Dead bodies do this
10. Abraham said he was this; tiny specks
12. Title for God
14. You sleep in this
15. What is left after wood burns
18. The greatest building in Jerusalem
19. Opposite of evil



CLUES DOWN

1. Opposite of humble
2. To make a request
3. Jesus was this
4. Another word for "trial"
5. The lowest number
7. To make a mistake
8. A lump of soil
11. The city which God would destroy
13. Give us this day our _____ bread
14. Two together
16. Opposite of "she"
17. The Creator