

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.



Noah Carletti, St. Peter School, Grade 2

They were overjoyed at seeing the star,
and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother.

Matthew 2:10-11a

Weekly Schedule January 4th—January 12th

Saturday 4th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) CYO Basketball Practice (gym): 12:30 p.m. (Gr. 5-6), 2:00 p.m. (Gr. 4), 4:00 p.m. (Gr. 7-8)
Sunday 5th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism Naming and Signing (church) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 2:00 p.m. Parish Ministry Party (parish center) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) CYO Basketball Games: 1:00 p.m. (Gr. 3-4), 2:00 p.m. (Gr.5-6), 3:00 p.m. (Gr. 7-8), 4:00 p.m. (Girls Gr. 7-8) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education (parish center)
Monday 6th	2:30 p.m. Afterschool Basketball (gym)
Tuesday 7th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (gym)
Wednesday 8th	8:00 a.m. Parent Association Meeting (parish center) 2:30 p.m. Afterschool Basketball (gym) 7:00 p.m. AA (school café) 7:00 p.m. St. Vincent de Paul Society Meeting (parish center)
Thursday 9th	5:30 p.m. School Board (Gr 5 classroom) 7:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council (parish center)
Saturday 11th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) CYO Basketball Practice (gym): 12:30 p.m. (Gr. 5-6), 2:00 p.m. (Gr. 4), 4:00 p.m. (Gr. 7-8) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass (church)
Sunday 12th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism (church) 10:00 a.m. Small Faith Group (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) CYO Basketball Games: 1:00 p.m. (Gr. 3-4), 2:00 p.m. (Gr.5-6), 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (parish center)

Mass Intentions

Week of January 4th - 12th

Sunday 5th

11:30 a.m. Julia Folan
5:00 p.m. Peter Donnelly

Saturday 11th

4:00 p.m. James J. Moran, Jr.

Sunday 12th

9:00 a.m. Evelyn Ploeger
11:30 a.m. Anne Williams

Scripture Readings

Week of December 29, 2013

29 SUN	Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Mt 2:13-15, 19-23
30 Mon	1 Jn 2:12-17/Lk 2:36-40
31 Tue	1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
1 Wed	Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
2 Thu	1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
3 Fri	1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
4 Sat	1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42



QUIZ

Can you choose the correct endings?

- Jerusalem was to rise up in splendor because:
 - it was to be rebuilt
 - its enemies would be defeated
 - its light had come?
- People would come from Sheba bearing:
 - gold and frankincense
 - arms
 - gifts from God?
- St. Paul said that Gentiles and Jews were now:
 - made equal in Christ
 - separated for ever
 - under God's curse?
- The astrologers sought a new king because:
 - they had seen his star
 - they had studied ancient books
 - they had had a vision?
- After they saw Jesus, the astrologers:
 - reported to Herod
 - returned by a different route
 - stayed for a year?

ANSWERS

The correct answers are: 1(c); 2(a); 3(a); 4(a); 5(b)

WORDSEARCH

Can you find and circle the words listed below?

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| GOSPEL | SECRET | HEROD |
| LIGHT | APOSTLES | KING |
| GLORY | PROPHETS | RULER |
| RICHES | PROMISE | CHILD |
| SEA | SPLENDOR | GIFTS |

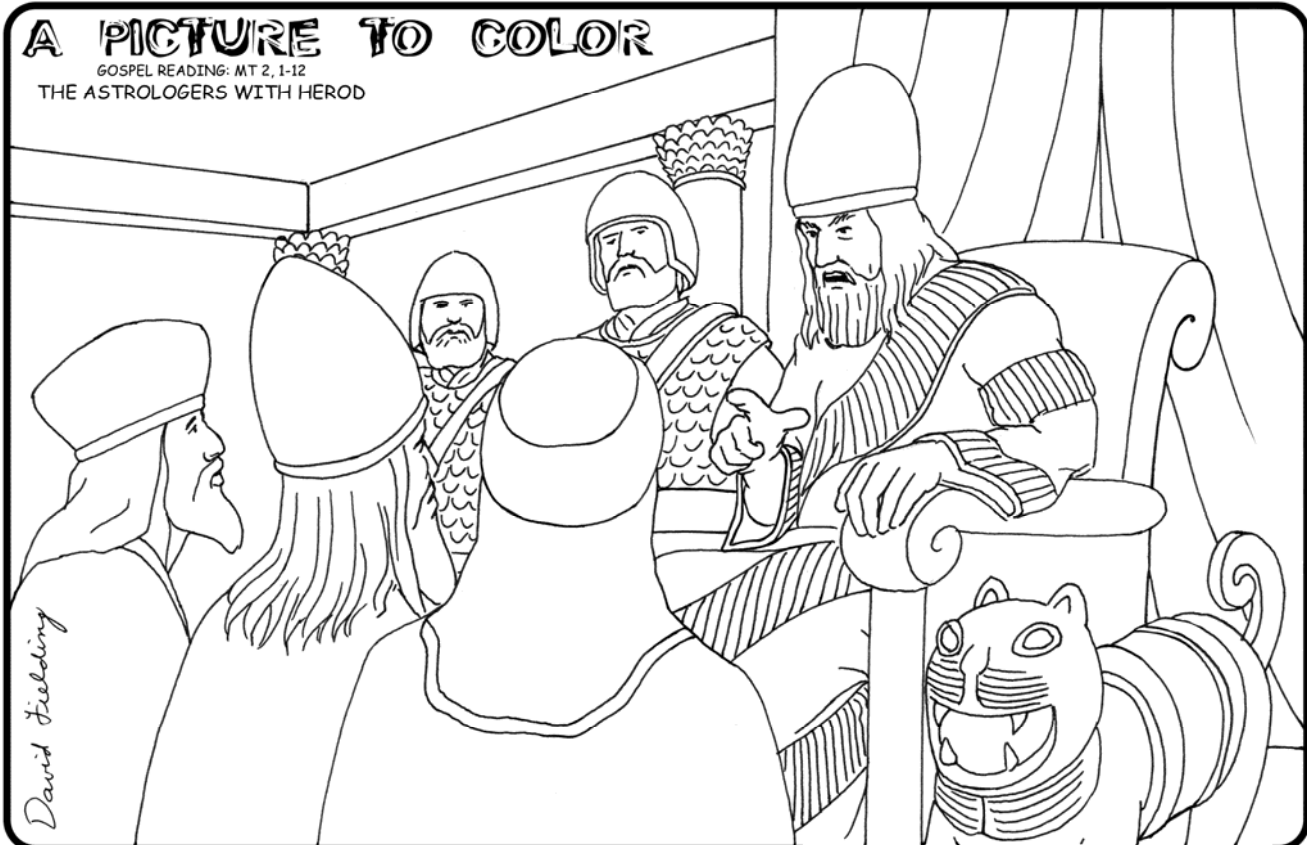
Solution to last week's crossword



A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: MT 2, 1-12

THE ASTROLOGERS WITH HEROD



David Hiebony

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Happily, the Christmas Season always involves a re-discovery of the great generosity of God's people. Of course, we do all these generous acts of hospitality, warmth, welcome and care because we realize how generous God is to us – and we want to share God's blessings with others.

I would like to say a word of Thanks to the many, many people who help to make our parish Christmas celebrations and outreach possible. This list includes those who clean our church and buildings, decorate and set-up for masses; those who proclaim the Word of God and minister the Eucharist; those who serve at the altar and extend hospitality at our gatherings; those involved in our wonderful music ministry; those who helped with the Parish Giving Tree Project; those children who did wonderful art for our bulletin, and so many more who work behind the scenes! The generosity of many people make our Christmas Season very special here at Saint Peter Parish.

Thanks also to all who attended our Christmas masses – parishioners and extended family and friends of Saint Peter Parish. It is always wonderful to have so many gathered around the Table of the Lord.

Lastly, I would like to thank all those who remembered the parish staff with both cards and gifts. Your thoughtfulness is very much appreciated!

Our celebration of the Christmas Season continues until next week's celebration of the Feast of the Baptism of Jesus.



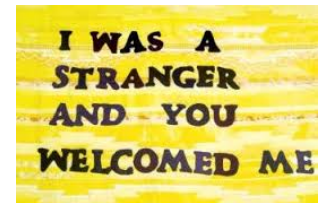
Harvard Square Meals Program Please Help

The Harvard Square Meals Program provides a three-course, sit-down meal to approximately 100 guests every Thursday evening at Christ Church, Zero Garden Street. The program has many volunteers. During times when college students are away, they have an increased need for volunteers. This past summer, parishioners of all ages assisted through the summer months. This January we will be helping again. The commitment would be from 5:30 – 7:30 p.m. We are hoping to send 10 volunteers each week. This is a wonderful family activity. If you would like to help, please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or

617-547-235x17.

“New” Ministry Greeters

We are launching a new ministry of greeters at St. Peter's. At the start of this endeavor we will focus on Christmas, Holy Week and Easter. The commitment is minimal. This ministry is a wonderful way to act out our welcome statement. It is perfect for individuals or families to do together. This would entail greeting parishioners and visitors at the doors prior to liturgy and handing out the worship aid. Interested? Give it a try! Please contact Anna Molettieri at amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235 x17



Evening Prayer, Adoration and Benediction Wednesday, January 22nd

Please join us on the third Wednesday of each month from 7:00-8:00 p.m. in the church. The service will begin with the day's Evening Prayer from the Church's Liturgy of the Hours, including a Scripture reading and a brief homily. The Blessed Sacrament will then be exposed for silent Adoration, followed by Benediction. No experience with these forms of prayer is needed: full worship aids will be provided. Deacon Tim O'Donnell will lead the service. Please join us for this prayerful time to be with the Lord.



Reese Plihcik, St. Peter School, Grade 2



James Wreh, St. Peter School, Grade 2

Parish Ministry Party

Sunday, January 5, 2014, 2:00 p.m.

Parish Center

A light lunch and desserts will be served

Pope Tweets

*This is Christian hope:
that the future is in God's hands.*

December 14, 2013

Follow Pope Francis on Twitter.com @Pontifex



Dinner and Discussion--Join Us!

How Do We Live Our Faith?



January 26, 2014 6:00 p.m.
Parish Center

Join us for dinner and a discussion about living out our faith in the modern world. Three parishioners will share their perspectives and experiences. There will then be an open, facilitated discussion. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know that you are attending.

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Assisting Clergy

5:00 PM

Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Javier Montes SJ

MASS SCHEDULE

Vigil Saturday 4:00 p.m.

Sunday 9:00 and 11:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m.

Monday 8:00 a.m.

Prayer and Communion Service

Tuesday - 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.

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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 Fr. Dan Harrington and 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.

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