

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 December 27th - January 4th

Saturday 27th	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 28th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Wednesday 31st	7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria)
Thursday 1st	New Year's Day Mass 9:00 a.m.
Friday 2nd	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Saturday 3rd	1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 4th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 9:00 a.m. Naming & Signing (church & parish center) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Emmaus Faith Group (parish center) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 2:00 p.m. Epiphany Party (parish center) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)

Mass Intentions

December 27th - January 4th

Saturday 27th

8:00 a.m. Michael Schollmayer
4:00 p.m. Edward T. Dever

Sunday 28th

9:00 a.m. Edward F. Leary, Margaret Wrenn-Leary
Edward M. Leary & Brenda Leary-Aquino
11:30 a.m. Theodore Auterio Jr.
5:00 p.m. Helen, Arthur and Richard Gray

Wednesday 31st

8:00 a.m. Joanne Arseneault

Saturday 3rd

4:00 p.m. Special Intention

Sunday 4th

9:00 a.m. Lillian and John Lynch
11:30 a.m. Francis Callahan

Collections

December 21, 2014

The collections will be reported the following week.

Grand Annual to Date \$69,345.00

Thank you for your generosity



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5:00 p.m.

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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 Barbara Mulvey 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: office@saintpetercambridge.org or 617-547-4235.

From the Pastor's Desk

You know the old saying, "It takes a village..." Well, that is abundantly true of a Parish celebrating the Christmas Season. And so, I would like to say a word of THANKS to the myriad people who helped to ready the church space; those who had different parts in the mass and prayer celebrations; those who attended and participated in prayer and worship; and the host of people who worked "behind the scenes" to make all these things happen.



Thanks also to all who took the time to send a card, share a gift and offer seasonal blessings and wishes.

We pray a Blessing upon all our parishioners and extended family here at Saint Peter Parish.

Harvard Square Meals Program

For I was hungry and you gave me food

St. Peter's parishioners have been able to help out serving at the Harvard Square Meals Program during times when the college volunteers are not around. Due to the semester break, we are coming upon one of those times now. The Meals Program is housed at Christ Church, 0 Garden St. The commitment is from roughly 5:45-7:15 p.m, on the following Thursday evenings: 1/8, 1/15, 1/22 and 1/29. We are looking for a few volunteers each week. If you would like more information or would like to sign up for one of the weeks, please contact Anna Molettieri at 617-547-4236 x17 or amolettieri@saintpetercambridge.org

Christmas Giving Tree

Thank you for your incredible generosity in supporting local families, individuals and programs at a difficult time of year. We



collected hundreds of items as well as funds to provide food for the hungry, toiletries for the homeless, and gifts for children in need. The recipients this year were [The Harvard Square Meals Program](#), [Bridge Over Troubled Waters](#), [North Cambridge Children's Center](#), and the [St. Peter Parish School \(lunch scholarships\)](#).

Cover Art

Our beautiful bulletin cover art was created by Daniel Flaherty, Saint Peter Parish School, Grade 3. Thank you, Danny, for sharing your gift with our community!

Visit the Christmas Lights at Our Lady of Fatima Shrine in Holliston

101 Summer Street, Holliston
Every day through January 1st
From 5 to 9:00 p.m.



Every day, the hall will be opened for people who come to visit the Christmas lights, with goodies for everyone, young and old: hot chocolate, pastries, cookies, munchkins, and more. Call 508-429-2144 for more information

Pope Tweets

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The Lord put it clearly: you cannot serve two masters. You have to choose between God and money.

December 11, 2014

Christmas Collection for Our Clergy

Every Christmas, Catholics across the archdiocese join together to honor and thank our priests. Your gift to the Clergy Health and Retirement Trust helps to ensure the highest quality of programs that provide for the health and well-being of our 628 active and senior priests. Our priests have been there for us in our times of need. Now it is our turn to care for them when they need us. All are welcome to make a gift online at www.clergyfunds.org or use the envelopes found in the pews. Please also pray to the Lord for the health and welfare of our dedicated clergy. Thank you and God Bless you for your generosity.

Work of Christmas Begins

When the song of the angels is stilled,
When the star in the sky is gone,
When the kings and princes are home,
When the shepherds are back with their flock,
The work of Christmas begins:
To find the lost,
To heal the broken,
To feed the hungry,
To release the prisoner,
To rebuild the nations,
To bring peace among brothers,
To make music in the heart.

Howard Thurman

Family New Year's Prayer

God, thank you for a new year. May everyone in our family be willing to begin anew with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and to forgive one another.

As we begin a new year, remind us of our truest values and our deepest desires. Help us to live in the goodness that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us to put aside anxiety about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you now, one day at a time. Amen.

Do You Know Someone Who Can't Attend Mass? Please Tell Us

There are people among us – parishioners, family members, neighbors, and friends - who would like to join us at the Eucharistic table but are prevented from doing so by disability or illness. Eucharistic Ministers already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes. If you know of anyone who is homebound or otherwise unable to come to Mass, and who would like to receive the Eucharist, please let us know by calling the parish office [617-547-4235](tel:617-547-4235) x12.

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

Coffee and Refreshments

Come on down and hang out, catch up with friends, and welcome new people!



Thank you to all the people who have already served as hosts and those who have contributed food items!

We need you to host one or more Sundays. Sign-up sheets are available. It's easy and fun.

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!

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary The Holy Mother of God

Thursday, January 1st
9:00 a.m.



Feast of the Epiphany Mass Schedule

January 3rd - 4th Weekend

Saturday 4 p.m. Mass
Sunday Masses 9 a.m. 11:30 a.m. 5:00 p.m.



BIBLE DETECTIVE

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

THE BOOK OF SIRACH

Where in the Bible is the Book of Sirach to be found? Is it known by any other title as well? Do we know who wrote this book, and when?

THE GOSPEL ACCORDING TO LUKE

Mary and Joseph took the baby Jesus to the temple in Jerusalem. Find out what the temple looked like at that time. When was the temple built, and what happened to it?

This visit to Jerusalem forms one of the joyful mysteries of the rosary. What is this mystery called? How many other joyful mysteries are there, and what are their names?

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. He _____ up _____ who _____ his mother.
2. My son, take care of your _____ when he is old; _____ him not as _____ as he lives.
3. Children, _____ your parents in _____, for this is _____ to the Lord.
4. They _____ him up to _____ to _____ him to the Lord.
5. The child grew and became _____, filled with _____; and the _____ of God was upon him.

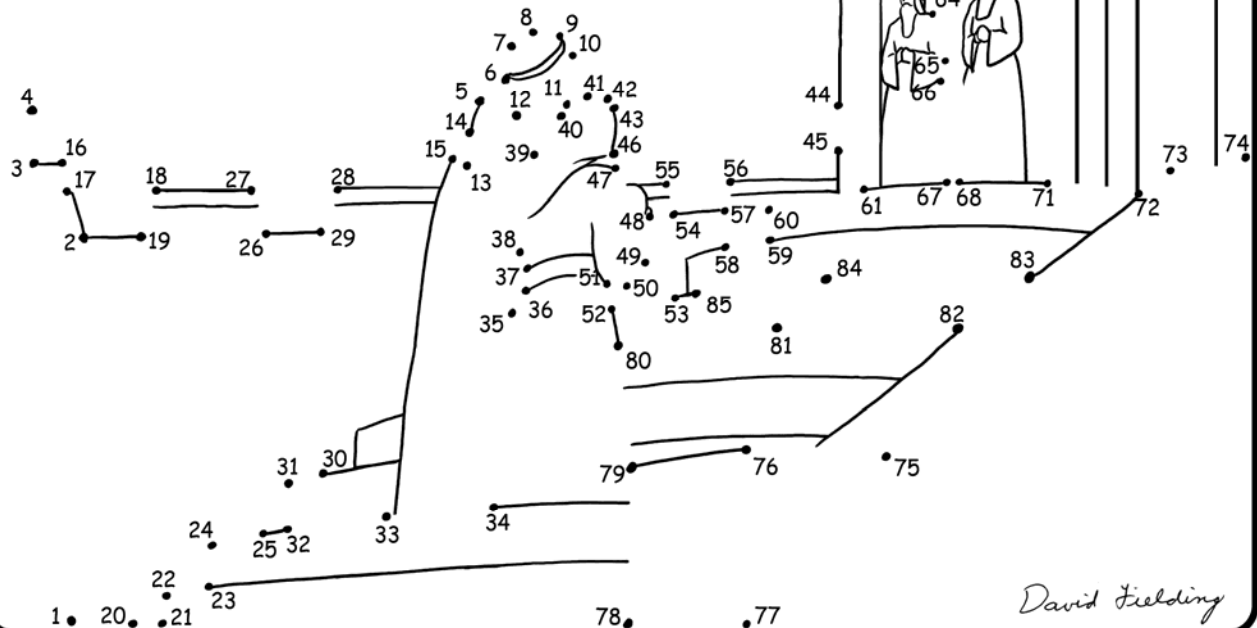
ANSWERS

1. stores, riches, revere 2. father, grieve, long
 3. obey, everything, pleasing 4. took, Jerusalem, present
 5. strong, wisdom, favor

CONNECT THE DOTS

GOSPEL READING: LUKE 2: 22-40 or LUKE 2:22, 39-40

THE PRESENTATION



David Fielding

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