

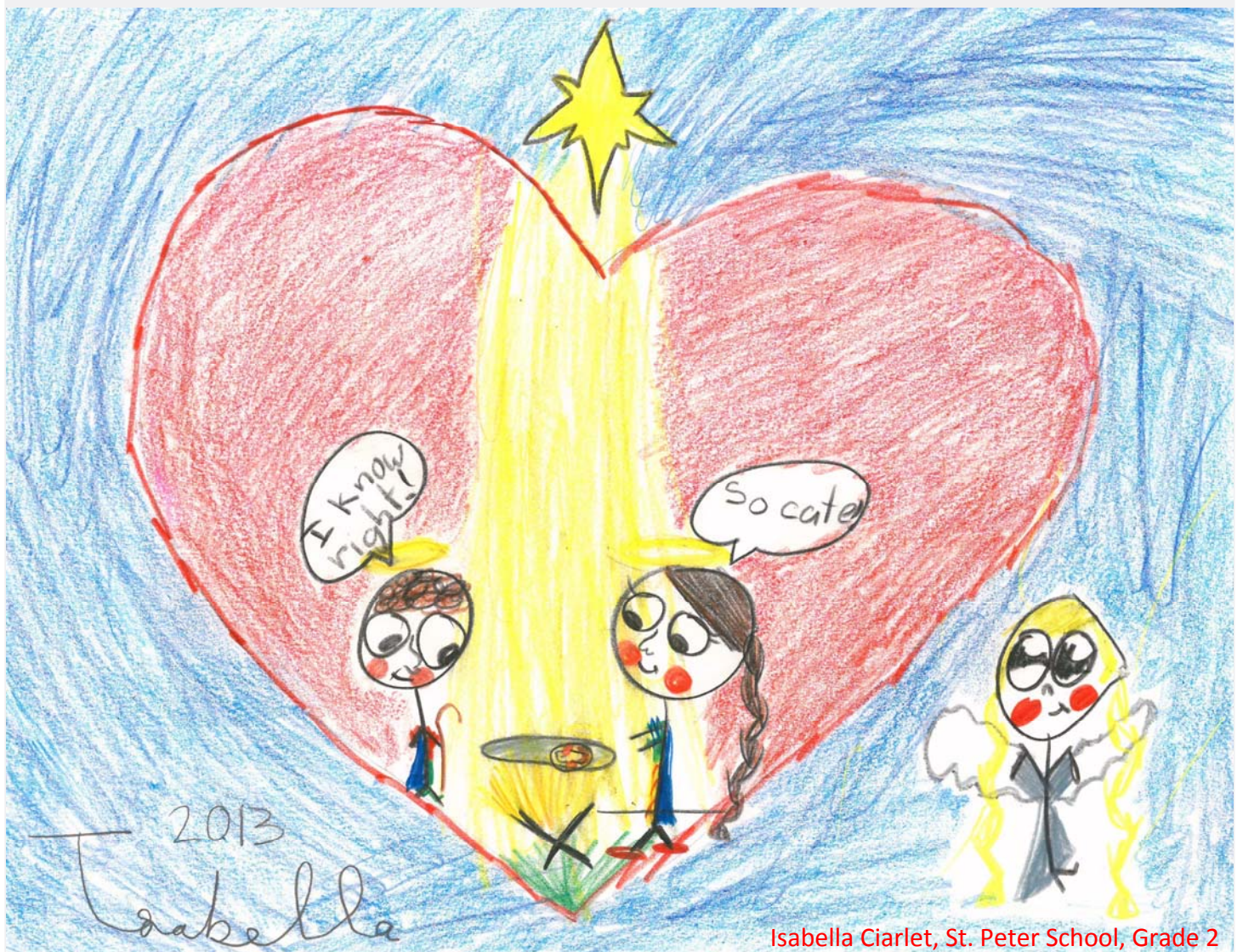
Saint Peter Parish

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.



Isabella Ciarlet, St. Peter School, Grade 2

Weekly Schedule December 29th - January 5th

Saturday 28th	3:30 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 29th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir (church) 10:15 a.m. NO Religious Education Classes (school) 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)
Tuesday 31st	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school gym)
Wednesday 1st	7: 00 p.m. AA Meeting (school café)
Saturday 4th	3:00 p.m. Traditional Choir (church) 5:30 p.m. French Community Mass (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 & parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 4:00 p.m. Adult Choir (church) 6:00 p.m. Middle School Religious Education (parish center) 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)

Mass Intentions

Weekend of December 28th - 29th

Sunday 9:00 a.m. Edward F. Leary,
Margaret Wrenn-Leary,
Edward M. (Ned) Leary, and
Brenda Leary-Aquino
11:30 a.m. Corrine Bolton
10th Anniversary
5:00 p.m. Michael and Maggie Flaherty

Weekend of January 4th - 5th

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

Collections

December 22, 2013

Thank you for your generosity.

Figures were not available when this bulletin went to print. They will be reported next week.

Do You Know Someone Who Cannot Attend Mass?

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, illness or lack of transportation. Eucharistic Ministers from St. Peter's already bring the Eucharist to some of these people in their homes, and in nearby nursing or assisted living facilities. 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 at 617-547-4235 and requesting a Eucharistic minister to bring communion to him or her.



BIBLE RESEARCH

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

The responsorial psalm mentions "Zion." What was Zion, and why was it so important to the Jews?

Saint Paul's letter was written to the Colossians. Can you find out who the Colossians were? Where was their city?

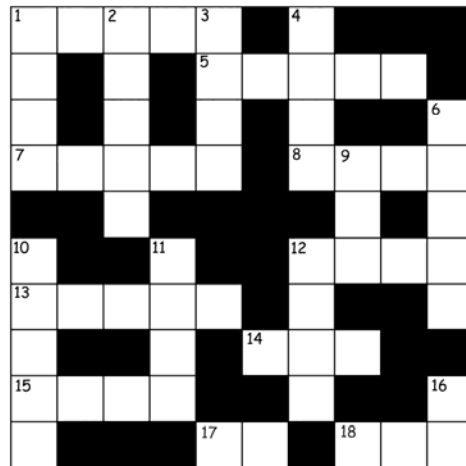
Saint Matthew's gospel mentions two kings: King Herod (known to us as King Herod the Great) and his son Archelaus. What can you discover about these two kings?

Did King Herod the Great have any other sons?

CROSSWORD

(Most answers are in today's readings)

CLUES ACROSS 1. Comes after life 5. Joseph took Mary and Jesus there 7. To live in a place 8. What we call someone 12. Dread 13. To be happy with something 14. Wrongdoing that displeases God 15. Follow orders 17. Opposite of 'she' 18. Male child



CLUES DOWN 1. Something done 2. Heavenly being 3. The abode of the damned 4. A holy song 6. Received through the ears 9. The number of years a person has lived 10. A wicked king 11. Grace-filled; special to God 12. Not to succeed 16. Opposite of 'off'

A PICTURE TO COLOR

GOSPEL READING: MT 2, 13-15, 19-23

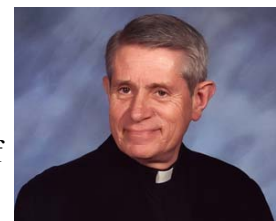
JOSEPH TAKES MARY AND THE CHILD TO EGYPT



David Fielding

FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Like many of you, I find myself asking, "Where did the year go?" As I look back on it, I realize that the year did not *go* anywhere. It simply brought me and all of us here today; and it did so with many happy events and surprises, some sadness, and plenty of sameness. The happy news is that the year brought us new friends, new children, new parishioners, and a new pope! And with Pope Francis, we have a renewed sense of joy and hope for our Church and our world. Let's not ask ourselves and wish for what the New Year will bring. Let's prayerfully think about what we are going to do in 2014 to make our shared time on earth happier, more just, and peaceful. As Pope Francis said, "More than by fear of going astray, my hope is that we will be moved by the fear of remaining shut up within structures which give us a false sense of security, within rules which make us harsh judges, within habits which make us feel safe, while at our door people are starving and Jesus does not tire of saying to us: "Give them something to eat" (Mk 6:37)." May the Lord bless us all in the New Year!



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.

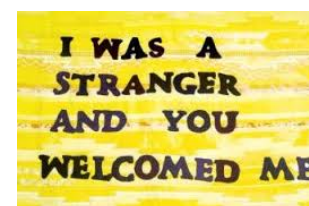
Parish Ministry Party

Sunday, January 5, 2014, 2:00 p.m.
in the Parish Center

A light lunch and desserts will be served
Please r.s.v.p. to the parish office
617-547-4235 x10
office@saintpetercambridge.org

"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



If we wish to follow Christ closely, we cannot choose an easy, quiet life. It will be a demanding life, but full of joy.

Pope Francis
Twitter, July 10, 2013

Follow the pope on Twitter.com @Pontifex

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.



The Annunciation

Massimo Selaya-Mendez, St. Peter School, Grade 2



The Holy Family

Leah Gobbi, St. Peter School, Grade 2

New Year's Day Mass Schedule

Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God

Wednesday January 1st
9:00 a.m.

Feast of the Epiphany

January 4th-5th Weekend

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

Dinner and Discussion

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. Please call or email Bob Flaherty to let us know that you are attending.

617-547-4235 x16 or
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The Holy Family and Drummer Boy
Kevin Stewart, St. Peter School, Grade 2

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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.

Website www.saintpetercambridge.org

Email office@saintpetercambridge.org

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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, Richard St. Denis 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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