

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 November 15th - 23rd

Saturday 15th	3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Sunday 16th	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 9:00 a.m. Naming and Signing (church & parish center) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 3:00 p.m. <i>Author Talk with Msgr. Murphy (parish center)</i> 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church)
Tuesday 18th	6:00 p.m. Boy Scouts (school cafeteria)
Wednesday 19th	7:00 p.m. Scripture Study (parish center Room B) 7:00 p.m. AA (school cafeteria) 7:10 p.m. Sodality Rosary and Social (church & parish center)
Thursday 20th	5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 7:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council (parish center)
Friday 21st	5:30 p.m. International Night (parish center) 5:30 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym)
Saturday 22nd	3:00 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 7:30 p.m. Parish Pastoral Council (parish center)
Sunday 23rd	8:30 a.m. Youth Choir Practice (church) 9:00 a.m. Baptism (church) 10:00 a.m. Join Us for Hospitality and Refreshments (parish center) 10:15 a.m. Religious Education Classes (school) 1:00 p.m. CYO Basketball (gym) 4:30 p.m. Adult Choir Practice (church) 6:00 p.m. Confirmation Class (church & parish center)

Mass Intentions

November 15th - 23rd

Saturday 15th

4:00 p.m. Richard Calnan

Sunday 16th

9:00 a.m. Lillian Bertucelli

11:30 a.m. Salvatore Sr. & Menica Robbio

5:00 p.m. Michael Paul Riley 6th Anniversary

Saturday 22nd

4:00 p.m. Elizabeth H. McCauley

Sunday 23rd

9:00 a.m. Francis G. Bertucelli

11:30 a.m. Patrick J. Stephens

5:00 p.m. Daniel E. Burke 2nd Anniversary

Collections

November 9, 2014 \$4,076.00

Mail-ins Weekly \$50.00

Mail-ins Monthly \$245.00

Grand Annual to Date \$35,595.00

Thank you for your generosity

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.

St. Peter Parish

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Assisting Clergy

5:00 p.m.

Rev. Jim Keenan, SJ

Rev. Francis Alvarez, SJ

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

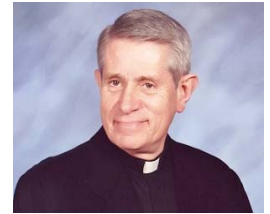
Those who are having a difficult time in their lives; the imprisoned and the addicted; the hungry and the homeless; those who suffer abuse at the hands of another; for Jacqueline Stephen, Madhvi Patil, Barbara Mulvey and all families and caregivers; and for all who have asked for our prayers. The names 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

I'm sure you noticed someone "counting the house" during masses in the month of October. This occurs yearly, at the direction of the Archdiocese, and these numbers are reported to the Pastoral Center. This year, we are averaging just about 700 people attending mass on the weekends. Considering the fact that there are roughly 900 families registered as members of Saint Peter Parish, this is not an inspiring number. In fact, the number of people attending mass does appear to drop a little each year. (Recall also, that our church holds approximately 425 people. This would mean that we would fill the church twice on a weekend – and – we have four masses. The Saturday 4:00 p.m. averages 123 people; the Sunday 9:00 – 232 people; the Sunday 11:30 – 140 people and the Sunday 5:00 p.m. – 197 people.)

Lastly, during this month of *Thanksgiving*, we give thanks to God for the many blessings of our lives and are mindful of the needs of many of our brothers and sisters. Your continued support of our food collections for a local food pantry and meals program is both necessary and greatly appreciated.



Saint Peter Parish Reads *Reclaiming Francis*

Meet the Author



Ten Lessons from Saint Francis of Assisi and Pope Francis, Presentation by Msgr. Charles M. Murphy
This Sunday, November 16, 3-4:30 p.m.
Parish Center

Pope Francis looks to St. Francis and the renewal he achieved in the Church of his time for inspiration today. The principal themes are: necessity of personal witness, focus upon the Cross, the beauty of the Gospel, mercy and forgiveness, and simplicity of life.

Charles M. Murphy is Director of the Diaconate for the Diocese of Portland, Maine, and former Rector of the North American College, Rome. He is the author of seven books, most recently *The Spirituality of Fasting: Rediscovering a Christian Practice*, *Eucharistic Adoration: Meditations on the Seven Last Words of Christ*, and *Reclaiming Francis: How the Saint and the Pope Are Renewing the Church*.

Everyone is welcome to attend this special event, whether or not they have read the book.

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!

Pope Tweets @Pontifex



Being humble helps us share the burdens of others.
November 4, 2014

Indifferences towards those in need is not acceptable for a Christian.
November 6, 2014

Save the Date: Saturday, December 6

Parish Retreat With Sr. Barbara Quinn
Saturday, December 6, 8:45 - Noon

How do we discern: What is the will of God for me? Barbara Quinn,

RSCJ, is associate director of spiritual formation at the Boston College School of Theology and Ministry and a member of the Society of the Sacred Heart. Watch the bulletin for more details on this retreat.



A Retreat: Finding God in All Things Searching for God in Our Aging

Friday - Sunday, November 21, 22, and 23
Campion Renewal Ctr, 319 Concord Road, Weston

Ignatian Spirituality encourages us “to find God in all things,” at every stage of life. At no time do we need courage and a sense of direction more than as we grow older. This retreat will expand on the opportunity to use and adapt the Ignatian Spiritual Exercises as we grow older. The retreat will be led by Dr. Bob Weber, a parishioner, former Jesuit, and a psychologist and Clinical Assistant Professor of Psychology at Harvard Medical School and Massachusetts General Hospital. He is developing a contemplative vision of “aging as a natural monastery,” a time for “ContemplAgeing” with his colleague Dr. Jane Marie Thibault (www.ContemplAgeing.com). For more information, call Campion at 781-788-6810 or visit the web site www.campioncenter.org

We Need Your Chocolate Candy Now



Every year we collect chocolate candy after Halloween for the Harvard Square Meals Program. The candy is used for Christmas

gift bags and is always a big hit. What we need:

Chocolate Only

- No Halloween wrapping
- No hard candy or chewy candy
- No candy with nuts

Collection bins will be at the doors of the church from November 1st - 23rd. Thank you!

Congratulations to Doreen Gulledge!

Dorreen Gulledge, our Music Director, will receive the Cheverus Award medal on November 23rd, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Bishop Cheverus was the founding Bishop of Boston and led the diocese from 1808 until his return to France in 1824. He died in 1836 as the archbishop of Bordeaux. Medals recipients are chosen for their service to the Church and God’s people. All are invited to join Doreen and her family at the ceremony to be held at 3 p.m. at the cathedral, 1400 Washington Street in Boston. *God Bless You, Doreen!*



Ladies Sodality

Wednesday, November 19, 7:10 p.m.

Ladies Sodality will meet on Wednesday, November 19th, in the church. Rosary begins at 7:10 p.m., followed by Scripture readings and Communion 7:30 p.m. A social will follow in the parish hall. Our Christmas luncheon plans will be finalized at that time. All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

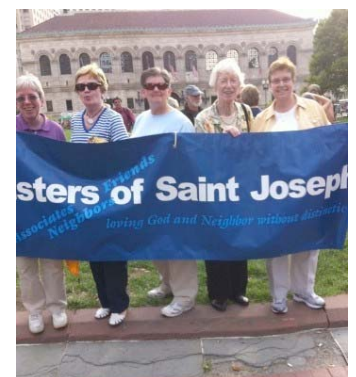
Thank You to All Women Religious!

Collection for Retired Sisters

November 22 - 23

A Moment of Thanks for a Lifetime of Service.

Next weekend, the archdiocese will take the Collection for Retired Sisters. This collection helps to meet the basic needs of some 2,000 retired Sisters, who collectively have served the parishes, schools, hospitals, and local ministries of our archdiocese for more than 54,000 years. Next week, please consider making a generous gift to the Sisters who have served us so selflessly over the years.





FAITH FACTS

**THE APOSTLES:
THOMAS**



An ancient tradition of the Church tells us that, after the Ascension of Jesus, the Apostle Thomas evangelized Parthia (which included modern Iraq and Iran) and India.

The ancient tradition says that Saint Thomas converted an Indian king called Gundaphor. In more recent times, it has been discovered that there was indeed a king named Guduphara (or, "Gondophares") in India at that time.

The tradition says that Saint Thomas was eventually martyred by being pierced with a lance.

**CODE -
BREAKER!**

Crossword solution from last week



The sentence below is to be found in one of today's readings. Can you break the code and write in the sentence?

Here are two clues:
H = O and X = E.

MH HGX AX ZTOX

YBOX MTEXGML; MH

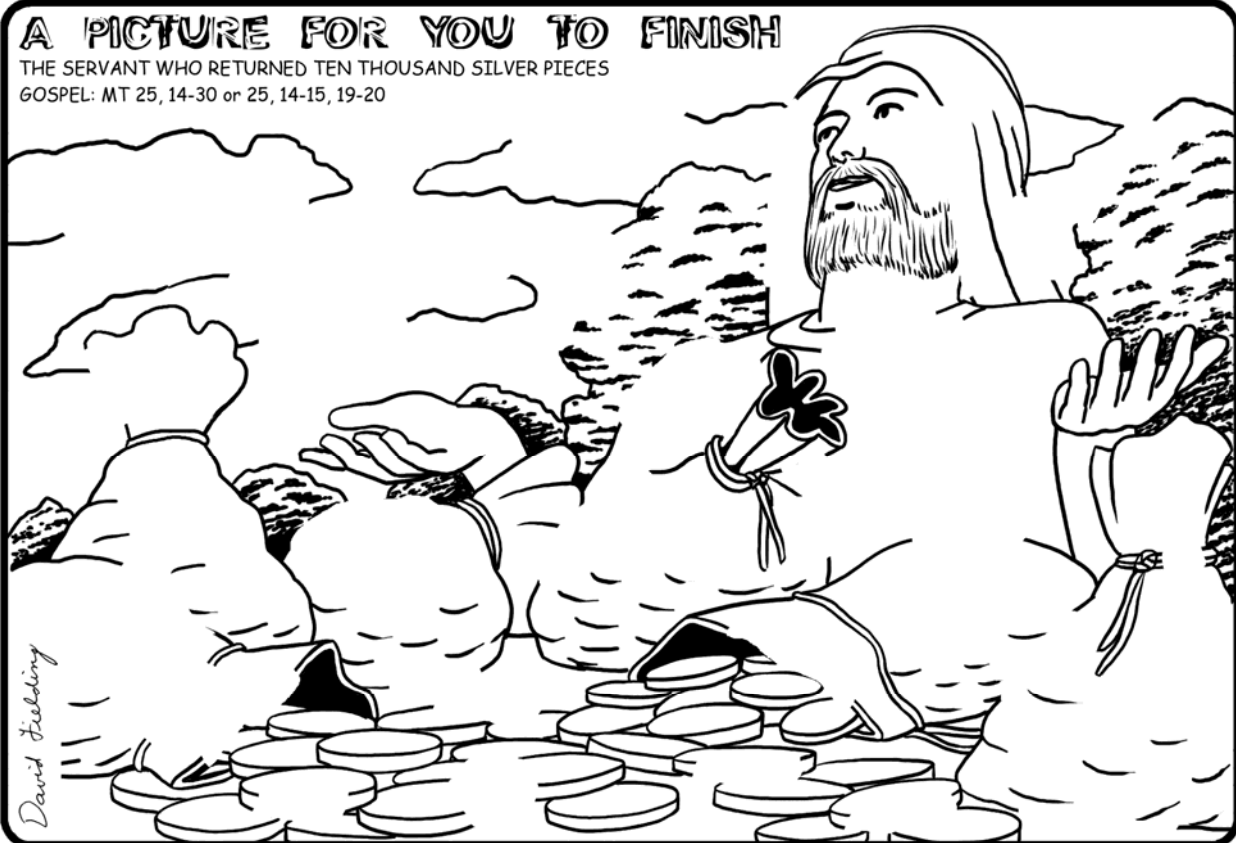
TGHMAXK, MPH; MH

T MABKW, HGX

ANSWER To one he gave five talents; to another, two; to a third, one.

A PICTURE FOR YOU TO FINISH

THE SERVANT WHO RETURNED TEN THOUSAND SILVER PIECES
GOSPEL: MT 25, 14-30 or 25, 14-15, 19-20



David Healding