

SAINT ANNE PARISH

20 Boston Road, Southborough, MA 01772

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 27th, 2023

*"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom
and knowledge of God!"*

-Rom. 11:33

LORD'S DAY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday ~ 5:00 p.m.
Sunday ~ 8:30 & 10:30 a.m. (5:30 p.m.
Mass resumes in the fall.)

DAILY MASS SCHEDULE:

Monday-Friday: 9:00 a.m.

HEALING MASS:

First Wednesdays @7:00 p.m.

EXPOSITION & ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

Wednesdays: 9:30am-6:00pm

CONFESSIONS:

Saturday ~ 4:15 p.m., between Sunday
morning Masses, weekdays at 9:30 a.m.,
First Wednesday of each month ~ 6:30 -
7:00 p.m., or anytime on request

VISITATION OF THE SICK:

Fr. Albert is pleased to Anoint the sick and
bring Holy Communion to the homebound.
Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

PARISH OFFICE CONTACTS:

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www.stannesouthborough.org

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fralbert@stannesouthborough.org.

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nancy@stannesouthborough.org

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Finance Committee Chair: Rich Flathers

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Musicians: Matt & Kathy Bernier,
John Arnold

Facilities Manager: Matt Bernier
mbern@stannesouthborough.org

Webmaster: Amy Buttiglieri
webmaster@stannesouthborough.org

Faith Formation Director:
rachele@stannesouthborough.org



Welcome—we're glad you're here!

We welcome all visitors! Please call the Parish Office for
information on receiving the sacraments at St. Anne's
or to register as a parishioner: 508. 485.0141

Parish Mass Information and Ministry Schedule

THIS WEEK'S MASS INTENTIONS

SAT. Aug. 26	5:00 pm	For Stel Gasparoni By his family
SUN. Aug. 27	8:30 am	For Robert Seariac By Phil & Pauline Figueroa
SUN. Aug. 27	10:30 am	For parishioners of St. Anne [living]
MON. Aug. 28	9:00 am	For Ted O'Connor [living] By Lyda Livingstone & family
TUES. Aug. 29	9:00 am	For John Denardo By Nancy Denardo
WED Aug. 30	9:00 am	For Jim Raymond [3rd Anniv.] By Maggie Raymond
THUR. Aug. 31	9:00 am	For Anne Dibuno By Pat Russell
FRI. Sept. 1	9:00 am	For Barbara Berry By Lyda Livingstone & family
SAT. Sept. 2	5:00 pm	For For parishioners of St. Anne [living]
SUN. Sept. 3	8:30 am	For Joseph Roy By Pat Ricard
SUN. Sept. 4	10:30 am	George Stagno By Milie Garden



Family Social & Birthday Party for Our Blessed Mother Mary

11:30 AM, Sept. 10th, in the Parish Hall
Bring your favorite cake or cupcakes :)
Call the Rectory Office, ext. 3, for more details
Everyone is invited !

SUNDAY 5:30 PM MASS RETURNS SEPT. 10th

- and continues through June of 2024

LITURGICAL MINISTER SCHEDULE

August 26/27 - 21st Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00	Lector	Debbie Simon
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Debbie Simon (Host)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Nancy Denardo
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Doris Campero (Host) Elaine Yetman (Chalice) Nancy Denardo (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Joe Cruciani
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Joe Cruciani (Host) Pat Draper (Chalice)

September 2/3 - 22nd Sunday Ordinary Time

Sat 5:00	Lector	Roger Jolicoeur
	Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Debbie Simon (Host) Charlotte Zakarian (Chalice)
Sun 8:30	Lector	Elaine Yetman
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Elaine Yetman (Host) Doris Campero (Chalice) Nancy Denardo (Chalice)
Sun 10:30	Lector	Pat Draper
	Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Pat Draper (Host) Joe Cruciani (Chalice) Steve Buttiglieri (Chalice)



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION SCHEDULE

Esposition of the Blessed Sacrament:

Wed. 9:30 am—6:00 pm
Sun. [beg. 8/10] 1:00 pm— 5:00 pm

Eucharistic adorers needed—please sign up
in the vestibule of the church :)

ST. ANNE PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anne Parish, Southborough, in the Diocese of Worcester are called through Baptism to become one faith family. We commit ourselves to embody the presence of Christ in Word and Sacrament; by using our ministries to welcome all who are seeking Jesus and to share in the life and work of our Catholic faith. In the spirit and truth of the Holy Trinity, we will use our time, talents and treasure to answer God's command to love one another as He has loved us, in holy worship, prayer, Catechetical formation for all, evangelization and service to others.

LAST WEEKEND'S MASS ATTENDANCE

In Person:

Sunday 8/20 - 8:30 AM: 46
Sunday 8/20 - 10:30 AM: 58

Live Stream:

Sunday 8/20 - 8:30 AM: 19
Sunday 8/20 - 10:30 AM: 9

Parish Announcements

PARISH PICNIC, SAVE THE DATE!

St. Anne 's, Oct. 1, 11:30 am
More info. to follow...



Philbert Auzenne,
beloved father of Monica Shay,
passed away last Saturday.
May his soul rest in peace.
We also pray for his loved ones!

THANK YOU ST. ANNE YOUTH BAKERS & PRAYER WARRIORS!

The convalescent homebound priests loved your delicious desserts, and that you prayed the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass for their intentions!
God bless you Elizabeth, Cecilia, Charlotte, Luke!



COOKS & SERVERS NEEDED!

The next *Our Father's Table* dinner is Sept. 28: 4:30 to 6:15 pm (including set-up and cleanup) at OFT Marlborough. Cooking/Prep is at St. Anne's on Sept. 27, 7-8:00pm. Great way to practice valuable works of mercy! To help, contact: jflathers17@gmail.com



Wednesday Adult

Wednesdays from 6:05 to 7:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. Discussion is on *The Catechism in a Year (with Fr. Mike Schmitz)* Attend any Wednesday you can!


For more information, contact: Gerry Levins, gerard@levinstaxlaw.com



Faith Formation

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK:

Sr. Yvette, Fr. Thirbursse F. Millot, Thomas Chemmanur, Janet Mattioli, Tim and Diane Higgins, Dave Lemoine, Laval "Val" Provencher; Father Conrad Pecevich, Michael Philbin-Pelland, Jamie Farley, Jim Garden, Brookie Sullivan, Beth Stephens, Susan Cioppa, Peter Bradstreet, Rob Germeroth, Michael, Steve Buttiglieri, Cecilia Lynch, Catherine, Joy, Walter McClain, Frances Robertson, Nick Paganella, Raphaela, Kathy Wallace, Marge L., Dave G., & Helen K

 Our celebrated liturgical musician John Arnold will no longer be available to play the Saturday evening Masses after this weekend. Thank you for sharing your stellar talents John! We sure will miss you!

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

Prayer Shawl meets Mondays from 10:00 to noon to knit/crochet/weave for anyone who is ill or suffering who might welcome a blessed prayer shawl.

Do you or someone you know need a prayer shawl? **Stop by the Parish Office during office hours to select a shawl.** Free will donations collected for shawls are sent to our sister parish in Haiti to aid their rebuilding.

The Rosary portion of the Prayer Shawl meetings is live streamed via the parish website starting at 10:30 a.m. - Password: shawls

PARISHES OF SOUTHBOROUGH FOOD PANTRY
southboroughfoodpantry@gmail.com —
508-485-4847

Please leave donations in foyer of parish hall

Food Items

- Pudding Cups
- Cran. Juice/Capri Sun /V8
- Brownie Mix, Chips Ahoy
- Canned Chicken/Tuna, Spam, Beans, Lasagne
- Sugar, honey, BBQ Sauce, Ketchup, Salsa, Pickles

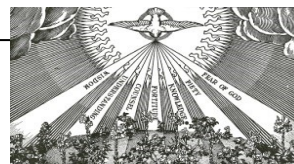
- Potato Mix, Ready Rice, Egg Noodles, Mushrooms

Health /Household Items

- Ivory Soap
- All Purpose Cleaner
- Regular Laundry Detergent

Please Help Spread the Word

Please help spread the word about Religious Education - especially if you know of families who may have lapsed due to Covid, sports or other distractions.



ST. ANNE PARISH BIBLE STUDY

Sundays@11:30 am from Oct.—June
Please call the rectory office or visit the parish website for more details.

ARE YOU OR SOMEONE YOU KNOW, CALLED TO BE A PRIEST?

Jesus has given us His Body to eat and His Blood to drink so as to nourish us on our journey towards Heaven. All are called in Christ, but some are chosen to nourish His body as priests and in the consecrated life. Could you be among them? If so, please contact the Worcester Vocation Office: (508)-630-4473
dinfante@saintpaulknights.org



A COMMENTARY ON TODAY'S READINGS FROM DR. SCOTT HAHN:

"Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God!" Paul exclaims in today's Epistle. Today's Psalm, too, takes up the triumphant note of joy and thanksgiving. Why? Because in the Gospel, the heavenly Father reveals the mystery of His kingdom to Peter.

With Peter, we rejoice that Jesus is the anointed Son promised to David, the one prophesied to build God's temple and reign over an everlasting kingdom (see 2 Samuel 7).

What Jesus calls "my Church" is the kingdom promised to David's son (see Isaiah 9:1–7). As we hear in today's First Reading, Isaiah foretold that the keys to David's kingdom would be given to a new master, who would rule as father to God's people.

Jesus, the root and offspring of David, alone holds the kingdom's keys (see Revelation 1:18; 3:7; 22:16). In giving those keys to Peter, Jesus fulfills that prophecy, establishing Peter—and all who succeed him—as holy father of His Church.

His Church, too, is the new house of God, the spiritual temple founded on the "rock" of Peter and built up out of the living stones of individual believers (see 1 Peter 2:5).

Abraham was called "the rock" from which the children of Israel were hewn (see Isaiah 51:1–2). And Peter becomes the rock from which God raises up new children of God (see Matthew 3:9).

The word Jesus uses—"church" (ekklesia in Greek)—was used in the Greek translation of the Old Testament for the "assembly" of God's children after the Exodus (see Deuteronomy 18:16; 31:30).

His Church is the "assembly of the firstborn" (see Hebrews 12:23; Exodus 4:23–24), established by Jesus' exodus (see Luke 9:31). Like the Israelites, we are baptized in water, led by the Rock, and fed with spiritual food (see 1 Corinthians 10:1–5).

Gathered at His altar, in the presence of angels, we sing His praise and give thanks to His holy name.

Partners in Charity Appeal 2023-2024

2023-24 Parish Goal: \$76,000.00
Amount Raised As of 8/22/23: \$76,290 .00
(100% of amount goal - 84 donors)

Congratulations! We reached our goal!

Capital Campaign Update *Phase One 08/21/23*



Total Goal:	\$2,000,000.00
Total Pledges:	\$2,057,021.95
Payments Received:	\$1,072,671.09
Number of Families Pledging:	162 families (35%)

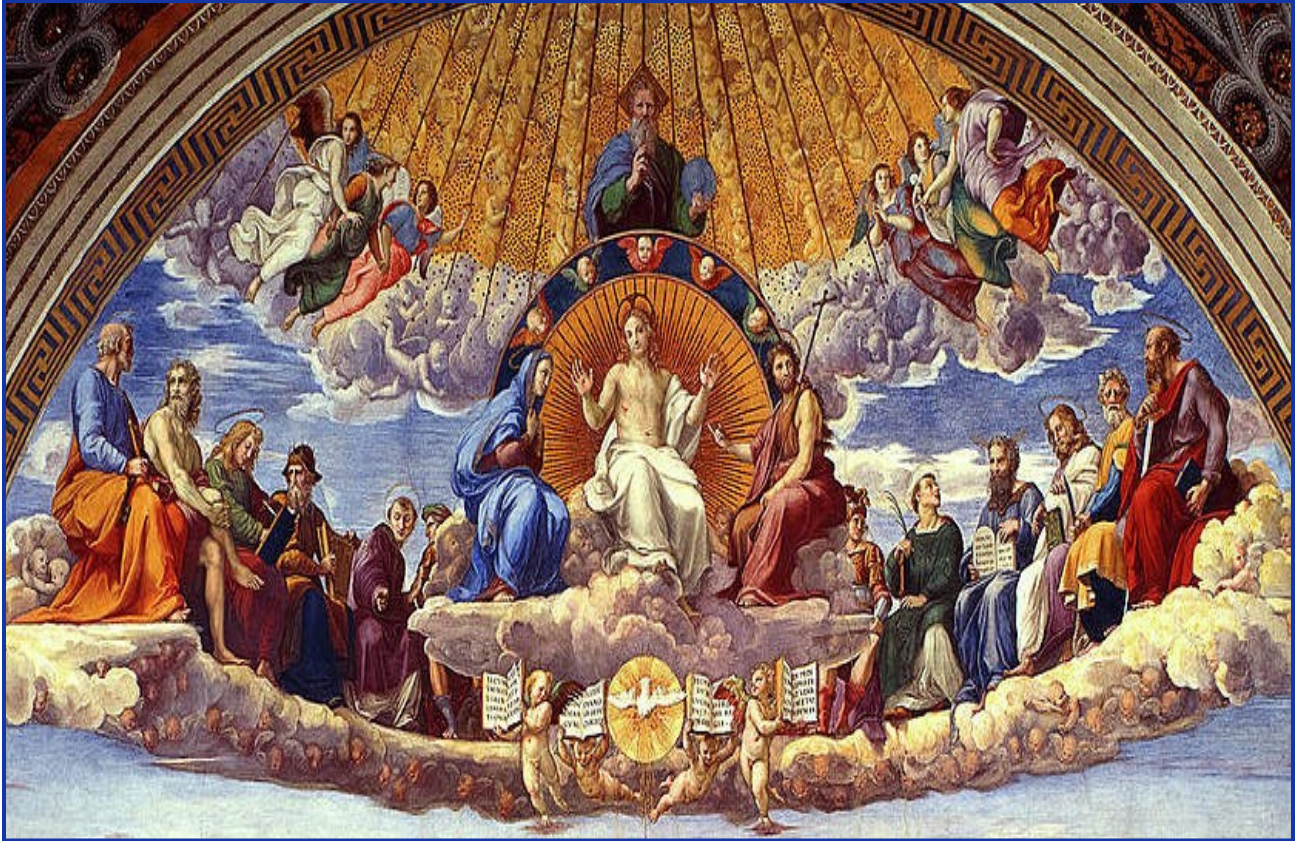
PARISH STEWARDSHIP REPORTS—8/20

Regular Weekly Offering:\$3, 707.00
Capital Improvement: \$80.00
Central & Eastern Europe: \$50.00
Blue Pay: Regular thru 8/20:\$1005.00
WeShare: Regular thru 8/20: \$200.83

Online Giving: WeShare allows both onetime gifts, as well as regular, scheduled donations. Please visit our Parish website www.stannesouthborough.org for the link to WeShare.com or call 1-800-950-9952 and use option 1 for any questions.

St. Anne's Website: We have an additional resource for online giving and online CE registration. **St. Anne Parish partners with eCatholic and BluePay for easy on-line giving.** This one-step on-line form allows both one-time gifts, and regular, scheduled donations. Please visit the [Parish website](#)

Liturgical Links



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Diocesan Announcements



Save the Date for Mini-Retreat for Women

The Commission for Women of the Diocese of Worcester invites you to join us for a Mini-Retreat for Women on Saturday, October 28, 8:30 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at St. Anne Parish Hall, 130 Boston Turnpike, Shrewsbury, MA. This retreat will be led by Sarah Hart, a leading figure in contemporary Catholic music today.

Further information and a registration form may be found at : worcesterdiocese.org/2023-morning-retreat-invitation

or you can contact the Commission at:
worcestercommissionforwomen@gmail.com
or Susan at susanzybert@gmail.com



The Ignatian Spiritual Exercises in Daily Life

If you are interested in deepening your prayer life or finding a clearer sense of God's presence in your life you may consider attending one of our information nights in August.

We are offering a 30-week directed prayer experience in the tradition of St. Ignatius of Loyola led by a Jesuit trained team of people experienced in Ignatian prayer and the Spiritual Exercises. The Spiritual Exercises will begin on Tuesday, September 26, 2023, at 6:30pm at St. Peter's Church in Worcester. Each weekly session will be approximately ninety minutes and will include group sharing of weekly prayer, reflection/explanation on upcoming week and meeting with your prayer companion.

For more information please contact:
www.IgnatianSpiritualExercisesWorcester.com



Men's Conference Kick-off Breakfast

The 2024 Worcester Catholic Men's Conference Kick-off Breakfast will be held Saturday, Sept. 9, 2023 at Holy Family Parish, 750 Union Street, Leominster, MA.

The event begins with an 8:00 AM Mass, followed by breakfast/quick meeting at 8:30, featuring special guest Mr. Michael Donovan from the Catholic Mens Leadership Alliance.

Program will wrap up by 9:15 AM.

For further information,
please contact: tjarvis1618@gmail.com

CHARITY BOOK DRIVE



Your donation of \$10-15 a book generously supports this worthy cause! Please send donations to: Fr. Vjay Kiran (401)594-7645—frvijaykiran@gmail.com
Blessed Sacrament Rectory
239 Regent Ave., Providence, RI 02908



2023-24 DIOCESAN YOUTH DISCIPLESHIP TEAM

All youth grades 8-12 are invited to join this important Diocesan team.





To learn more, please visit the Diocesan youth [website](http://www.worcesterdiocese.org/youth).

"You Are the Christ"

When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples a question. What did He ask?



Add and subtract letters to fill in the blanks.

1.  - orm +  - use = _____

2.  - ncil +  - m +  - amp +
 - can = _____

3.  - w +  - arn = _____

4.  - ck +  - ail = _____

5.  - sk +  - kife = _____



"1) _____ do 2) _____ 3) _____
the 4) _____ of 5) _____ is?"



What else did
Jesus say to Peter?

Circle words in each row as directed.
Use the remaining words to fill in the blanks.

2 foods

KEYS ASPARAGUS POTATOES

2 months

JULY KINGDOM HEAVEN JUNE

2 animals

BIRD EARTH GIRAFFE BOUND

2 musical
instruments

LOOSE FLUTE PIANO LOOSE D

Jesus said, "I will give you the _____

of the _____ of

_____ ; whatever

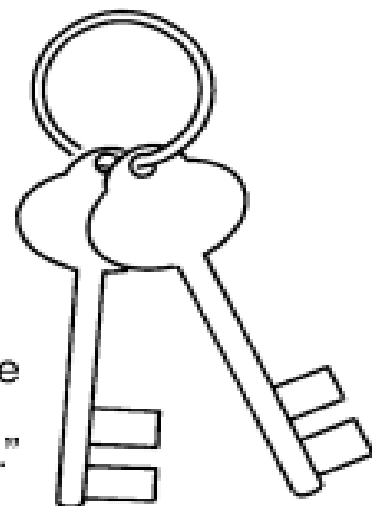
you bind on _____

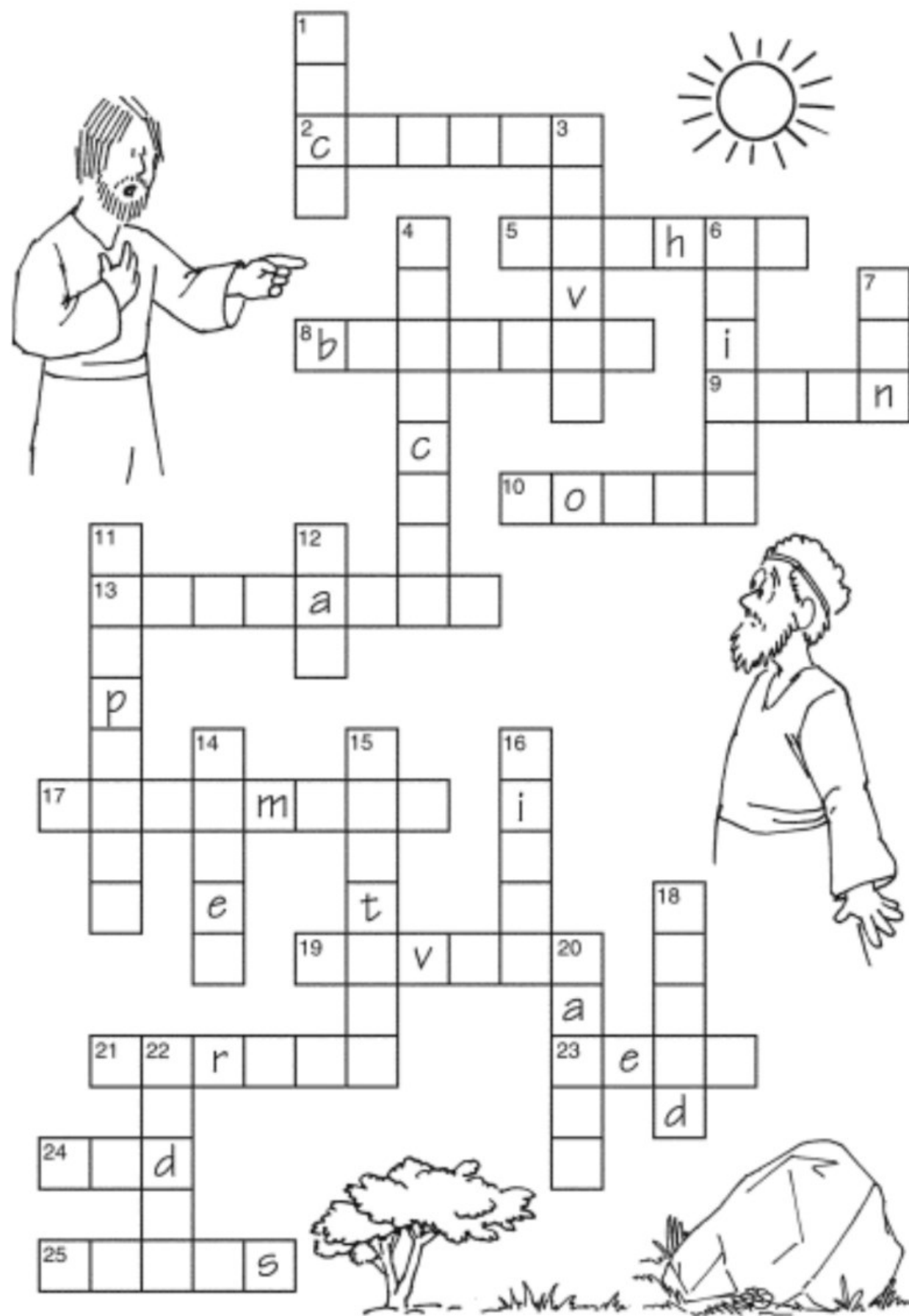
will be _____ in

heaven, and whatever you

_____ on earth will be

_____ in heaven."







What did the disciples say?

Use the words in the box to fill in the crossword. Then fill in the blanks.

God	rock	Hades	Simon	Father	Baptist	overcome
man	tell	Jesus	Christ	heaven	Blessed	prophets
son	build	Jonah	church	living	Jeremiah	revealed
John	gates	Peter	Elijah			

The disciples replied, "Some say _____ the
 _____; others say _____;
 and still others, _____ or one of the
 _____."
 answered, "You are the _____, the _____ of
 the _____."
 _____ replied,
 "_____ are you, _____
 of _____, for this was not _____
 to you by _____, but by My _____ in
 _____. And I _____ you that you are
 _____, and on this _____ I will _____
 My _____, and the _____ of
 _____ will not _____ it."

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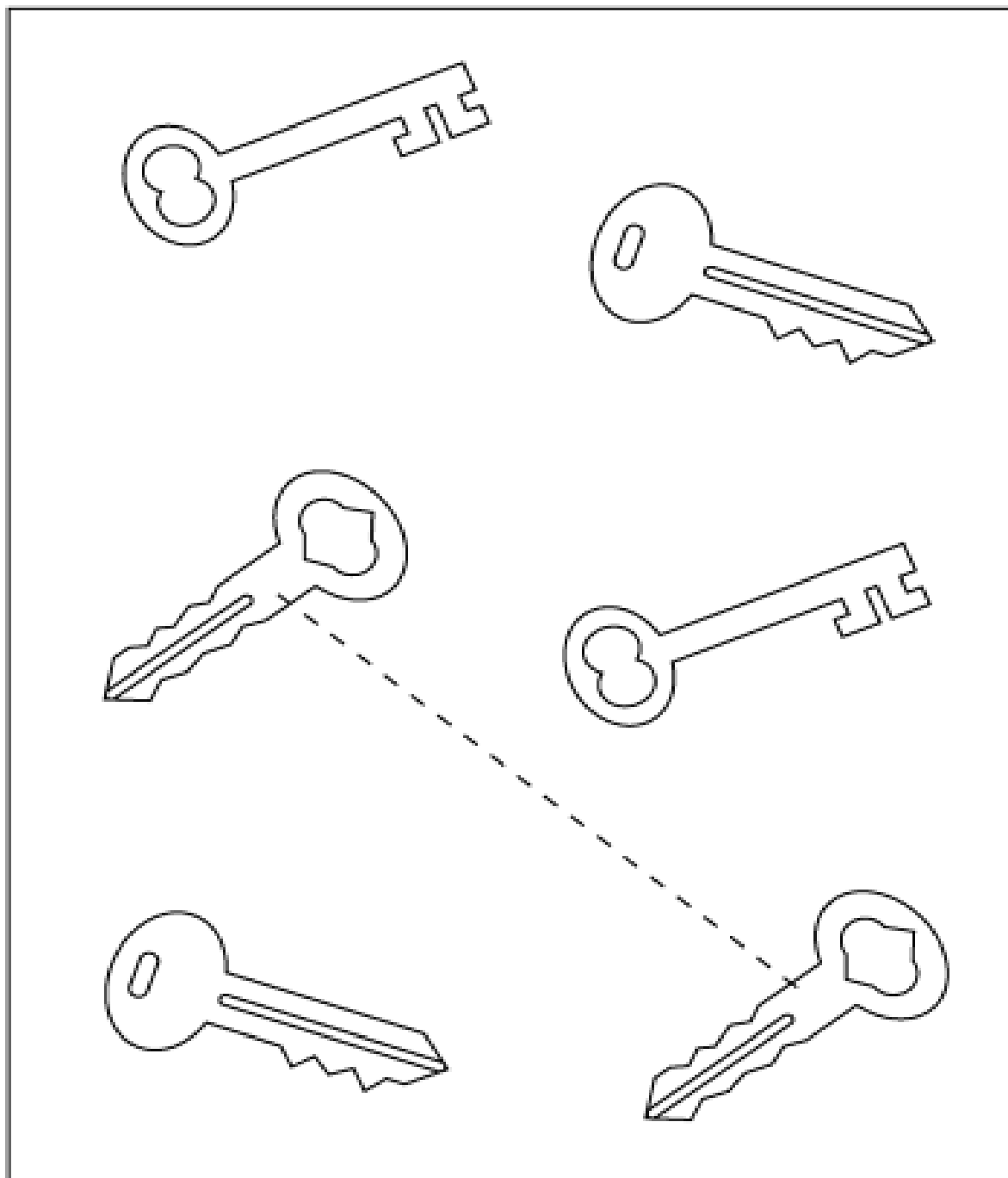
Jesus asked His disciples a question.

Find and count the ?'s. 6, 7 or 8 ?



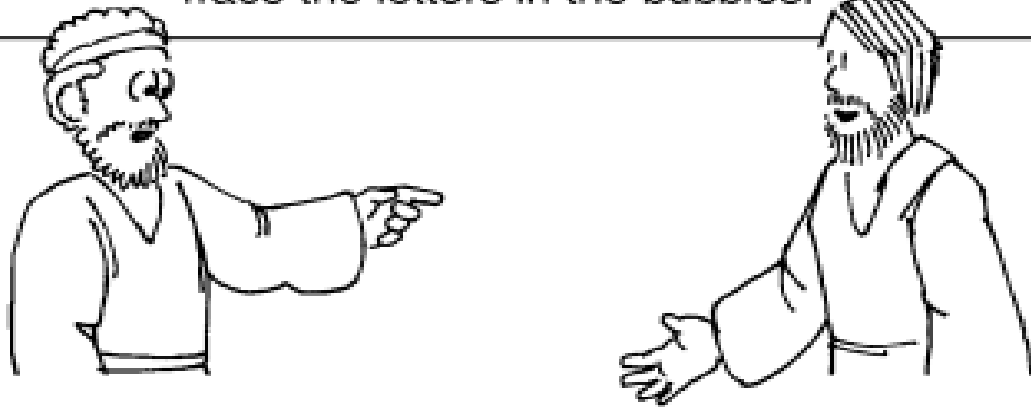
Jesus said to Peter,
"I will give you the keys to the kingdom."

Match the keys.



Simon Peter answered, ...

Trace the letters in the bubbles.



“ You are the

Christ,

the Son of the living

God.”

Jesus asked, "Who do you say I am?"

Circle the picture that is different.

