



Jesus replied, "The first is this: 'Hear, O Israel! The Lord our God is Lord alone! You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength.'"

Mk 12:29-30

Readings for the Week of November 5, 2006

Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/ Heb 7:23-28/ Mk 12:28b-34
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/ Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/ Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/ Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/ 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/ Jn 2:13-22
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/ Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Phil 4:10-19/ Lk 16:9-15
Next Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/ Heb 9:24-28/ Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: How does my love of God spill out in my relationships with other people?

Children: How can I show God's love to people around me?

NO FAITH FORMATION CLASSES next Wednesday, Nov. 8th for Grades 1-8.

FIRST COMMUNION PARENTS: Please mark your calendar for the upcoming meeting regarding your child's First Reconciliation scheduled for **EITHER Monday, Nov. 13th from 7 to 8 p.m. in St. Mary Chapel OR Tuesday, Nov. 14th at St. Joachim Church from 6 to 7 p.m.**

YOUTH GROUP

AIR HOCKEY & FOOSBALL: After brief planning meetings high school students enjoy some fun Air Hockey & Foosball games in the Relig. Ed./Youth Room **every other Monday from 6:30 to 8 p.m.** Other students play cards, listen to music, and do homework. Join us! Our next gathering is **Monday, Nov. 13th.**

YOUTH OUTREACH WEEKEND: For high school students, the weekend of **Nov. 10th - 12th** promises to mix prayer and games with other youth and their leaders from around our diocese. It's always been a fun weekend away at Camp Bournedale in Plymouth, MA. **For more information contact Dawn Alves (978) 281-4820, ext. 0119.**

THANKSGIVING PIES: The youth group will be funding their February Cevicos trip by selling pies (apple, chocolate, and pumpkin). We'll be taking orders at all Masses next weekend.

Lectors

The new Lector Workbooks for Cycle C (beginning the first Sunday of Advent) have arrived. You will find them in the sacristies of both St. Ann and St. Joachim Churches. Please add your name to the sign up sheet when you take a book. Thanks!

RCIA

RCIA will not meet this Monday, Nov. 6th. The next class will be held **Monday, Nov. 13th at 7 p.m.**

Reflections by Father Bullock

In a Peanuts episode Lucy tires of waiting for Linus to start walking to school. She goes looking and finally finds him in his room, hiding under his bed. "I'm never going to school again," comes a muffled voice from under the bed. "Teacher asked me if I had learned everything I needed to know. I think she was being sarcastic. Anyway, I said yes. Now she's mad at me."

Lucy asks him, "Do you think you've learned everything you need to know?"

Linus answers, "I think I've learned all I need to live under a bed."

In today's world, with its violence, its complexity, the multiple tensions involved in simply living, many would envy Linus and opt for lying under their own bed. For most, it is not a question of whether there are worries and problems, but of how strong they are on any given day.

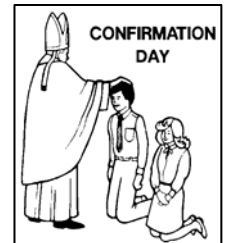
In a real sense, heroism consists in simply trying to do what must/should be done as best as possible. True courage is not fearlessness; it is living as best as possible in the midst of fears and the possibility of failure. One does not have to be paranoid to admit the fact that trepidation is a factor in so many aspects of our days.

Christ's admonition in the gospels is so important because it isn't naïve enough to say we should not fear; it only points out the one valid fear; of the one who can kill both body and soul. But the only one who can do that to ourselves is ourselves. Only we can turn away from God. Face to face with God, it is never God who blinks; only us.

To paraphrase Shakespeare,

"To thine own self be true and it must follow as the night the day, thou canst be false to anyone (and especially to yourself)."

There can be no failure in the truest sense of the word to anyone who tries to be true to self, true to the human/Christian commitment.



Congratulations

to our students who will be celebrating the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend:

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| Marc Alves | Michael Hodgkins | Ashley Pavia |
| Jaclyn Arnold | Christopher Horne | Tonianne Piscitello |
| Ashley Anderton | Julia Johnson | Dora Posfai |
| Margaret Asaro | William Kendal | Derek Pratt |
| Alexandria Abell | Mercedes Lane | Michael Provost |
| Brian Audano | Anthony LaRocca | Tyler Quince |
| Brett Biondo | Joshua LeBlance | Maxim Quirk |
| Olivia Brown | Abigail Lechleiter | Thomas Randazza |
| Shannon Burke | Brian Lloyd | Alison Randazza |
| Alexandria Busciano | Nicole Lucido | Bradley Robertson |
| Cody Carlson | Juliet MacCrate | Jared Rodriguez |
| Ross Carlson | Lori Martin | Lindsey Rogers |
| Meghan Ciaramitaro | Lillian McCarthy | Giacomio Romeo |
| Victoria Comeau | Michael McGovern | Lenny Russo |
| Joel D'Ambrosio | Whitney McIntosh | Paul Russo |
| Massimo Delisi | Thomas Molloy | Josh Salah |
| Daniel DeMarco | Dylan Morrissey | Daniel Sanfilippo |
| Jay Destino | Matthew Murrin | Jessica Sciortino |
| Elizabeth Favazza | Santo Numerosi | Gerri Scola |
| Cristina Fonte | Ryan O'Connor | Adam Shea |
| Olivia Frontiero | Katelyn Oliver | Kyle Smith |
| Abigale Geraghty | Ali Orilando | Ian Sonia |
| Emelyn Grande | Elise Orlando | Frank Taormina |
| Austin Grande | Leah Palazola | Jared Tovey |
| Francesca Gray | John Palazzolo | Christopher Trenti |
| Brian Hand | Robert Paradis, Jr. | Alicia Unis |
| | | Felippo Zappa |



Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations in memory of:

Maria Frisella
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MR. & MRS. PIETRO MANIACI
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Maria Frisella Cont'd.
MR. & MRS. VINCENZO RUSSO
NINO & LILLIAN SANFILIPPO
MR. & MRS. SALVATORE TAORMINA

Christmas Fair

Saturday Nov. 18th is the date to keep open to attend the Christmas Fair this year. Come to the parish hall to work, help out, or just to support Holy Family Parish in this fun endeavor. Everyone is welcome!

It's not too early to be thinking of what talent you can offer for a parish craft table or Chinese raffle table. Prize baskets are needed for the Basket Wheel as well. Choose a theme, fill and decorate, and be creative. Donations of crafts, ethnic foods, baked goods, baskets, books, and white elephant items are greatly appreciated. Our theme this year is "Season of Wonders." **For more information, contact Bea Ciaramitaro (978) 283-2691.**

Food Pantry Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are looking for the following items for our food pantry:

- canned meats
- canned tuna
- crackers
- pancake mix
- pasta & sauce
- peanut butter & jelly



Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. **Thank you for your generous support!**

Pro-Life

There will be a Pro-Life Committee meeting on **Sunday, Nov. 12th at 2 p.m. in the parish office.**

Parish Guild

The next meeting of the Holy Family Parish Guild will be **Tuesday, Nov. 7th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** We will be creating Christmas decorations to be sold at the Christmas Fair. Members are reminded to bring in their recipes. New members are always welcome!



Rest in Peace

We commend into God's care our deceased sisters who were buried from our Parish recently:

Giovanna "Maria" Frisella

Mary Heslin

Thanksgiving for Seniors

Parishioners of Holy Family Parish will host a Thanksgiving dinner for the seniors of Cape Ann on **Wednesday, Nov. 22nd at 12 Noon in the Gloucester Elks Lodge on Atlantic Road.**



Sign-up sheets are at the back of either church. Those who would like to volunteer for food or services, **please leave your name and phone number on the sheets or call Mary Jane Olson at home (978) 546-9492.**

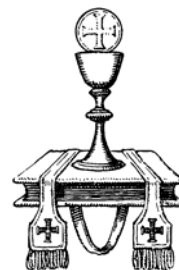
Thank you for your overwhelming support for this senior dinner. We are amazed at what a cooperative group of volunteers we have every year. The seniors have always expressed their gratitude for providing such an enjoyable day. They appreciate the food, the entertainment, and the company of their friends and neighbors!

Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for the month of November was donated in loving memory of:

Michael Mortillaro

from Wife & Children



Marriage Encounter

"You shall love your neighbor as yourself" (Today's Gospel). For married people or religious, our closest neighbor is our spouse or the people served in holy orders. Find out how to make better choices to love on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. Upcoming dates are Nov. 10-12, 17-19, and Dec. 1-3.

For more information, call Dave & Karen Demers (800) 710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.

(Due to a printing error we are running the Baptism list for September again).



We are happy to announce Baptisms at Holy Family Parish during the month of September:

*Jackson Daniel Colbert
Jameson Daniel Colbert
Antonio DiMercurio
Zackary K. Henrickson
Abigail Marie Lowthers
William Tanner Lowthers
Caitlyn Jean Muniz*

*Nicholas Peter Nocella
Haley Olivia Pepin
Jackson Samuel Pierce
Charles Jamieson Terelak
Rowan Love Trainor
Lucas Cole Urbanski
Julia Pierce Warde*

