



Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you

forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained." - Jn 20:21-23

Readings for the Week of May 11, 2008

Sunday:	Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/ Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
Day:	Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13/Jn 20:19-23
Monday:	Jas 1:1-11/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday:	Jas 1:12-18/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday:	Acts 1:15-17, 20-26/Jn 15:9-17
Thursday:	Jas 2:1-9/Mk 8:27-33
Friday:	Jas 2:14-24, 26/Mk 8:34-9:1
Saturday:	Jas 3:1-10/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday:	Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18

St. Paul reminds the Corinthians, "There are different gifts, but the same Spirit; there are different ministries, but the same Lord." How am I using my gifts for the common good? See 1 Corinthians 12:4
ORDINARY TIME

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: In what areas do I find it particularly difficult to forgive? What might Jesus' say to me about this?

Children: How good am I at asking for forgiveness when it is necessary?

RCIA

RCIA will meet Tuesday, May 13th at 7pm in the parish office.



Our deepest gratitude to all volunteers who helped our parish program by assisting in the office, monitoring the halls, setting up and breaking down chairs and tables, making hundreds of phone calls, mentoring, sharing our faith story and church doctrine all with and for our parish children! Let the church say AMEN for these wonderful individuals! We look forward to completing the year with the celebration of First Eucharist for our 2nd graders in May and welcoming the sponsors for our Confirmation students on June 1st.

First Communion

We will celebrate the reception of First Communion on the following dates:

- ❖ **Saturday May 17th - 4pm Mass at St. Ann**
- ❖ Rehearsal – Wed. May 14th 4-5pm at St. Ann
- ❖ **Sunday, May 18th - 10am Mass at St. Ann**
- ❖ Rehearsal – Fri. May 16th 4-5pm at St. Ann

***Please bring payment of \$15.00 for First Communion pictures, checks should be made payable to Bart Piscitello.

Reflections by Father Bullock



There are two great symbols attended to the feast of Pentecost. The first actually occurs in the reading for Sunday in the most famous scene of the rush of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their flinging open of the doors and windows speaking to the people with the miracle of tongues. All the assembled people and the many nationalities hear clearly what they have been waiting to hear, what they need to hear.

The miracle of tongues is a symbol that takes on added resonance today when the peoples wait for a greater openness in the church, when they need to hear so many things, and when there are so many different needs and hurts and questions to be addressed. We see a picture of what the church must be or, perhaps better, what it must regain.

The second symbol, the diverse crowd, in a sense it corrects and refines the first. One may perceive the apostles in the upper room as talking down to the crowd. Forgetting a very basic truth clearly brought out in Canon Law 204 #1 "The Christian Faithful"

"The Christian faithful are those who, being incorporated in Christ through Baptism, have been constituted as the People of God...having become sharers in the priestly, prophetic and royal office in their own manner, are called to exercise the mission which God has entrusted to the Church to fulfill in the world, in accord with the condition proper to each one."

Clearly from that is the call that greater participation in the Church today is not a bold grasping, but a seeking to exercise a right that already belongs to us through Baptism. The phrases regarding "in their own manner" and "the condition proper" do not take away the initial equality that suffuses the Christian life.

The symbolism here would be the ending of the Easter season and the resumption of Ordinary time – the Christian calling lived out in the ordinary circumstances of life – answering the call to be salt, to be a particular flavoring to the world.

THE ARISE CORNER



Something new is coming to Holy Family! It's **ARISE Together in Christ**, a program of spiritual renewal developed by Renew International for the Archdiocese of Boston. Programs developed by Renew have been tried and tested in over half the dioceses of the United States and in 23 Catholic communities around the world.

KEEP YOU EYE ON THIS CORNER FOR REGULAR UPDATES ON THE ARISE PROGRAM.



Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations in memory of

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St. Peter's Fiesta

The 81st celebration and 2008 St. Peter's Fiesta will take place Wednesday evening, June 25th, through Sunday evening, June 29th. The Procession will immediately follow the outdoor celebration of the Mass of St. Peter on Sunday, June 29th.

Trailers are available at no charge for individuals, families, or groups wishing to enter a float with a religious theme. The Fiesta Committee offers \$200.00 for each float for the purchase of flowers, etc. needed to decorate individual floats.

To reserve a trailer, or if you would like further information about participating in the Procession please call Rose at 978-283-1664.

Gloucester Council on Aging Social Day Care Program

Concerned about a senior loved one, home alone, bored and lonely? The Gloucester Council on Aging Social Day Care Program offers exciting activities, deep and lasting friendships, and respite for caregivers Mon., Wed., and Fri. from 9am-2:30pm at the Rose Baker Senior Center, 6 Manuel F. Lewis Street. Door to door transportation is provided. Contact Christie Parker, Social Day Care Coordinator at 978-281-9765 ext 20 to learn how you can receive assistance and stay worry-free.



Thank You!

A special thank you to Martha Crowley and her committee for their time and energy in beautifying our parish grounds.

Youth Ministry

Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us for an evening of fun and faith in the school gym, Sat., May 17th 6:30-8pm. We will continue to meet the first and third Saturday of every month. Please bring a snack or drink for all to enjoy.

Mother of Grace Club

There will be a Novena held at the Mother of Grace Club, 48 Washington St., beginning on May 1st and continuing through the month. It will begin with the Rosary at 1pm each day. All are welcome! (All members are reminded to pay their dues.)

Rosary

The Rosary is being said Wednesday nights at 5pm in the Mother of Grace Club (48 Washington St., Glou.). All are welcome!

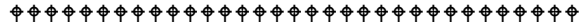
Holy Family Prayer Group

The Holy Family Prayer Group meets **Thursdays at 7pm in St. Joachim Church, Rockport.** For all interested, the Rosary is said at 6:30pm. Questions? Call Louise 978-281-3645.

Eucharistic Adoration



Mondays
7 – 9pm (St. Joachim Church)
7:30pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8pm – Rosary
Thursdays
9:30am – 12:30pm
7 – 9pm (St. Joachim Church)
To sign up or for more info, call Angela 978-283-5701.

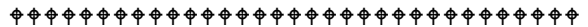


Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for May was donated in loving memory of:

Capt. Salvatore & Sarina Barbara

From Family



Holy Family Women's Guild

The Guild Fashion Show will be held on May 22nd at 7pm in the parish hall. Tickets are \$6.00. Fashions will be from the Dress Barn and modeled by Guild members. There will also be local vendors with tables displaying their wares. Please call Bea for information. Cookbooks are still for sale, \$10.00 each. They make wonderful gifts. All recipes are from Guild members. Dues are still being collected for 2007-2008. Please be sure you are up to date. Interested in joining, call Bea Ciaramitaro (978-283-2691) Or come to the next meeting on June 3rd in the parish hall. No obligation to join. Members are encouraged to bring a friend.



St. Ann School

St. Ann School is accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. Visit the new website at www.stannsschool.com or call 978-283-3455 to schedule a visit.

School Support Raffle

Less than 100 Golden Tickets remain for the school raffle! Don't miss out on a chance to win a grand prize of \$10,000! Tickets are available in the office of St. Ann School. The drawing will be held June 7th.

Mass Intentions

May 10, 2008 – May 18, 2008

Saturday, May 10, 2008

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Rose Testaverde & Renee Sarofeen*
From Family

Sunday May 11, 2008

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)/
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)



Mother's Day

Monday, May 12, 2008

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Mary Casey Seed*
From Barbara Siergiewicz

Tuesday, May 13, 2008

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Mary Casey Seed*
From Barbara Siergiewicz

Wednesday, May 14, 2008

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Mary Casey Seed*
From Barbara Siergiewicz

Thursday, May 15, 2008

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Ignazio Sanfilippo*
From Wife & Children

Friday, May 16, 2008

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Bill & Eulalia Cronin*
From Paul & Carolyn Liddell

Saturday, May 17, 2008

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*First Communion*

Sunday May 11, 2008

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Capt. Anthony Parco*
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Joseph P. LeBlanc, Jr. & Debby Bartlett*
From Mom & Dad

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*First Communion*

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)...*Capt. Salvatore & Sarina Barbara*
From Family



Madonna del Rosario Society

70th Anniversary Gala Event

The Madonna del Rosario Society will celebrate its 70th Anniversary with a Gala Dinner Dance, Friday May 23rd at 6pm at the Gloucester House Restaurant. All members and their guests are invited. Tickets must be purchased by May 16th by contacting Grace at 978-281-1907 or Rosalie at 978-283-0504. If no answer, please leave a message.

Parish Council Elections

Nominations are open!

Holy Family Parish needs 6 parishioners who will be willing to serve 3 year positions on the Parish Council. Please think prayerfully about serving or nominating a parishioner who would be a good candidate for membership, someone who envisions a strong future for our parish. Elections will be June 7th and 8th. Nominations will begin this weekend, May 10th & 11th. Nomination boxes are located in the rear of the church along with nomination forms.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	410	1,982.09
8 am	170	1,618.85
9 am	150	1,528.42
10 am	160	1,501.25
11 am	325	1,198.52
	<u>1,215</u>	

Weekly Offertory: 7,829.13
Office Offertory: 244.00
Total Offertory: \$8,073.13
Second Collection St. Ann School \$2,645.45
Today's Second Collection: Seminary Offering
Next Weeks Second Collection: Catholic Communication
May 2007 average collection \$7,870.96

Your donation makes a difference!

Seminary Collection

Today's second collection is essential to help meet the annual operating budget of our seminaries. The seminaries depend on your generosity!

Catholic Charities North

Support Catholic Charities North by having dinner out! On Tuesday May 13th, The Landing at 7 Central in Manchester-by-the-Sea will donate 20% of every bill to Catholic Charities. Donations will support the Gloucester office's Basic Needs Emergency Financial Assistance program which provides food, fuel, utility and housing assistance to families in need in Cape Ann communities. Reservations are strongly encouraged, available from 5pm to 9pm by calling 978-526-7494. Come enjoy an evening meal while providing for a family in need!

Health Care Ministry Team

The Health Care Ministry Team will not be meeting this month.

Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all supporters of the 2008 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$23,607 from 119 households, reaching 66.6% our parish goal of \$35,500 If you have not yet pledged, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25% of all funds we raise above our goal. Please remember to make your pledge now even if you plan on fulfilling that pledge towards the end of the year. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the church to be mailed in, or for more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

Bulletin Deadline

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by noon on TUESDAY. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.



Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Please check all lists of names to insure that each name is on one line (ESPECIALLY MEMORIAL DONATIONS). Also, please be sure section breaks are correct and not cutting off any text and that pictures do not interfere with text/layout. Thank You!END OF BULLETIN
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