



God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life. For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn

the world, but that the world might be saved through him. - Jn 3:16-17

Readings for the Week of May 18, 2008

- Sunday: Ex 34:4b-6, 8-9/2 Cor 13:11-13/Jn 3:16-18
Monday: Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29
Tuesday: Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37
Wednesday: Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40
Thursday: Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50
Friday: Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-12
Saturday: Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16
Next Sunday: Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

Our Baptism, like the Lord's, is a consecration to service. The bishops' pastoral on stewardship reminds us that ".....there is a fundamental obligation arising from the Sacrament of Baptism that people place their gifts, their resources - their selves - at God's service in and through the Church."

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Have I ever struggled to understand the ways of God in my life? Have I been able to resolve such questions?

Children: Even though I cannot see God, do I understand how God cares for me?

Mother of Grace Club

There will be a Novena held at the Mother of Grace Club, 48 Washington St., continuing through the month of May. 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.

Reflections by Father Bullock

The traveler - picture the window of a lodge - high in the mountains - snow covered peaks - green-forested slopes - brilliant blue sky. The guest says to the waiter, "never expected to see such beauty anywhere," the waiter replies, "Yes, but wait until you see the other side!" The Trinity is the celebration of the "other side" of God - the side we cannot hope to see until we reach eternity and for which we can only use pale analogies to describe its characteristics.

Consider first the immensity of God's knowledge. In pre-computer days, we would speak of those seemingly universal geniuses. Today, with the explosion of knowledge generated through computers, the storing of immense amounts of information in a computer chip, and the uses of the Internet, the gathering of knowledge is boundless. But all that knowledge is still limited, still liable to loss. With God there is no before and no after. All is present to God from eternity: just one all-encompassing present, beyond human picturing. Since God is eternal, it could be no other way. There is, however, one consequence: we are born at a certain time and will die at a certain time (into time and then out) but we have always been in the knowledge of and therefore the love of God - always a part of God's overarching plan.



Then there is the energy of God's love; the activity that goes on in the Trinity between Father, Son and Holy Spirit and that spills out on us. A perfect analogy is the example of a volcanic mountain seemingly peaceful and serene. Suddenly in the depths of the earth activity begins to build up great heat and force that will eventually cause an eruption. Even this example is a dim idea of the force and power of God's love for all creation and for us.

Hence the reason for the John 3:16 gospel reading - for God so loved the world that God sent the only perfect gift, God, in the person of the Son. It is that which we celebrate today, that which we attempt to make a more vibrant part of our prayer life.

THE ARISE CORNER



As promised, we're back to tell you more about our Arise Together in Christ program. The program starts in the Fall and we will all be invited to participate. Through participation in small faith-sharing groups, which will meet in homes, we will have the opportunity to deepen our own spiritual journey, grow in community and reach out in service to others. We ask for your Prayers for the success of the program.

More news in the weeks ahead!

**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**



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



Congratulations to our Communicants! May they continue their faith journey into adulthood with us as one Holy Family Parish, one Body - many parts with unlimited gifts and talents!!

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**St. Peter's Fiesta**

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

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.

**Summer Mass Schedule**

**Beginning Saturday, May 24<sup>th</sup>**, Holy Family Parish will revert to its Summer Mass Schedule (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, inclusive) which will include the following weekend liturgies:

**Saturday Vigil Masses**

- 4pm St. Ann Church (Gloucester)
- 5:30pm St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel (East Gloucester)

**Sunday Masses**

- 7:30am St. Joachim Church (Rockport)
- 8am St. Ann Church (Gloucester)
- 9am St. Joachim Church (Rockport)
- 10am St. Ann Church (Gloucester)
- 11am St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel (East Gloucester)

**RCIA**

RCIA will meet Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish office.

**Health Care Ministry Team**

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



**Host & Wine**

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

**Capt. Salvatore & Sarina Barbara**

*From Family*



# Mass Intentions

May 17, 2008 – May 25, 2008

**Saturday, May 17, 2008**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*First Communion*

**Sunday May 18, 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

**Monday, May 19, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Giuseppe Giordano*  
From Wife & Children

**Tuesday, May 20, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

**Wednesday, May 21, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Mary Casey Seed*  
From Barbara Siergiewicz

**Thursday, May 22, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Herbert Hultin*  
From Family

**Friday, May 23, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Saturday, May 24, 2008**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Capt. John B. Aiello*  
From Wife & Daughters  
5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....*Margaret & Giuseppe Giacalone & Isabella DiGiroloma*  
From Family

**Sunday May 25, 2008**  
7 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Francis Kaminsky*  
From Family  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Margaret & Andrew Orlando*  
From Family  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Norman Taylor*  
From Jane & Doug  
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Michael Mortillaro*  
From Wife & Children  
11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....*Pro Populo*

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>. Nominations will continue this weekend, May 17<sup>th</sup> & 18<sup>th</sup>. Nomination boxes are located in the rear of the church along with nomination forms.

## Holy Family Women's Guild

**The Guild Fashion Show** will be held on May 22<sup>nd</sup> 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. 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 3<sup>rd</sup> in the parish hall. No obligation to join. Members are encouraged to bring a friend.

## Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	195	1,987.25
8 am	200	1,966.00
9 am	217	1,593.00
10 am	240	1,733.00
11 am	147	1,453.25
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**Weekly Offertory:** 8,732.50  
**Office Offertory:** 559.25  
**Total Offertory:** \$9,291.75  
**Second Collection Seminary Offering** \$2,363.50  
**Today's Second Collection: Catholic Communication**  
**May 2007 average collection** \$7,870.96

Your continued support is appreciated!!

## Special Collection

On May 24<sup>th</sup> and 25<sup>th</sup> there will be a second collection throughout the Archdiocese in response to the recent cyclone and flooding in Myanmar. These funds will help insure that life saving assistance reaches the most vulnerable people.

## Catholic Appeal

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank the 127 households in our parish who as good stewards have made a gift to the Catholic Appeal. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the church. Or for more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

## 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 7<sup>th</sup>.

## Food Pantry

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

Soup, cereal, tuna fish, canned tomatoes, canned vegetables, crackers, peanut butter, jelly, & juice



## 🕒 Bulletin Deadline 🕒

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

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## 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!

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