



"Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who

feeds on me will have life because of me. This is the bread that came down from heaven. Unlike your ancestors who ate and still died, whoever eats this bread will live forever." - Jn 6:56-58

Readings for the Week of May 25, 2008

Sunday:	Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	1 Pt 1:3-9/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	1 Pt 1:10-16/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	1 Pt 1:18-25/Mk 10:32-45
Thursday:	1 Pt 2:2-5, 9-12/Mk 10:46-52
Friday:	Dt 7:6-11/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30
Saturday:	Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56
Next Sunday:	Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27

Today's responsorial psalm is the theme song of the good steward: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will." May I, too, stand ready to offer myself and my gifts in the service of God. See Psalm 40

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: How can I be "nourishment" or a listening ear this week for someone who needs help?

Children: How do I treat my friends in school, and how do I show respect for everyone in my family?

RCIA

RCIA will meet Tuesday, May 27th at 7pm in the parish office.



IMPORTANT REMINDER

All Confirmation students and their sponsors will meet Sunday June 1st at 9am in the school gym.

First Communion & Confirmation Pictures

There are many First Communion and Confirmation pictures from the last few years in the parish office. If you never received yours, please stop by the office!

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.

Nursing Home Schedule

Golden Living Center – Tuesday May 27th at 3:00pm

Time Capsule



As many of you are already aware, work has begun to repair the front entrance steps into St. Ann Church. After nearly 130 years of continuous service, these stairs were in need of re-building because the granite blocks that supported the actual granite stairs were pushing away from their foundation.

After rebuilding the side steps, it was discovered that there was a significant hollow space below the stairs – enough room for a time capsule to be placed and preserved for future generations. The last set of stairs endured for more than a century, and there is every indication that the current work will last at least that long.

Over the next several weeks, we will be collecting items from parishioners for inclusion in this time capsule after the masses. Items should be of a religious nature and should help tell the story of how Holy Family Parish is living and celebrating its faith. Appropriate items may include: pictures or photos of family religious or sacramental celebrations, small statues, banners, written essays describing modern religious traditions, etc...Any electronic media (digital photos or the like) will be reviewed and compiled before being included. All items submitted for inclusion in this time capsule will become the property of Holy Family Parish, and for obvious reasons, cannot be returned once the capsule has been sealed.

This is an exciting opportunity to share our faith story with the future! We hope you will consider making a donation of an item to this time capsule today. Items can be dropped off at Mass or in the office any time. All items must be submitted by Monday June 9th. The time capsule will be sealed and buried in June.

For more information, please contact Father Harrison or speak with our office staff by calling 978-281-4820.

Parish Council Elections

Nominations Are Closed

Holy Family Parish Council Co-Chair Patricia Natti is contacting parishioners who have been nominated for Parish Council to confirmation acceptance of their nomination. Bios of the nominee's will be available the weekend of May 31st. Elections will be held June 7th and 8th.

THE ARISE CORNER



Next week, at all the Masses, you will learn about the Arise program here at Holy Family. We're excited about the promise Arise holds for us and hope you will want to be part of a small group. The groups will meet in the Fall, for 6 weeks, in homes throughout the parish. It's a grand opportunity to renew ourselves with the Lord and to share our journey with others. Please listen with open hearts to the information and the invitation. And thank you for keeping Arise in your prayers.!

Memorials & Donations

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

Joseph Cappelo

Anna Jordan & Family

Benjamin Chianciola

Jerome & Mary Ciaramitaro

Joseph Costanzo

Eleanor Mortillaro

Pamela Dennis

Grandmother

Linda Farnham

Vita & John LeFavour

Eleanor Hilton

Joe & Paula Misuraca

Gus Prudenzi

Eleanora Mortillaro

Ralph Martin

Jerome & Mary Ciaramitaro

Joseph Misuraca

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giacalone
Holy Family Choir

Joseph Passanisi

Family

Simone Sanfilippo

Joseph & Rosalie Ciaramitaro

Joseph Sinagra

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Asaro

Mr. & Mrs. Massimo Ballarin

Sam & Katy Ciolino

Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Giacalone

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Linquata

Joseph Puccio

Vita Santuccio

Miss Mary Scola

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.

Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning Saturday, May 24th, Holy Family Parish reverts 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)

Volunteers Needed

St. Vincent de Paul is looking for new members to help meet increasing needs. Also needed are volunteers to move furniture (about 2 hours per month) if interested please call Harry Miller at 978-283-7391 or Helen Downey at 978-283-7391.

Food Pantry

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

Mac & Cheese, Pasta Sauce, Pasta, Pancake Mix, Soups, Juice, Tuna Fish, & Cereal



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.



Host & Wine

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

**Capt. Salvatore &
Sarina Barbara**

From Family



*We rejoice in the celebration of new life
and are happy to announce the following
baptisms which recently took place in our
parish*

August Luisa Capotosto
Julia Rose Sanfilippo
Noah Robert Tebou

Mass Intentions

May 24, 2008 – June 1, 2008

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
 7:30a.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**

Monday, May 26, 2008
 9 a.m. (Calvary Cemetery)

Tuesday, May 27, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Col. Peter J. Foss**
 From Wife

Wednesday, May 28, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

Thursday, May 29, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Friday, May 30, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

Saturday, May 31, 2008
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Francesca Gianna Maggiore**
 From Husband & Children
 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony)..**Capt. Salvatore & Josephine Santuccio & Family**
 From Daughter Kathleen

Sunday June 1, 2008
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**
 Family
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Salvatore & Grace Parisi**
 From Family
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Arthur Munroe, Sr.**
 From Daughter MaryAnn & Family
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**St. Ann School Baccalaureate**
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**John Interrante**
 From Family



Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	290	1,296.00
8 am	185	1,776.65
9 am	221	1,853.95
10 am	520	1,748.39
11 am	121	1,008.50
	1,337	

Weekly Offertory: 7,683.49
 Office Offertory: 305.50
 Total Offertory: \$7,988.99
 Second Collection: Catholic Communication \$1,863.53
 May 2007 average collection \$7,870.96

This Weekend's Special 2nd Collection: Myanmar relief
 Grand Annual total as of 5/20/08 - \$68,697 (91.6% of \$75,000 goal)

We are grateful for your contributions and support!

Special Collection

There will be a second collection throughout the Archdiocese this weekend 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

Thank you to all supporters of the 2008 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$24,408 from 131 households, reaching 68.8% 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!



We commend into God's care those who were buried from our Parish recently
Eleanor Hilton
Calogero Sanfilippo
Joseph Sinagra

🕒 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.



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!

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.



Office Closed

Please note that the parish office will be closed **Memorial Day – Monday, May 26th**.

