



The Pharisees saw this and said to his disciples, "Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?" He heard this and said, "Those who are well do not need a physician, but the sick do."

Go and learn the meaning of the words, 'I desire mercy, not sacrifice.' I did not come to call the righteous, but sinners." - Mt 9:11-13

Readings for the Week of June 8, 2008

Sunday:	Hos 6:3-6/Rom 4:18-25/Mt 9:9-13
Monday:	1 Kgs 17:1-6/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	1 Kgs 17:7-16/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	1 Kgs 18:41-46/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-16/Mt 5:27-32
Saturday:	1 Kgs 19:19-21/Mt 5:33-37
Next Sunday:	Ex 19:2-6a/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8

"It is love that I desire, not sacrifice," says Hosea. But for love of us, Jesus sacrificed everything – even His life. Are my small sacrifices gifts of love and gratitude? See Hosea 6:6

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Who might be included or excluded at my table?

Children: What act of kindness can I extend to someone who is not part of my regular group of friends?

Religious Education

Registration packets for our Parish Faith Formation Program have been sent out. You should have received one if your child was registered this past 07/08 school year. If you have not received one or know of someone who would like to, please ask them to come by the office or call us at 978-281-4820.



Vacation Bible School, "God's Big Backyard" has been scheduled for the week of July 21-25th 9:30-noon for children in grades Pre-k – Gr. 5. The week focuses on the children being a living witness of Jesus in the world by serving family, friends, neighbors, community, and Jesus. Registrations can be picked up in the office.

Baptisms

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

- Liliah Grace Mueller
- Samuel Anthony Sanfilippo
- Christopher Angelos Wilkins



Time Capsule (Last Chance)

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.

This is the last weekend that 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.

THE ARISE CORNER



Participating in ARISE offers each of us an opportunity for spiritual renewal in the Catholic tradition. It can empower us as individuals and as a community to encounter God in our everyday lives, to deepen and share our faith, and to make that critical connection of faith with action. Starting this fall, by meeting in the ARISE small groups for six weeks, we have the opportunity to break open God's word each week, to share with our group, and to see God and God's plan more clearly. What a precious gift!



Memorials & Donations

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

Joseph Sinagra

Vincie Gounaris
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Parisi

Mark Williams

Jeanette Arabian
Jane (White) Demetri

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.

St. Ann School

Registrations continue to pour in strongly for next year. As of this publishing, there are approximately 180 students enrolled for the 2008-2009 school year! This is a remarkable turn-around from this past year. With the help we have received from the Archdiocese of Boston and the 2010 Initiative, we are looking forward to an exciting year ahead. Classes are beginning to fill up, and there are actually waiting lists forming for several of our grades already. Although we would hate to exclude any child from attending St. Ann School this coming year because of class-size limits, it is our intention to fill the school to capacity so that as many children as possible may benefit from the special gift of Catholic Education that St. Ann's has to offer. If you are even thinking about registering your child for this coming school year, please do not hesitate to contact Sr. Judy at the school office: (978) 283-3455. And remember: anyone who registers and joins us for the 2008-2009 school year at our new, reduced tuition rate, will have that same rate locked-in for the 2009-2010 school year! Come and find out what makes St. Ann School so special!



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 978-281-2701 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



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
To sign up or for more info,
call Angela 978-283-5701.



Host & Wine

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

**Paul LeBlanc
Capt. Joseph T. Randazza
and Son Salvatore**

From Family



Novena to St. Peter

The St. Peter's Fiesta Novena to St. Peter will be held this year at the Doyan's Building (next to St. Peter's Park) at 7:00 p.m. starting on Monday, June 16th through Tuesday, June 24th. This is a street level entry building, no stairs. For further information please call Rosie 978-281-4161.

Parish Council Elections

Parish Council Elections will be held during all Masses this weekend. Inserted in your bulletin is a copy of Parish Council nominee biographies to help with voting. Please read them carefully and prayerfully vote for the Parish Council Candidate you feel will fulfill the role of Parish Council Member. Election results will be posted on our Website www.holyfamilycapeann.org.

St. Ann School

St. Ann School is still collecting receipts for the Shaw's Receipt Program. To date, we have collected \$4,000. due to your generous participation. Thank you and please continue your support by dropping off Shaw's receipts at the church. During the summer months receipts can also be dropped off at St. Anthony's.

Mass Intentions

June 7, 2008 – June 15, 2008

Saturday, June 7, 2008
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Antonio Ciolino**
 From Family
 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**Joseph Nicastro**
 From Family

Sunday June 8, 2008
 7:30a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Paige Poole**
 (Anointing Mass) From Wife Mary Ann & Family
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Anthony "Jike" Parisi**
 From Family
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Anthony Piraino**
 From Wife
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Angela Vitale**
 From Family
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**Pro Populo**

Monday, June 9, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Col. Peter J. Foss**
 From Family

Tuesday, June 10, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)....**James Sinagra & Joseph Sinagra**
 From Uncle Charlie & Aunt Virginia Parisi

Wednesday, June 11, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Calogero Sanfilippo**
 From Wife

Thursday, June 12, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Dominic & Catherine Ciolino**
 From Family

Friday, June 13, 2008
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Jennie & Frank Sabato**
 From Family

Saturday, June 14, 2008
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Sam & Helen Loiacano**
 From Children
 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**Joseph & Stephanie Capone**
 From Family

Sunday June 15, 2008
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim)
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim)
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony)



Cardinal Sean's New Weekly Email

Please sign up for Cardinal Sean's New Weekly Email – We encourage all parishioners to subscribe to a new "Weekly Email from Cardinal Sean." The email includes special messages from the Cardinal, content from Cardinal Sean's Blog, official press releases from the Archdiocese, and links to current stories from The Pilot, new programs from CatholicTV, resources for Mass & Prayer, a calendar of upcoming events around the Archdiocese and other helpful information to deepen Catholic faith life. The Cardinal hopes that Catholics in the Archdiocese with an email account will sign up for this weekly email. For more information or to signup, please see www.Boston200.org. Thank you.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	210	1,843.00
5:30 pm	109	693.00
7:30 am	85	867.30
8 am	190	1,974.30
9 am	138	1,610.00
10 am	360	1,844.77
11 am	163	630.42
	1255	

Weekly Offertory: 9,462.79
Office Offertory: 284.00
Total Offertory: \$9,746.79
June 2007 average collection \$8,566.12

Today's Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

Your continued support is appreciated!



Women's Guild

The Holy Family Parish Women's Guild has raised \$27,320.24 for the Parish in 2007-2008. BRAVO!! This support concretely shows their love of their parish community and its work.

Catholic Appeal

We still have \$9,722.00 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$35,500. Thank you to the 135 families at Holy Family that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, 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. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the ministries funded by the 2008 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. 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!

Nursing Home Schedule

Seacoast – Monday June 9th at 3pm
 DenMar – Monday June 16th at 3:30pm (anointing)
 Golden Living Center – Monday June 23rd at 3:00pm

🕒 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!