



*"Are not two sparrows sold for a small coin? Yet not one of them falls to the ground without your Father's knowledge. Even all the hairs of your head are counted. So do not be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows. Everyone who acknowledges me*

*before others I will acknowledge before my heavenly Father." - Mt 10:29-32*

#### Readings for the Week of June 22, 2008

Sunday: Jer 20:10-13/Rom 5:12-15/Mt 10:26-33  
Monday: 2 Kgs 17:5-8, 13-15a, 18/Mt 7:1-5  
Tuesday: Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17  
Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/  
Lk 1:57-66, 80  
Wednesday: 2 Kgs 22:8-13; 23:1-3/Mt 7:15-20  
Thursday: 2 Kgs 24:8-17/Mt 7:21-29  
Friday: 2 Kgs 25:1-12/Mt 8:1-4  
Saturday: Lam 2:2, 10-14, 18-19/Mt 8:5-17  
Next Sunday: Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Gal 1:11-20/  
Jn 21:15-19  
Day: Acts 12:1-11/2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/  
Mt 16:13-19

"Nothing is concealed that will not be revealed," Jesus tells us in the Gospel, "and nothing hidden that will not become known." May our stewardship of God's gifts be such that we would not be ashamed if it were seen in the clear light of day. See Matthew 10:26

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Have I ever doubted God's love for me? What signs of God's care can I use to dispel fear?

**Children:** What makes me afraid? How can I remember that God is always with me?

### Vacation Bible School

VBS will take place July 21<sup>st</sup> through the 25<sup>th</sup> for Pre-K to Grade 5 (ages 4-11) from 9:30-noon. We will meet in St. Ann Church. "God's Big Back Yard" is the theme and it is all about serving. Each day the children will be challenged to serve family, friends, neighbors, our community and then, of course, Jesus! Registrations can be found at the back of each church. Register now!!! The deadline for registration is July 10<sup>th</sup>. Send all registrations to our parish office.

### Religious Education

Registrations and calendars for the new 2008-09 school year have gone out in the mail. Families with children entering Kindergarten or Gr. 1 who have never registered in our Parish Program can obtain this packet of information by calling the parish office. We will send one to you or you can come by and pick one up during our business hours. This information is also available on our website, [www.holyfamilycapeann.org](http://www.holyfamilycapeann.org) (click on Faith Formation).

### Sacramental Pictures

BOTH Confirmation and First Communion pictures from this past year are in. Please drop by our parish office to pick them up.

## Fiesta

By Fr. Gariboldi

It is time for the St. Peter's Fiesta. Fr. Harrison and I have met with the Fiesta Committee. In our discussion we agreed with the Committee that the focus should be upon the religious significance of the Celebration.

The center piece of the Fiesta is the celebration of the Mass in St. Peter's Park which is followed by the Procession and the blessing of the fleet on Stacy Blvd and in the Harbor.

When the term PARADE is used some of the more astute members of the community are quick to say that it is not a parade but a PROCESSION. The difference being that procession is an act of worship while a parade is a celebration. Those who walk in the procession at the St. Peter's Fiesta are actually invoking the intercession of St. Peter to care for the safety of those who make their living on the sea; especially those who fish.

This year for the first time some of the Brazilian community will be joining the procession carrying a statue of Our Lady of Aparecida, the patroness of the area from which they immigrated. It seems that the original statue was found in a river. After the discovery of this tiny black Madonna, those who made their living by fishing had a miraculous increase of fish in the river. How appropriate that they celebrate and pray with their brothers and sisters of the Gloucester fishing community. We welcome them.

**We proclaim "VIVA SAN PIETRO!!!!"**

### Novena to St. Peter

The St. Peter's Fiesta Novena to St. Peter (held in the Doyon Bldg next to St. Peter's Park) will conclude with Mass at 7pm on Tuesday, June 24<sup>th</sup>.

### Song & Praise Camp

Do you love to sing? During the week of July 28<sup>th</sup> – August 1<sup>st</sup> from 6:30-8:30pm in St. Anthony Chapel, Mrs. Patty Natti will lead children, in grades 4 and above, in Song and Praise. This camp is ment to start up our new year round Youth Choir and to understand the joy of praying in song! Registrations are also in the back of our worship sites. Register now and SING OUT LOUD!

### THE ARISE CORNER



Prayer is the cornerstone of ARISE. We pray throughout the week before each meeting, we open the meetings with prayer, we close with prayer. For we know that when two or three are gathered in Jesus' name, He is present. So we pray that our hearts will be open to the Spirit, our eyes open to see Him, our ears open to hear Him. Let's keep praying!



**Memorials & Donations**  
 Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges  
 the following donations in memory of:

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**Parish Pastoral Council News**

We had our final meeting for the spring this past week on Monday June 16<sup>th</sup>. At this meeting we welcomed our newly-elected members: Lianne Authier, Jack Clarke, Angela Favalaro, Mark Natti, Hilary Oliver, Kay Partridge and Vito Piscitello. We also welcome Fernando de Souza as an appointed member to the council from the Brazillian Community. Vito Piscitello was elected by the members present to serve as co-vice-chair person along with Rob Audano in leading our council for this coming year. We are confident that Rob and Vito will help our pastoral council to grow and continue to build on the good work that Patty Natti, Jean Dugan and Sarah Gindel have blessed us with these past several years. Lianne Authier and Jack Clarke will serve as our recording secretaries for this coming year. We offer our thanks to Patty Natti, Jeanne Smith, Sarah Gindel, Sefatia Romeo and Paul Ciluffo who have completed their time on Council. The schedule of our regular meetings for this coming year will be as follows: September 28<sup>th</sup> and October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2008, January 18<sup>th</sup>, March 8<sup>th</sup>, and May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2009. These will be open to the public and will be held at 1pm in our parish hall. The topics for these meetings will be announced in advance when we get closer to these dates. Additional meetings may be scheduled if necessary, and will be announced as far in advance as possible. We encourage all parishioners to attend. Thank you for your support and interest.

**Time Capsule Update**

This week the Time Capsule was buried under the front steps of St. Ann Church. On top of the plastic container, a laminated sign was placed that read: "Please do not open until at least 2108." Hopefully it will last for many years beyond that time! Many thanks to all who donated their pictures, stories and other assorted religious items for this project. The variety of donations was impressive and will go a long way to telling the story of our faith commitment to the people of the future. Although none of us adults likely will be around to see it opened, perhaps our grandchildren or great-grandchildren will! The work on our front stairs continues, and will hopefully be (mostly) completed by next weekend in time for the St. Peter's Fiesta blessing. Thank you for your patience and understanding during this time of construction.

**Middle School Harbor Cruise**

Join us for a Boston Harbor Boat Cruise with the Musical Guest "Righteous B," leaving Commonwealth Pier at 7pm on Monday June 23<sup>rd</sup>. The cost for the evening is \$25.00 per student. The bus will leave St. Ann at 5:30pm and return at 11pm. Permission slips can be downloaded from our website or picked up at our parish office. Call Dawn Alves at 978-281-4820 for more information.

**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, Syrup, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Crackers, Instant Potatoes, Canned Ham (small), Baked Beans, 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*



**St. Ann School News**

Enrollments continue to come in as we move into the summer months. Currently enrollment for this fall is at 184 students (up from a low of 122 this past year!) At least five (5) of our grades are either at capacity or close to being full. We still have some room, however, in many of our classes. So, it is not too late to contact Sr. Judy O'Brien at the school office to inquire about openings in your child's class. We even have been receiving inquiries about registrations *for the following school year!* If you are interested in sharing the gift of Catholic Education with your son or daughter, or if you would like to find out more about what makes St. Ann School so special, please call our office at 978-283-3455. We would love to be able to welcome your child into our school this fall! (If you haven't seen the new promotional slide show for our school, please visit: <http://www.catholicboston.com/StAnn/>) It is very well done!



Thank you Holy Family Parish! Asking just \$1.00 from each of you brought us \$862.50! Open Door thanks you! Holy Family Book Club thanks you!

