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Readings for the Week of July 6, 2008

Sunday: Zec 9:9-10/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30
Monday: Hos 2:16, 17b-18, 21-22/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Hos 8:4-7, 11-13/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Hos 10:1-3, 7-8, 12/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Hos 11:1-4, 8c-9/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Hos 14:2-10/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Is 6:1-8/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Is 55:10-11/Rom 8:18-23/
Mt 13:1-23 or 13:1-9

Our ministers of hospitality are a most visible example of using one's time and talents to welcome the people of God. But the Gospel assures us that all who give even just "a cup of cold water" to one of His lowliest ones will be rewarded. See Matthew 10:42

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: Who are the "little ones" in today's world who seem to "get" the message of Jesus?

Children: Do I come to Jesus when I have problems so that he can make my burdens lighter?



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 a packet 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 (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.

Song & Praise Camp

Do you love to sing? During the week of July 28th - August 1st 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 help us understand the joy of praying in song! Registrations are also in the back of our worship sites. Register now and SING OUT LOUD!

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.

By Deacon William F. X. Kane

Have you ever noticed how when we worship on Sunday mornings that the red Book of the Gospels is carried high in the entrance procession to the altar but it is not carried out at the conclusion of the Mass? Why is that?

The answer is both symbolic and a reality of our faith. For all of us when the gospel is read at Mass the book is no longer the vessel for Jesus' words. We become the vessel. When the gospel is read the compassion, the mercy and love of Jesus settle into our hearts. They are resting in our minds. And so, when we leave the church there is no need to carry Jesus words in a book since we are carrying them inside ourselves. It is why I often say at the end of a homily: *May the Peace of Christ disturb us always.* Jesus' words, His urgings, resonate in our hearts and minds all week. And the words of the gospel encourage all of us to be heralds of the gospel. To *preach* what we believe.

When was the last time you can remember when you *preached the gospel*? When was the last time you *preached the gospel* especially to the poor or the broken?

Saint Francis of Assisi once said to his friends: *At all times preach the gospel.....and when necessary use words.*

And so, if you just hold the hand of someone who is suffering....you *preach* the gospel.

If you just smile at someone who is afraid.....you *preach* the gospel.

If you just listen to a child talk about what is happening in their life.....you *preach* the gospel.

If you just embrace someone who comes to you for helpyou *preach* the gospel.

In the gospel stories Jesus touched or held or smiled or motioned people on the fringes of life to come to the center of His life. He preached no less by what he did than by what He said. And that is the way it is for us. Perhaps we even *preach* more in our lives by what we do than by what we say.

And I believe that like He did in the gospels whenever He witnessed a compassionate love in families and between friends, Jesus weeps when He sees you *preach*. Especially when He sees you *preach* to the poor. I believe that Jesus sobs with joy when He knows....that you know....that most often words are not necessary.

God bless you and I hope you have plenty of fun this holiday weekend.....you deserve it.

THE ARISE CORNER



ARISE Information Meetings

This summer the ARISE Parish Team will be holding Information Meetings to explain the program and answer your questions. The meetings will be held at each worship site immediately after each Mass on the following weekends.

St. Ann: Saturday & Sunday, July 19th-20th in the parish hall.

St. Joachim: Sunday, August 3rd in the community hall.

St. Anthony Chapel: Sunday, August 10th.

Come and learn more about this exciting program so you will be ready to sign up for a Small Faith Sharing Group in the fall!!! Coffee, juice and donuts will be provided.



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

Elmer Hill

Anthony & Adriana Aiello

Muriel Meuse

Anthony & Adriana Aiello
Lois Couch

Peter Muise

Samuel & Susan Calomo



Vacation Bible School

VBS will take place July 21st through the 25th 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 10th. Send all registrations to our parish office.

Youth Group Yard Sale

Yard Sale Donations Sought

Holy Family Youth Group is planning it's third mission trip to Cevicos, Dominican Republic in February, 2009. We will be holding a yard sale on Saturday, July 19th to help raise funds for the trip. Any and all donations of household items, books, jewelry, clothing etc. would be appreciated. Donations may be dropped off at St. Ann School between 6pm and 8pm on Monday, June 30th or any Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday, 6-8pm from July 1st -17th and Friday, July 18th. Donations will only be accepted on these evenings. We will be happy to make arrangements to pick up your donations as well. E-mail dalves@holyfamilypeann.org or philomena978@aol.com, or call the office at 978-281-4820 to schedule a pick-up.



We commend into God's care those who were buried from our Parish recently

Arthur Boudreau - C. Kevin Favazza

Jared Knowlton Muriel Meuse

Peter Muise - Angela Rivers - Edward Spellman

Job Opening

Holy Family Parish will be creating a new, part-time secretarial position to assist in our Faith Formation Program. This position will become available in August. Interested persons should be well-organized, possess good people skills, be well-versed in computer and office-related technology and be willing to work an occasionally flexible schedule. Please direct all inquires to our parish business manager, John Rosetti at 978-281-4820.

Black & Native American Collection

Support United States Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute Missions. This annual appeal is a vital part of the Church for the Year 2008. The Funds are needed to continue present Evangelization programs; even more, to continue to assist those parishes devastated by hurricanes to totally rebuild their programs. **Working together leads to success.** Will you try to help us be successful?

The Church's **National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States** will be taken at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the U.S., last year over 9 million dollars were contributed to the Collection and - 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to some of the neediest people across the United States; from the inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness - 134 Dioceses received assistance from the collection. Through your gifts, you join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. You become a Co-missionary for the Church. Please give what you are able. If we all give a little - a lot will be accomplished.

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.

Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel

The annual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held in the chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, 15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers from Tuesday, July 8th through Wednesday, July 16th at 7:30 pm each evening. The services will consist of an evening Mass, Homily and Novena Prayers, and will be conducted by Reverend Raymond Van De Moortell. All are warmly invited to attend.

Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for July was donated in loving memory of: **The Knuuttunen Family**
Isaac, Pauline, Peter, Donna, Donald, Paul and Peter
From Cynthia & Paula



St. Vincent de Paul Report

Thanks to your ongoing generous support, over 550 families have been visited and assisted in the last 9 months. Most assistance has been in the form of rent, heat, utilities, food, furniture and clothing. As the cost of living escalates, more and more families find themselves needing help to get by. They and we continue to rely on you for your prayers, service, financial contributions and donations of food, furniture and clothing. Thank you and God bless.



Mass Intentions

July 5 – July 13, 2008

- Saturday, July 5, 2008**
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Anthony "Duke" Pallazola**
 From Family
- 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**James & Frances Piraino**
 From Family
- Sunday July 6, 2008**
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**
- 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Thanks to God for His blessings**
 From The Twalipo Family
- 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Katherine Abbot**
 From Jim & Donna Welka
- 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Ignazio LoContro**
 Wife Pietra & Children
- 11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**Paul Scuderi & Salvatore Lentini**
 From Family
- Monday, July 7, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Maureen Wade**
 From Family
- Tuesday, July 8, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Marguerite H. Breslin**
 From Son
- Wednesday, July 9, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Mary Morley**
 From Paula Hannon
- Thursday, July 10, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Friday, July 11, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim)
- Saturday, July 12, 2008**
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Paola & Francesco Ciaramitaro & Leonardo & Giuseppa Ciaramitaro**
 From Vincenza Ciaramitaro, Maria Canavo & Families
- 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**Joseph Bertolino**
 From Children
- Sunday July 13, 2008**
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**
- 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Ralph Martin**
 From Wife & Children
- 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Gioacchino & Gradia Ventimiglia**
 From Son, Wife & Grandchildren
- 10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Enrico Strescino & Sons. Richard & Donald**
 (Anointing Mass) From Family
- 11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**John Jordan "J.J." Nicastro.**
 From Family



**Nursing Home
 Mass Schedule**

Seacoast - Monday, July 14th - 3pm
 Den Mar - Monday, July 21st - 3:30pm
 Golden Living Center - Monday, July 28th - 3pm

Rosary

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

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	175	1,239.18
5:30 pm	167	768.00
7:30 am	82	779.01
8 am	160	1,472.03
9 am	165	1,208.25
10am	Fiesta Mass	3,603.10
11 am	<u>151</u>	<u>590.00</u>
	900	

Weekly Offertory: \$9,659.57
Office Offertory: 199.00
Total Offertory: **\$9,858.57**

June 2007 average collection \$8,566.12

This weekend's second collection benefits St. Ann School.

Your generosity is greatly appreciated!!

Parish Pay

We wish to thank those who have signed up for automated giving through ParishPay. This is an alternative means of support for our parish instead of through envelopes or the weekly collection. You don't have to remember to bring a check or cash each week. Instead, you authorize donations to be made via your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate. Additional information and sign up sheets can be found at each worship site. You can also call our office (978-281-4820) or visit our website (www.holyfamilycapeann.org).

Catholic Appeal

We still have \$7,292.00 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$35,500. Thank you to the 152 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. 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!

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.

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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