



*"The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all that he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant*

*searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it." - Mt 13:44-46*

#### Readings for the Week of July 27, 2008

Sunday: 1 Kgs 3:5, 7-12/Rom 8:28-30/  
Mt 13:44-52 or 13:44-46  
Monday: Jer 13:1-11/Mt 13:31-35  
Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42  
Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21/Mt 13:44-46  
Thursday: Jer 18:1-6/Mt 13:47-53  
Friday: Jer 26:1-9/Mt 13:54-58  
Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24/Mt 14:1-12  
Next Sunday: Is 55:1-3/Rom 8:35, 37-39/Mt 14:13-21

**Stewardship:** "The hand of the Lord feeds us," says the psalmist; "he answers all our needs." Both Elisha's servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. See Psalm 145

#### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** Do I see my faith as a series of obligations or as an opportunity to celebrate the goodness of God?

**Children:** Why should I be happy because of God's love for me?

#### Youth Group

**High School Harbor Cruise:** Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup>. Join hundreds of high school youth from around the Archdiocese for a fun evening of music and dancing aboard the Provincetown II out of Boston Harbor. We will leave St. Ann parking lot at 5:30pm and return at midnight. Cost of this trip is \$25.00 which includes transportation and cruise. All students entering grades 9 - 12 are welcome.

**Holy Family Drama Club's production of "Cinderella":** Saturday and Sunday August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, 7:30pm. An updated version of the timeless classic including several Rogers and Hammerstein songs will be performed by 40 of our parish youth and adults (featuring Sefatia Romeo as the Godmother!) Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$5 for students and seniors.

**Canobie Lake Park:** Thursday, August 7<sup>th</sup>. All students entering grades 6 - 12 are welcome to join us for an evening of fun at Canobie Lake Park in Salem, NH. Cost of this trip is \$25.00 per person which includes bus transportation, admission to the park and all rides. We will leave St. Ann parking lot at 4:30pm and return at 11pm. Feel free to bring a brown bag dinner to eat on the bus.

**Car Wash:** Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>, 9-1pm, St. Ann parking lot.

#### Men's Fellowship Group

A men's prayer, sharing and fellowship group meets every Sat. at 6:30am in the Holy Family Parish business office. The group is open to any Christian man looking to deepen his faith through fellowship. Please call Al Mitchell, 978-281-0536 for more info.

## Summer Days

Deacon Daniel Dunn

Sometimes our prayers can have an elusive nature. One time recently I found myself thinking of a prayer petition that I have had for the past year. I was so busy petitioning God that I scarcely noticed a significant improvement in the situation several months ago. Then recently another. In my summer reflections, I came to realize that my prayers are being answered. Prayer seems to have a way of going by unnoticed. Faith expressions and growth can be similarly hidden from view. I think the slowed pace of the summer months can be an opportunity to reflect on the need we have for a deeper faith experience.

Our parish is planning this fall to renew our commitment to walk with the Lord, Jesus, in faith. The renewal effort is entitled ARISE Together in Christ and has been in the planning stages for several years. I am looking forward to this opportunity for several reasons: 1) It takes place in a neighborhood in-home setting, 2) All faith levels, youth through senior, will be invited to participate, 3) The focus will be on an awareness of God's love for us all, and 4) It will take place in six-week segments. ARISE is designed to give all an experience of the Road to Emmaus when "our hearts were burning within us as He broke open the scriptures for us." Let us enjoy our summer reflections and look forward with enthusiasm to our renewal of faith in the fall. May you have a relaxing and enjoyable summer break.

## THE ARISE CORNER



More reasons to sign up for ARISE; Society and daily pressures offer little opportunity for us to pause and reflect on our spiritual life. Small communities provide the time and support for reflection. Six weeks of meetings in the fall and spring are a treasure trove for us to grow closer to God.

**Next Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, information sessions will be held in the Community House next to St. Joachim after the 7:30 and 9am Masses. Take a few moments to take a closer look at what ARISE holds in store for you. Donuts and coffee too!**

## SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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

### **Laura Capone**

Salvatore & Mary Costanzo

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Diane Bertolino  
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## Little Sisters of the Poor

Next weekend, the Little Sisters will be visiting our Parish during all St. Ann Masses. One of the Sisters will say a few words after Communion and then they will stand at the doors of the Church to receive your offering. The Little Sisters are an international Religious Congregation whose only mission in the Church is to care for the elderly poor in homes where love, respect and compassionate care until death are offered. The Little Sisters have been serving the elderly poor of Massachusetts for the past 138 years. They do not receive help from the diocese, but count on God through the goodness of the people to sustain this mission in the Church and our Diocese. The Little Sisters are grateful to each of you for whatever you are able to do for them.

## Women's Guild

Holy Family Parish Women's Guild will be selling cookbooks after Mass at all 3 worship sites. If you can help out please call Bea. The Guild will also have a table at the Side Walk Bazaar, July 31<sup>st</sup> – Aug. 2<sup>nd</sup>. We need volunteers from the Guild to man the table and to donate baked goods. Call Bea if you can help. Our first meeting for the New Year will be Tuesday, Aug. 5<sup>th</sup>, in the parish hall at 7pm. New members are welcome. Dues for 2008-2009 (\$10.00) will be collected. Call Bea (978-283-2691) or Hilary (283-1159) if you have any questions. Hope your summer is full of fun and sun! See you in August.

## St. Ann School

St. Ann School is still accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. Visit the new website at [www.stannsschool.com](http://www.stannsschool.com) or call 978-283-3455 to schedule a visit.



## 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*



## 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.



## Rosary

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



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

*Marion Curcuru - Josemar Oliveir*

*Antoinette Piscitello - Margaret Manninen*

## Cevicos Mission

When our parish missionaries travel to Cevicos in the Dominican Republic they work with Las Hermanas Dominicanas de Fatima, an order of religious women whose vocation is to work with the families in their parish. Two of these sisters, Sor Julia and Sor Barbara will be visiting Cape Ann August 16<sup>th</sup> - 23<sup>rd</sup>. and will speak at several weekend Masses. On Friday, Aug. 22<sup>nd</sup>, they will be our guests at a special Mass to be celebrated in Spanish at St. Anthony Chapel. The Sisters would especially like to meet some families from our parish. If you would like to have them make a brief visit to your home, please call Jean Dugan at 978-283-9256

## Catholic Appeal

Thank you to all supporters of the 2008 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$29,038 from 158 households, reaching 81.8% 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](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!



*July 26– August 3, 2008*

**Saturday, July 26, 2008**

4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Beth Ann Theken Bucknam**  
From Brother Matthew & Sefatia Romeo

5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**Angela Gilardi**  
From Family

**Sunday July 27, 2008**

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Antonio Brancaleone**  
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Katherine Abbot**  
From Jim & Donna Welka

10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Samuel "Sam" Scola**  
From Mary (Scola) Landry

11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**Antonio "Tony" & Mary Militello**  
From Family

**Monday, July 28, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Sam "Tuni" Loiacano**  
From Children

**Tuesday, July 29, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Giuseppina Costantinopoli & Paolo Costantina**  
From Josephina Mocerì

**Wednesday, July 30, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Thursday, July 31, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Friday, August 1, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**William W. Francis**  
From Mary Ann

**Saturday, August 2, 2008**

4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Catherine & Joseph Favazza**  
From Family

5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**Augustine Piscitello**  
From Family

**Sunday August 3, 2008**

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Giuseppe Giordano**  
From Wife & Children

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Maureen Wade and Edward & Margaret Wade**  
From Family

10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Rosemarie Lupo**  
From Sisters

11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**Rosalie Cavallarin**  
From Children & Grandchildren



**Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

Golden Living Center - Monday, July 28<sup>th</sup> - 3pm

**Food Pantry**

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

Soup, Juice, Peanut Butter & Jelly



**Last Weekend's Collection**

| <u>Mass</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Collection</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4 pm        | 160               | 1,192.00          |
| 5:30 pm     | 137               | 957.00            |
| 7:30 am     | 82                | 793.07            |
| 8 am        | 165               | 1,673.00          |
| 9 am        | 199               | 1,556.00          |
| 10am        | 250               | 1,560.32          |
| 11 am       | 237               | 1,065.68          |
|             | 1230              |                   |

**Weekly Offertory:** \$8,797.07  
**July Weekly EFT Contributions:** \$396.60  
**Office Offertory:** 458.00  
**Total Offertory:** \$9,651.67  
**July 2007 average collection:** \$10,148.76

**Today's Second Collection benefits the Church of Central & Eastern Europe**

*We appreciate your generous support!!*

**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](http://www.holyfamilycapeann.org)).

**Grand Annual Campaign**

The third Holy Family Parish Grand Annual campaign is about to begin. We will be announcing the "kick-off" very soon.

Our parish continues to grow and provide a foundation and cornerstone for many here on Cape Ann. Our numerous programs, events, and ministries offer education, outreach, comfort, and a place to gather and share our faith. These could not happen without the continued generosity of our parishioners. It is our hope that everyone will participate and contribute what they can – depending upon their financial circumstances. All Grand Annual contributions are tax deductible and stay within the Holy Family community.

Please know that your support of time, treasure, or talent is vital to the life of Holy Family and is most appreciated!

For those of you who do not receive one in the mail, Grand Annual information will be available in the vestibule of each worship site.

**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

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