



He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. But when he saw how strong the wind was he became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out,

"Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter, and said to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" - Mt 14:29-31

Readings for the Week of August 10, 2008

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Rom 9:1-5/
Mt 14:22-33
Monday: Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Ez 2:8-3:4/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22/Mt 18:15-20
Thursday: Ez 12:1-12/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/
1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/
1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Saturday: Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/
Mt 15:21-28

Stewardship: Elijah recognized the voice of God not in the strong and heavy wind, not in the earthquake, and not in the fire, but in a tiny whispering sound. May we find enough quiet in our clamorous world to hear His voice and discern what He is calling us to do and be.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: How is Jesus urging me to come to him across "stormy waters"?

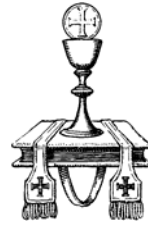
Children: How has Jesus helped me in the past when I was afraid?



We are very excited about our Religious Education Program and its new time options. In order to serve our parish program we are looking for more catechists. If you would like to learn more about becoming a Catechist for grades 1-10 please call Dawn at 978-281-4820 ext.119 or e-mail dalves@holyfamilypeann.org.

Catechist Gathering: On Tues., August 19th @ 7pm please join us for a gathering of light refreshments for all our catechists past, present and for those who are considering being one. This meeting is meant to offer an opportunity to meet one another, lend support, pray, and to look briefly at the Adult Arise program offered for our parish. Please stop by to say hello, lend support to new catechists, and join us in prayer. RVSP to our Religious Ed. office and for other questions regarding this ministry and the gathering; (978-281-4820 ext. 119).

VBS staff: A big thank you for the support at Vacation Bible Camp, God's Big Back Yard. We had 53 children from ages 4-12 and had a wonderful week. Thank you again to our adult volunteers (Fran Sonia, Julia Quirk, Lisa Abbott, Celeste Johnson, Arlene Lesch, Mary Howard, Charlene Carrier, and Patty Natti) and our student volunteers (Julia and Jenny Sonia, Betsy Quirk, Victoria Comeau, Emily Collins, Sabrina McCarthy, Eric Story, Abi Geraghty, Jaclyn Arnold, Lexi Cruz, Rachel Lesch, Nicholas Lauri, AJ Ballerin, Emily Avila, Rachel and Lilly Salah). A special thank you to our guest speakers; Jeannie Smith, Helen Downey, Beth White, and Patty Amaral.



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.

Nursing Home Schedule

Seacoast – Monday Aug. 11th 3pm
DenMar – Monday Aug. 18th – 3:30pm
Golden Living Center – Monday Aug. 25th – 3pm

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.

Save this Date

Sunday, September 7th

Holy Family Parish Picnic at Stage Fort Park
Details coming soon – Watch your bulletin

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.

As You Like It: Held Over

Nan Webber, Artistic Director of Theater in the Pines and a parishioner of Holy Family Parish, directs Shakespeare's "As You Like It" at Windover Performing Arts Center in Rockport on Friday, August 15th and Saturday, August 16th. All performances are 7:30pm. In the cast are parishioners Fr. Gariboldi, Brian Sullivan, Mark Natti, Jonathan Arnold, Brian Audano, Tom Rash and Anthony Gentile.

THE ARISE CORNER



It's a wonderful thing to learn more about how God works in your life and in the lives of others. God always wants to share more – more love, more wisdom, more support, more peace. ARISE small groups give us just the setting to give and receive those gifts.

TODAY: Information session at St. Anthony after the 11am Mass. Learn more about the 6 week Fall Season. Ask all your questions and enjoy coffee and donuts.



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

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Youth Ministry

Car Wash: On Saturday, August 16th the students and their families preparing for the Feb. 09 mission trip will host a car wash behind the Rockport Police Station from 9-1pm.

Thank you, Thank you, Thank you!!!!!!

To everyone who supported the youth and their yard sale fundraising event for their trip to our twin Mission Parish in Cevicos, Dominican Republic. On their first fundraising event, hot though it was, the Yard Sale brought in \$1,200.00! A special thank you to Tom Paradis for lending us his truck for the day.

We would also like to thank and congratulate Mrs. Mary Howard and Miss Kaitlyn Hugo for the proceeds from the Holy Family Drama Club's production of Cinderella. The show was well done, and was put on to benefit the student Mission trip to Cevicos. Well done and thank you again for sharing your time, talent and gift to this Mission activity.

To Mrs. Patty Natti who worked with the youth last week for the Song and Praise Camp and whose efforts have now established a Youth Choir. We are blessed to have such a generous leader of song for our children. If you would like to get your youth involved with this ministry please call the Religious Education office for more details.

Catholic Home Missions

Next Sunday, our parish will be taking up a collection for the Catholic Home Missions Appeal. This Appeal supports missions here in the United States. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal offers Catholics across our country a wonderful opportunity to help fellow Catholics practice their faith in such rugged areas as Alaska, Appalachia, the deep South, the Rocky Mountain states, the Southwest, Puerto Rico, and island dioceses in the Pacific and Caribbean. This Appeal is a practical way for our parish to share its faith and resources with the mission Church here at home. Over 95 cents of every dollar donated to the Appeal goes directly to the missions to keep church doors open, to support pastors in their priestly ministry, and to provide basic pastoral services like religious education for children. Please give generously to assist fellow Catholics here in America. It's one practical way our parish community can be good stewards of God's gifts and make a difference.

Holy Day Mass Schedule

Feast of the Assumption

Vigil Mass - Thursday, August 14th, 7pm at St. Ann

Friday, August 15th, 9am at St. Joachim & 12 noon at St. Ann

Host & Wine

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

Lawrence "Larry" Sabato

From Mom, Dad, & Brother Frank



Rosary

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

Madonna del Rosario Bake Sale

A Madonna del Rosario Society bake sale will be held outside St. Ann Church following all Masses Sat. & Sun. Aug. 30th & 31st. Members should bake some of their favorite recipes and bring them to the church before Mass. (Remember to list ingredients for those with food allergies.) A committee member will contact people to coordinate details. In case of rain tables will be moved inside the church entrance. The 4pm Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of deceased members. Please wear your medals.

Cevicos Mission

Holy Family Parish is looking forward to the week of August 16th - 23rd when we will host two sisters from Las Hermanas Dominiccas de Fatima, the order of nuns that our parish missionaries visit when they travel to Cevicos in the Dominican Republic. Sor Julia and Sor Agustina will visit families and nursing homes and will speak at several Masses while they are here:

Saturday, August 16th 4pm at St. Ann

Sunday, August 17th, 9am at St. Joachim

Sunday, August 17th, 11am at St. Anthony

They will also be our special guests at a Mass at St. Anthony on Friday, Aug. 22nd at 6pm. The Mass and music will be in Spanish and will be followed by a cookout provided by the Knights of Columbus. This is sure to be a joyful celebration and a chance for all of us to meet and pray with the Sisters. You can still invite the Sisters to visit you in your home. If you would like to arrange a visit please call Barbara McCarthy at 978-546-9917.

St. Vincent de Paul Conference

The monthly meeting of the Holy Family Conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held on Wednesday, August 13th in the teacher's room of St. Ann School. The meeting will begin at 7pm and all members are urged to attend, especially those on duty during the past month. Anyone wishing to learn more about becoming a member please contact Harry Miller, 978-281-2701 or Helen Downey, 978-283-7391, we would be happy to discuss this with you.

Women's Guild

The annual Guild Penny Sale will be held September 20th, 6:30pm in the parish hall. There will be five rounds of prizes, door prizes and a food concession. Helen Downey is the contact person, please call her at 978-283-7391 for what is needed for prizes - all donations are greatly appreciated. The Guild is selling cookbooks at the three worship sites after Masses, if anyone can help out at St. Anthony, please contact Bea. They make wonderful gifts. The cost is \$10.00. Ladies looking for a fun night out once a month, like to be involved in events to help raise money for the Parish, like to meet new friends or see old friends, come to our next meeting. No obligation to join. Call Bea for information. New members are always welcome.

Bulletin Deadline

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by noon on TUESDAY.

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