



*He said in reply, "It is not right to take the food of the children and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Please, Lord, for even the dogs eat the scraps that fall from the table of their masters." Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O*

*woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And the woman's daughter was healed from that hour.*

*-Mt 15:26-28*

### Readings for the Week of August 17, 2008

Sunday:	Is 56:1, 6-7/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/ Mt 15:21-28
Monday:	Ez 24:15-24/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Ez 43:1-7ab/Mt 23:1-12
Next Sunday:	Is 22:19-23/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul tells the Romans, "God's gifts and his call are irrevocable." To what is God calling me today? What gifts are mine to share? See Romans 11:29

## QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**Adults:** When has compassion for another moved me beyond my comfort zone?

**Children:** When has my faith in Jesus helped me to be courageous?



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@holymfamilycapeann.org](mailto:dalves@holymfamilycapeann.org).

**Catechist Gathering:** On Tues., August 19<sup>th</sup> @ 7pm please join us for a gathering of light refreshments for all our catechists past, present and for those who are considering becoming 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).

## Music,...More Than Words!

By: **Patty Natti**

"Singing is like praying twice" a phrase that many of us have heard before. It was St Augustine who made that claim. He lived 354-430 CE and was an important philosopher and theologian of the early Church. He was not a song/hymn writer but he had a lot to say about the importance of hymns and the singing of them. Throughout history singing has been used to express our many human emotions. Even the bible frequently references the many forms of the verb "to sing". Did you know that in the old testament it is referenced 309 times and in the New Testament 36 references can be found?

Today and in past music has always played an important role in the

## Music,...More Than Words continued:

church and in our lives. Many believe it is the Holy Spirit who sends that one particular song that you've heard in church, the one that sends shivers throughout your being, or the one that brings you to tears at the utterance of its lyrics. Singing lifts us up.

Musicians in the church have that very job of lifting everyone up in song. Some may see the musician's role as one of performance. That may be true to a certain extent. In order to lead you have to possess the performance skills to gather the participants. At Holy Family Parish I am honored to lead the congregation in song. It may seem like an effortless task, pick a few songs and sing, that is far from the truth. It takes a team of music ministers to bring good music to the liturgy.

Did you know that all the music selected by the Director of Music for the mass is done well in advance of the celebrated mass? The music is carefully selected based on the readings and the theme of the mass. Then of course there is the preparation of the choir, cantors and accompanists. More than 8 to 10 hours a week is put into preparation, practice, prayer and execution in order to lead the congregation in song for weekend mass.

I know this to be true first hand and not just from my involvement with our Adult Choir and Cantoring. During the last week of July I had the pleasure of working with 10 young women in our Glory and Praise Music camp. We met for 5 days two hours each day to prepare, practice, pray and lead the music for Saturday evening mass at St Anthony's on August 3, 2008. Ten hours of preparing and how exciting it was when the group of us moved the congregation to participate and sing praise.

So, when you arrive at mass on the weekends, or any of our special Holy Day celebrations of the Eucharist, remember how important the music is to our liturgy. Think about the time and thought that has been put into the preparation of the music. Think of the practice time that has been logged to effectively lead you in song. But most important is your participation join us in song!

Holy Family is blest with gifted music ministers. Keep us all in your prayers, and keep especially in your prayers the success of our Youth Choir slated to begin this fall. Watch the bulletin for details.

Patty is the wife of Mark Natti together they have 5 children; Jason and his wife Nicole, Aaron, Alex and Emily. The Natti's have been members of Holy Family Parish since it's beginning.

## THE ARISE CORNER



We're getting excited because Sign Up Weekend for the Fall Season of ARISE is just a month away. You'll have the opportunity to indicate your preferences for the time and day you want to be part of a small faith sharing group.

ARISE small faith communities offer us a grand opportunity, because no matter what our relationship with God is right now, in the small groups, we can deepen and widen that relationship. That's an opportunity none of us should miss.

**SIGN UP WEEKEND** is Saturday and Sunday, September 13-14, at all the Masses.

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



*August 16<sup>th</sup> – August 24<sup>th</sup>, 2008*

- Saturday, August 16, 2008**  
 4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**James Curcuru**  
 From Wife & Family  
 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**David M. Boyle**  
 From Family
- Sunday August 17, 2008**  
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**  
 8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Salvatore & Grace Parisi**  
 From Family  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Steven Van Derwerken**  
 From Family  
 10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Murphy & Danforth Families**  
 From Family  
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**Evelyn G. & Norman J. Authier**  
 From Daughter Lianne
- Monday, August 18, 2008**  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Richard Egbert**  
 From a Friend
- Tuesday, August 19, 2008**  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim)
- Wednesday, August 20, 2008**  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Samuel Cilla**  
 From Children
- Thursday, August 21, 2008**  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Joseph Frontiero**  
 From Uncle Sophie & Nina
- Friday, August 22, 2008**  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim)
- Saturday, August 23, 2008**  
 4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Arthur Marshall**  
 From Family  
 5:30 p.m. (St. Anthony).....**Bessie Tortorici**  
 From Family
- Sunday August 24, 2008**  
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Wayne McShay**  
 From Cheryl O'Brien  
 8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Mildred Donaldson**  
 From Lois Couch & Family  
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**  
 10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Louis Linquata**  
 From Family  
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony).....**Nicolo & Angela (Catalfo) Vitale**  
 From Son Leo & Family

**RCIA**

Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and why Catholics do what they do? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you. We will have an Inquiry class beginning in mid September and you are welcome to join us. This is a time of Inquiry and no commitments are expected. If you decide you are interested in being Catholic then you will move on to the next phase of the process when you are ready.

**If you are interested or you have questions please call the office (978) 281-4820 ext. 0121.**

**Save this Date  
 Sunday, September 7<sup>th</sup>**

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



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

- Guerrino Cavallarini**  
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**Host & Wine**

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

**Lawrence "Larry" Sabato**  
*From Mom, Dad, & Brother Frank*



**Food Pantry**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help!  
 We are looking for the following items for our food pantry: Tomato Paste, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Canned Meats Juice, Tuna Fish, & Cereal.



**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.



**We commend into God's care  
 those who were buried  
 from our Parish recently**  
 Shirley Coen – Joseph Giglio  
 Thomas Parisi – Marjorie Mondello  
 Anna Scola - Robert Silva  
 & Rita Zellenka



## 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

DenMar – Monday Aug. 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm  
 Golden Living Center – Monday Aug. 25<sup>th</sup> – 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.

## Attention UMass-Amherst Students & Parents

As you begin to prepare for your return to school this fall we want to make sure that you know that the Newman Catholic Center at UMass-Amherst is available to you and that our staff is eager to help in any way that we can. Newman offers a home-away-from-home environment where students can pray, study, relax and meet other students. The Center offers extensive spiritual service and social programs. We also have the best cafeteria in Amherst. The Newman Center is located right on campus. We encourage all of you to drop in to meet the staff and to let us know how we can help you while you are at UMass. Please visit our website [www.newmanumass.org](http://www.newmanumass.org) to register and to learn more about our program.

## Women's Guild

The annual Guild Penny Sale will be held September 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the parish hall. Helen Downey is the contact person, please call her at 978-283-7391. If you'd like to help out. 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.

### Christmas Fair

There will be a planning meeting for our Christmas Fair on Wed., Aug. 20<sup>th</sup>, 6:30pm in the parish hall. We invite new ideas & members of our parish to help us in this major fundraising event. Please contact Bea at 978-283-2691 with any questions or information. The Fair will be held on Nov. 22<sup>nd</sup>.

## 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. 30<sup>th</sup> & 31<sup>st</sup>. 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

## 🕒 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.

## Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	180	1,627.05
5:30 pm	198	860.00
7:30 am	94	597.00
8 am	265	1,846.40
9 am	216	1,061.00
10am	160	1,891.92
11 am	226	918.86
	1339	

**Weekly Offertory:** \$8,802.23

**August Weekly EFT Contributions:** \$602.93

**Office Offertory:** 405.00

**Total Offertory:** \$9,810.16

**August 2007 average collection:** \$10,211.80

**Today's Second Collection: Catholic Home Mission**

*Your continued support is 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](http://www.holyfamilycapeann.org)).

## Grand Annual Campaign

We want to thank all those who contributed thus far to the parish's Grand Annual campaign. As of Tuesday, August 12<sup>th</sup>, our total raised was \$17,386.00. This is 23% of our goal. Given that the campaign just began August 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup>, we are very encouraged. While we still have a long way to go, this is a positive start. As you know, the money gathered through this campaign allows us to continue our many ministries and programs. These ministries define what the parish is and will be. Your help is critical as Holy Family moves forward. We hope everyone will consider a contribution and give what they can. Your generosity and support is most appreciated.

All Grand Annual contributions are tax deductible and stay within the Holy Family community. As always, please know that your generous support of time, treasure, or talent is essential to the life of Holy Family and **is most appreciated!**

## Fiscal Year 08 Finance Report

Please note that the financial report for Holy Family Parish is now available. Copies can be found in the rear of each worship site and are also included in the Grand Annual packets. The report summarizes all parish financial activity from July 1, 2007 to June 30, 2008.

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## 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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