



When they came on the eighth day to circumcise the child, they were going to call him Zechariah after his father, but his mother said in reply, "No. He will be called John." Lk 1:59-60

Readings for the Week of June 24, 2007

Sunday: 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
Monday: Gn 12:1-9/Mt 7:1-5
Tuesday: Gn 13:2, 5-18/Mt 7:6, 12-14
Wednesday: Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Mt 7:15-20
Thursday: Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/Mt 7:21-29
Friday: 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
Saturday: Gn 18:1-15/Mt 8:5-17
Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: What is one specific action I can build into my daily routine that will help me better achieve my full potential as a human being and servant of the Lord?

Children: How can I be a "light to the nations" this week by doing some special act of goodness or kindness for someone?

FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE IN!!! Please come by the office during business hours to pick them up. Happy summer!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): A great way to evangelize with the Gospel and to connect our elementary students to parish life is by getting them involved in Vacation Bible School. VBS will be held during the week of July 30th - August 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon. Register at the parish office by July 15th. Forms are in the vestibule of each worship site.

SONG & PRAISE FOR YOUTH: Holy Family Parish is offering a Song & Praise for Youth camp during the week of August 6th - 10th for Grades 2 - 12 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon in St. Anthony Chapel. We will end the week singing at our 11 a.m. Liturgy at St. Anthony Chapel on Sunday August 12th. An application for this week can be downloaded from our website www.holyfamilycapeann.org or found in the entry way of St. Ann, St. Joachim, & St. Anthony worship sites, or at our parish office during business hours.

Summer Food Program

FOR KIDS - FOOD THAT'S IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and the Summer Food Service Program helps make this possible. Sponsored by the Summer Food Service Program and Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry, this program for kids 18 and younger, provides the same healthy food they get in school all summer long for free! Free lunches for kids are offered now through August 24th - Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. The following Gloucester locations will be serving lunches: Riverdale Park Community Center, YMCA, Willowood Gardens, and The Open Door. No registration or identification is needed. For more information, please call (978) 283-6776.

Supported by a grant from the Mass. Dept. of Education.

Reflections by Father Bullock

Prior to his passing, Father Bullock transcribed his reflections for inclusion in our parish bulletin. We will continue to share them with you in the coming weeks.

Lord, You call us to be Your friends. Help us to explore the implications of that friendship in our lives.

There is a story of a CCD teacher who had prepared a young class on discipleship - what was a disciple, how discipleship was exercised. It was fitting because the teacher included readings from John, emphasizing the importance of being a disciple. At the end of class, the teacher asked for questions and many hands began waving (evidence of a successful class she thought). She picked the hand most wildly waving, "We know all about disciples at our house because we disciple everything. We have a special disciple can for glass; we have a special disciple can for paper. My mother says that discipling is how we save the earth."

It is evident that the child may have had some confusion between the words disciple and recycle. But the child was right about one statement. Discipling is about helping to save the world - and recycling can and should be a part of discipling. Not that of glass and plastic, however necessary that may be, but of the bits and pieces of our lives - all that has gone into making us - all that can be used to help us be better disciples. Nothing in life need be wasted; even our failures and weakness, can be the stuff out of which a closer following of Christ can come.

Talents and abilities that were once neutrally used can be used specifically in discipleship. The young Augustine rejoiced in his study of rhetoric - and the talent with words that he obviously enjoyed. He was a teacher, and a good teacher. The converted Augustine transformed that love of words, that teaching ability, into the career that made him one of the great doctors of the Church - and the author whose words will always illumine. The young Francis of Assisi is a romantic, a dreamer, poet, and songster. The romantic Saint Francis turns dreams into a life of mystical prayer that will climax in the stigmata: the nail prints merely an external sign of internal union. The poet and songster still sings and recites, but a different subject matter, a Hymn of Creation centered on God.



Our failures, also, can be recycled. We can learn from them our need for God - and God's goodness ever extended even when we paid no attention. We are called to be disciples and recycling can be a part of that. It can indeed help save the world by always trying to reshape that world, and our part of it, into a closer following of Christ - A closer discipleship!

Lord, You laid down Your life for each and every one of us. Help us to live our lives in greater awareness of one another; make us more and more worthy of Your friendship.

Join our "Three More per Week" Campaign Today!

Help Holy Family Parish continue the vital outreach to our community that is necessary for our growth and future by adding an extra \$3.00 per week to your Offertory gift. Your contribution of the value of an "extra loaf of bread" per week will make a difference!



Thank you for the generous support of your parish!

## THE NATIVITY OF SAINT JOHN THE BAPTIST



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

*James Chisholm*  
SARINA FAVAZZA

*Thomas H. Fougere*  
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## Ceiling Repairs – Great News!

As we planned for the worst case scenario (erecting scaffolding and closing St. Ann Church), we continued to seek professional advice and explore other options. We now have a way to do the necessary repairs without closing the church. Masses will NOT have to be relocated to the parish hall. Masses will be held in the upper church as usual.

## Mass Intentions

We are now reserving Mass intentions for the second half of 2007. Please contact the parish office (978) 281-4820 with any requests or questions – or better yet, stop by and see us!

**PLEASE NOTE: There are limited Sunday openings and no Saturday Mass intentions available.**

## In Loving Memory

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

*Madeline Barner*  
*Kathryn Merchant*

*Col. Peter Foss*  
*Judith Reardon*



A word of thanks goes out to all who helped beautify our parish grounds by planting flowers these past few weeks. They look beautiful! Thank you for taking the time to share your gifts with our parish.

## Parish Calendar

Please send in your calendar requests for **July 2007 through June 2008**. The dates are subject to availability of space. Thank you for your help in moving us toward an organized parish calendar!

## Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program

Everyone has to shop for food, but what if food shopping meant you could also help raise money for our school! Send in your Shaw's or Star Market register receipts and St. Ann School will receive 1% of all eligible purchases. It's that easy! Spread the word and collect from family members, friends, neighbors – anyone who shops at Shaw's or Star Market. There's a box in the back of St. Ann Church for your receipts or drop them in the collection basket. Keep the receipts coming in now through the summer. Thank you for your support!

## 2007 Fiesta

The 2007 St. Peter's Fiesta starts **Wednesday evening, June 27<sup>th</sup>** and runs through **Sunday evening, July 1<sup>st</sup>**. The Procession will immediately follow the outdoor celebration of the **Mass of St. Peter Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup> at 10 a.m.**

## Fiesta Honors Ribbon Ladies

The 80<sup>th</sup> Opening Ceremonies of the St. Peter's Fiesta will recognize the ladies who have carried Ribbons and Buttons behind the statue of St. Peter in the annual religious Procession over the past 80 years. The St. Peter's Fiesta Committee is honored and pleased to **request that names of those ladies you may know be submitted to Rose Aiello (978) 283-1664.**

## 2007 Sidewalk Bazaar

The annual Downtown Gloucester Sidewalk Bazaar will take place on **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days.** Any parish group wishing to host a booth at this event can pick up registration forms at the parish office. **If you have any questions, please call the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce (978) 283-1601.** We encourage everyone to come out and support our beautiful city!

## Host & Wine

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

*Capt. Gus, Frances,*  
*& Nick Demetri*

*From Family*



## Deadline for Pilgrimage

Join Cardinal Sean O'Malley on Pilgrimage to Rome, Constantinople, and St. Petersburg September 16 – 26, 2007. **Registration Deadline June 27.** Join Catholics and Greek Orthodox Christians to experience together the holy sites, a general audience with Pope Benedict XVI, the Churches and Patriarch of Constantinople, the Cathedrals and Palaces of St. Petersburg. \$4500 including optional extension to St. Petersburg (\$3500 to Rome and Constantinople only).

For information, email [vnicastro@earthlink.net](mailto:vnicastro@earthlink.net) or call Vito Nicastro, PhD days, evenings, or weekends (617) 435-0019.

## Cemetery Notes

Pre-need burial lots are available in both parish cemeteries (Oak Hill and Calvary). **Please call the parish office (978) 281-4820 x104 for an appointment with Patti Joseph.** Saturday morning appointments are also available if needed.

## 🕒 Bulletin Deadline 🕒

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by **12 noon on Tuesday**. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week. *Thank You!*

**PLEASE NOTE:** The bulletin deadline for the week of July 4<sup>th</sup> will be **12 Noon on Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**



**Mass Intentions**

June 23 – July 1, 2007

**Saturday, June 23, 2007**

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Anthony Piraino**  
From Wife & Family  
5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Pauline Marques**  
From Children

**Sunday, June 24, 2007**

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Pro Populo**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Frank Scalli**  
From Wife, Mary & Children  
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Paul V. Scuderi**  
From Family  
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel)  
**Antonio "Tony" Militello & Mary Militello**  
From Family

**Monday, June 25, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Josephine & Vincenzo Battaglia**  
From Family

**Tuesday, June 26, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Antonio Ciolino**  
From Wife & Family

**Wednesday, June 27, 2007 – ST. PETER'S FIESTA**

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Samuel "Sandy" Curcuro**  
From Family

**Thursday, June 28, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Marie & Herb Hultin**  
LIVING INTENTION – 49<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

**Friday, June 29, 2007**

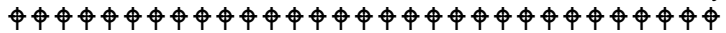
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**George Wetmore**  
Catherine Perry

**Saturday, June 30, 2007**

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Claude Souza & Dick Hesse**  
From Family  
5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Matthew Sweet**  
From Mom & Dad

**Sunday, July 1, 2007**

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph Barbagallo**  
From Wife & Family  
10 a.m. (St. Peter's Fiesta Mass)  
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Thomas Gallagher**  
Locke Family



**Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

Golden Living Center: 3 p.m. Monday, June 25<sup>th</sup>

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays – 7 to 9 p.m. (St. Joachim Church)  
7:30 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
8 p.m. – Rosary

Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (St. Mary Chapel)

**Rosary**

Wednesdays – 5 p.m. (St. Mary Chapel)

**Last Weekend's Collection**

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	228	\$1,423.50
5:30 p.m.	158	1,001.25
7:30 a.m.	99	865.00
8 a.m.	220	1,728.75
9 a.m.	211	1,573.25
10 a.m.	228	1,624.25
11 a.m.	<u>153</u>	<u>946.75</u>
	1,297	\$9,162.75
<b>Office Offertory:</b>		<b>69.00</b>
<b>Total Weekly Offertory:</b>		<b>\$9,231.75</b>

June 2006 Average Collection: **\$8,299.00**

Thank you to all who responded to our "Three More per Week" Campaign. By contributing the value of an "extra loaf of bread" you helped us surpass our June 2006 average offertory collection by almost \$1,000.

Current Grand Annual Total: **\$62,635.20**  
This is 83.48% of our \$75,000 goal. Thank you!

*Your contribution really makes a difference!*

**2007 Catholic Appeal**

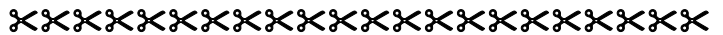
**GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE**

Cardinal Seán wishes to thank everyone from Holy Family Parish who participated in the 2007 Catholic Appeal. **As of June 20<sup>th</sup>, our parish has raised \$21,701 from 90 households, reaching 61.1% of our parish goal of \$35,000.** We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that all gifts – of whatever amount – matter.

You can pick up information 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. Thank you!

**Daily Mass**

Beginning Monday July 2<sup>nd</sup>, all 9 a.m. weekday Masses will be celebrated at St. Joachim Church in Rockport. This is in anticipation of the closing of The Chapel of St. Mary and allows Holy Family to develop a consistent weekday worshipping community. It is a permanent move because St. Ann Church is not conducive to a small worshipping group. Heating and lighting issues also make holding weekday Masses there impractical. If needed, daily Mass may be moved to St. Ann Church for funerals.



**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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