



The Lord said to her in reply, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and worried about many things. There is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part and it will not be taken from her."

- Lk 10:41-42 Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

Readings for the Week of July 18, 2010

Sunday: Gn 18:1-10a/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42
Monday: Mi 6:1-4, 6-8/Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday: Mi 7:14-15, 18-20/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday: Jer 1:1, 4-10/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday: Jer 2:1-3, 7-8, 12-13/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday: Jer 3:14-17/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday: Jer 7:1-11/Mt 13:24-30
Next Sunday: Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13

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Stewardship: Today's readings speak of hospitality. Abraham, who cheerfully did for his guests all that desert hospitality required, was rewarded with his heart's desire—a son. Martha also busied herself with all the details of hospitality, but grudgingly and with complaint. Am I a cheerful or a grudging giver?

Religious Education

Registrations have been mailed and are due by July 31st.

The Registration fee per student is \$75 with a family cap of \$180. An additional fee of \$75 for supplemental resources for First Eucharist and Confirmation is separate from the registration fee. No family will be denied access to our program and a payment schedule can be set up to suit the needs of individual families.

First Communion & Confirmation Photographs

We have a large collection of sacramental photographs in the Religious Education office. If you received one of the sacraments here at Holy Family Parish over the past few years and never received your photograph, please stop by the office.

Youth Choir



Holy Family Parish Youth Choir completed the 1st summer session at the 11am Mass on July 3rd at St. Anthony. The music was beautiful and we had a wonderful time singing with the congregation.

The 2nd summer session has begun and the schedule is as follows:

Practice: Monday July 12th, 19th, & 26th ~ 6-7pm at St. Ann
Mass: Sunday August 1st ~ 9am at St. Joachim

For those who cannot make session 2 here is the information for session 3:

Practice: Monday August 2nd, 9th, & 16th ~ 6-7pm at St. Anthony
Mass: Sunday August 22 (Tentative) Time and place TBD.

As always, everyone is invited to attend these sessions. Feel free to invite your friends to come. New comers are always welcome. Please note we all have busy schedules and it is not necessary to attend every practice to be able to sing with the group at Mass. Continue to have a safe and fun summer and be watching for a start date for our fall religious education/choir.

Recognizing Christ

A few weeks ago I joined 36 other women for a retreat. The retreat focused on Sr. Joan Chittister's book "Scarred by Struggle Transformed by Hope." A fellow Benedictine religious, Sr. Carolyn Gorny-Kopkowski, facilitated our retreat with tender compassion and gentle stories that rang true for many. The eight "struggles" found in the book, (and the main focus for our retreat), were as follows: **change, fear, vulnerability, isolation, exhaustion, darkness, powerlessness and scarring.** Looking at these "struggles", has one or two of them ever brought you to your knees in prayer? One of the ways in which we came to face our key struggle was to walk around eight tables which had each struggle on a card and when ready we were to sit at that table. If the four seats at that table were already filled then we chose another table. Facing the struggle was a turning point for us because with each struggle we came to realize that God has given us the grace to cope or overcome that struggle. For example the grace of struggle is hope, the grace of fear is courage. But where do we learn these graces and from whom? By the end of the retreat it was made perfectly clear, the grace of those struggles are those closest to us. If we stopped long enough to recognize those individuals, we would ultimately know and recognize the love of Christ. The retreat was a gift and like all gifts continues to give by the gained knowledge of Christ's presence among us. Next year Sr. Carolyn is coming back to facilitate another retreat for us and will focus on Sr. Joan's book "The Gift of Years." Do consider joining us, the experience is priceless.

Dawn Alves

Director of Faith Formation

Message from Fr. John Walsh

These days I have been meditating on that passage from the gospel where people from a certain town were asking Jesus to stay there but where he had to refuse because others in other towns needed the good news preached to them. As I prayed about this, I reflected that something similar has happened to me recently after we learned that I will not be able to stay as parochial vicar much longer. Many have told me that they are sorry that I need to move on and wish that I could stay. I, too, will miss Holy Family Parish and its good people very much. However, I plan to stay active in ministry and will try to bring the Good News of Jesus Christ to others. During the month of August I am planning to be at St. John's Parish in Beverly. The clergy personnel director of the Archdiocese is trying to work out another parochial vicar's assignment at some other parish after that.

I express my warm good-byes to all of you and especially to the members of the Brazilian community with whom I had a special assignment while here. I will keep all of you in my prayers and the needs of the parish and the Cape Ann fishing community as well during these difficult economic times. May you all be at peace.

Feast of St. Ann & St. Joachim

The crowning of St. Ann will take place after the 10am Mass on Sunday July 25th at St. Ann Church. Light refreshments will be served in the Parish Hall after the crowning. All are welcome. For additional information contact Mary @ 978.281.0009.

Vacation Bible School

Join us for Vacation Bible School where we will travel to Greece and Asia Minor with St. Paul. VBS will be held the week of August 9th-13th. We will gather each day from 9:30-noon in our Parish Hall. The cost per student for the week is \$25.00. Registrations are available on our website and at the back of our worship sites. They are due by August 1st.

MASS INTENTIONS

JULY 17 ~ 25, 2010

Saturday, July 17

4pm (St. Ann).....**Antonino Mannone & Caterina Mannone**
From Vincenzo Mannone & Family

5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Anthony Capone**
From Wife & Children

Sunday, July 18

7:30am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

8am (St. Ann).....**Joseph "Joe Popcorn" Ciaramitaro**
From Wife & Family

9am (St. Joachim).....**Gerald O'Connor**
From Wife

10am (St. Ann).....**Martin Dillon**
From The Wednesday Night Rosary Group

11am (St. Anthony).....**Rico Strescino and sons Richard & Donald**
From Family

7pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese

Monday, July 19

9am (St. Joachim)

Tuesday, July 20

9am (St. Joachim).....**Richard Remillard**
From Vicky & Dibby Civetti

Wednesday, July 21

9am (St. Joachim).....**Sam & Helen Loiacano**
From Children

Thursday, July 22

9am (St. Joachim)

Friday, July 23

9am (St. Joachim)

Saturday July 24

4pm (St. Ann).....**Frances & James Piraino**
From Family

5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Margaret, Guiseppe & John Giacalone**
From Family

Sunday, July 25

7:30am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

8am (St. Ann).....**Peter Lovasco**
From Sophie & Nina Frontiero

9am (St. Joachim).....**Joseph Berardi**
From Wife & Family

10am (St. Ann).....**Santo Militello**
From Wife & Daughters

11am (St. Anthony).....**Francesco P. Brancaleone**
From Wife & Family

7pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese

Nursing Home Schedule

Den Mar ~ Monday, July 19th at 3:30pm
Golden Living ~ Monday, July 26th at 3pm



Parish Picnic

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for September 12th. Please mark your calendar and join us!!



Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

Ann Donovan

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Timothy Good, III

Joe & Nancy Virgilio & Family

Pauline Nicastro

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Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for July were donated in loving memory of

~ William Rose ~

From Wife and Family



We commend into God's care **Theodore "T.P." Bourneuf, Frances Lahti, and Frederick Melanson**, whose funerals were celebrated at our Parish recently. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.



Last week's altar flowers at St. Ann were donated in loving memory of the **Oliver & Harris Families**.

Little Sisters of the Poor

This weekend The Little Sisters will be visiting our Parish. At all St. Anthony and St. Joachim 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 to the elderly. The Little Sisters have been serving the elderly Poor of Massachusetts for the past 140 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. The sisters will be at all St. Ann Masses on July 31 & August 1.

