



“But when he comes, the Spirit of truth, he will guide you to all truth. He will not speak on his own, but he will speak what he hears, and will declare to you the things that are coming.” - Jn 16:13

Readings for the week of May 31, 2009

Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39

Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Gal 5:16-25/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 15:26-27;16:12-15

Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37

Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44

Next Sunday: Dt 4:32-34, 39-40/Rom 8:14-17/Mt 28:16-20

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**Stewardship:** St. Paul reminds us today that all of our gifts have their source in the Holy Spirit and that those gifts are given “for the common good.” What gifts are mine to share?

## Questions of the Week

**Adults:** Which of the Fruits of the Holy Spirit do I see in myself and how do I share those gifts with others?

**Children:** What did I learn about Jesus from today’s Gospel?

## Middle School Harbor Cruise

Students entering grades 6 through 8 are invited to join us and hundreds of middle school students from the Boston Archdiocese for an evening of fun and dancing in Boston Harbor. We will be boarding the Provincetown II and sailing around Boston Harbor for the evening. We will leave Gloucester at 5:30pm and return at midnight. Cost of this trip is \$25.00 which includes the cruise and bus transportation. Please call Mary or Dawn at 978.281.4820 to reserve your spot! Reservations must be made no later than June 22<sup>nd</sup>.



**Saturday, July 4<sup>th</sup>,** Holy Family Parish begins our Summer Mass Schedule (through Labor Day weekend, inclusive) which will include the following weekend liturgies:

### Saturday Vigil Mass

4pm St. Ann Church (Gloucester)

5:30pm St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel (East Gloucester)

### Sunday Masses

7:30am St. Joachim Church (Rockport)

8am St. Ann Church (Gloucester)

9am St. Joachim Church (Rockport)

10am St. Ann Church (Gloucester)

11am St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel (East Gloucester)

## The Ageless Advocate!

Have you advocated on behalf of a loved one? Perhaps it was to help with a parent or dear friend who was ill, afraid to ask a question, or simply indecisive at the time of an important moment in their life. Naturally, parents advocate for their child because of a disability or because they lack the maturity or insight to articulate what a mom or dad considers to be in their best interest.

There has always been a need for an advocate. Following the resurrection of Jesus, the time came for His departure and His followers new and old became distressed and were full of questions. The Risen Christ explained to them it was time for the return to His Father. Knowing their innocence and child-like joy, yet their fragile state of being during those difficult political and religious times, He assures them that in His absence they will not be alone, He would send them an Advocate. They thought perhaps in their joy that this was the time when the rule of the Kingdom of Israel would be restored, but that was not the case. This restoration would come through them with the power of this Advocate, the Holy Spirit.

As with the apostles, we continue to follow Christ. We must also believe that with the power of that same Spirit given to us at our Baptism, we too have the ability to witness the Holiness of the Risen Christ. We must also be mindful of the need to continue the restoration of the Kingdom. In our political and religious time, our faith is still fragile and continues to be rejected, mocked, and undermined for being ancient, slow to change with the times and unrealistic. But I say, Come, Holy Spirit, come, watch us lift high the cross, be not afraid, for we are shepherded, and sheltered. The Lord *is our* light and our salvation, we are not alone. If we slow down for a moment, surely we can taste and see the goodness of the Lord!

Dawn Alves

Director of Faith Formation



## Fr. Thomas Fleming

### Celebrates 50 Years

Fr. Fleming, former pastor ( now retired) of St. Peter’s Parish will be celebrating his 50 years as an ordained priest at St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel on Sunday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 12 noon. A reception will follow the Mass on the grounds of St. Anthony Chapel.

## Fr. Leo Dionne

### Celebrates 50 Years

Fr. Leo Dionne, OMI, a Gloucester native, will be celebrating the 4pm Mass on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> at St. Ann Church in celebration of the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of his ordination.

## PENTECOST SUNDAY



### Mass Intentions May 30<sup>th</sup>—June 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009

**Saturday, May 30, 2009**  
4pm (St. Ann)...**Deceased Members of the Madonna DelRosario**

**Sunday, May 31, 2009**  
8am (St. Ann).....**Pro Populo**  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Paige O. Poole**  
From Wife MaryAnn & Family  
10am (St. Ann)  
11am (St. Joachim).....**Capt. Salvatore & Sarina Barbara**  
From Children & Grandchildren

**Monday, June 1, 2009**  
9am(St. Joachim).....**Carl & Jane Habla**  
From MaryLou & Del Wnorowski

**Tuesday, June 2, 2009**  
9am(St. Joachim).....**Arthur J. Munroe, Sr.**  
From Wife Alice & Daughters

**Wednesday, June 3, 2009**  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Matteo Russo**  
From Gardner & Diane Copeland

**Thursday, June 4, 2009**  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Eunice (Salah) Karem**  
From Adele Kelly

**Friday, June 5, 2009**  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Salvatore Loiacano**  
From Family

**Saturday, June 6, 2009**  
4pm (St. Ann).....**Deceased Members of the Dionne Family**  
From Family

**Sunday, June 7, 2009**  
8am (St. Ann).....**William & Elizabeth Jugon**  
From Dennis & Antoinette Corkery  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Salvatore Loiacano**  
From Family  
10am (St. Ann).....**St. Ann School Baccalaureate**  
11am (St. Joachim).....**Antonio Ciolino**  
From Wife, Children & Grandchildren

### Catholic Family Conference

Families, mark your calendars! The **Northeast Catholic Family Conference** will take place on Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup> at St. Mary's in Waltham, beginning at 1pm. The conference offers prayer, music and workshops for adults, children and teens. Cardinal Sean will celebrate Mass and join us for the family cookout! For more information or to register, please go to [www.schoolofnazareth.org](http://www.schoolofnazareth.org) or contact Fr. Michael Harrington at [mharrington@rcab.org](mailto:mharrington@rcab.org) or 781.956.0548.



### Cursillo Ultreya

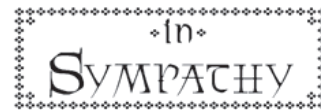
The Cape Ann Cursillo community will be hosting their next Ultreya on Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup> after the 4pm Mass at St. John the Baptist Church hall in Essex. The Pot Luck begins at 5pm with the Ultreya at 6pm. Bring a dish to share but, most of all, bring you! You need not have been on a Cursillo Encounter weekend to attend. Please call Al Mitchell at 978.281.0536 for more information..



### Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

<b>Antonino Bertolino</b> Mr. & Mrs. Roy Scuderi	<b>Jack Millefoglie</b> Mr & Mrs Alfonso Millefoglie
<b>Isabella Bonina</b> Teresa & Josh Arnold Frances D'Amico Jeanette (Catania) Fournier Carmella Frontiero Joe Frontiero Sam Frontiero Vincie Gounaris Antonia & Rosario Grillo Onofrio & Angie Maggiore Pauline (Catania) Pelosi Dominic & Grace Taormina Pietro & Josephine Taormina Rosalie & Leo Vitale Finella & Chris Williams Joel & Maria Wilson	<b>Gaspere Orlando</b> Mr & Mrs Alfonso Millefoglie <b>Peter Piscitello</b> Vito Piscitello <b>Salvatore P. Scola</b> Mr & Mrs Anthony P. Ciolino Mr & Mrs Joseph Ciolino Carmella Frontiero Sophie & Nina Frontiero Virginia Frontiero Mr & Mrs Joseph Giacalone Tom & Donna Kyrouz Mr & Mrs Thomas Linquata Onofrio & Angie Maggiore Donny & Cathy Nicastro Rose Noto Hank & Marie O'Meara Laura Orlando Catherine Randazza Kenneth & Carmela Trask Mary Verga
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<b>Giacomo Favazza</b> Mr & Mrs Alfonso Millefoglie	
<b>Bartolo Grillo</b> Mr & Mrs Alfonso Millefoglie	
<b>Catherine Lentini</b> Mr & Mrs Thomas Linquata Francesca Piraino Vito Piscitello	



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

Isabella Bonina & Salvatore P. Scola



### Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for  
May was donated in  
loving memory of

Joseph "Joe Popcorn" Ciaramitaro

From Wife & Children



Parishioners are invited to have flowers and/or plants placed on the Altar at any of our worship sites in memory or in honor of a loved. **Arrangements will be purchased** by the Arts & Environment Committee and both the name of the donor and the person remembered will be placed in the bulletin. New flower arrangements would be placed on the Altar each week. Please contact the Parish office for more information.

**Parish Council**

The next Parish Council meeting will be held today, Sunday May 31<sup>st</sup> at 1pm in the Parish hall. All parishioners are welcome and encouraged to attend.

**Rosary**

Recitation of the Holy Rosary will take place each Wednesday at 5pm at the Mother of Grace Club, 58 Washington St. All are welcome!

**Women's Guild**

Women's Guild will hold their final meeting of the 2008/2009 season on Tuesday June 2. A light buffet will be served at 6:30 PM followed by entertainment. All Guild members should plan to attend.



Thanks you to the Women's Guild for another successful event. The Fashion show raised \$1,574.00 after expenses. Your hard work and dedication are appreciated!

**St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry Needs**

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are looking for the following items for our food pantry: Cereal, canned meat, tuna fish, instant potatoes, canned soup and macaroni & cheese. Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thank you for your support!

**Volunteer Mission Work**

**For Interested High School Students**

**Bridge of Loving Service** is an outreach volunteer opportunity in the Gulfport area which was devastated by Hurricane Katrina and is supported by a number of individuals from our local diocese.

The cost of the trip is \$325.00 which covers your room and board, rented vehicles, and 4 t-shirts to be worn all week. In addition volunteers are responsible for their round trip ticket from Boston to New Orleans, departing on July 12<sup>th</sup> and returning on July 18<sup>th</sup>. If any students are interested I'd be happy to represent Holy Family Parish with you but we must have a commitment no later than June 10th. For more information please contact Dawn Alves at 978.281.4820 or dalves@holymfamilycapeann.org.

**Help Beautify Your Parish Grounds**

Have a green thumb? We're looking for people of all ages to help beautify our parish grounds. Call Carrie Parsi at 978.281.0633 if you can help. Anyone dividing their perennials, please consider donating some divisions. Thank you!



**Last Weekend's Collection**

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	195	\$1,362.95
8am	190	1,287.00
9am	237	1,950.00
10am	250	1,100.33
11am	157	868.21
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<b>Weekly Offertory:</b>		<b>\$6,568.49</b>
<b>May EFT Contributions (5 Weeks):</b>		<b>770.93</b>
<b>Office Offertory:</b>		<b>650.00</b>
<b>Total Offertory:</b>		<b>\$7,989.42</b>
<b>May 2008 average collection:</b>		<b>\$8,354.00</b>
<b>Grand Annual Total as of May 26<sup>th</sup>:</b>		<b>\$55,641.00</b>
<b>(74.19% of our \$75,000 goal)</b>		
<b>Ascension Thursday:</b>		<b>\$862.10</b>

**This Week's Second Collection**

This week's second collection supports the two seminaries in the Archdiocese of Boston: St. John's Seminary & Blessed John XXIII Seminary for later vocations. Please be generous to support these important institutions for the future of our Archdiocese.

**2009 Catholic Appeal**

*Responding to God's Grace, Renewing our Church*

We still have \$10,657 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$35,500. Thank you to all that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, 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. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets in the back of the Church with pledge forms to be mailed in, or for more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 1.617.779.3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

€ € **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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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We look forward to hearing from you!