



Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in his native place and among his own kin and in his own house." So he was not able to perform any mighty deed there, apart from curing a few sick people by laying his hands on them. - Mk 6:4-5

Readings for the Week of July 5, 2009

Sunday: Ez 2:2-5/2 Cor 12:7-10/Mk 6:1-6a
Monday: Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26
Tuesday: Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38
Wednesday: Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7
Thursday: Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15
Friday: Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23
Saturday: Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33
Next Sunday: Am 7:12-15/Eph 1:3-14 or 1:3-10/Mk 6:7-13

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Stewardship: During this time, we celebrate the independence of our country. We would do well to echo the psalmist, saying, "Our eyes are fixed on the Lord, pleading for His mercy." May we always recognize and use wisely the gifts of freedom and abundance He has showered upon us. See *Psalm 123*

Questions of the Week

Adults: What is one thing I can do this week to grow in confidence that God guides my life?

Children: What is one thing I can do this week to help a classmate grow in his or her self confidence?

Vacation Bible School



VBS will take place July 27th through the 31st for Pre-K to Grade 5 (ages 4-11) from 9:30-noon. We will meet in St. Ann Church. Each day the children will be challenged to recognize their own saintliness. Register now by calling or stopping by the Parish office. The deadline for registration is July 15th. Contact Dawn Alves at

978.281.4820 for more information.

First Communion Pictures

First Communion pictures are in! Please pick them up at the Parish office any weekday between 10am-4pm or Sunday between 8am-noon.

Song & Praise Camp

Do you love to sing? During the week of August 10th – August 14th from 6:00-8:00pm in St. Anthony Chapel, Mrs. Patty Natti will lead children, in grades 2 and above, in Song and Praise. This camp is meant to be a feeder for our year round Youth Choir and to understand the joy of praying in song! To register, call the office or pick up a registration in the back of our worship sites. Cost is \$25. Register now and SING OUT LOUD!

The Perfect Present

Do you seem to always find yourself wondering what's coming next? Are you a planner for the future? Do you set your daily agenda well into the months ahead? Add a significant other, children, and a few jobs to the mix and the chaos begins.

I for one am in a constant marathon with the clock. Time sure does fly and I for one have a difficult time keeping ahead of the hour. There are the appointments, the High School sporting events, volunteering, household engineering (the house wife title just doesn't do that job justice) and work. At what point in time is the present moment savored? For me it is savored less often than I'd like to admit.

I've heard it called the perfect present and the here and now, but the times are few when I am actually living for the moment. I've been taught since my childhood that we have to always be thinking of our future. Save your money, invest in your retirement and for what. Some of us are not lucky enough to make it to retirement to enjoy all that we've planned for. In the blink of an eye life as we know it can change. The present state of our economy certainly speaks to change. How many of us have lost much of what we saved for our future? Some have lost everything. All those present moments spent planning for the future are lost. There has to be a balance between planning and playing.

Last February when my husband was in jeopardy of losing his job, he and I started reading "Jesus Calling." It is a daily reflective book that has devotions for every day of the year. Sarah Young is the author, and the book speaks to enjoying peace in His presence. Every morning we read the reflection of the day. It was as if these reflections spoke to what was happening at that moment for us. Our fears, our questioning and our anxiety were all relieved with the thought that no matter what, if we trusted in Jesus and kept our minds open to all possibilities, the doors would open to the path we were destined to follow. We were called to live in the moment and listen for the answers we needed to move forward.

All worked to the good during that time and the outcome, well let's just say it wasn't perfect, but I believe it was as it was meant to be to push us into the directions we need to go. I admit I am still a planner at heart but I really have been trying to live a little more fully in the perfect present.

Patty Natti

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**July 4th—
July 12th, 2009**

Saturday, July 4, 2009

4pm (St. Ann)..... **Giovanni Battista Orlando and Matteo Russo**
From Sister Vincie & Nephew Matteo

5:30pm (St. Anthony)..... **Louise & Frank Rotondo**
From Phyllis Smithers & Family

Sunday, July 5, 2009

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim)..... **Pro Populo**

8am (St. Ann)..... **Claude Souza and Dick Hesse**
From Family

9am (St. Joachim)..... **Marjorie May**
From Family

10am (St. Peter Square)..... **Ignazio LoContro**
From Wife & Children

11am (St. Joachim)..... **William & Eunice Smith**
From Maryanne Smith Koeller

Monday, July 6, 2009

9am (St. Joachim)..... **Maureen Wade**
From Ed & Family

Tuesday, July 7, 2009

9am (St. Joachim)..... **Edward Ghidella**
From Wife & Sons

Wednesday, July 8, 2009

9am (St. Joachim)..... **Mary Catherine Downey**
From Kay Maytum

Thursday, July 9, 2009

9am (St. Joachim)..... **Herb Hultin and Laura DeCristofaro**
From Family

Friday, July 10, 2009

9am (St. Joachim)

Saturday, July 11, 2009

4pm (St. Ann)..... **Matteo & Santina LoGrande and Family**
From Sons and Families

5:30 (St. Anthony)..... **William Noonan**
From Wife

Sunday, July 12, 2009

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

8am (St. Ann)..... **Neil Burke**
From Jim & Roseanne Coble

9am (St. Joachim)..... **Fr. Laurence Cedrone**
From Cynthia & Paula

10:00am (St. Ann)..... **Paul Scuderi and Salvatore Lentini**
(Anointing Mass) From Family

11am (St. Anthony)..... **Sebastian Mocerri**
From The Peterson Family



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

Anna Jordan & Carla (Sinagra) Logan



Host & Wine

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

Michael Mortillaro

From Eleanora Mortillaro

**Parish Ministry
Leaders & Organizers**

The Parish office is putting together a directory of all parish ministries, organizations and committees to be given to parishioners. We are asking that the key contact person in each organization provide us with the following: Organization name, contact person, title, meeting times (if applicable), brief description of organization/ministry. Please drop this information off at parish office or e-mail hfinfo@holymfamilycapeann.org. Thank you!

Save the Date

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 13th at Stage Fort Park, beginning with the 10:30am Mass. More information will follow. Please mark your calendar and plan on joining us!



St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are in need of a space to store our supply of used furniture for the needy of Cape Ann. If you have space and can help us, please give us a call.

Help is needed with our furniture deliveries. If you can donate a couple of hours on a weekday after 4pm, please let us know.

We also have need for a futon style couch in good condition. If you can help with any of the above, please call Harry Miller at 978.281.2701.

Food Pantry Needs

The following items are needed for our food pantry: Cereal, canned veggies, tuna fish, dry or Parmalat milk, oatmeal, peanut butter, jelly, crackers and juice. Donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thank you for your support!



Nursing Home Schedule

Seacoast—Monday, July 13th at 3pm
DenMar—Monday, July 20th at 3:30pm
Golden Living Center—Monday, July 27th at 3pm

Holy Family Prayer Group

The Holy Family Prayer Group resumes **Thursday, July 9th at 7pm in St. Joachim Church, Rockport.** For all interested, the Rosary is said at 6:30pm. Questions? Call Louise 978-281-3645





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 one. 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.

Flower Urns Needed

The Gardening Committee would like to purchase new large urns to help beautify our worship sites. If you would like to donate one in memory of a loved one, or for more information, please contact the Parish office.

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!



Next Week's Second Collection Support United States Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute Missions

The annual appeal is a vital part of the Church for the Year 2009. The funds are needed to continue present Evangelization programs; even more, to assist those parishes devastated by hurricanes to totally rebuild their programs. Many places lost everything, and how soon we forget the rebuilding that needs to be done **cannot be done overnight**. The evangelization programs torn apart by the devastation need to be woven back together. It will take years. Many new evangelization efforts are being made in these areas as well as the other Black, Indian, Eskimo and Aleute communities assisted by the Church's National Black and Indian Collection. Will you try to help us be successful.

The Church's **National Collection for Black and Indian Missions in the United States** will be taken up at all Masses next weekend. Because of the generosity of the people of this parish and parishes around the U.S., last year, over 9 million dollars were contributed to the Collection and 98 cents of every dollar was distributed. The support went to the neediest people across the United States; from the inner cities of the rural South and from the deserts of the Southwest to Alaska's cold wilderness—**131 Dioceses received assistance from the collection**. Through your gifts, you join your sacrifice to those who sacrifice daily to lead others to Christ. **You become a Co-missionary for the Church.** PLEASE GIVE WHAT YOU ARE ABLE. If we all give a little—a lot will be accomplished.

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

Due to the Fourth of July Holiday the bulletin was transmitted before financial totals were available. Collection totals from last weekend will be published in next weekend's bulletin. This weekend's second collection Ann School.

2009 Catholic Appeal

Stewardship reminds us to count our blessings, acknowledge God's gifts to us and express thanks to Him. We do this by a proportionate giving of our time, talent and treasure. We sincerely thank all members of our parish who as good stewards have made a gift to the Catholic Appeal. We have \$7,617 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$35,500. You are helping many people with many needs. God calls us to share what we have to help others. If you have not yet made your pledge, envelopes are available at the back of the Church. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 1.617.779.3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

Contributions Made Easy

Save time, simplify your life, and support our parish! We're keeping up with the times by offering our parishioners a new way to help our ministry. Our new Electronic Giving program is an automated program that will allow you to make contributions without having to lift a pen to write a check or reach into your wallet for cash!

Here is how it works: You authorize a specified amount of money to be electronically transferred directly from your checking, savings or credit card account to the parish on a monthly basis.

It is fast, safe and easy! In fact, it is less risky than checks, as it cannot be lost, stolen, or destroyed. The electronic transfer will cost you NOTHING and you save the cost of the check. You will receive a donation statement for your tax records, and your bank statements will provide you with a record of transfer as additional proof of your contributions.

Additional information can be obtained by calling or stopping by our office (978-281-4820) or visit our website www.holyfamilycapeann.org.



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!