



“There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish; but what good are these for so many?” Then Jesus took the loaves, gave thanks, and distributed them to those who were reclining, and also as much of the fish as

they wanted. - Jn 6:9, 11

Readings for the Week of July 26, 2009

Sunday: 2 Kgs 4:42-44/Eph 4:1-6/Jn 6:1-15

Monday: Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35

Tuesday: Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43

Wednesday: Ex 34:29-35/Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42

Thursday: Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53

Friday: Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58

Saturday: Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

Next Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35

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Stewardship: “The hand of the Lord feeds us,” says the psalmist; “he answers all our needs.” Both Elisha’s servant in the first reading and the disciples in the Gospel story who witnessed the feeding of the five thousand saw this happen and knew it to be true. See *Psalm 145*

Questions of the Week

Adults: When have I seen only the limits of a situation and later realized that I had failed to grasp what God can do with meager resources?

Children: How does God help me live and grow each day?

First Communion Pictures

First Communion pictures are in! Please pick them up at the parish office.



Vacation Bible School

Just a reminder for those who registered — we’ll be meeting in St. Ann Church beginning Monday, July 27 from 9:30-noon.

Confirmation Students

(10th Graders this Fall)

All Confirmation students (year II) should have received a letter with a schedule to set up their conversation/dialogue with one of our Confirmation Team Leaders. These conversations have begun and must be completed by August 6th. Please call the office ASAP to make your appointment — **these conversations are mandatory.**

Feast Day of St. Ann

Today, Sunday, July 26th is the feast day of St. Ann and St. Joachim. There will be a crowning and rededication of the statues of St. Ann and the Blessed Mother (located in front of St. Ann church) after the 10am Mass. All are invited to attend. Light refreshments will be served following the ceremony in the church hall.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

There is a certain fast-food company that sells hamburgers. In their advertising, they claim that their product has the ability to satisfy our cravings. In fact, several television ads depict their hamburger calling people up on the phone, ostensibly getting them to stop whatever it is they are doing to satisfy their craving. Nothing can resist them! Is this company creative? Perhaps; but a better question might be, is their product fulfilling? For a brief period our hunger is satisfied, but as with all urges and cravings, they soon return.

Today’s Gospel reading is the only miracle story told in all four Gospels, the feeding of the five thousand. It is theorized by some that one aspect of the miracle was Jesus’ belief in our ability to share. As the baskets of fish and bread were passed, the people took what they needed but shared some of what they had, as well. But the greater symbolism to take away from today’s reading is that Jesus Christ, the bread of life, removes all hunger and all needs and continues to nourish us forever. All that we crave truly resides in the loving arms of the Son of God.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church (CCC 2002), God has placed in all of us a longing for truth and goodness that only he can satisfy. “God immediately touches and directly moves the heart of man.” The five thousand people had finally arrived at their destination, seeking to have their souls fed through the teachings of Jesus. And just as he instructed them to lie down in the grass, rest and be fed, so too are we to take this and every Sunday as an opportunity to rest, reflect, and be nourished by the Word of God.

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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!

Youth Group

WATER COUNTRY TRIP Holy Family Youth group is sponsoring a trip to Water Country in Portsmouth NH on Thursday August 13th. Leaving St. Ann at 9:30am returning at 5pm. This trip is open to all students in grade 6 through high school. Cost of the trip is \$30.00 which includes park admission & bus. We must have at least 25 students signed up for this trip no later than August 10th to rent the bus. Call the parish office at 978.281.4820 to sign up!

Food Pantry Needs

The following items are needed for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry:

Cereal, soup, canned veggies, tuna fish, dry or Parmalat milk, oatmeal, PB&J, crackers and juice. Donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thanks for your support!



July 25th —
August 2nd, 2009

- Saturday, July 25, 2009**
4pm (St. Ann).....**Sam & Helen Loiacano**
From Children
5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Beverly LaBaire**
From Daughter
- Sunday, July 26, 2009**
7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**
8am (St. Ann).....**Gaetano Onorio**
From Family
9am (St. Joachim).....**Dorothy & Alvin "Bumpsy" Williams
and Louise Natti**
From Daughters & Families
10am (St. Ann).....**Rico Strescino & Sons Richard & Donny**
From Family
11am (St. Joachim).....**Francesco Paul Brancaleone**
From Wife & Family
- Monday, July 27, 2009**
9am (St. Joachim).....**Charlie Whycott**
From Lucy & Arte Sheehan
- Tuesday, July 28, 2009**
9am (St. Joachim).....**Matteo & Girolama Russo**
From Son & Family
- Wednesday, July 29, 2009**
9am (St. Joachim)
- Thursday, July 30, 2009**
9am (St. Joachim)
- Friday, July 31, 2009**
9am (St. Joachim).....**Lyle Brown**
From friend Elfriede Loughlin
- Saturday, August 1, 2009**
4pm (St. Ann).....**John Orlando & Matteo Russo**
From Sister Vincie & Nephew Matteo
5:30 (St. Anthony).....**Gus & Antoinette Piscitello**
From Family
- Sunday, August 2, 2009**
7:30 (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**
8am (St. Ann).....**Theodore P. Williams**
From Elizabeth Williams & Family
9am (St. Joachim).....**William W. Francis**
From Maryann
10:00am (St. Ann).....**Rosemarie Lupo**
From Sisters
11am (St. Anthony).....**Mary Keohane**
From Ann Collier

Nursing Home Schedule

Golden Living Center—Monday, July 27th at 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



Host & Wine

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

**Capt. Frank Ciaramitaro,
Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Taormina &
Mr. & Mrs. Mercurio Ciaramitaro**

From Mr. & Mrs. Vito Ciaramitaro

Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges
donations received in memory of:

Rosario Piraino

- Marie Abbott
Felicia Aiello
Santina Aloï
Lydia Bertolino
Rose Bertolino
Sam & Katy Ciolino
Phil & Joyce Curcuru
Stephen D'Amico
Gail Farrell
Grace & Vito Favalaro
Grace Misuraca Favazza
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Phyllis Quince
Catherine Randazza
Mary Russo
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Fena Souza
Sefatia & Matthew Theken
Joe & Nancy Virgilio

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Mr. & Mrs. Alphonso
Millefoglie
Hilary Oliver
Bill & Mary Rubino
Cousin Phyllis & Larry Scola
John & Cathy Scola
Allyn & Jeanne Smith
Fena Souza
Sefatia & Matthew Theken
Salvatore Aiello
Joe & Grace Curcuru

In Sympathy

We commend into God's care
Rosario Piraino who was buried from
our parish recently.

St. Vincent de Paul

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We need a space to store used furniture for the needy of Cape Ann. If you have space and can help us, give us a call at 978.281.2701. We also need help delivering furniture. If you can donate a couple of hours on a weekday after 4 p.m., let us know. There is a need for a futon-style couch in good condition.



Mother of Grace Club

The Rosary is being said August 1st through the 15th at 1pm at the Mother of Grace Club, 48 Washington Street. All are welcome to attend.

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters will be visiting our Parish during all St. Ann Masses Aug. 1st & 2nd. A Sister 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 mission is to care for the elderly poor in homes where love, respect and compassionate care until death are offered. 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.

Women's Guild

The first Guild fundraiser for the new year will be a bake sale at the Sidewalk Bazaar on July 30th and 31st. Bakers are needed. We would greatly appreciate whatever you could contribute: cookies, brownies, cakes, breads, etc. Please contact Helen Downey at 978.283.7391 if you are able to bake. Help is also needed to staff the table. Contact Hilary Oliver at 978.283.1159 if you are available.

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4th at 7pm in the parish hall. There will be a business meeting with a social and refreshments to follow. The Penny Sale and upcoming fundraisers will be discussed. The social will be the Guild's Farmers Market Auction. Members are asked to bring an item from the garden: it could be fruits, veggies, flowers or a plant. The maximum bid will be \$3. (Tips will also be shared on how to care for late blooming tomato plants.) Dues for August 2009-July 2010 are due. The cost is \$10. Guests are always welcome and are under no obligation to join.

Donations are needed for the annual Penny Sale being held on Sept. 26th. Please contact Helen at 978.283.7391.



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.

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 \$6,867 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!



Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	180	\$1,253.00
5:30pm	155	612.00
7:30am	73	678.35
8am	230	1,691.00
9am	256	1,461.50
10am	210	1,419.73
11am	141	836.50
	1,245	

Weekly Offertory:	\$7,952.08
July EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	957.00
Office Offertory:	521.00
Total Offertory:	\$9,430.08
July 2008 average collection:	\$9,506.34
Grand Annual Total as of July 21st:	\$55,741.00
(74.32% of our \$75,000 goal)	

Thank you for your continued support!!

This Weekend's Second Collection

This week's second collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations—training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelizations. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/ae.

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!

🕒 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: _____

Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!