



So they said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." - Jn 6:34-35

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Readings for the Week of August 2, 2009

- Sunday: Ex 16:2-4, 12-15/Eph 4:17, 20-24/Jn 6:24-35
- Monday: Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
- Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
- Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25---14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
- Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Mk 9:2-10
- Friday: Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
- Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
- Next Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:4-8/Eph 4:30---5:2/Jn 6:41-51

©Liturgical Publications Inc

**Stewardship:** The crowd in today's Gospel demanded a sign from Jesus. May our faithful stewardship be a sign to others that we, like the Ephesians in the second reading, have laid aside our former way of life and acquired a "fresh, spiritual way of thinking" in Christ.

### Questions of the Week

**Adults:** How have the life, teachings, and presence of Jesus sustained and nourished me?

**Children:** What does the phrase "Jesus is the bread of life" mean to me?

### Confirmation Students

(10<sup>th</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup>. Please call the office ASAP to make your appointment — these conversations are mandatory.

### Song & Praise Camp

Do you love to sing? During the week of August 10<sup>th</sup> – August 14<sup>th</sup> 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 13<sup>th</sup>. 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 10<sup>th</sup> to rent the bus. Call the parish office at 978.281.4820 to sign up!

## Meeting Grace Along the Journey



Grace has become one of my best friends over the past 10 years. Grace, I suspect, has been my friend since birth, however, I didn't always recognize when she was there. You know how every now and then something happens to make us pause and think "Hmmmmm, I never thought of that before." That pause is Grace! Grace may lead us to reflect, and who knows, even to seek out strength, guidance, forgiveness, or, ideally, be moved to our knees in humility to God.

I first recognized Grace's presence during the preparation for my confirmation. I loved my classroom leader, but life got busy, and I didn't always notice Grace at my side. Then the journey became rough; my mom passed before she saw 50, fast forward 15 years and her mom passed, shortly after that St. Peter's Church was closing, my nephew died in an accident and my children grew up and went off to college! By the love of God we managed to get through those transitional moments and that love was Grace! Now Grace, like the rest of my extended family, has found the vacant bedroom in my house and has moved in permanently—which is a very good thing. You see, life seems to have become a prayer which Grace has helped me recognize.

"Grace" is the free and undeserved help that God gives us to respond to His call for eternal life through Christ. As a daughter, wife, mother, sister, friend and employee, my state of being has made this journey busy and, truth be told, tests my ability to stay focused on God's call. Fortunately Grace comes to us in different ways along the journey as well. There is **Sanctifying Grace** (God's free and generous gift), **Actual Grace** (God's intervention and support for us in the everyday moments), **Sacramental Graces** (when we celebrate the sacraments but specific to each one) and Charisms (special Graces that are associated with one's state in life specific to building up the Body of Christ).

I have met so many new people since we have become Holy Family Parish, I can barely keep the names and family straight! As a minister for this faith community, I hope that at one time or another I can introduce you to Grace. It is my belief that once you get to know Grace, the journey seems to go a lot better and life just looks a little brighter!

Dawn Alves, Directory of Faith Formation

### 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 the church foyer. Thanks for your support!



**EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**



**August 1<sup>st</sup> —  
August 9<sup>th</sup>, 2009**

**Saturday, August 1, 2009**  
4pm (St. Ann).....**John Orlando & Matteo Russo**  
From Sister Vincie & Nephew Matteo  
5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Gus & Antoinette Piscitello**  
From Family

**Sunday, August 2, 2009**  
7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**  
8am (St. Ann).....**Theodore P. Williams**  
From Elizabeth Williams & Family  
9am (St. Joachim).....**William W. Francis**  
From Maryann  
10am (St. Ann).....**Rosemarie Lupo**  
From Sisters  
11am (St. Anthony).....**Mary Keohane**  
From Ann Collier

**Monday, August 3, 2009**  
9am(St. Joachim).....**William Shea**  
From Bill & Jeania

**Tuesday, August 4, 2009**  
9am(St. Joachim).....**Salvatore & Angela Manzella**  
From Daughter & Family

**Wednesday, August 5, 2009**  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Joseph P. Brancaleone**  
From Wife & Children

**Thursday, August 6, 2009**  
9am (St. Joachim).....**Herb Hultin**  
From Family

**Friday, August 7, 2009**  
9am (St. Joachim)

**Saturday, August 8, 2009**  
4pm (St. Ann).....**Anthony "Duke" Pallazola  
and Madelyn & Joe Fiorentino**  
From Family  
5:30 (St. Anthony).....**Roger Parady**  
From Wife & Children

**Sunday, August 9, 2009**  
7:30(St. Joachim) .....**Pro Populo**  
8am (St. Ann).....**Antonia Sciortino**  
From Family  
9am (St. Joachim) **Anointing Mass**.....**Rita Zellenka**  
From Family  
10:00am (St. Ann).....**Mark S. Williams**  
From Elizabeth Williams  
11am (St. Anthony).....**Marjorie A. Mondello**  
From Arlene & Gaspar Lafata

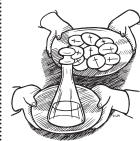


**Nursing Home Schedule**

Seacoast—Monday, August 10<sup>th</sup> at 3pm  
DenMar—Monday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm  
Golden Living Center—Monday, August 24<sup>th</sup> 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 August were donated in loving memory of:

**Sam & Josephine Parisi,  
Bill, Gert & Peggy Kyrouz  
And Marie (Parisi) Rossetti**

From Kathy & Bill Kyrouz

**Memorials & Donations**

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

**Louis A. Aiello**

Tom & Dawn Alves  
Lianne Authier  
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Costanzo  
Joe & Bonnie Mitchell  
Francesca Piraino

**Salvatore Aiello**

Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Ciaramitaro

**Karen Ciccia**

Pauline Pelosi & Family

**Joseph Krupski**

His Aunts

**Felicia Lowe**

Felicia Aiello  
Mr. & Mrs. Sam Asaro  
Faye Curcuru  
Pauline Danish  
Grace & Vito Favaloro  
Sophie & Nina Frontiero  
Catherine Randazza  
Ailyn & Jeanne Smith  
Fena Souza  
Mary Verga

**Daniel J. McMullen**

Ailyn & Jeanne Smith

**John Giacalone**

Tom & Dawn Alves  
Vito & Rosemarie Asaro  
Lianne Authier  
Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Ciaramitaro  
Sam & Katy Ciolino  
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore Costanzo

Rosaria & Harry Floyd  
Mary Howard

Louie & Rosalie Imbrunone  
Marie & Dominic Loiacano  
Anthony & Joanne Marks  
Grace & Bud McKay  
Ailyn & Jeanne Smith  
Sefatia & Matthew Theken

**Rosario Piraino**

Vincie (Scola) Gounaris  
LeBaron Hazen, Jr.  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Linquata  
North Shore Stokers  
Hot Rod Club  
Ruth & Robert Parsons  
Elizabeth Morris Sampson  
& Robert Sampson  
Joseph & Barbara Virgilio  
Vittori Rocci Post #56  
Christine & Michael Waiver

**In Sympathy** We commend into God's care

**Janet DeMeul, John Giacalone, Felicia Lowe, Daniel McMullen, Mary Strople and Ernest Viscarello** who were buried from our parish recently.

**Altar Flowers**



This week's altar flowers were donated in memory of Mr. & Mrs Anthony Bertolino from Mr. & Mrs. Jerome Ciaramitaro, Mr. & Mrs. Angelo Bertolino and their families.



**Mother of Grace Club**

The Rosary is being said August 1<sup>st</sup> through the 15<sup>th</sup> 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 this weekend. 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.

K c a Y b Ñ g ; i ] ` X

The first meeting will be held on Tuesday, Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> 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. 26<sup>th</sup>. 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.



**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.

**Fr. Paddy Moran**

We are happy to announce that Fr. Paddy will be visiting the Parish from August 26<sup>th</sup>—September 9<sup>th</sup>. We look forward to welcoming him!

**Gerontology Classes at UMass Boston**

The University of Massachusetts Boston is accepting applications for its Manning Certificate Program in Gerontology. The program is designed to give students the skills and resources they need to plan for an aging society, work in the Aging network and advocate for elders. We continue to offer daytime, evening, and online classes beginning September 7<sup>th</sup>. Credits from this program can be applied toward earning a bachelor's degree in Gerontology. The program is approved for financial aid. For more information and an application, contact Mary St. Jean at 617.287.7330 or by e-mail at mary.stjean@umb.edu.



@ U g h ` K Y Y \_ Y b X Ñ g ` 7 c

| <u>Mass</u> | <u>Attendance</u> | <u>Collection</u> |
|-------------|-------------------|-------------------|
| 4pm         | 205               | \$1,307.80        |
| 5:30pm      | 134               | 604.85            |
| 7:30am      | 67                | 568.00            |
| 8am         | 185               | 1,425.25          |
| 9am         | 214               | 1,478.10          |
| 10am        | 250               | 1,323.35          |
| 11am        | 241               | 1,179.10          |
|             | <u>1,296</u>      |                   |

|   |                    |
|---|--------------------|
| <b>Weekly Offertory:</b>                            | <b>\$7886.45</b>   |
| <b>July EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):</b>            | <b>957.00</b>      |
| <b>Office Offertory:</b>                            | <b>177.00</b>      |
| <b>Total Offertory:</b>                             | <b>\$9,020.45</b>  |
| <b>July 2008 average collection:</b>                | <b>\$9,506.34</b>  |
| <b>2nd collection-Central &amp; Eastern Europe:</b> | <b>\$2,300.23</b>  |
| <b>Grand Annual Total as of July 21st:</b>          | <b>\$55,741.00</b> |
| (74.32% of our \$75,000 goal)                       |                    |
| <b>Catholic Appeal:</b>                             | <b>\$28,633.00</b> |
| (80.7% of our \$35,500 goal)                        |                    |

*Thank you for your continued support!!*

B Y I h ` K Y Y \_ Ñ g ` G Y W c b X ` 7 c

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Relief Services. This collection supports emergency relief, human development, and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2.00 a day. The collection funds the ministries of five Catholic Church organizations: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), Social Development and World Peace (SDWP), and The Holy Father's Relief Fund. For more information, please visit [www.usccb.org/crscollection](http://www.usccb.org/crscollection).

**Save the Date**

The Parish Picnic is scheduled for Sunday, September 13<sup>th</sup> 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!**