

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS



Then he looked up to heaven and groaned, and said to him, "Ephphatha!"---that is, "Be opened!" And immediately the man's ears were opened, his speech impediment was removed, and he

spoke plainly. - Mk 7:34-35

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Readings for the Week of September 6, 2009

Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

Monday: Col 1:24--2:3/Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23

Wednesday: Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38

Friday: 1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Next Sunday: Is 50:5-9a/Jas 2:14-18/Mk 8:27-35

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Stewardship: The good steward must not show favoritism. The rich may have many material gifts to share, but St. James reminds us in the second reading that God has chosen the world's poor to be rich in faith and inheritors of God's kingdom.

Questions of the Week

Adults: As I listen to today's Gospel, what thought patterns or prejudices cry out within me to be opened by the touch of Jesus?

Children: What does it mean when we say that "actions speak louder than words?"

Religious Education

We will hold our final registration for religious education classes on Wednesday, September 9th and Wednesday, September 16th in the Parish office. Classes begin Sunday, September 20th. Call Dawn Alves at 978.281.4820 with any questions.



Needed: More Catechists

Our program is growing and there is a need for new classroom leaders at all levels except grades 5 and 10. Let's keep the Good News going by passing on the Good News! Please contact Dawn Alves at 978.281.4820 or by e-mail, dalves@hollyfamilycapeann.org for more information.

Holy Family Mission Trip

The next Holy Family Mission trip is scheduled for the week of October 24th—31st. We have several openings available for Holy Family parishioners to join an excellent medical team, including two doctors and two nurses, and two returning members of the parish. Only a desire to serve the poor is required. Please call George Lieser (978.546.3688) or email (gl@rockportmortgage.com) by September 12th if you are interested.



Office Closed

The business office will be closed Labor Day, Monday, Sept. 7th.

Women's Guild

September 26th is the Annual Penny Sale. Doors open at 5:00pm. Mark your calendar and make it a family fun night. There will be a concession selling hamburgers, hot dogs, and snacks. Plan to come and win some great prizes!

Anyone wishing to make a donation to the Penny Sale please contact Helen Downey at 978.283.7391. We are looking for new items such as toys, gift baskets, gift certificates or baked goods.

Mark your calendar: The next Guild meeting will be held on October 6th at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Plans are also underway for the "Fall Fling" being held on October 10th. More information will follow.

Parish Picnic

ANNUAL PICNIC The annual Holy Family Parish Picnic will be held on Sunday, September 13th beginning with the 10:30 Mass at the Gazebo in Stage Fort Park followed by a cookout by the Knights of Columbus. Bring your own chair. There will be games for kids, Faith, Family, Fun, and Food!!! Pray for sunshine!

Holy Family Parish Youth Choir

Holy Family Parish Youth Choir will resume their rehearsal schedule on Monday, September 14th from 5:15pm to 7pm. This year we are offering a CCD component to our Youth Choir which is why the start time is different. For those not participating in the CCD component, music rehearsal will begin at 5:50pm. We are open for new members grades 2-12 and welcome back all of our youth from last year. If you have any questions feel free to call the parish office at 978.281.4820.



The Arise Corner



Season Three—In the Footsteps of Christ

ARISE Together in Christ, this third season, which begins the week of October 4th, offers us six weeks to explore more fully what it means to walk as a child of God, living more fully our baptismal call. As we learn more what it means to walk "in the footsteps of Christ" we will see that our daily actions are meant to reflect acts of charity and works of social justice, as Jesus' actions did. This challenging task requires the support and prayers of fellow Christians which we find in our groups.

NEXT WEEKEND, SEPT. 12th-13th, is Sign-Up Weekend for all Young Adults and those wishing to join in the journey for the first time. Young Adults, remember to mark your card "YA".

Thank you to everyone praying for our Season Three. The Holy Spirit will inspire our hearts and enliven our groups.

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**September 5th—
September 13TH, 2009**

Saturday, September 5, 2009
4pm (St. Ann).....**Arthur L. Marshall, Jr.**
From Family
5:30pm (St. Anthony).....**Paul Buccheri**
From Mr. & Mrs. Baldassarre & Rose Noto

Sunday, September 6, 2009
7:30am (St. Joachim).....**Warren Houghton**
From Sister June
8am (St. Ann).....**John & Vincie Imbrunone**
From Family
9am (St. Joachim).....**Jimmie Scannell**
From Family
10am (St. Ann).....**Nicolo & Angela (Catalfo) Vitale**
From Son Leo & Family
11am (St. Anthony).....**Anna & Andrew Smith**
From Maryanne & David Smith

Monday, September 7, 2009
9am(St. Joachim).....**Grace Mocerì**
From Family

Tuesday, September 8, 2009
9am(St. Ann).....**Mother of Grace Club**

Wednesday, September 9, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

Thursday, September 10, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Joanne Bertolino**
From Mother

Friday, September 11, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Thomas Jenkins**
From Mom & Dad

Saturday, September 12, 2009
4pm (St. Ann).....**Capt. Antonio Romeo**
From Sefatia & Matthew Theken

Sunday, September 13, 2009
8:00am (St. Ann).....**Capt. Salvatore & Maria Parco**
From Children
9am (St. Joachim).....**Mary Anne Macchi**
From Family
10:30am (Stage Fort Park).....**Parish Picnic**
11am (St. Joachim).....**No Mass Scheduled**

Nursing Home Schedule

Seacoast—Monday, September 14th at 3pm
DenMar—Monday, September 21st at 3:30pm
Golden Living Center—Monday, September 28th at 3pm
Anointing Mass—Sunday, September 13th at 10:30
Parish Picnic—Stage Fort Park

Health Care Ministry Team

There will be a mandatory meeting for the Health Care Ministry Team on Wednesday, September 23rd, 3-5pm in the second floor conference room. If you are unable to attend, please contact Anna.

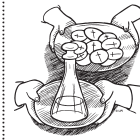
This Weekend's

Altar Flowers Donations

St. Anthony Chapel: In memory of **Paul Buccheri** from Mr. & Mrs. Baldassarre & Rose Noto.
St. Ann Church: In memory of **Capt. Frank Ciaramitaro** from his Mom & Dad.
St. Joachim Church: In memory of **William Houghton** from his sister, June.



We commend into God's care **Mary Mathews, Malia T. McMillan and Jenifer Palazzolo** who were buried from our parish recently.



Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for September were donated in loving memory of:

Peter, Grace, & Roseanne Ciolino, and Salvatore & Paul Scola
From Vincie Scola and Family

Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges donations received in memory of:

Paul DiMaría Pauline Danish	Malia T. McMillan Al & Paula Bolcome Rose Hindy Pamela Schwartz Carol Stevens
Mary Mathews Vito & Rosemarie Asaro Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Catania Faye Curcuro Pauline Danish Mary Mahoney Howard Vita & John Lefavour Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Linquata Vito, Marc & Tonianne Piscitello Catherine Randazza Matthew & Marylou Settipani	Mr. & Mrs. Dominic Taormina & Family Karen (Joseph) Teague Uncle Richie & Aunt Jane
Giuseppe Sardo Sefatia & Matthew Theken	Jenifer Palazzolo Joseph & Maria Frontiero Stephanie & Cathy Marino Carla (Romeo) & Thomas Twombly
	William Natti Mary Mahoney Howard Vito, Marc, & Tonianne Piscitello

Mother of Grace Club

The rosary is being said at the Mother of Grace Club, through Sept. 11th at 1:30pm and 7pm. All are welcome! Please join us in prayer. Dues will be accepted at this time.

Mother of Grace Club Fiesta

You are cordially invited to attend the annual feast in honor of Mother of Grace. All events will be held at 48 Washington St. unless otherwise stated.

Tues. Sept. 8th: 9am High Mass at St. Ann Church
Fri. Sept. 11th: 6-10pm Jimmy Geary Band
Sat. Sept. 12th: 6-10pm Italo DeMasi—one man band
Sun. Sept. 13th: 2pm Benediction followed by procession and a band concert 8:45pm Closing of feast with candlelight procession.

Your presence is most welcome at all events. Please help us keep our tradition alive with your continued donations and support.

Mass Change

Please note that the 9am Mass on Tuesday, Sept. 8th will be held at St. Ann Church.

