

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS



Taking a child he placed it in their midst, and putting his arms around it he said to them, "Whoever receives one child such as this in my name, receives me; and whoever receives me, receives not me

but the One who sent me." - Mk 9:36-37

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

Readings for the Week of September 20, 2009

Sunday: Wis 2:12, 17-20/Jas 3:16---4:3/Mk 9:30-37

Monday: Eph 4:1-7, 11-13/Mt 9:9-13

Tuesday: Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Lk 8:19-21

Wednesday: Ezr 9:5-9/Lk 9:1-6

Thursday: Hg 1:1-8/Lk 9:7-9

Friday: Hg 2:1-9/Lk 9:18-22

Saturday: Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Lk 9:43b-45

Next Sunday: Nm 11:25-29/Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

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Stewardship: Today's second reading warns that a heart consumed with avarice and envy leads to jealousy strife, conflicts, and disputes. A giving heart, in contrast, can sing instead with the psalmist, "Freely will I offer you sacrifice; I will praise your name, O Lord, for its goodness."

Questions of the Week

Adults: Do I know people who are struggling because of loss, sickness, or economic hardship? How can I serve them?

Children: Do I realize that those who I do not like are still loved by God?

Religious Education



Religious Education classes begin today, Sunday, Sept. 20th. Families who have yet to register should come to the Parish office on Wednesday between 10am-4pm or call Dawn Alves at 978.281.4820.

Holy Family Parish Bible Study

We are happy to say that Holy Family Bible Study Group is in its 5th year! To avoid conflict with the Arise program we will resume meetings on Mondays, November 16th through December 14th, 7-9pm, and then continue on in January 2010. We follow the Little Rock Program and this year will be studying the Gospel of Mark. The weekly meetings consist of prayer, chapter studies with a question and answer booklet, along with a video featuring a Bible scholar giving commentary on the lesson for the week. Please come join us. Call Connie Arcari at 978.525.2334 for more information.

Cursillo Ultreya Pot Luck Supper

The first Cursillo Ultreya Pot Luck Supper of the season will be held at St. John the Baptist Parish Hall, Main St., Essex, on Saturday, October 3rd following the 4pm Mass. The Pot Luck will begin at 5pm with the Ultreya to follow at 6pm. All are invited and encouraged to attend. You need not have been on a Cursillo Encounter Weekend to attend. Please call Al Mitchell at 978.281.0536 for more information.

Pastoral Parish Council



Holy Family Parish Pastoral Parish Council meets today, Sunday September 20th at 1pm in the Parish Hall. All are welcome and encouraged to attend. The next meeting will be held on Sunday, October 18th at 1pm in the Parish hall.

Medical Mission Needs

Parishioners from Holy Family Parish will be traveling to Cevicos in the Dominican Republic for a medical mission during the last week of October. You can be part of this mission by donating supplies for them to bring to our medical clinics there; baskets will be at the rear of each church for your donations which benefit the people of our twin parish, Nuestra Senora del Pilar.



Medical supplies that can be donated (generic brands are ok): Acetaminophen for infants and children (chewable and liquid), acetaminophen for adults (325 and 500 mg), acetaminophen for arthritis (650 mg), ibuprofen for adults (200 mg), pediatric vitamins (chewable, not gummy bears), pre-natal vitamins (adult vitamins with folic acid), adult multi-vitamins, adult multi-vitamins with iron, aspirin for heart (81 mg), cough syrup, cough drops (adult only), Benedryl, hydrocortisone cream, Pepcid, Claritin (loratadine 5 & 10 mg), antifungal cream: Chlortrim, Tinactin (small tubes), antibiotic cream: Bacitracin, Neosporin (small tubes), Selsun Blue shampoo (used for skin rashes), toothbrushes, toothpaste (small tubes), dental floss, Vagisil, Monistat and other items that can be put in a feminine hygiene pack, bars of soap, ziploc bags (snack, sandwich, quart or gallon sizes).

The Arise Corner



We're excited about the upcoming Season 3 of ARISE as we focus on following "In the Footsteps of Christ." Our faith sharing groups offer an important opportunity to grow closer to the Lord and to go deeper in our faith. We gather to share prayer, life and faith in a way that will enrich our own lives, the life of the parish community and of our larger community. This critically important purpose holds great promise for each of us.

Thank you to all of you who signed up for this third season. We welcome you into our faith sharing groups and hope it is an enriching and exciting experience for you as you gather with your fellow parishioners.

Remember: **Pray daily** for this new season of ARISE. The groups will start the week of October 4th. All members will be contacted by their leaders confirming times, dates and locations.

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**September 19th—
September 27TH, 2009**

Saturday, September 19, 2009
4pm (St. Ann).....**Michael & Marie Fontana and Son Michael**
From Family

Sunday, September 20, 2009
8am (St. Ann).....**Cecelia Twalipo**
From The Twalipo Family

9am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

10:00am (St. Ann).....**Deceased Members of the Sallah
and Karem Families**

11am (St. Joachim).....**Marjorie Taylor**
From Jane & Doug

Monday, September 21, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Loretta Farrell**
From Phyllis Smithers

Tuesday, September 22, 2009
9am (St. Ann).....**In Thanksgiving**
From Ghidella Flowers

Wednesday, September 23, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Brandt & Balestraci Families**
From Family

Thursday, September 24, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Vito & Philomena Misuraca**
From Daughter & Family

Friday, September 25, 2009
9am (St. Joachim).....**Arthur J. Munroe, Sr.**
From Wife & Family

Saturday, September 26, 2009
4pm (St. Ann).....**Mary & Anthony Ciaramitaro**
From Children

Sunday, September 27, 2009
8:00am (St. Ann).....**Pro Populo**
9am (St. Joachim).....**Francis J. Sullivan**
From Family

10am (St. Ann).....**Salvatore & Grazia Storniolo**
From Children

11am (St. Joachim).....**Anna & Vito Ferrante**
From Children Joe & Peter

Nursing Home Schedule

DenMar—Monday, September 21st at 3:30pm
Golden Living Center—Monday, September 28th at 3pm

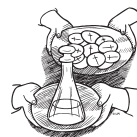


We commend into God's care
**Mary Alves, Rose Linquata,
Eugene Meuse, Rosalie
McEachern, Gloria Rose, and
Sandra Travers** who were buried
from our parish recently. Please remember them in

**This Weekend's
Altar Flowers Donations**



The flowers on St. Ann Church
altar were donated In loving
memory of **Bianca Stewart** from
her sons Danny and Jimmy.



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:

Louis A. Aiello
Betty Interrante

Salvatore Aiello
Betty Interrante

Mary Alves
Phil & Jane Demetri
Bob & Joan Foster
Arlene & Scott Lesch
Mary Mahoney Howard
Richard & Jeanne Martin
Pauline Passanisi
Vito, Marc, &
Tonianne Piscitello
Val Quinn
Margaret Scola
Allyn & Jeanne Smith

Albert & Rose Cencini
Kenneth J. Cencini

Salvatore Curcuru
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas
Linquata
Mary Parisi

Rev. Leo Dionne
Adele Kelly

Florence Grover
Betty Interrante

Sandra Olson
Phil & Jane Demetri

Jenifer Palazzolo
Paolo & Mimma Saputo

Rosalie McEachern
Samuel & Susan Calomo
Joe & Grace Curcuru
Dominic & Marie Loiacano
Mary Parisi
Vito Piscitello

Sefatia & Matthew Theken
Joseph & Barbara Virgilio

Malia T. McMillan
Adele Kelly
Mr. & Mrs. John Salah

Rose A. Linquata
Felicia Aiello

Mr. & Mrs. Sam Asaro
Sister Margaret & Massimo
Ballarin

Mr. & Mrs. Vincent Barna
Palma Blondo
Samuel & Susan Calomo
James & Frances
Cavanaugh

Pat & Libby Ciaramitaro
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony
Ciolino

Francine Clausen & Family
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Grace & Vito Favaloro
Grace Favazza
Sarina Favazza

Louis & Rosalie Imbrunone
Marie Linquata

Dominic & Marie Loiacano
Onofrio & Angie Maggiore
Joseph & Paula Misuraca
Margaret & Cosmo
Pallazola

Vito Piscitello
Catherine Randazza
Niece Grace Scola
and Daughters

John & Joanne Senos
Fena Souza
Geri Souza

Sefatia & Matthew Theken
Claudia Thompson

Mary Verga
Joseph & Barbara Virgilio

In Memory





Rosary

The Rosary is being said Wednesday nights at 5pm at the Mother of Grace Club, 48 Washington Street. All are welcome to attend.

Fr. Bullock Road Race

Help support families in need in the Gloucester area by participating in the Father Bullock 5 Mile Run and 2 Mile Walk on Sunday, October 3rd, 9:30am at Good Harbor Beach. For more information and to register for the event go to www.fatherbullockroadrace.com.

Mass in Honor of St. Therese

Thursday, October 1st, 7:30pm

On the Feast of St. Therese, the Little Flower, Thursday, October 1st, there will be an evening Mass in the Chapel of the Discalced Carmelite Nuns, Mount Carmel Rd., Danvers at 7:30pm. The celebrant and homilist will be our Regional Bishop, Bishop Francis X. Irwin, D.D. Following the Mass there will be distribution of Blessed Roses and Veneration of the relic of St. Therese. All are warmly invited to join us on this special evening.

Help Support CatholicTV

The 2009 CatholicTV Telethon

Friday, September 25th and Saturday, September 26th
9am to 9pm, both days

Please tune in (Comcast Ch 268; Verizon Ch 296).
Call and support this very important work of the Church.

Women's Guild

The next Guild meeting will be held on October 6th at 7pm in the Parish Hall.

Penny Sale

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.

Fall Fling

The Fall Fling will be held on October 10th, from 6-10pm in the Parish hall. The North Shore Accapella will be making a return visit to Holy Family Parish. Tickets are \$20 which will include chowder, lobster roll or meatball sub, and dessert. There will be a cash bar of beer and wine. Come and enjoy the night, sing, dance and have a great time with friends as you listen to the group sing the songs of yesterday. Tickets will be sold after Mass and at the Parish office. Contact Bea Ciaramitaro at 978.283.2691 or Rosie Verga at 978.281.4161.

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.

Health Fair

Seasonal Flu Vaccine will be given at the 15th Annual Gloucester Health & Wellness Expo, Saturday, Oct. 3rd from 9am-noon at Gloucester High School. Activities and entertainment for all! Free health screenings, exhibits, food demonstrations and samples, face painter, juggler and fun for the entire family! Hosted by the City of Gloucester Health Dept. & the Addison Gilbert Hospital.

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
4pm	250	\$1,890.45
8am	155	1,139.00
9am	239	1,730.50
Picnic Mass	400 (est.)	1,828.91
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Weekly Offertory:	\$6,588.86
September EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	989.50
Office Offertory:	151.86
Total Offertory:	\$7,730.22
September 2008 average collection:	\$9,633.76
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Catholic Appeal:	\$28,863.00
(81.3% of our \$35,500 goal)	

Thank you for your support!!

Next Weeks Second Collection supports Holy Family Parish Cevicos Mission.

Grand Annual

We want to thank all those who have contributed thus far to the Parish's Grand Annual Campaign. As of Tuesday, September 15th, our total raised was \$47,615.87. This is 63.49% of our goal of \$75,000. Given that the campaign just began August 29th/30th, we are very encouraged. While we still have a long way to go, this is a positive start. As you know, the money gathered through this campaign allows us to continue our many ministries and programs. These ministries define what the parish is and will be. Your help is critical as Holy Family moves forward. We hope everyone will consider a contribution and give what they can. Your generosity and support is most appreciated.

St. Vincent de Paul

The following items are needed for our St. Vincent de Paul food pantry: Cereal, soup, canned veggies, tuna fish, dry or Parmalat milk, PB&J, crackers, pasta, pasta sauce, and juice. Donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thanks for your support.

€ € **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!!