



**"It will lead to your giving testimony. Remember, you are not to prepare your defense beforehand, for I myself shall give you a wisdom in speaking that all your adversaries will be powerless to resist or refute." - Lk 21:13-15**

**Readings for the Week of November 18, 2007**

Sunday: Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19  
 Monday: 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43  
 Tuesday: 2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10  
 Wednesday: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28  
 Thursday: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44  
 Friday: 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48  
 Saturday: 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40  
 Next Sunday: 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43

**Stewardship Reflections**

*"By your perseverance you will secure your lives." Luke 21:19*

As the signs are presented in our age, we have an opportunity to empty ourselves of fear and anxiety in order to be filled with Christ & bear witness to His love & mercy on all the world. Loving God, empty me of all my fears & anxieties so that I may be a witness of your love & mercy in the world.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** What can I do to foster the virtue of hope in my life?

**Children:** How can I show others that God loves them?

**Religious Education News**

**Religious Education Classes** for grade 9 begin Sunday, Dec. 2<sup>nd</sup>, running from 11am to noon.

**RCIA**

**RCIA will meet on Monday, November 19.** If you are interested or you have questions please call Kathleen McCabe 978-281-4820 ext. 0121.

**Congratulations**

to our students who will be celebrating the **Sacrament of Confirmation** this weekend:

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|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------|
| Molly Ackerman      | Salvatore Favaloro    | David Noble           |
| Kaitlyn Aiello      | Joseph Flaherty       | Grace Noto            |
| Thomas Aiello, III  | Nicholas Francis      | Paul O'Brien          |
| Brianna K. Aloisio  | Christopher Frontiero | Gabriella Oliva       |
| Julia Amero         | Nancy Frye            | Manuela Orlando       |
| Emily M. Avila      | Jared Greel           | Sabrina Parisi        |
| Marco Bettencourt   | Jessica Grella        | Conor Parisi          |
| Nadine G. Budrow    | Marcella Gulino       | Thomas Parisi         |
| Molly Bullard       | Emily Interrante      | Francesco Passalacqua |
| Thomas Burnham      | Kyle Jenkins          | Anthony Psalidas      |
| Brett Cahill        | Kaitlyn Keough        | Mackenzie Quinn       |
| Thomas Catena       | Joshua Lentini        | Isabella Randazzo     |
| Zachery Ciaramitaro | Santo LoGrasso        | Conor Ressel          |
| Vito Ciaramitaro    | Jacqueline Long       | Mikaela Rodgers       |
| Kaitlyn Ciulla      | Cody Lorentzen        | Abigail Rogers        |
| Kevin Corrigan      | Robert Lowe           | Anthony Romeo         |
| Monique Costello    | Samantha Lucas        | Alessandra Russo      |
| Vanessa Cracchiolo  | Kevin Lupo            | Rachelyn Salah        |
| Jessica Cromosini   | Meghan Mahoney        | Stephanie Sauve       |
| Catherine Cusumano  | Marisa Marcantonio    | Maxine Sciortino      |
| Alessandro D'Angelo | Accursio Margiotta    | Isaac Sperry          |
| Alexandria Demaggio | Daniel Martin         | Russell Souza         |
| Jonathan DiMaio     | Stephanie Marques     | Julius Stellato       |
| Sara Dolloff        | Maximo Millifoglie    | Rebecca Tibert        |
| Liam Duffy          | Alexander Natti       | Pamela Tobey          |
| Nolan Duffy         | James Nicolosi        | Mary Unis             |
|                     |                       | Kayleigh Wonson       |

**Reflections by Father Bullock**

*(Prior to his passing, Father Bullock transcribed his reflections for inclusion in our parish bulletin. We will continue to share them with you in the coming weeks.*

A mother camel and her baby were talking. "Mom, why have I got these huge three-toed feet?" "Well, son, when we trek across the desert your toes will help you stay on top of the soft sand." "Mom, why have I got these long eyelashes?" "They're long to keep the sand out of your eyes on the trips through the desert." "Mom, why do I have these great big humps on my back?" "They're there to help us store water for our long treks across the desert so we can go without drinking for long periods of time." Then the little camel said, "So Mom, we have huge feet to keep us from sinking, long eyelashes to keep sand out of our eyes, and big humps to store water." "That's right, honey," the mother said. "So, Mom, why are we in the San Diego Zoo?"



That baby camel was wise. He wasn't sure of what, but he knew he was equipped for far more than being stared at and confined. All the more important we take to heart what the baby camel would teach us. We have been made for a journey, and we have been especially equipped for the sacraments to give impetus to the journey, and if used correctly, to keep us from the pitfalls, snares, and chasms which the world sets in our path; the inspired word of God and the wisdom of His servants down the ages to keep our vision clear, focused, and not dazzled by the mirages that mask the journey. And above all, that tremendous store of God's love that we call grace that strengthens us for the journey.

A writer pointed out that as wonderful as every convert to the church is, the main goal should not be "bringing converts in" but "bringing Christians out of us"; in other words, into the worlds we inhabit, using our special spiritually huge feet, long eyelashes and humps that assist us on the only real journey that counts.

Someday, headlines will change, talk shows sink lower, spotlights move on. We cannot wait for that. Like the little camel, we know why we have been so equipped, and we know we must be on that journey to the best of our ability, here and now!



Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges the following donations in memory of:

**Bustiano Frontiero**  
Mary Russo

**Joyce Polizzia**  
Mary D'Amico

**Paul McDonald**  
Adele Kelly

**Maria Alves**  
Mr. & Mrs. Antony Ciolino

**Joseph Mocerì**  
Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Ciolino

**Allyn Smith, Sr.**  
Adele Kelly

### Host & Wine

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

**Michael Mortillaro**  
From Wife & Children



### Coffee and Donuts

Coffee and donuts are being served in the **Rockport Community House, next door to St. Joachim Church, immediately after the 9am Mass.** If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee in the weeks to come, please call Jean Dugan 978-283-9256.

Fresh coffee and donuts are also being served **after Mass on Sundays at St. Ann Church** in the parish hall.

### Thanksgiving for Seniors

Parishioners of Holy Family will host a Thanksgiving dinner for the seniors of Cape Ann on Wednesday, Nov. 21<sup>st</sup> beginning at noon at the Gloucester Elks Lodge, Atlantic Rd. Sign up sheets are at the back of either church. Those wishing to volunteer for food or services, please leave your name and phone number on the sheets or call Jack Olson 978-546-7240. For reservations, transportation, or meal deliveries, please call the parish office by **TODAY**, Nov. 18<sup>th</sup> at 978-281-4820. For any other information please call Jack Olson. Thank you for your continued support of this senior dinner. The seniors have always expressed their gratitude for providing such an enjoyable day. They appreciate the food, the entertainment, and the company of their friends & neighbors.



### Thanksgiving Day Mass



The Parish Thanksgiving Mass will be celebrated in St. Joachim Church at 9am on Thanksgiving Day. Please join us with your family and be gifted with a loaf of bread to be shared at your family dinner.

### School Community Mass

There will be a special school community Thanksgiving Mass including donations for the needy through St. Vincent de Paul. The liturgy will be celebrated at 12pm Monday, Nov. 19th in St. Ann Church. Anyone interested please celebrate with us and bring a canned good for the needy.

### Fuel Assistance

The Action Fuel Assistance Program began Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>. For information please call 1-800-696-9276

### Christmas Fair Requests

**THEME BASKETS** are needed for our Wheel of Fortune game at the Christmas Fair. Again, we appeal to your generosity. With 100+ baskets we can provide a full day of fun at the fair and a substantial donation to our parish. All items must be new and unused. Value of baskets should be approximately \$25. We need baskets for children (crafts, toys, games, winter wear, etc.) as well as adults (bath, kitchen, holiday, etc.) Please bring baskets to the parish hall on Friday, November 30, day or evening. For further info, call Jeanne at 978-281-1915.

**CRAFT TABLE:** If each parishioner could donate just one item to the craft table, it would be greatly appreciated. With everyone's help, we can make this our best fair ever. Thanks to all!

**INTERNATIONAL TABLE:** Ethnic foods are needed for our international table. Please bring your favorite dish on Dec.1. For further info, call Rosie 978-281-4161.

**JEWELRY** is also needed so please clean out your jewelry box. For info call Agnes 978-283-6245.

### The Clothes Shop

The Thrift Shop, formerly located in St. Mary Chapel, has been moved to the basement of the St. Ann School, and renamed "The Clothes Shop." Entrance to the shop may be made by way of the school yard. Signs will show the way. Hours are Wednesdays 6pm-8pm and Saturdays 10am-1pm. Members of the Holy Family Conference of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul volunteer their time and efforts to keep everything running smoothly. Space allows only clothing to be available and donations may be left in the receptacle in the school yard. All revenue received from the sales is used to help families in need in the community. So when you see the "Open" sign stop in and see what we have to offer, there may be a bargain just for you in our new "Clothes Shop!" Any questions, please call 978-283-7391.

### Cell Phone Courtesy

Cell phones and PDA's have become common-place in our lives and true conveniences of daily living. Sometimes, they are so common, that we forget that we even have them with us or that they are turned on... ready to ring / beep / chime away at a moment's notice. This is all well and fine at most moments in our lives, but can be a real distraction during church services. Therefore we would like to make a gentle request: **when in church, please silence the ringer on your cell phone, pager, or PDA.** Most devices these days offer a "silent" feature or vibration setting that will not disturb others who are seated around you. If, in a genuine emergency, you must take a call, please show consideration for your fellow parishioners by completely leaving the building before answering the phone. Making ourselves "less available" to the outside world for an hour or so will help enable everyone to be more available to God. Thank you for your attention to this simple matter of courtesy to one another.

### Christmas Giving Tree

On the weekend of Saturday November 24<sup>th</sup>, the Christmas Giving Tree, sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Society, will be set up in St. Joachim and St. Ann Churches. Each tree will be decorated with colored stars describing a gift, which may be donated for the people of Cape Ann. Each gift should be new and unused and returned unwrapped with the original star attached. All gifts may be brought to the church or left at the church office by Monday December 17<sup>th</sup>.



**Mass Intentions**  
November 17-25, 2007

**Saturday, November 17, 2007**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Confirmation**

**Sunday, November 18, 2007**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... **Capt. Gus, Frances & Nicholas Demetri**  
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**  
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... **Capt. Giuseppe Saputo**  
From Wife & Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)..... **William & Rose Morrison**  
Edwina MacDearmid

**Monday, November 19, 2007**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)..... **Christopher Ward**  
Peter & Moyra Coley  
12 p.m. (St. Ann Church) **School Mass**

**Tuesday, November 20, 2007**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)..... **Capt. Joseph & Rose Palazola,**  
**Marvin Wilson & Marvin Wilson, Jr.**  
Jean Wilson

**Wednesday, November 21, 2007**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)..... **Capt. Salvatore Randazza**  
From Family

**Thursday, November 22, 2007**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church) ..... **Thanksgiving**

**Friday, November 23, 2007**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church) ..... **Donna Maria Urbanski**  
From Family

**Saturday, November 24, 2007**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church) **Capt. Joe Piscitello & son Sgt. Salvatore Piscitello**  
From Family

**Sunday, November 25, 2007**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... **Salvatore & Grace Parisi**  
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)..... **Pro Populo**  
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church) ..... **Michael Mortillaro**  
From Wife

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church) ..... **Benedetto Favazza**  
From Wife & Children



**Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

DenMar – 3:30pm Monday, November 19 – Anointing Mass  
Golden Living Center – 3pm Monday, November 26

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group**

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets **Thursdays at 7pm in St. Joachim Church, Rockport.** Questions? Call Louise 978-281-3645.

**Eucharistic Adoration**

Mondays – 7 to 9 pm (St. Joachim Church)  
7:30 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy  
8 pm – Rosary

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed on **Thursdays at St. Joachim Church, Rockport 9:30am – 1:30pm.** To sign up or for more info, call Angela 978-283-5701.



**Rosary**

The Rosary is being said **Wednesday nights at 5pm in the Mother of Grace Club** (48 Washington St., Glou.). Please join us!

**Last Weekend's Collection**

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	326	\$2,044.28
8 am	170	1,885.00
9 am	186	1,415.91
10 am	465	1,734.86
11 am	152	984.11
	1299	

**Weekly Offertory:** \$8,064.66  
**Office Offertory:** 321.00  
**Total Offertory:** \$8,385.66

**November 2006 average collection:** \$7,265.00

**St. Vincent dePaul Collection** \$5,749.06

Thank you to all who have responded to our "Three More per Week" Campaign. By contributing the value of an "extra carton of milk" you helped us surpass our November 2006 average collection total by over \$1,100! **Thank you for your support.**

**This weeks second collection will be directed toward the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** The CCHD is our nation's largest fund for self-help projects, working to end poverty and injustice in the United States.

Thank you to all who contributed to the All Souls collection. Your deceased loved ones will be remembered in Masses during the month of November.

**In Loving Memory**

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

- June Deehan                      Joseph Fiers, Jr.*  
*Francis Gay                      Helen M. Hayes*  
*Joyce Polizzia*

**Madonna del Rosario Society**

The Madonna del Rosario Society will be having a Christmas Party, Buffet Style, at the Gloucester House on Sunday, Dec. 2 at 5pm. Tickets must be purchased on or before Nov. 27<sup>th</sup> by calling Grace at 978-281-1907 or Rosalie at 978-283-0504. Membership dues are payable at this time. A raffle will also be held.

**Parish Website**

Looking for additional information? Have you missed a bulletin or just want to learn more about Holy Family Parish programs and related missions? To find out more about what's going on, please visit our website: [www.holyfamilycapeann.org](http://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!**

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