



"I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another. This is how all will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

Jn 13:34-35

Readings for the Week of May 6, 2007

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| Sunday: | Acts 14:21-27/Rv 21:1-5a/Jn 13:31-33a, 34-35 |
| Monday: | Acts 14:5-18/Jn 14:21-26 |
| Tuesday: | Acts 14:19-28/Jn 14:27-31a |
| Wednesday: | Acts 15:1-6/Jn 15:1-8 |
| Thursday: | Acts 15:7-21/Jn 15:9-11 |
| Friday: | Acts 15:22-31/Jn 15:12-17 |
| Saturday: | Acts 16:1-10/Jn 15:18-21 |
| Next Sunday: | Acts 15:1-2, 22-29/Rv 21:10-14, 22-23/Jn 14:23-29 |

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: Where in my life do selfishness and preoccupation with my own needs lessen my ability to love?

Children: What are some of the difficult things I must do because of my love for others?

ALTAR SERVERS: We are recruiting new altar servers! Any student grade 4 and up is invited to become an altar server. We will have training sessions for the next three weeks for those who are interested. You have two options:

- **Mondays:** May 7th, 14th, & 21st at 3:15 p.m. in St. Joachim Church OR
- **Tuesdays:** May 8th, 15th, & 22nd at 3 p.m. in St. Ann Church.

We are willing to work with your schedules for times that you are available to serve. Please call Kathleen McCabe (978) 281-4820 x0121, if you have questions.

CONFIRMATION & FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES for 2004, 2005, & 2006 are in and can be picked up in the parish office during business hours.

May Crowning

A May crowning and rosary procession will be **TODAY, Sunday, May 6th 3 p.m., St. Ann Church.** First Communion children are encouraged to participate!

RCIA

Classes resume **Monday, May 7th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.**

25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary

Seán Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2007 to join him for the annual celebration at the **Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, May 27th at the 11:30 a.m. Mass.** Families and friends are most welcome to join us on this special day. **Please RSVP by May 8th** so that a personal invitation may be mailed to each anniversary couple.

For more information contact **Kathy Hill, Office of Life & Family Ministries (617) 746-5813 or khill@rcab.org.**

Spread the Good News!

Fr. Harrington is back from Florida and will resume celebrating the **9 a.m. Mass in St. Joachim Church on Thursdays beginning May 10th.**

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.

Arthur Miller's famous play, "Death of a Salesman" is the story of Willy Loman, ambitious to be a super salesman, as well as popular, and looked up to by his two sons. Unfortunately, Willy's early successes reverse, his star falls and sales decline. He loses accounts and friends and eventually, the respect of a son who is his pride and joy. His life becomes aimless and meaningless – and he commits suicide. The final scene is of his wife and two sons at his graveside, on a bare and dark stage. There is silence, and then one son says, "Poor guy, he didn't know who he was."

What is true of individuals can be true of society as a whole. When Peter preaches to the crowd in Jerusalem immediately following the Pentecost experience, he concludes with this statement, "Save yourself from this crooked generation," and we automatically would presume a reference to corruption and fraud. But the word "crooked" from the Greek word "skolios" meaning not pointing in any specific direction; an aimless generation with no overreaching sense of meaning and purpose.

To compound a statement that can apply equally to our world as to the world of Peter, we are a stress filled generation, pulled in all different directions and, for many, existing on instant meals, strained relationships, and too little sleep. We are a generation faced with job insecurity, fear of cancer/AIDS, and surrounded by violence or the threat of violence, by day as by night. We have security systems for our houses and cars, but not for our souls.

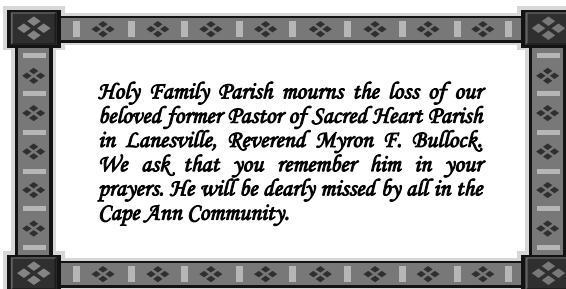
How as individuals and as a society, can we be sure of who we are and where we are going? Jesus does two things that point the way for us.

The first is this: after a day of ceaseless reaching out to others, of ministering to hurts and wounds long after the sun goes down, of having been available to the whole town, it would seem He deserved quiet and undisturbed rest. But according to the gospel, He rises early in the morning to go to a lonely place where He becomes absorbed in prayer. Jesus prays; He talks to the Father; He knows who He is – the Father's Son – and He will allow nothing to interfere with this. If we are to remember who we are, prayer must be a part of our life. The putting of self in the presence of God reminds us of who we are on the most essential level – God's servant.

The second thing occurs when the disciples finally find Him. "Come back," they say, "We are on roll. Everybody is talking about you."

"Move on," says Jesus, "We have other villages to go to; what has been done here has been done." Prayer will also have the effect of keeping us focused on what we are to do. Seeking our way in a spirit of prayer is a safeguard against aimlessness and misdirection. We may not be sure if we are going exactly where we should, but if we are going with God, we can't be wrong in the long run.

"The great misery of man is not to be with Him, without whom he cannot exist" (St. Augustine). If we are with God through prayer and the earnest attempt to know His will, we know who we are and where we are going.



Holy Family Parish mourns the loss of our beloved former Pastor of Sacred Heart Parish in Lanesville, Reverend Myron F. Bullock. We ask that you remember him in your prayers. He will be dearly missed by all in the Cape Ann Community.

Mass Intentions

May 5 – 13, 2007

Saturday, May 5, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**FIRST COMMUNION**

Sunday, May 6, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
Jerome & Ann Marie Loiacano and Anthony "Jike" Parisi
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**The O'Brien Family**
From Family

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**FIRST COMMUNION**

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**

Monday, May 7, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Vito Quince**
From Wife & Children

Tuesday, May 8, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**H. Eugene & Mary Cotter**
Martha & David Crowley

Wednesday, May 9, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Catherine & Dominic Ciolino**
From Family

Thursday, May 10, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Friday, May 11, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Joseph Giordano**
From Wife & Children

Saturday, May 12, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Kyrouz Family**
Joan Fugalli

Sunday, May 13, 2007 **MOTHER'S DAY**
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Pro Populo**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**ANOINTING MASS**
1 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**BAPTISMS**

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Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast – 3:30 p.m. Monday, May 14th
DenMar – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 15th (Anointings)
Golden Living Center (formerly Greycliff) – 3 p.m. Monday, May 21st
(Change due to Memorial Day, May 28th)

Eucharistic Adoration



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

Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
(St. Mary Chapel)

Rosary
Wednesdays – 5 p.m.
(St. Mary Chapel)

Communal Anointing

REMINDER: The next Mass to offer **Communal Anointing** will be **Sunday, May 13th** at 11 a.m. in **St. Joachim Church**.

Last Weekend's Collection

| Mass | Attendance | Collection |
|---------|------------|------------|
| 4 p.m. | 301 | \$2,005.25 |
| 8 a.m. | 175 | 1,525.95 |
| 9 a.m. | 163 | 1,656.70 |
| 10 a.m. | 272 | 1,343.10 |
| 11 a.m. | 504 | 1,413.25 |
| | 1,415 | \$7,944.25 |

Office Offertory: 160.00
Total Weekly Offertory: \$8,104.25

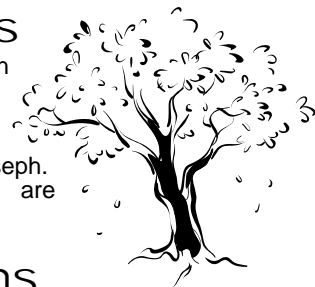
April 2006 Average Collection: \$8,644.00

Grand Annual Total (as of May 1st): \$62,545.20
This is 83.39% of our \$75,000 goal.

Your contribution makes our parish mission possible!

Cemetery Notes

Pre-need burial lots are available in both parish cemeteries (Oak Hill and Calvary). Please call the parish office (978) 281-4820 x104 for an appointment with Patti Joseph. Saturday morning appointments are also available if needed.



Mass Intentions

You may reserve Mass intentions for the second half of 2007 beginning at **10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6th**. Reservations will be taken on a first come, first serve basis. Please feel free to contact the parish office (978) 281-4820 with any requests or questions at that time – **or better yet, stop and see us!**

Parish Calendar

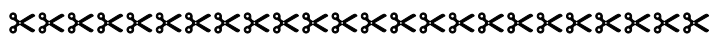
Please send in your calendar requests for July 2007 through June 2008. The dates are subject to availability of space. Thank you for your help in moving us toward an organized parish calendar!

Parish Picnic

We are looking for volunteers to help organize this year's Parish Picnic. This annual event is enjoyed by parishioners of all ages. Please call the parish office if you can help (978) 281-4820.

🕒 Bulletin Deadline 🕒

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by 12 noon on Tuesday. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week. *Thank You!*



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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