



Then he led them out as far as Bethany, raised his hands, and blessed them. As he blessed them he parted from them and was taken up to heaven. They did him homage and then returned to Jerusalem with great joy.

Lk 24:50-52

Readings for the Week of May 20, 2007

Sunday: Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11/Eph 1:17-23 or Eph 4:1-13 or 4:1-7, 11-13/Mk 16:15-20
 Monday: Acts 19:1-8/Jn 16:29-33
 Tuesday: Acts 20:17-27/Jn 17:1-11a
 Wednesday: Acts 20:28-38/Jn 17:11b-19
 Thursday: Acts 22:30; 23:6-11/Jn 17:20-26
 Friday: Acts 25:13b-21/Jn 21:15-19
 Saturday: Mass in the morning: Acts 28:16-20, 30-31/Jn 21:20-25
 Next Sunday: Vigil: Gn 11:1-9 or Ex 19:3-8a, 16-20b or Ez 37:1-14 or Jl 3:1-5/Rom 8:22-27/Jn 7:37-39
 Day: Acts 2:1-11/1 Cor 12:3b-7, 12-13 or Rom 8:8-17/Jn 20:19-23 or Jn 14:15-16, 23b-26

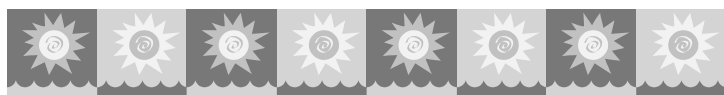
Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: What have I learned from the faith experience of men and women from different Christian traditions?

Children: What will be my prayer for unity this week?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL: Coming this summer, **July 30th through August 3rd** – mark your calendar! "The Great Bible Reef" is the theme for the week. Look for registration forms in the back of both Churches next week.



Summer Mass Schedule

Beginning Saturday, May 26th, Holy Family Parish will revert to its Summer Mass Schedule (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, inclusive) which will include the following weekend liturgies:

Saturday Vigil Masses

4 p.m. St. Ann Church (Gloucester)
 5:30 p.m. St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel (East Gloucester)

Sunday Masses

7:30 a.m. St. Joachim Church (Rockport)
 8 a.m. St. Ann Church (Gloucester)
 9 a.m. St. Joachim Church (Rockport)
 10 a.m. St. Ann Church (Gloucester)
 11 a.m. St. Anthony by the Sea Chapel (East Gloucester)

Little Sisters of the Poor

The Little Sisters of the Poor of Greater Boston area (Jeanne Jugan Residence, 186 Highland Ave., Somerville, MA 02143) are in the process of expanding the list of possible candidates for their residential units. Criteria for admission: An individual with limited assets who would benefit from spiritual, emotional, and social support in a warm, clean, family environment. **If interested, please call Mary Segalla, Social Worker (617) 776-4420.**

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.

Jesus is the greatest of all teachers – the reaction of the scribes gives evidence of the forcefulness of this teaching but it doesn't begin to touch depths of what has come on the scene. Jesus is a supreme teacher because of the very cause which He teaches. He teaches Himself. He comes to announce the Good News – but He is the Good News and so He teaches Himself with a fullness and completeness that no one can match. He is the Message, and every word He utters, every action He performs, every step He takes, every breath He draws, is a proclamation of this. He is the Good News personified – not symbolically, but actually.

Whether out of school for years or still there, the teachers who have stood out for us – who have made a difference – who have motivated us – are those who have taught themselves in the process. At risk of intruding in another's field is not the difference between a great teacher and a mediocre teacher; the first teaches self and the second simply teaches a book. Granted, the good teacher is not identical with the course taught. As was said, only Christ is the course! But whether it is literature or history, science or computers, he/she makes that course live, and their enthusiasm is there for the catching by the student. A love of reading, a challenge to scientific research, is often born in the room of a gifted and enthusiastic teacher. Such a teacher literally teaches with authority, the authority recognized by the people in the gospel when Jesus spoke. Remember that the word authority/author has its root in the Latin word that means "to create." The teacher with the authority is the teacher who creates a vision, a goal, a yet undreamed of possibility.

All this is a reminder that each one of us is called to be teachers of the faith we profess. It cannot be avoided. We are teachers whether we want to be or not, whether we avert to it, or not. The only question is what kind of teaching: of a book or of a faith that lives in us – that we author by the very way we live. Will we filter that faith through the pores of our dealings and reactions?

Christ cannot be considered apart from His teaching role; it is identical with Him. We cannot attempt to put on Christ, to imitate Him, unless we set out to teach. It does mean we are always conscious of it, but we must integrate it – make it part and parcel of us – become people of authority!



Live T.V. Mass

Live Catholic Mass from Boston **Friday, May 25th at 9:30 a.m. on Comcast Channel 11.** Father Gariboldi will be celebrating this Mass.

Rosary

A rosary is being held at the Mother of Grace Club (48 Washington St.) **May 1st continuing through May 31st.** The rosary will begin at 6 p.m. every day. Please join us – Everyone is welcome!

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!**





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Altar Server Training

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 two weeks for those who are interested on Tuesdays: May 22nd & 29th 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.

RCIA

RCIA will meet Monday, May 21st at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

Help Beautify our Parish Grounds!



If you have a green thumb and would be interested in donating some annual plants and/or flowers to help beautify our parish grounds, please contact the parish office (978) 281-4820. Many hands make light work!

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.

In Loving Memory

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

Jean D'Antonio
Michael Fontana
Joseph J. Grillo

Rosemarie Parsons
Josephine Sanfilippo
Lorraine Witham

"Give Our Regards to Broadway!"

Holy Family Drama Club presents a tribute to the Broadway musical. Join 40 of our parish members for some fun, laughs, and good times, as we entertain you with songs from over 20 of Broadway's most popular musicals. Performances are THIS WEEKEND Saturday, May 19th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday, May 20th at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for students, and are available at the door. All proceeds benefit parish youth.

Annual Fashion Show

The Holy Family Parish Guild will present its Annual Fashion Show Thursday, May 24th from 7 to 9 p.m. in the parish hall. The show will feature fashions from THE DRESS BARN, and accessories by The Village Silversmith, Bubbles, and Avon. Refreshments will be served. Donation is \$5. For additional information or to purchase tickets, call Bea Ciaramitaro (978) 283-2691. Tickets may also be purchased at the parish office.

2007 Fiesta

The 2007 St. Peter's Fiesta starts Wednesday evening, June 27th through Sunday evening, July 1st. The Procession will immediately follow the outdoor celebration of the Mass of St. Peter Sunday, July 1st. Trailers are available at no charge for individuals, families, or groups wishing to enter a float with a religious theme. The Fiesta Committee offers \$200 for the purchase of flowers, etc., that will help to decorate the float. To reserve a trailer or if you would like further information, please call Rose (978) 283-1664.

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!

Host & Wine

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

Joseph Ciaramitaro

from Wife & Family



PACE

The Elder Service Plan's PACE Program (29A Emerson Ave., Gloucester) is now receiving referrals to serve eligible residents of Cape Ann beginning May 1st. PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) coordinates and provides all needed preventive, primary, acute, and long-term care services. Our goal is to keep seniors living in their own home and community.

Teresa Gove Arnold is available to meet with interested individuals, caregivers, as well as professionals in the medical and social work disciplines. Please call (978) 675-9503 to schedule an appointment.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

May 19 – 27, 2007

Saturday, May 19, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church)

Josephine & Capt. Salvatore Santuccio and Family
From Daughter, Kathleen

Sunday, May 20, 2007

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. Anthony Parco**

From Family

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

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Francesca Gianna Maggiore**

From Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Rosaria "Sarina" Barbara**

From Children & Grandchildren

Monday, May 21, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel)

Capt. Lawrence Scola & Son, Lawrence Scola
From Family

Tuesday, May 22, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Rose A. & Frederick W. Wolff**

From Son, Gene Wolff

Wednesday, May 23, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Mariano Orlando**

From Family

Thursday, May 24, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Friday, May 25, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Francis Kaminsky**

From Wife, Ellie

Saturday, May 26, 2007

SUMMER SCHEDULE BEGINS

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Anna & Vito Ferrante**

From Family

5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel)

Ralph & Josephine Pratt and Grandsons, Seamus, Thomas, & Charles

From Family

Sunday, May 27, 2007

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Norman Taylor**

Jane & Doug Taylor

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**John G. Interrante**

From Family

9:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Joseph P. LeBlanc, Jr. and Debby Bartlett

From Family

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Michael Mortillaro**

From Wife

11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Pro Populo**



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Golden Living Center (formerly Greycliff) – 3 p.m. Monday, May 21st
(Change due to Memorial Day, May 28th)

Father Jim O'Driscoll

Father Jim O'Driscoll will be celebrating Mass with the Holy Spirit Prayer Group **Thursday, June 7th at 7 p.m. in St. Mary Chapel.**

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)

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	290	\$1,446.37
8 a.m.	180	1,489.00
9 a.m.	201	1,827.07
10 a.m.	232	1,392.14
11 a.m.	208	1,193.06
	1,111	\$7,347.64
Office Offertory:		346.00
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$7,693.64

May 2006 Average Collection: \$7,992.00

Grand Annual Total (as of May 15th): \$62,570.20

This is 83.43% of our \$75,000 goal.

Your support is very important – thank you!

2007 Catholic Appeal

GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE

This is Catholic Appeal Weekend here at Holy Family Parish. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation counts and that all gifts – of whatever amount – matter.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of his kingdom. The Catholic Appeal is a once a year fundraiser to benefit the many programs and services of our Archdiocese of Boston. The Catholic Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the Offertory is to our parish – so your participation and support are critical. Please see the information packets in the pews to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you didn't receive one last week.

Cardinal Sean thanks all the families from Holy Family Parish that contributed \$29,516 to the 2006 Catholic Appeal. This year, our participation target is at least 311 households. Our financial goal is to raise at least \$35,500. If we exceed our financial goal, we will receive 25 percent of all funds raised above our goal for use here at our parish.

Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 295 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church.

Seminary Collection

Next weekend's second collection is essential to help meet the annual operating budget of our seminaries. The seminaries depend on your generosity!

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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