



"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. I have told you this while I am with you. The Advocate, the Holy Spirit that the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you."
Jn 14:15, 25-26

Readings for the Week of May 27, 2007

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

Monday: Sir 17:20-24/Mk 10:17-27

Tuesday: Sir 35:1-12/Mk 10:28-31

Wednesday: Sir 36:1, 4-5a, 10-17/Mk 10:32-45

Thursday: Zep 3:14-18a or Rom 12:9-16/Lk 1:39-56

Friday: Sir 44:1, 9-13/Mk 11:11-26

Saturday: Sir 51:12cd-20/Mk 11:27-33

Next Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: In what ways might I sometimes use Jesus' teaching of love and peace as a reason to excuse myself from speaking out and opposing what is unjust?

Children: How can I speak up for what is good and right this week?

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS): A great way to evangelize with the Gospel and to connect our elementary students to parish life is by getting them involved in Vacation Bible School, which will be held during the week of **July 30th - August 3rd from 9 a.m. to Noon**. Register by July 15th by sending the flyer in today's bulletin back to our parish office.

REGISTRATIONS for the week will be in the bulletin this weekend. Cost for the week is **\$30/student; \$55/family cap**.

JOIN THE VBS SUPPORT TEAM by attending a meeting this **Wednesday, May 30th at 7 p.m. in the parish office conference room**. We are looking for the following leaders: the Craft table, Games, a Story Teller, Snack Leader, and three Group Leaders for levels K-1, GR. 2-3, and GR. 4-5.



Summer Mass Schedule

We are now back to our Summer Mass Schedule (Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend, inclusive). The Liturgy Schedule is as follows:

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)

Rockport Coffee & Donuts

JUST A REMINDER: Coffee and donuts will not be served at the Rockport Community House during the summer.

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.

Two sentences from the gospel are quite fitting this Memorial Day weekend, a time of remembering and making that remembrance effective in our own lives.

"No one has greater love than this to lay down one's life for another." And is this not what we are remembering and honoring this day – the fact that many men and women did precisely that. They gave up the great gift of life that others might have the opportunity of exercising and enjoying that gift after them.

The other line speaks both to the past and the present, "...I chose you and appointed you to go and bear fruit that will remain." All who ever served in any part of the armed forces answered a call – with whatever degree of willingness and/or unwillingness, they answered – and they bore much good fruit.

That call still exists today. And because of the world and human nature being what they are, that call will also be for a military force, trained to war in order to ensure/gain peace.

But more and more, we recognize that the call goes far beyond military service. It includes all types of service – humanitarian and self-sacrificing.

What about a peace army – a humanitarian army – called to serve wherever disaster strikes, wherever temporary care and expertise are needed?

What about the many individuals seeking to assist the poor and defenseless, the hungry and sick in foreign countries and at home? Are these not calls that bear much fruit?

We often speak of a selfish, instant riches age. But below or on the surface, rich veins of generosity and skill-to-be-used are waiting to be called.

Our Memorial Day task is to pray for and encourage responses to such calls!

Let us pray: Holy God, You sent Your Son to reveal His love for us by His death on the cross. Fill us with Your Holy Spirit so that we might imitate Him in our concern for one another.



Do you know these young men & women?

Confirmation pictures from 2005, 2006, & 2007 are available to be picked up at the parish office. **On July 1st**, we will dispose of the remaining photos. If you know these individuals or their families, please come by after Sunday Mass to pick up their pictures (Reminder: The office closes at Noon on Sundays).

MAY 2005

Nadia Baldassano
 Jonathan Cooney
 Claudia DiMercurio
 Melissa DiMercurio
 Karalynne Jameson

Matthew Kelleher
 Erika Lindberg
 Nicholas McCracken
 Anthony Novello
 Rosalia Noto

Stevi-lyn Salafia
 Jessica Sauve
 Derek Souza
 Elizabeth Sousa

NOVEMBER 2006

Sal Brancaleone
 Timothy Corsetti
 Ruthie Cleary
 Amy DelTorchio
 Jeremy Fanning
 Chad Favazza

Kiley Goyetche
 Christina Lewis
 Ryan Lambert
 Nicholas LoCocco
 Andrew Parisi
 Alisha Martin

Lucas Oshiro
 Sean Reardon
 Jared Rose
 Kathleen Smith
 Kayla Silva
 Sal Taormina

NOVEMBER 2007

Ross Carlson
 Brett Biondo
 Olivia Frontiero
 Francesca Gray
 Julia Johnson
 Paul Marques

Lilly McCarthy
 Thomas Molloy
 Dylan Morrissey
 Tom Randazza
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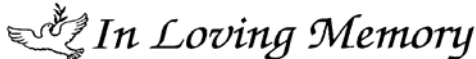
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Mass Intentions

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!**

PLEASE NOTE: ALL weekday Masses will be at St. Joachim Church beginning with Monday, July 2nd.



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

Salvatore Orlando Marie Silva

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

Cursillo Ultreya & Pot Luck

The Cape Ann Cursillo Community will be hosting their June Ultreya on **Saturday, June 9th** beginning with a pot luck supper at 6:30 p.m. followed by an Ultreya at 7:30 p.m. in the Holy Family Parish Hall (75 Pleasant St., Gloucester). All are welcome and need not have been on a Cursillo Encounter Weekend to attend. **Please call Albie Mitchell (978) 281-0536 or Audrey Brancaleone (978) 281-1083 for more info.**

Parish Council Elections

CONGRATULATIONS to Steve Demetri & Cheryl Keating, who were recently elected to the Holy Family Parish Pastoral Council. Special thanks also go out to all participants for being willing to serve – your dedication really makes a difference in our parish!

PACE Program

SERVES FRAIL ELDERLY & DISABLED

The Elder Service Plan of the North Shore's PACE Program is now receiving referrals to serve eligible residents of Cape Ann. PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly – 29A Emerson Ave., Gloucester), coordinates and provides all needed preventive primary, acute, and long-term care services so individuals ages 55 and older, who are certified to need nursing home care, can stay safely and live independently in their homes with support services. The PACE Adult Day Health Program is scheduled to open its doors next month.

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

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!

Food Pantry Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are looking for the following items for our food pantry:

- canned vegetables
- cereal
- juice
- macaroni & cheese
- peanut butter
- tuna fish



Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. **Thank you for your support!**

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

Altar Server Training

The next training sessions will be on **Tuesday, May 29th and Monday, June 4th at 3 p.m. in St. Ann Church**. Please call Kathleen McCabe (978) 281-4820 x0121 if you have questions.

Give Our Regards to Broadway

Congratulations to Mary Howard and all who assisted her in making the Holy Family Players production such a success. We look forward to seeing some of the cast on Broadway!

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