



*"He will glorify me, because he will take from what is mine and declare it to you. Everything that the Father has is mine; for this reason I told you that he will take from what is mine and declare it to you." - Jn 16:14-15*

**Readings for the Week of June 3, 2007**

Sunday: Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15  
 Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1a-8/Mk 12:1-12  
 Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17  
 Wednesday: Tb 3:1-11a, 16-17a/Mk 12:18-27  
 Thursday: Tb 6:10-11; 7:1bcde, 9-17; 8:4-9a/Mk 12:28-34  
 Friday: Tb 11:5-17/Mk 12:35-37  
 Saturday: Tb 12:1, 5-15, 20/Mk 12:38-44  
 Next Sunday: Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

**Religious Education News**

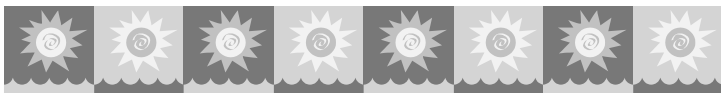
**Question of the Week**

**Adults:** Am I conscious that the Trinity dwells within me? How could this awareness affect the decisions I make and the people I love?

**Children:** Who could I love better and thus pass on God's love for me?

**FIRST COMMUNION PICTURES ARE IN!!!** Please come by the office during business hours to pick them up. Happy spring!

**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. VBS will be held during the week of **July 30<sup>th</sup> – August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 9 a.m. to noon.** Register at the parish office by July 15<sup>th</sup>. Forms are in the vestibule of each worship site.



**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)

**Mass Intentions**

You may reserve Mass intentions for the second half of 2007 beginning at **10 a.m. Wednesday, June 6<sup>th</sup>**. 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 by and see us!

**PLEASE NOTE: ALL weekday Masses will be in St. Joachim Church beginning Monday, July 2<sup>nd</sup>.**

**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 continuing question concerns the exact words of Jesus. There is no agreement among scholars save on the one word, "abba" or father. A general and absolute truth is that the gospel words accurately convey the message of Jesus but in regards to the words or sentences He actually used, there is either disagreement or ignorance. But we can be sure of words He did not use. A human Jesus could engage in small talk, but not petty talk. It would be impossible to picture the boy Jesus branding another as a nerd because he or she was a little different from the other Nazareth children. Jesus would have a sense of humor, but it would be truly hard to picture Jesus making another the butt or ridicule of cruel jokes. In short, Jesus had a recognition of the power, the grandeur, and the dangers of speech!

Kathleen Norris's spiritual geography, "Dakota" speaks of her leaving New York City to return for a time to her Dakota birthplace. She would miss the literary scene and poetry readings, but she would rediscover an unschooled language of great style and accuracy, as well as the usage of old words. She mentions the idea of the slow-talkers, "as if God had given them only so many words in a lifetime and, having used them, they would die." We know there is no such thing, but it is not a bad idea to act that way; to see speech as a natural resource such as water. Hence, the idea of stewardship follows; something not to be wasted and to be used wisely. Speech should not be wasted; if it is simply allowed to run in perpetual overdrive, there is a danger of diminishing self and others. In an unfortunate phrase, those unable to speak were called "dumb." Now we use the correct term "mute." It is the wasters of speech who are dumb.



A natural resource like water stands in constant danger of pollution. Our rivers, lakes, and wells all know this danger and many have become victims of it. So also does the human resource of speech. Obscenities, all the four-letter word varieties are a verbal Shetland Island oil spill, spreading a film of slime and guck over every ear it comes in contact with.

In times of storm, water can become a source of great turmoil and danger. The human resource of speech can also be dangerous. The doggerel, "Sticks and stones can break my bones, but words can never hurt me" is simply a half-truth. Words cannot break bones, but can do far worse damage: words can destroy reputation; alienate family members; shatter life-long friendships.

We are not being called upon to ration speech or to take a vow of silence. We are only being asked to remember the treasure we possess – to remember the Jesus who did and said all things well – and so to recall the power we have, and the potential we exercise every time we open our mouths!

**St. Ann School Graduates**

*June 4, 2007*

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| <i>Ashley Elizabeth Amero</i>  | <i>Thomas Edward Melanson</i>     |
| <i>Josiah Smith Bedrosian</i>  | <i>Gary Louis Polsonetti</i>      |
| <i>Lindsay Rose Brooks</i>     | <i>Michael Anthony Russo</i>      |
| <i>Mary Elizabeth Conlon</i>   | <i>Julia Christine Sanfilippo</i> |
| <i>Mary Catherine Curran</i>   | <i>Marisa Anne Silva</i>          |
| <i>Domenic Joshua DiMaio</i>   | <i>Kazira Angeline Slocum</i>     |
| <i>Giulia Antonina Finazzo</i> | <i>Pamilla Gray States</i>        |
| <i>Kevin Paul Fini</i>         | <i>Alexandra Mary Sztrykfer</i>   |

## THE MOST HOLY TRINITY



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

*Lena Ciaramitaro*  
FRANK CIARAMITARO


*Salvatore Orlando*  
CARMELLA FRONTIERO

### Altar Server Training

The last class will be on **Monday, June 4<sup>th</sup> at 3 p.m. in St. Ann Church.** Please call Kathleen McCabe (978) 281-4820 x0121 if you have questions.

### Holy Family Parish Guild

The Guild will meet **Tuesday, June 5<sup>th</sup> at 7 p.m. in the parish hall** for the end of year celebration/pot luck supper. At this time, the group will be voting for next year's officers. Members are asked to bring a salad, main dish, or a dessert.

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

*Regina Martinonis*

### Holy Family Drama Group

Holy Family Drama Group will be presenting the musical "Annie" on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup>. All parish youth grades K – 12 are welcome to **audition on Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup> from 10 a.m. to noon in the St. Ann School Auditorium.** Bring the song of your choice to perform.



### Host & Wine

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

*Capt. Gus, Frances, & Nick Demetri*

*From Family*

### Cursillo Ultreya & Pot Luck

The Cape Ann Cursillo Community will be hosting their June Ultreya on **Saturday, June 9<sup>th</sup>** 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.**

### 2007 Fiesta

The 2007 St. Peter's Fiesta **starts Wednesday evening, June 27<sup>th</sup> and runs through Sunday evening, July 1<sup>st</sup>.** The Procession will immediately follow the outdoor celebration of the **Mass of St. Peter Sunday, July 1<sup>st</sup>.** 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.**

### Rebuilding Lives – Hope for Uganda

The North Shore Christian Men's Choir and World Vision International present "Rebuilding Lives" **7 p.m. Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> in the Fuller School Auditorium, Gloucester.**

- Hear the compelling testimony of Grace Akallo, former captive of armed rebels in Uganda.
- See the premier of Steve Baldwin's short documentary "Hope for Uganda."
- Enjoy a concert dedicated to rebuilding lives around the world, through salvation in Jesus Christ. Suggested donation is \$10.

### 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!**

### Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program

Everyone has to shop for food, but what if the food shopping meant you could also help raise money for our school! Send in your Shaw's or Star Market register receipts and St. Ann School will receive 1% of all eligible purchases. It's that easy! Spread the word and collect from family members, friends, neighbors – anyone who shops at Shaw's or Star Market. There's a box in the back of St. Ann Church for your receipts. Keep the receipts coming in now through the summer. Thank you for your support!

### Marriage Encounter

Father's Day is coming! When you care enough to give the very best...give yourself and your spouse a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend. There are weekends each month in New England. **For more information call Ray and Beth Ginepro at (800) 710-WWME or visit: [www.wwmeMA.org](http://www.wwmeMA.org).**



*We rejoice in celebration of new life and are happy to announce the following baptisms which took place in April & May:*

*Christopher Joseph Bailey*

*Ethan Michael McDermott*

*Molly Rose Carpenter*

*Juliana Danielle Nardone*

*Logan Spencer Anthony Garron*

*Julia Maria Schena*

*Lily Rose Interrante*

*Pasquale Luca Scida*

*Camden Julia Letien*

*Giovanna Marie Simpson*

*Alyssa Rose LoPiccolo*

### 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.

### 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!



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