



Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. - Lk 9:16-17

Readings for the Week of June 10, 2007

Sunday:	Gn 14:18-20/1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17
Monday:	Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:1-12
Tuesday:	2 Cor 1:18-22/Mt 5:13-16
Wednesday:	2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19
Thursday:	2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26
Friday:	Ez 34:11-16/Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7
Saturday:	2 Cor 5:14-21/Lk 2:41-51
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: What can I do to connect my participation in the Eucharist more clearly with service to the world?

Children: What can I do this week at school and at home to help others?

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 30th – August 3rd from 9 a.m. to noon.** Register at the parish office by July 15th. Forms are in the vestibule of each worship site.

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.**

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 young peasant girl, along with two friends, goes down to the bank of the River Gave outside her village. She hears a kind of rustling sound. The trees are quiet. She sees in a nearby cave, a lady wearing a lovely white dress with a bright belt; on top of each foot, a pale yellow rose, the same color as her rosary beads.

In a letter written some years later, the girl described what happened that day. First, she tried to make the sign of the cross and then the lady did. The girl then began the rosary while the lady let the beads slip through her fingers without moving her lips. When the girl stopped saying the Hail Mary the lady vanished. Her companions saw nothing, telling her she was silly. Nevertheless, she was drawn back to the same spot the next Sunday. She returned again a third time, and this time the lady spoke, telling her to come every day for fifteen days. She also told her to tell the priests to build a chapel there and to drink from the stream.

The girl went to the River Gave, and then realized that the lady was not talking about the river. She had indicated a small trickle of water close by. The girl made her way to it, but could find only a few drops, mostly mud. She cupped her hands to catch the liquid without success. She scratched the ground, and only at her fourth attempt was there enough water for any kind of drink.

The requested chapel was to become the world-famous shrine of Lourdes dedicated to the name by which the lady identified herself – the Immaculate Conception. The peasant girl would be known in the future as St. Bernadette Soubirous. That tiny trickle of water, drunk with so great difficulty that day would become a stream of never-ceasing water that would bring physical healing to hundreds and increased faith to hundreds of thousands who have – and still continue – to flock to it. From so small beginnings, so great an outpouring. From a trickle to a torrent of faith, enlivening a world so sorely in need of it. And so, we arrive at the lesson of today's readings: from the small, the seemingly insignificant, comes greatness.

In another example, on a mountain overlooking the Promised Land they are soon to enter, Moses tells the people he has guided for over forty years, "Today there is set before you life and prosperity, death and doom...choose life, then, that you and your descendants may live by loving the Lord your God, heeding His voice and holding fast to Him." It is in this plea that the author of Sirach also reminds us that before us are set fire and water, life and death; whatever we choose will be given us.

It is in the gospel that Christ, the new Moses, tells us what this choice of life means. If we would truly live – if we would really know what it means to live Christ, this is what we must do and be. It is not enough to avoid murder; words too, can kill the spirit, rip apart self-confidence, trample honest efforts. To truly live is to live with the constant awareness of the power of words on others. It is not enough to avoid adultery. To live to the fullest in family or community is to live with constant respect for the feelings of others, and concern for their dignity and worth. In other words, it is in the small, daily, commonplace situations that the trickle of our good efforts will grow to a torrent of Christian living here on earth – and a fullness of life with Christ in the future!





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

Lena Ciaramitaro

PADDY BRANCALEONE
JERRY & MARYANN CIARAMITARO
VINCIE GOUNARIS
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Sandra Mitchell

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Food Pantry Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul Society (SVDP) 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!



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.**

SVDP Meeting

The next meeting of the St. Vincent de Paul Society will be held in **St. Ann School on Wednesday, June 13th at 7 p.m.** All members are urged to be present. We are in need of bureaus, as well as small kitchen tables and chairs. We will be happy to pick them up.

Please call the St Vincent de Paul Society (978) 281-8672 or Harry Miller (978) 281-2701.

2007 Fiesta

The 2007 St. Peter's Fiesta **starts Wednesday evening, June 27th and runs 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.

Host & Wine

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

Capt. Gus, Frances, & Nick Demetri

From Family



Parish Calendar

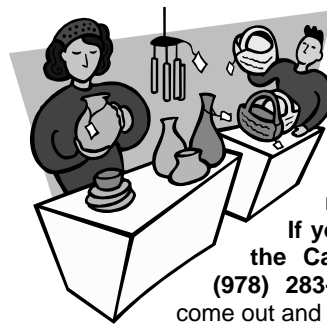
Please send in your calendar requests for **July 2007 through June 2008.** The dates are subject to availability of space. Thank you for your help in moving us toward an organized parish calendar!

Mass Intentions

We are now reserving Mass intentions for the second half of 2007. Reservations are being taken on a first come, first serve basis. Please contact the parish office (978) 281-4820 with any requests or questions – *or better yet, stop by and see us!*

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

2007 Sidewalk Bazaar



The annual Downtown Gloucester Sidewalk Bazaar will take place on **Thursday, Friday, and Saturday, August 2nd, 3rd, and 4th from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. all three days.**

Any parish group wishing to host a booth at this event can pick up registration forms at the parish office.

If you have any questions, please call the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce (978) 283-1601. We encourage everyone to come out and support our beautiful city!



In Loving Memory

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

**Lena Ciaramitaro Joseph Fitzgerald
Sandra Mitchell**

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.

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!

🕒 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!*

Mass Intentions

June 9 – 17, 2007

Saturday, June 9, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Margaret & Giuseppe Giacalone**
Isabella DiGiroloma
From Family

5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel)....**John T., Arthur C., & Noel Fleming**
The Fleming Family

Sunday, June 10, 2007

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Salvatore & Grace Parisi**
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Lucille Queeney**
From Family

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church) – **ANOINTING MASS**.....**Frank Aloï**
From Wife, Rose

11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Joseph Nicastro**
From Family

Monday, June 11, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Capt. Joseph & Angela Curcuru**
From Family

Tuesday, June 12, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Wednesday, June 13, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Anthony Cabone**
From Family

Thursday, June 14, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Friday, June 15, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Lena Ciaramitaro**
From Brother-in-Law, Frank Ciaramitaro

Saturday, June 16, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Frances & James Piraino**
From Family

5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Robert & Dorothy Benham**
From Judy, Jane, Mary & Bobby

Sunday, June 17, 2007 – FATHER’S DAY

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)

11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel)



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast: 3:30 p.m. Monday, June 11th
Den Mar: 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, June 19th
Golden Living Center: 3 p.m. Monday, June 25th

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.	203	\$1,226.00
5:30 p.m.	131	764.00
7:30 a.m.	67	484.00
8 a.m.	200	1,698.75
9 a.m.	168	1,581.00
10 a.m.	299	1,481.00
11 a.m.	138	741.50
	1,206	\$7,976.25
Office Offertory:		399.00
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$8,375.25

June 2006 Average Collection: \$8,299.00

School Collection: \$3,945.75

Current Grand Annual Total: \$62,610.20

This is 83.48% of our \$75,000 goal – *Thank you!*



2007 Catholic Appeal

GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE

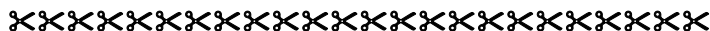
Once again, Cardinal Seán wishes to thank everyone from Holy Family Parish who has participated in the 2007 Catholic Appeal. As of May 31st, our parish has raised \$18,008 from 61 households, reaching 50.7% of our goal. This only includes those contributions sent directly to the Archdiocese. Donations dropped in the weekend collections will be sent this week. We ask every Catholic family to participate. Please know that all gifts – of whatever amount – matter. You can pick up information forms in the back of the church to be mailed in, or **for more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call (617) 779-3700. Thank you!**

Parish Ceiling Repairs

Due to ceiling repairs in **St. Ann Church**, the upper church will be **closed from Saturday, July 9th through Monday, August 9th**. All St. Ann Masses will be held in the parish hall. Masses at St. Joachim Church and St. Anthony Chapel will not change. **Bingo will continue in the parish hall as usual during the time of repairs.**

Daily Mass

Beginning Monday July 2nd, all 9 a.m. weekday Masses will be celebrated at St. Joachim Church in Rockport. This is in anticipation of the closing of The Chapel of St. Mary and allows Holy Family to develop a consistent weekday worshipping community. It is a permanent move because St. Ann Church is not conducive to a small worshipping group. Heating and lighting issues also make holding weekday Masses there impractical. If needed, daily Mass may be moved to St. Ann Church for funerals.



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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