



"You did not anoint my head with oil, but she anointed my feet with ointment. So I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; hence, she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little." - Lk 7:46-47

Readings for the Week of June 17, 2007

Sunday:	2 Sm 12:7-10, 13/Gal 2:16, 19-21/Lk 7:36-8:3 or 7:36-50
Monday:	2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday:	2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wednesday:	2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday:	2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday:	2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Next Sunday:	Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17
	Day: Is 49:1-6/Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: How will I express my love for God this week, knowing that I have been forgiven many times?

Children: How can I show my love for God this week through my words and actions?

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.

Summer Food Program

FOR KIDS – FOOD THAT’S IN WHEN SCHOOL IS OUT

Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and the Summer Food Service Program helps make this possible. The Summer Food Service Program in your community allows kids 18 and younger to enjoy the same healthy food they get in school at a site in your neighborhood all summer long – for free! Sites are located throughout many cities and towns in Massachusetts. No registration or identification is needed.

For more information on where and when meals will be served this summer in your community, call Project Bread’s Food Source Hotline (800) 645-8333 or visit www.meals4kids.org in July and August.

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.

Even though we are sinners, the Lord welcomes us. Let us pause to see how well we reflect His generosity and goodness.

The statement, "He who seeks only himself brings himself to ruin..." is probably the most repeated single statement of the Lord in all scripture. Found in one form or another at least six times in the Bible, it is usually seen under the statement that "He who saves his life loses it, and he who loses it saves it." This can seem a very frightening statement, and one demanding heroics, especially when we apply it to individual cases. In this regard, we have only to look to St. Thomas More – loving father and husband, scholar and friend of scholars, trusted confidant of Henry VIII, King of England. Thomas More was a great lawyer – a man who enjoyed being Chancellor, who loved life and had everything to live for – until Henry the VIII decided that Catherine, his wife, must be set aside so that he could marry Anne Boleyn and have a male heir to the throne of England. And that whole complex question came down to a single point: Thomas More could not say that what he believed in conscience was wrong was right, even if all the rest of England, save one bishop, said so. A reluctant martyr – he tried to avoid involvement and would remain silent until there was no choice.

There is a scene in Bolt's "Man for All Seasons" in which a friend tries to convince More to accept. He tells More to look at all the names of those who have accepted and "to come with them, for fellowship." More replies, "And when we stand before God, and you are sent to Paradise for doing according to your conscience, and I am damned for not doing according to mine, will come with me, for fellowship?"

It is precisely here that Thomas More's martyrdom becomes, not just an unattainable goal, but a practical guide. It can be found in the statement of Bolt, the playwright: More was a man who had a sense of his own self – he knew where he began and where he left off, what area of himself he could yield to his enemies, and what to those he loved. He knew that he could never retreat from the area where he located himself.

Each of us is called to know our own self – what we can yield to others without the danger of losing part of self, and what we cannot. From the smallest part of daily living, the principle holds: if I continue a certain conversation, take part in a type of behavior, agree to a certain practice, am I losing part of self? Few of us are faced with the extreme circumstances of St. Thomas, but for many of us, each day involves something of losing or saving.



Deadline for Pilgrimage



Join Cardinal Sean O'Malley on Pilgrimage to Rome, Constantinople, and St. Petersburg September 16 – 26, 2007.

Registration Deadline June 27. Join Catholics and Greek Orthodox Christians to experience together the holy sites, a general audience with Pope Benedict XVI, the Churches and Patriarch of Constantinople, the Cathedrals and Palaces of St. Petersburg. \$4500 including optional extension to St.

Petersburg (\$3500 to Rome and Constantinople only).

For information, email vnicastro@earthlink.net or call Vito Nicastro, PhD days, evenings, or weekends (617) 435-0019.

ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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St. Peter's Novena

The St. Peter's Novena will begin on **Monday, June 18th** at 7 p.m. in the **Legion Hall on Washington Street**. An attendant will assist those who need to use the elevator. Questions? **Please call Rosie (978) 281-4161.**

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.

Fiesta Honors Ribbon Ladies

The 80th Opening Ceremonies of the St. Peter's Fiesta will recognize the ladies who have carried Ribbons and Buttons behind the statue of St. Peter in the annual religious Procession over the past 80 years. The St. Peter's Fiesta Committee is honored and pleased to **request that names of those ladies you may know be submitted to Rose Aiello (978) 283-1664.**

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.

In Loving Memory

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

Helen Hinckley
Mary Mocerì

Christie Lowe
Sam Scola

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!

Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program

Everyone has to shop for food, but what if 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!

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!

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.



Host & Wine

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

Capt. Gus, Frances, & Nick Demetri

From Family

🕒 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 for the Week

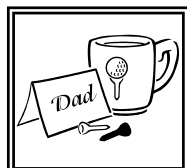
June 16 – 24, 2007

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)



Monday, June 18, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel)
Capt. Salvatore & Son, Michael Randazza
From Family

Tuesday, June 19, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
Deceased Members of the Wolff & Sullivan Families

Wednesday, June 20, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Joseph & Stephanie Cabone**
From Children

Thursday, June 21, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Harry Bammarito**
From Family

Friday, June 22, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Rev. Robert Bullock**

Saturday, June 23, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Anthony Piraino**
From Wife & Family
 5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Pauline Marques**
From Children

Sunday, June 24, 2007

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Pro Populo**
Frank Scalli
From Wife, Mary & Children
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Paul V. Scuderi**
From Family
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel)
Antonio “Tony” Militello & Mary Militello
From Family



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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.	209	\$1,581.79
5:30 p.m.	118	574.06
7:30 a.m.	71	586.00
8 a.m.	210	1,752.85
9 a.m.	187	1,068.94
10 a.m.	200	1,242.11
11 a.m.	172	879.58
	1,167	\$7,685.33

Office Offertory: 182.00
 Total Weekly Offertory: **\$7,867.33**

June 2006 Average Collection: **\$8,299.00**

Current Grand Annual Total (as of June 12th): **\$62,635.20**
 This is 83.48% of our \$75,000 goal – *Thank you!*



2007 Catholic Appeal

GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE

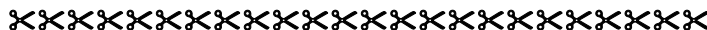
Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at Holy Family Parish who have made a gift to the 2007 Catholic Appeal. As of June 13th, we have received \$21,597 from 87 households, reaching 60.8% of our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the ministries funded by the Catholic Appeal. We ask every Catholic family to participate. Please know that all gifts – of whatever amount – matter. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call (617) 779-3700. You can also pick up information forms in the back of the church to be mailed in. 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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