



As they were proceeding on their journey someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." Jesus answered him, "Foxes have dens and birds of the sky have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to rest his head."

Lk 9:57-58

Readings for the Week of July 1, 2007

Sunday:	1 Kgs 19:16b, 19-21/Gal 5:1, 13-18/Lk 9:51-62
Monday:	Gn 18:16-33/Mt 8:18-22
Tuesday:	Eph 2:19-22/Jn 20:24-29
Wednesday:	Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Mt 8:28-34
Thursday:	Gn 22:1b-19/Mt 9:1-8
Friday:	Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Mt 9:9-13
Saturday:	Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Mt 9:14-17
Next Sunday:	Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: What priorities on my "to do" list can I rearrange this week to be a better disciple?

Children: How can I be a follower of Jesus this week by showing someone love?

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

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.

SONG & PRAISE FOR YOUTH: Holy Family Parish is offering a Song & Praise for Youth camp during the week of **August 6th – 10th for Grades 2 - 12 from 9:30 a.m. to Noon in St. Anthony Chapel.** We will end the week singing at our 11 a.m. Liturgy at St. Anthony Chapel on Sunday August 12th. An application for this week can be downloaded from our website www.holyfamilycapeann.org or found in the entry way of St. Ann, St. Joachim, & St. Anthony worship sites, or at our parish office during business hours.

HIGH SCHOOL HARBOR CRUISE ON THE PROVINCETOWN II : An evening of music, dancing, and fun while cruising Boston Harbor. This trip is sponsored by Holy Family Youth Ministry in partnership with the Archdiocese Office of Family and Life. Nearly 1,000 kids from across the Archdiocese usually attend this great event, which is open to all students grades 9 – 12. You are welcome to invite your friends. **We will leave Gloucester at 6 p.m. and return at Midnight on Monday, July 16th.** Cost is \$25 per person (includes bus transportation and cruise). Please respond ASAP if interested as tickets go fast, by contacting Dawn Alves dalves@holyfamilycapeann.org or (978) 281-4820, x0119.

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. Sponsored by the Summer Food Service Program and Open Door/Cape Ann Food Pantry, this program for kids 18 and younger, provides the same healthy food they get in school all summer long for free! Free lunches for kids are offered **now through August 24th – Monday through Friday from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.** The following Gloucester locations will be serving lunches: Riverdale Park Community Center, YMCA, Willowood Gardens, and The Open Door. No registration or identification is needed. **For more information, please call (978) 283-6776.**

Supported by a grant from the Mass. Dept. of Education.

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 theme most often addressed to Ann Landers is fear; all sorts of fears, from the greatest and deepest to our worries and our paranoias. In the gospel, Jesus confronts people dealing with two of the most fundamental fears: sickness and death. In some instances there is successful resolution. But that is not the real message because we know that sickness is not always cured and death is our common lot.

The real message seems to lie in the statement that Jesus makes to bystanders: Do not be afraid; just have faith. And that seems such a tall order. How can we not be afraid; and just what is faith?

There is a story told of a missionary in a far off land trying to translate the New Testament into the language of the people. He could find in the native vocabulary no single word for "faith." One day, worn out with the problem, he sank into his favorite chair and thought, "How wonderful it is to lean your whole weight on something when you are exhausted." He realized this is what he was looking for. From then on, whenever he came to the word faith, he always translated it as "lean your whole weight on God" – and with good reason.

A great French Catholic poet once said, "Christ did not come to do away with suffering; He did not come to explain it; He came to fill it with His presence."

Perhaps that is what the gospel is saying: lean your fears on God and then, indeed, as the gospel further says, all will be well. Maybe not the wellness we specifically prayed and hoped for, but a wellness that is real because, in the long run we cannot lean our weight on a God who fills our fears with His presence without experiencing wellness!



Lord we are surrounded by our fears; some are great and deeply burdensome; some are trite, but still disturbing to us. Help us always to see Your presence and to be able to rest in that presence. Still wary perhaps, still weary, but confident in Your presence. May we go forth in peace, expecting the unexpected, since nothing is impossible for God!

Join our

"Three More per Week" Campaign Today!

Help Holy Family Parish continue the vital outreach to our community that is necessary for our growth and future by adding an extra \$3.00 per week to your Offertory gift. Your contribution of the value of an "extra loaf of bread" per week will make a difference!



Thank you for the generous support of your parish!

THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



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

Grace M. Aiello
SAM & LOUISA ASARO
VITO & ROSEMARIE ASARO
MR. & MRS. MASSIMO BALLARIN
PALMA BIONDO
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Reconfiguration Funds Update

We have continued to use funds provided to us by the Archdiocese for needed repairs and capital improvements. These dollars are not for operating costs for the parish – they are strictly to help us with our buildings and property. Operating costs are covered only by those dollars collected locally through such things as your offertory donations, including our "Three More per Week" campaign.

It's been some time since we've had so many visible improvements happening around the parish. We want to update you on what is and what may be happening. Reconfiguration funds have been used for replacing the office roof and gutters and the rectory gutters are now being done with this money. Both buildings have had significant interior and exterior damage over the years (we had many pots and towels scattered throughout the rectory to catch the water every time it rained). This has also required us to do interior work on the rectory (walls, ceilings, floors).

Reconfiguration dollars were also used to replace appliances in the rectory – there is now a stove that cooks and a refrigerator that cools! We are also pursuing estimates to repair the exterior of some of our Gloucester buildings (brickwork, granite, paving). At St. Joachim Church, exterior repairs were done to prevent basement flooding and to replace damaged clapboards. We are now pursuing estimates to paint the exterior of the church. All of these projects that we do will be paid for with reconfiguration funds provided by the Archdiocese.

Thank You

We would like to thank a local contractor for his most generous donation of time and labor for the recent upgrade to the choir platform at St. Ann Church and for the installation of cabinets in the rectory kitchen. Our appreciation also goes to those local businesses and contractors for the kindness shown to us through reduced material and labor costs. Their assistance allows us to stretch the reconfiguration funds provided by the Archdiocese. We are most grateful for all that each of you has done for us.

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 Office Closing

The parish office will be closed **Fiesta Sunday, July 1st**, as well as **Independence Day, Wednesday, July 4th**.

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 the St. Ann and St. Joachim Churches for your receipts or drop them in the collection basket. Keep the receipts coming in now through the summer. Thank you for your support!

In Loving Memory

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

Grace M. Aiello Frances R. Silva
Arthur Henault

Ceiling Repairs – Great News!

As we planned for the worst case scenario (erecting scaffolding and closing St. Ann Church), we continued to seek professional advice and explore other options. We now have a way to do the necessary repairs without closing the church. Masses will NOT have to be relocated to the parish hall. Masses will be held in the upper church as usual.

Annual Novena

The annual Novena in honor of Our Lady of Mount Carmel will be held in the Chapel of the Discalced Nuns (15 Mount Carmel Road, Danvers), **Sunday, July 8th through Monday, July 16th at 7:30 p.m. each evening.** Services will consist of an Evening Mass, Homily, and Novena Prayers, and will be conducted by Rev. Raymond Van De Moortell. All are warmly invited to attend!

Campaign in Support of Marriage

The Catholic Bishops in Massachusetts have announced a statewide prayer and educational campaign in support of the vocation of marriage. The first phase of this campaign is one of prayer. The bishops have produced a Marriage Prayer card, which you will find at the doors of each worship site. Please take one of these prayer cards for yourself and additional cards for family members and friends. The Cardinal has asked us to make an effort to pray the prayer daily, individually and with family and friends when possible. This initial time of prayer and reflection on the importance of our Catholic teaching on marriage will be followed by an educational phase of the campaign in the coming months.



Mass Intentions

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

PLEASE NOTE: There are limited Sunday openings and no Saturday Mass intentions available.

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

June 30 – July 8, 2007

- Saturday, June 30, 2007**
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Claude Souza & Dick Hesse**
 From Family
 5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Matthew Sweet**
 From Mom & Dad
- Sunday, July 1, 2007**
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph Barbagallo**
 From Wife & Family
 10 a.m. (St. Peter's Fiesta Mass)
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Thomas Gallagher**
 From the Locke Family
- Monday, July 2, 2007**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Frances Miceli**
 From Family
- Tuesday, July 3, 2007**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Richard Hurst & Family**
 From Family
- Wednesday, July 4, 2007 – INDEPENDENCE DAY**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Maureen Wade**
 From Family
- Thursday, July 5, 2007**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Mary Morley**
 From Niece, Paula Hannon
- Friday, July 6, 2007**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Katherine Gindel**
 From Family
- Saturday, July 7, 2007**
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Leo, Francesco, & Paula Ciaramitaro**
 From the Cannavo Family
 5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Capt. Joseph Laiachino**
 From Wife & Children
- Sunday, July 8, 2007**
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Gioacchino & Eufemia Logrande**
 From Children
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Anointing Mass**
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. Giuseppe Saputo**
 From Wife & Children
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Marguerite H. Breslin**
 From Family



Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays – 7 to 9 p.m. (St. Joachim Church)
7:30 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8 p.m. – Rosary

There will be **no Eucharistic Adoration in Gloucester Thursday, July 5th & 12th**, due to the closing of St. Mary Chapel. Thursday Adoration will resume July 19th at St. Joachim Church from 9:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. *if people have committed to cover the hours.* Sign-up sheets are in the back of all worship sites or stop by the parish office. Without coverage, Adoration will not resume. A notice will be in next week's bulletin.

Rosary

The group that prays the Rosary on Wednesday nights **will not meet July 4th**. Please watch the bulletin for more information as to future gatherings as St. Mary Chapel is now closed.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group **will not meet Thursday, July 5th**. Meetings will resume Thursday, July 12th, with the meeting place to be determined due to the closing of St. Mary Chapel. Questions? Please call Louise Fatta (978) 281-3645.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	220	\$1,816.55
5:30 p.m.	161	729.00
7:30 a.m.	92	1,057.00
8 a.m.	190	1,665.00
9 a.m.	188	1,322.60
10 a.m.	198	1,419.00
11 a.m.	202	1,366.02
	1,251	\$9,375.17
Office Offertory:		327.00
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$9,702.17
June 2006 Average Collection:		\$8,299.00

Thank you to all who responded to our "Three More per Week" Campaign. By contributing the value of an "extra loaf of bread" you helped us surpass our June 2006 average offertory collection by more than \$1,400!

Current Grand Annual Total: \$62,635.20
This is 83.51% of our \$75,000 goal. Thank you!

Your contribution really makes a difference!



2007 Catholic Appeal

GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE

Thank you to all supporters of the 2007 Catholic Appeal. **As of June 26th, our parish has raised \$24,796 from 114 households, reaching 70.4% of our parish goal of \$35,000.** If you have not yet given, please consider a gift today and help us reach 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.



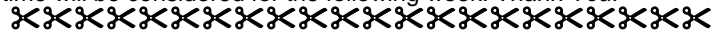
You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the church to be mailed in, or for more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call (617) 779-3700. Thank you!

Daily Mass

Beginning Monday July 2nd, all 9 a.m. weekday Masses will be celebrated at St. Joachim Church in Rockport. The closure of The Chapel of St. Mary 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.

Bulletin Deadline

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by **12 Noon on Monday, July 2nd**. 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!