



He said to them, "The harvest is abundant but the laborers are few; so ask the master of the harvest to send out laborers for his harvest. Go on your way; behold, I am sending you like lambs among wolves." - Lk 10:2-3

Readings for the Week of July 8, 2007

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| Sunday: | Is 66:10-14c/Gal 6:14-18/Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 or 10:1-9 |
| Monday: | Gn 28:10-22a/Mt 9:18-26 |
| Tuesday: | Gn 32:23-33/Mt 9:32-38 |
| Wednesday: | Gn 41:55-57; 42:5-7a, 17-24a/Mt 10:1-7 |
| Thursday: | Gn 44:18-21, 23b-29; 45:1-5/Mt 10:7-15 |
| Friday: | Gn 46:1-7, 28-30/Mt 10:16-23 |
| Saturday: | Gn 49:29-32; 50:15-26a/Mt 10:24-33 |
| Next Sunday: | Dt 30:10-14/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37 |

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: What is one specific way that I can touch the life of one of God's "little ones" this week with an act of love that says to that person "the kingdom is at hand?"

Children: How might I bring peace to others this week?

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. Applications for this week can be downloaded from our website www.holyfamilycapeann.org or found in the entry way of St. Ann, St. Joachim, and St. Anthony worship sites. They are also available at our parish office.

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 (tickets go fast) by contacting Dawn Alves dalves@holyfamilycapeann.org or (978) 281-4820, x0119.

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!

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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.

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.

Gospels do not have subtitles, but if they did the Gospel of Mark would be subtitled: A Story of Rejection. This is one of the greatest questions that Mark asks: How could Jesus, God's Son, and man's Savior, be rejected by the very people He came to save? It is an unanswered question that fascinates as well as scandalizes Mark throughout his whole gospel. Indeed, from the beginning of the gospel instances of this rejection are building. Jesus heals the paralytic and forgives his sins and the scribes accuse Him of blasphemy. He sits down to eat with Levi and his tax collector friends, and they look on him as a law breaker. The Pharisees hid their growing hatred under nitpicking questions on fasting and observing the Sabbath. All this sets the scene for today's reading – a major step on this sorry road for rejection. He comes back home to His own people and speaks to them in the synagogue. At first they ask the right questions: where? and what? and how? But then the mood changes. You can almost picture them nudging one another. What's he pulling? He grew up around the corner. I wiped his nose as a kid and picked him up when he tripped! Who does he think he is? And so the policy of rejection grows and will climax in the rejection by the whole nation and the call for Barabbas!



Human beings can know rejection – a friendship offered is spurned; an attempt to aid is repulsed. There can be pain. Sometimes it is passing and due to misunderstanding. Sometimes it is a situation that will not change and we must face the issue of how we will deal with it. Will we let it change us? Will we try to see it in the context of broader issues? One thing is certain – we pray to a God who can thoroughly sympathize with rejection, who experienced it, and knows the pain of which we speak!

Consider another rejection – brought on by the process of life itself – and one that has all sorts of possibilities. A person pictures him or herself in a certain role or position, but unfortunately the family situation nullifies these aspirations. Another person has talent galore, but no educational opportunity; skills, but is born in the wrong time. We are going to dream and circumstances are going to reject those dreams and dash them to the rocks of reality. But the rejection of one dream, one hope, one opening, can often be the possibility of another, even greater more satisfying dream, opening, or hope. How we react to this type of rejection can often be the greatest sign of maturing, a real coming of age on our part. To see the possibility behind the rejection!

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!



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

Grace M. Aiello
PAULINE DANISH
MR. & MRS. THOMAS LINQUATA

Joseph Cappabianca
LOUISE & WILLIAM CORNETTA

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Arthur "Archie" Henault
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Victor J. Visganis
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Little Sisters of the Poor

Next weekend, the Little Sisters will be visiting our Parish. One of the Sisters will say a few words after Communion and then they will stand at the doors of the Church to receive your offering. The Little Sisters are an international Religious Congregation whose only mission in the Church is the care for the elderly poor in homes where love, respect, and compassionate care until death are offered to the elderly. The Little Sisters have been serving the elderly Poor of Massachusetts for the past 137 years. They do not receive help from the diocese, but count on God through the goodness of the people to sustain this mission in the Church and our Diocese. The Little Sisters are grateful to each of you for whatever you are able to do for them.

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), **now 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!

Christmas in July Clambake

The Madonna Del Rosario Society will celebrate "Christmas in July" with a Clambake at the Gloucester House Restaurant on **Thursday, July 26th at 5 p.m.** Tickets must be purchased by July 19th. A raffle will be held during the party. **For tickets, call Grace (978) 281-1907 or Rosalie (978) 283-0504. If no answer, please leave message.**

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.

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.

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.

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!

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.

In Loving Memory

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

Gertrude Harmon Victor Visganis

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.

Host & Wine

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

*Sam "Tuni" Loiacano
& Helen Loiacano*

From the Loiacano Family



Marriage Encounter

"I am sending you like lambs among wolves..." (Today's Gospel). The modern world can do a lot to destroy marriage. Come away for a weekend and fortify your sacrament. There are weekends each month in New England. **For more information, call Ray & Beth Ginepro (800) 710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.**



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

Monday, July 9, 2007
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Catherine Frontiero & Children**
From Son, Sophie & Nina

Tuesday, July 10, 2007
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Domenico Viviano**
Sefatia Romeo

Wednesday, July 11, 2007
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Salvatore & Grace Randazza**
From Daughter & Family

Thursday, July 12, 2007
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Eugene M. Burke**

Friday, July 13, 2007
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Mary R. Nelson**
From Family

Saturday, July 14, 2007
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. John B. Aiello**
From Wife, Lena & Daughters
 5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Lauren Lavey**
From Mom & Dad

Sunday, July 15, 2007
 7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Salvatore & Mary Frontiero**
From Children
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
Rico Strescino & Sons, Donald and Richard
From Family
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**William & Eunice Smith**
Maryanne Smith-Koeller



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast: 3 p.m. Monday, July 9th (Anointing)
 Den Mar: 3:30 p.m. Monday, July 17th
 Golden Living Center: 3 p.m. Monday, July 23rd (Anointing)

Rosary

Please continue to watch the bulletin for more information regarding future Rosary gatherings as **St. Mary Chapel is now closed.**

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Prayer group meetings **will resume Thursday, July 12th.** The new meeting place will be announced. Questions? Call Louise Fatta (978) 281-3645.

Eucharistic Adoration

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

There is no longer Eucharistic Adoration in Gloucester. Eucharistic Adoration has **resumed on Thursdays at St. Joachim Church in Rockport from 9:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.** To sign up or for more information, please call Angela (978) 283-5701.

Last Weekend's Collection

| Mass | Attendance | Collection |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| 4 p.m. | 186 | \$1,318.05 |
| 5:30 p.m. | 185 | 1,077.43 |
| 7:30 a.m. | 118 | 1,189.00 |
| 8 a.m. | 190 | 2,735.00 |
| 10 a.m. | FIESTA MASS | 3,277.30 |
| 11 a.m. | 237 | 1,185.20 |
| | 916 (plus Fiesta) | \$10,781.98 |
| Office Offertory: | | 35.93 |
| Total Weekly Offertory: | | \$10,817.91 |

July 2006 Average Collection: \$9,297.00

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 July 2006 average offertory collection by more than \$1,500! **We appreciate your most generous support!**



2007 Catholic Appeal

GIVING IN FAITH, GIVING WITH LOVE

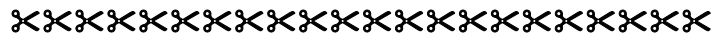
We still have \$9,789 to raise before we reach our parish goal of \$35,000. Thank you to the 118 families at Holy Family Parish that have already contributed. If you have not yet given, please consider a gift today and help us meet our goal. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we 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!

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities is assembling a team for the Rodman Ride for Kids, a cycling relay that supports 22 organizations (including Catholic Charities North) who serve at-risk children. We are looking for individuals to help in the following ways:

- **RIDERS** – Individuals or families to bike a flat 25, 50, or 100 mile course on September 29th and raise money for Catholic Charities North. Riders don't need to be experienced cyclists, but should be willing to help collect pledges to support the team. Riders must be over 12 years of age and have or borrow a bike. Riders enjoy a BBQ at the end!
- **PLEDGE COLLECTORS** – Individuals or families to take a pledge sheet to work or social events or help organize a drive or small event to raise money for riders.
- **SPONSORS** – Companies or individuals to make gifts of \$1,000 to sponsor a rider on the Catholic Charities North team. All donations go 100% to serve at-risk children and are matched by the Rodman Ride at 15%.

Join the team by contacting Sarah Bartley, Catholic Charities North (781) 593-2312 or sarah_bartley@ccab.org.



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!