



*"I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find; knock and the door will be opened to you. For everyone who asks, receives; and the one who seeks, finds; and to the one who knocks, the door will be opened." - Lk 11:9-10*

**Readings for the Week of July 29, 2007**

**Sunday:** Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13  
**Monday:** Ex 32:15-24, 30-34/Mt 13:31-35  
**Tuesday:** Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28/Mt 13:36-43  
**Wednesday:** Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46  
**Thursday:** Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53  
**Friday:** Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58  
**Saturday:** Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12  
**Next Sunday:** Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21

## Religious Education News

### Question of the Week

**Adults:** What are the deepest desires of my heart that I should be pouring out to God in prayer?

**Children:** What is it that I would like to take to God in prayer this week?

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

## Song & Praise for Youth

Holy Family Parish is offering a Song & Praise for Youth camp during the week of **August 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> 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 12<sup>th</sup>. Applications for this week can be downloaded from our website [www.holyfamilycapeann.org](http://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.

## TeensInC!

Open to all students in grades 6 through 12. Upcoming event:

**Canobie Lake Park Trip**

**Wednesday August 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Leave Gloucester Site – 4:45 p.m.**

**Return – 11 p.m.**

**Cost – \$25 per person**

Contact Dawn Alves to reserve your spot and get a permission slip:

[Dalves@holyfamilycapeann.org](mailto:Dalves@holyfamilycapeann.org) or call (978) 281-4820.

## The Need for Rest

The Bible says that after creating the world, on the Seventh Day, God rested. Rather than because he was tired, God meant to model for us the need to rest and reflect after a job well done. During His ministry, Christ himself would withdraw to a "Lonely Place" resting to refresh his spirit. Today, we have more leisure, but feel more stressed. We have more devices to save labor and time, but panic at the thought of 'getting behind.' Lord, help me to remember when we must rest, reflect, and worship on a Sunday, or on a vacation, and that rest is as needed as all other things in our lives to do a good job for our employer, and for God as well.

## 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.*

C.S. Lewis once made an interesting point that while we cannot picture God, when we do get to heaven, there will be a feeling of recognition – a fleeting sense of having seen Him; not "Who are You?" but, "So, it was you all the time!"

This is an interesting premise because it leads to the idea of us being images of God. There is a danger here of seeing ourselves as sort of little images of God or even little gods, which is impossible.

We need to realize that biblical writers used the term "image of God" not so much as a noun as a verb. We are not, and never can be images of God in the sense of little replicas. Instead, we are called to image God, to reflect God and to do so by positioning ourselves so that God can shine through.

Picture the image of a glass catching a ray of the sun at the point that will ignite fire. We are called to so position ourselves as to reflect God.

One of the great ways frequently appears in the gospel, which speaks of the compassion of Jesus. How do we position ourselves so to capture and reflect some imaging of that compassion?



*Lord, we come to rest awhile; to replenish our lagging faith; to rejuvenate our sagging spirits; to revive our lethargic love.*

*For running too hard in the race for passing pleasures, Lord have mercy!*

*For dragging our heels in the pursuit of responsibility, Christ have mercy!*

*For not hastening to follow You on the road to the Kingdom, Lord have mercy!*



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

*Matthew Jenkins*  
MARJORIE DeCOSTE  
MIKE & JEANNIE FLAHERTY  
VERONICA NAVES  
LUANN PALLAZOLA  
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JOE & BONNIE MITCHELL

*Dana Thompson*  
PAULINE CATANIA PELOSÌ

## Parish Guild

Holy Family Parish Women's Guild will hold their first meeting for the year on **August 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** New members are welcome!

## Coffee & Donuts

Just a reminder that fresh coffee and donuts are being served in the parish hall **after Mass on Sundays at St. Ann Church.**

## Cemetery Notes

Pre-need burial lots are available in both parish cemeteries (Oak Hill and Calvary). **Please call the parish office (978) 281-4820 x0104 for an appointment with Patti Joseph.** Saturday morning appointments are also available if needed.

## Host & Wine

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

*Sam "Tuni" Loiacano  
& Helen Loiacano*

*From the Loiacano Family*



## Pardon Our Appearance

Reconfiguration funds at work - We have almost completed two projects inside St. Ann Church. A number of pews have been redone to allow for better accessibility for those using wheel chairs. At the same time, there is now more space to better accommodate caskets, pall bearers, and family members as they enter the church for a Funeral Mass. The second project under way is the installation of new carpeting throughout the church. While the old carpeting has served us well, it definitely needed to be replaced. As mentioned in previous bulletins, estimates are being pursued for a number of possible projects throughout the parish. We will keep you informed.

Each of these projects will be paid through the reconfiguration funds provided to Holy Family by the Archdiocese.



## In Loving Memory

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

*Rosalie Cavallarin  
Emery Messier*

*Angelina Gilardi  
Mabel Nelson*

## Mother of Grace Club

A novena is also being held at the Mother of Grace Club (48 Washington St.) on **Wednesday, August 1<sup>st</sup> through Wednesday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 1 p.m.** Please join us - all are welcome!

## 2007 Sidewalk Bazaar

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

## Parish Drama Club Presents "Annie"

Holy Family Drama Club's summer production, the family classic "Annie" will be performed on **Saturday August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday August 5<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m. in the St. Ann School auditorium.** A cast of over 20 parishioners will have you laughing, cheering, and singing along with Annie, Miss Hannigan, Daddy Warbucks, and the rest of our great cast. A great show for the whole family! Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$5 for children. Proceeds will benefit Holy Family Youth Ministries and St. Vincent De Paul food pantry. \$1 will be taken off the price of each ticket for a food donation to St. Vincent de Paul food pantry.

## Food Pantry Needs

The St. Vincent de Paul Society needs your help! We are looking for the following items for our food pantry:

- **canned beef stew**
- **fruit juices**
- **spaghetti & sauce**



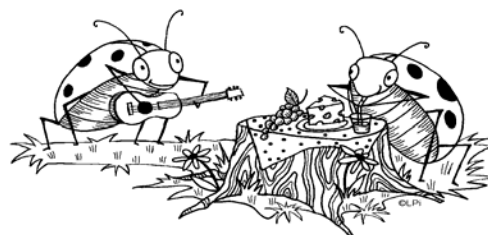
Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Thank you for your support!

## Shaw's Receipt Rewards Program

Everyone has to shop for food, but what if 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 each worship site for your receipts or drop them in the collection basket. Keep the receipts coming in now through the summer. Thank you for your support!

## Summertime Prayer

*Dear Lord,  
thank you for this summer season.  
During this time, may we remember  
the gift of the world you have given us.  
For a while, each summer of our lives is different.  
It is their similarities that bring joyful anticipation.  
For you, there is no beginning or end,  
and all things are eternal and at one time.  
Yet we, who are bound to time,  
see and learn all things through beginnings and endings.  
As spring ends and summer begins,  
may we see your reflection in this and every summer.  
For though you are unchanging and eternal,  
there is always more to discover, experience, and learn. Amen*



## Save this Date

**Sunday, September 16<sup>th</sup>**

Holy Family Parish Picnic at Stage Fort Park  
Details coming soon - Watch your bulletin!



**Mass Intentions**

July 28 – August 5, 2007

**Saturday, July 28, 2007**

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Anthony "Duke" Pallazola**  
From Family  
5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Grace Genovese Quigley**  
Ro & Lou Aiello

**Sunday, July 29, 2007**

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Patricia Torrasi**  
From Family  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Pro Populo**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Marjorie May**  
From Family  
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. Joseph & Angela Curcuru**  
From Family  
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Thomas J. Curcuru**  
From Family

**Monday, July 30, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Holy Souls**

**Tuesday, July 31, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Carolyn Maxcy**  
Alex Dunphy

**Wednesday, August 1, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Lisa McIntire**

**Thursday, August 2, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Emeline Johnson**  
From Family & Friends

**Friday, August 3, 2007**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

**Saturday, August 4, 2007**

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Rosemarie Lupo & Jennie Faye Lupo**  
From Family  
5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel)....**Michael, Joseph & Frank Marino**  
From Niece, Marie

**Sunday, August 5, 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).....**Edward & Margaret Wade**  
**Maureen Wade**  
From Family  
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph P. Brancaleone**  
From Family  
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**The Smith Family**  
David & Maryanne Smith

**Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

Seacoast – 3 p.m. Monday, August 13<sup>th</sup>  
DenMar – 3:30 p.m. Monday, August 20<sup>th</sup>  
Greycliff – 3 p.m. Monday, August 27<sup>th</sup>

**Holy Spirit Prayer Group**

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group will temporarily meet **Thursdays at 7 p.m. in the Mother of Grace Club** (48 Washington St. – Glo.), now through the month of August. Beginning Thursday, Sept. 6<sup>th</sup>, we will meet at St. Joachim Church, Rkpt. Questions? Call Louise (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

Eucharistic Adoration has resumed on **Thursdays at St. Joachim Church, Rkpt. 9:30 a.m. – 1:30 p.m.** To sign up or for more info, call Angela (978) 283-5701.

**Rosary**

The Rosary is being said **Wednesday nights at 5 p.m. in the Mother of Grace Club** (48 Washington St. – Glo.). Please join us!

**Last Weekend's Collection**

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	213	\$1,857.30
5:30 p.m.	218	1,289.50
7:30 a.m.	99	1,206.00
8 a.m.	190	1,891.00
9 a.m.	215	1,719.25
10 a.m.	232	1,779.40
11 a.m.	239	932.55
	1,406	\$10,675.00
<b>Office Offertory:</b>		144.00
<b>Total Weekly Offertory:</b>		\$10,819.00

**July 2006 Average Collection:** \$9,297.00

**2<sup>nd</sup> Collection (Central & Eastern Europe):** \$2,490.90

Thank you to all who responded to our "Three More per Week" Campaign. By contributing the value of an "extra carton of milk" you helped us surpass our July 2006 average offertory collection by **more than \$1,500!** – **Thank you for your continuing support!**

**Grand Annual Campaign**

The third Holy Family Parish Grand Annual campaign is about to begin. We will be announcing the "kick-off" very soon.

Our parish continues to grow and provide a foundation and cornerstone for many here on Cape Ann. Our numerous programs, events, and ministries offer education, outreach, comfort, and a place to gather and share our faith. These could not happen without the continued generosity of our parishioners. It is our hope that everyone will participate and contribute what they can – depending upon their financial circumstances. All Grand Annual contributions are tax deductible and stay within the Holy Family community.

Please know that your support of time, treasure, or talent is vital to the life of Holy Family and is most appreciated!

If you are on our mailing list, watch your mail box – you will receive information shortly. For those of you not on our mailing list, Grand Annual information will be available in the vestibule of each worship site. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call, stop by the office, or fill out the registration form below.

**Little Sisters of the Poor**

The Little Sisters of the Poor would like to express their deepest gratitude to the parish for generous donations totaling \$3,087.01 collected during Mass at St. Joachim and St. Anthony earlier this month. The Little Sisters will be at St. Ann Church next weekend, for anyone who would like an opportunity to contribute to this very worthy cause!

**Anointing Mass**

10 a.m. Sunday, August 12<sup>th</sup> (St. Ann Church)

**Bulletin Deadline**

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by **NOON ON TUESDAY**. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.

**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!*