



"Be sure of this: if the master of the house had known the hour when the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come."
Lk 12:39-40

Readings for the Week of August 12, 2007

Sunday: Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
Tuesday: Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
Wednesday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28
Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21-19:1
Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Mt 19:3-12
Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15
Next Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: What can I do this week to live more simply and responsibly?

Children: How might I take better care of nature this week?

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

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: We will hold a registration/parent meeting for grades 1-6 at three different times in our parish school gym. *Parents please choose only one meeting (students need not attend):* 9 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 19th
9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13th

REGISTRATION/PARENT MEETING FOR GRADES 7-10 will also be held *Parents please choose only one meeting (students need not attend):* Saturday, Aug. 18th at 5 p.m. (parish hall)
Sunday, Aug. 26th at 9 a.m. (parish school gym)
Thursday, Sept. 6th at 7 p.m. (parish school gym)

TeensInC!

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

Canobie Lake Park Trip
Wednesday August 15th
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@holyfamilypeann.org or call (978) 281-4820.

RCIA

Are you a non-Catholic who is interested in learning more about the Catholic faith? Do you have questions about what Catholics believe and why Catholics do what they do? Then the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is for you. We will have an Inquiry class beginning in mid September and you are welcome to join us. This is a time of Inquiry and no commitments are expected. If you decide you are interested in being Catholic then you will move on to the next phase of the process when you are ready.

If you are interested or you have questions please call Kathleen McCabe (978) 281-4820 ext. 0121.

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.

Lincoln told the story about a balloonist landing in the field and the greeting of the old slave: "Morning Massa Jesus, how's your pa?" We may laugh and smile, but the slave is erring on the right side. It is better to be always expecting the appearance of Jesus, then to run the risk of missing Him when He does come by!

Elijah awaits God on the mountain. There is great wind and fire, seemingly signs of God and His power, but it is the gentle breeze, so quiet that one must strain to hear it, that is the sign of God's arrival. It is also so in the gospel. Buffeted by the wind, the apostles think they see Christ coming. Peter, impetuous as ever, starts out toward Him. But they are not completely sure, and Peter begins to have second thoughts. It is not until He gets into the boat with them that they are really sure – and it is when they are sure, that a great calm ascends.

For us, it is not really a case of waiting for the appearance of Christ, but the heightened realization of His presence. The more we are aware of that continued presence, the more we will experience the experience of Elijah and the apostles. The presence of Christ (the heightened realization of that presence) produces a great calm. Mighty forces may be at work in the world around us. We may be buffeted by storms and trials but the more we grow in awareness of God's presence, the more we can keep a calmness within us.

We do not imitate the old slave of Lincoln's story by expecting Jesus to drop down out of the skies – but we can well imitate him by having that frame of mind that is constantly receptive and open to the awareness of His presence.





**Today you
will be with me
in Paradise.**

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

Mabel Nelson
ELANA BRINK

Pearl Salafia
CHERYL FAVALORA
ROSALIE LAIACHINO

John R. Nicholson
FRANCES D'AMICO
HELEN PORPER

DONNY & CATHY NICASTRO
MARY ANN PARISI
ETHEL VADALA

Feast of the Assumption

Wednesday, Aug. 15th is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary, a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass schedule as follows:

Vigil Mass: 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 14th (St. Ann Church)
Mass: 9 a.m. Wednesday, Aug. 15th (St. Joachim Church)
Mass: Noon Wednesday, Aug. 15th (St. Ann Church)

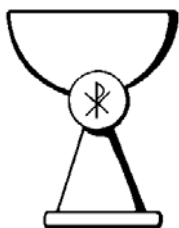
Mother of Grace Club

A novena is being held at the Mother of Grace Club (48 Washington St.) **Wednesday, August 15th at 1 p.m.**
Please join us – all are welcome!

Reconfiguration Funds at Work

We have a number of new projects that will be starting this month and during September. The repaving of the main parking/school lot and the smaller area between the office and rectory is expected to begin this week. There will be no parking in these areas until Friday night, Aug. 17th. Exterior work will also begin shortly on our school, rectory, and office buildings. Over the years, the mortar and brickwork of each building has taken a "beating." It is past time to re-point each of these structures. The stairs to the office will also be rebuilt. The exterior of St. Joachim Church will be repainted. Previous work has included clapboard replacement and repair along with painting the doors and front of the church. This time the whole church will be painted.

As has been the case with our other major projects, the reconfigurations funds provided to Holy Family Parish by the Archdiocese will be used to pay for this work.



Host & Wine

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

Lawrence "Larry" Sabato

From Mom, Dad, & Brother, Frank

PACE Program

The Elder Service Plan of the North Shore's PACE Program continues to receive referrals to serve eligible residents of Cape Ann. The PACE (Program of All-inclusive Care for the Elderly) Adult Day Health Center is located at 29A Emerson Avenue, Gloucester. PACE coordinates and provides all needed preventive primary, acute and long-term care services so individuals ages 55 and older can stay safely and live independently in their homes with support services.

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) 283-7375 to schedule an appointment.**

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to be His own." Have you chosen to live a Christ-centered marriage? Worldwide Marriage Encounter can give you tools to better make this choice on a daily basis. There are weekends each month in New England.

For more information, call Ray & Beth Ginepro (800) 710-WWME or visit www.wwmeMA.org.



In Loving Memory

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

Donald Mason

John Nicholson

St. Ann School News

St. Ann School is accepting registrations in Grades Pre K – 7. Information can be obtained **in the school office Monday through Friday, 9 a.m. – noon or by calling (978) 283-3455.**

St. Ann School appreciates all those who have donated to the school in memory of their loved ones. Your kind gestures help to ensure the continuation of a faith-filled, academically sound Catholic education on Cape Ann.

In Memory of Madeline Sampson:

CONSTANCE ARCARI
VITO & ROSEMARIE ASARO
JANICE MELANSON BROGHEMER
HELEN DOWNEY
ELIZABETH ELLIS
ANN LANE
JEAN McDONALD

MR. & MRS. KEVIN MURRAY
PETER, JARED, & CHRISTOPHER
SARAH PICONE
HELEN PORPER
MADELINE SAROFEEEN
ALLYN & JEANNE SMITH

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!

Food Pantry Needs

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

- canned meats
- pancake mix
- pancake syrup
- peanut butter



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

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.**

Save this Date

Sunday, September 16th

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



Mass Intentions for August 11 – 19, 2007

Saturday, August 11, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Ignazio LoContro**
From Wife & Children
5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Gladys Mitchell**
From Family

Sunday, August 12, 2007

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)...**Capt. Gus, Frances, & Nicholas Demetri**
From Family
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Stephen VanDerwerken**
Tim & Ann Smith
ANointing MASS
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Peter Lovasco**
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....
From Wife & Family

Monday, August 13, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Gail Randazza**
From Mother

Tuesday, August 14, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
7 p.m. (St. Ann Church) **VIGIL MASS OF THE ASSUMPTION**

Wednesday, August 15, 2007 FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Helen Dallao**
From Sister, Ellie Kaminsky
Noon (St. Ann Church)

Thursday, August 16, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Stephen VanDerwerken**
From Family

Friday, August 17, 2007

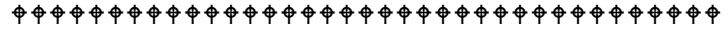
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Elizabeth Brancalone**
From Sister-in-Law, Grace

Saturday, August 18, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**James Curcuru**
From Wife & Children
5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Renewal of Vows**

Sunday, August 19, 2007

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Antonia Kaminsky**
From Family
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Pro Populo**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Margaret Ann Johnson**
From Family
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Herbert & Marie Attaya**
From Family
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Norman J. & Evelyn G. Authier**
From Lianne



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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

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.), through the month of August. Beginning Thursday, Sept. 6th, 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.	205	\$1,637.00
5:30 p.m.	165	817.00
7:30 a.m.	117	1,103.00
8 a.m.	220	2,501.25
9 a.m.	240	2,167.25
10 a.m.	220	2,030.10
11 a.m.	344	1,497.33
	1,511	\$11,752.93
Office Offertory:		327.00
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$12,079.93
August 2006 Average Collection:		\$8,644.00

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 **nearly \$3,500!** – Thank you for your continuing support!



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 \$2,521.84 collected during Mass at St. Ann Church earlier this month. This brings our parish total to \$5,608.85!

Home Mission Collection

Approved by the 1997 U.S. Catholic Conference of Bishops, next weekend's special collection helps extend and strengthen the presence of the Church in the U.S. and its dependencies. The Catholic Home Missions Appeal allows Catholics to support and strengthen local communities where Catholics are few, the Church is fragile, and pastors struggle to keep mission parishes afloat. Additionally, part of the appeal funds are distributed to the Archdiocese for the Military Services so that sacraments, counseling, and comfort may be offered to Catholics who serve our country in 220 military bases throughout the world. We ask that you be generous!

Grand Annual News

We want to thank all those who have contributed thus far to the parish's Grand Annual campaign. As of Tuesday afternoon, August 7th our total raised was **\$10,225.00**. This is **13.63% of our goal**. Out of the more than 3,500 mailed out, 68 envelopes have been returned as of this same date. Given that the campaign just began August 4th/5th, we are very encouraged. While we still have a long way to go, this is a positive start. As you know, the money gathered through this campaign allows us to continue our many ministries and programs. These ministries define what the parish is and will be. Your help is critical as Holy Family moves forward. We hope everyone will consider a contribution and give what they can. Your generosity and support is most appreciated.

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!