



"There is a baptism with which I must be baptized, and how great is my anguish until it is accomplished! Do you think that I have come to establish peace on the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division." - Lk 12:50-51

Readings for the Week of August 19, 2007

Sunday: Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53
 Monday: Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22
 Tuesday: Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30
 Wednesday: Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16
 Thursday: Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14
 Friday: Rv 21:9b-14/Jn 1:45-51
 Saturday: Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12
 Next Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30

Religious Education News

Adults: What sufferings have I experienced that have brought new life as a result of my choice to follow Jesus?

Children: How has Jesus helped me when I have struggled with a difficult or a painful experience?

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 7-9 will also be held *Parents please choose only one meeting (students need not attend):* **Sunday, Aug. 26th at 9 a.m. (parish school gym)**
Sunday, Sept. 9th at 6 p.m. (parish school gym)

A MEETING FOR GRADE 2 CATECHISTS is planned for 7 p.m. in the St. Ann School Religious Ed Office on Sunday, Sept. 9th.

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.

Flannery O'Connor died in Georgia in 1964, at the age of 39. She was the author of two short novels and thirty-one of the most powerful short stories in American Literature. They possess one common theme – the working of supernatural grace in the lives of ordinary men and women. In one story "The River" a small boy is parceled out to the care of a woman who takes him to a riverside healing service. At one point, the preacher takes the boy and dunks him in the river using the words of baptism. He then holds him up face to face and says to him, "You count now; you didn't even count before."

In a real sense, every sacrament, every encounter with God is a statement on God's part that we do count, that we belong, that we have a place in His scheme.

The Scriptures speak of foreigners, aliens, and refugees. The world bears witness to this: Haitian and Cuban refugees, the displaced of Afghanistan, the starving refugees of Somalia – all looking for a sense of belonging, seeking to be among the counted.

Politically, there is much to be done. Spiritually, there is also the realization that we cannot be among the uncounted. We cannot have a sense of not belonging unless we choose it ourselves. The first initiative of the part of God marked an unchanging attitude, one that is always there. We ourselves are the only variable.



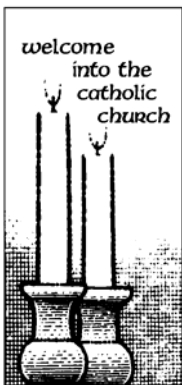
We join ourselves to the Lord in His house of prayer as we pray for the needs of all people:

- ***For more fervent personal prayer in our lives and for liturgies that are deeply prayerful.***
- ***For all foreigners, aliens, and refugees, and for all migrant workers across our land.***

God of mercy, our prayers come to You with faith. May they receive Your loving response. We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

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.**





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

Matthew Jenkins
MABEL J. MCDUGALL

Doris Pimental
JEAN RANDAZZA

Pearl Salafia
ONOFRIO & ANGELA MAGGIORE

Reconfiguration Funds at Work

We have a number of new projects that will be starting this month and during September. Exterior work will 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.**

Bake Sale

A Madonna del Rosario Bake Sale will be held outside St. Ann Church **following Masses Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 1st & 2nd.** Members should bake some their favorite recipes and bring them to church at 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Sept. 1st and Sunday at 8 or 10 a.m. **Please remember to clearly list all ingredients for those with food allergies.** A committee member will contact people to coordinate details. In case of rain, tables will be moved inside the church entrance.

Save this Date

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

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

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES: Getting ready for school means lots of time spent on your children. After school begins, why not give yourselves some time together? Make a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend! **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:

Ethel Ragusa

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 Angelina Gilardi:

JOSEPH AIELLO & KELLY CONIGLIARI
MARIA & ARTIE CHURCHILL
JUDY & TONY DEL GRASSO
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NATALIE ELLARD
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JOANNE & RICHARD ORLANDO
FELICIA & KEVIN RAFERTY
CLAUDETTE & HARRY THOMPSON

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 & jelly



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.**

Project Rachel

POST ABORTION HEALING RETREATS – FALL 2007

Post-Abortion Healing Retreats for women will be held by the Project Rachel ministry of the Archdiocese of Boston on:

Saturday, Sept. 8th
Weekend of October 19-21st
Saturday, Nov. 10th



Saturday, August 18, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**James Curcuru**
From Wife & Children

5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel)

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

Monday, August 20, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Samuel Cilla**
From Children

Tuesday, August 21, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Wednesday, August 22, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Thursday, August 23, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Friday, August 24, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Mildred Donaldson**
From Family

Saturday, August 25, 2007

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**John Gariboldi**

5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Bessie Tortorici**
From Family

Sunday, August 26, 2007

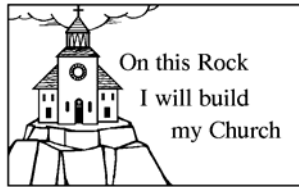
7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. Salvatore & Mary Nicastrò**
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Col. Peter Foss**
Mary Ann Landry

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).**Capt. John J. Piscitello & Son, Chuckie**
From Family

11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Josephine Quinn & Sis Quinn**
From Family



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

DenMar – 3:30 p.m. Monday, August 20th
Golden Living Center – 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.	200	\$1,562.30
5:30 p.m.	151	1,022.00
7:30 a.m.	117	893.00
8 a.m.	200	1,580.04
9 a.m.	211	1,331.01
10 a.m.	211	1,454.65
11 a.m.	238	1,289.35
	1,328	\$9,132.35

Office Offertory: 332.00
Total Weekly Offertory: \$9,464.35

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 August 2006 average offertory collection by **more than \$800!** – **Thank you for your continuing support!**

Grand Annual News

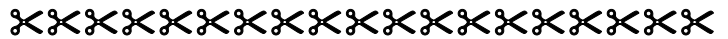
We want to thank all those who have contributed thus far to the parish's Grand Annual campaign. As of Tuesday afternoon, August 14th our total raised was **\$23,515.00**. This is **31.35%** of our goal. Out of the more than 3,500 mailed out, **144** envelopes have been returned as of this same date. 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.

A Million Years for God

A young man once asked God how long a million years was to Him.
God replied, "A million years to me is just like a single second in your time."
Then the young man asked God what a million dollars was to Him.
God replied, "A million dollars to me is just like a penny to you."
Then the young man got his courage up and asked: "God, could I have one of your pennies?" God smiled and replied, "Certainly, just a second."

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!

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