



"People will come from the east and the west and from the north and the south and will recline at table in the kingdom of God. For behold, some are last who will be first, and some are first who will be last."
Lk 13:29-30

Readings for the Week of August 26, 2007

Sunday: Is 66:18-21/Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13 (427)/Mk 6:17-29
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30
Next Sunday: Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14

Religious Education News

Adults: What personal prejudices or preconceptions cause me to judge others, and what can I do to release them?

Children: What can I do to reach out to someone who is different than I am this week?

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

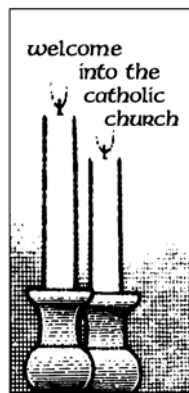
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION REGISTRATION: We will hold a registration/parent meeting for grades 1-6 in our parish school gym. Parents please choose only one meeting (students need not attend):
 9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th
 7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13th

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)

REGISTRATION FORMS FOR CONFIRMATION YEAR II (10th grade students) have been mailed and can be returned by bringing them to class this Sunday, Aug. 26th:
 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. – Gloucester
 Noon to 1:30 p.m. – Rockport

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

NEW RELIGION TEACHERS NEEDED for our children in grades 1-10. Keep the good news going! Pass on the love of our Lord with younger members of our parish. Ask a friend and team teach. Contact Dawn Alves at the parish office (978) 281-4820 ext. 0119 or e-mail dalves@holycapann.org.



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.

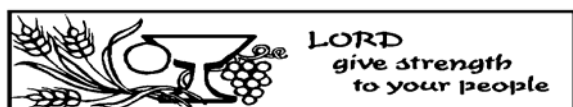
Before we give praise to our heavenly Father, we pause to consider whether our works are good so that we may be a light to the world in which we live:

**You are our light of love – Lord have mercy.
 You are our light of justice – Christ have mercy.
 You are our light of freedom – Lord have mercy.**

Let's start off with the idea that the comparison to light seems obvious and very pleasing. But a comparison to salt could be more difficult to understand. We have a sort of "love-hate" relationship to salt. Virtually no food we eat does not contain it – from breakfast foods to meat and potatoes, to apple pie and ice cream. In itself, however, it has a bitter taste. People do not usually make salt sandwiches; there are no salt-flavored soft drinks or ice cream. But if we are put on a salt free diet, we know the difference. And it seems to be because the genius of salt, if we can put it that way, lies in this: it brings out the best in everything it is added to, without drawing attention to itself. It is just that proper pinch of salt that makes us say how tasty that dish is; it is that overuse of salt that makes us say how salty that dish is. And there is a big difference between the two statements.



The Christian, called to be the "salt of the earth," is called to be a person who brings out the best in every person they deal with and every situation in which they are involved. We instinctively shun the person who gives us the impression that they have a direct line to God, that they alone know what it means to be a Christian. They can be good as gold, but the dish of their efforts is over-salted. And there are those people who would not dream of declaring how good a Christian they were – they are too busy living it. They preach, not in words, but in the far more effective way they live. People are touched by contact with them; they may not be able to say specifically why or how, but they know. Difficult situations are made easier, or at least more bearable. Such people do not aim at being the "salt of the earth." They become the salt by attempting to live according to the fullest implications of putting on Christ. And this, it seems, is exactly what we are being called to do – and be – in today's good news!



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

<i>Joseph D'Antonio</i> MARY CIARAMITARO	<i>Maria Maioranaya</i> FRANCESCA PIRAINO
<i>Lillian Foley</i> THERESA MITTON	<i>Stefano Salmeri</i> FRANCESCA PIRAINO
<i>Marjorie Taylor</i> JANE TAYLOR	

Reconfiguration Funds at Work

A number of projects have begun this month with more to come in September. Paving the parking lot at St. Ann Church has been completed. Paving the area between the Rectory and office is planned for next week. Exterior work has also begun on the school, Rectory, and office. This project will be ongoing and includes re-pointing the brick work where needed and rebuilding the office stairs along with one school entranceway. Exterior work will begin on St. Ann Church once this work is completed. Having previously replaced some clapboards and done some targeted painting, the entire exterior of St. Joachim Church will now be repainted.

Once again, reconfiguration 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

Fall Mass Schedule

Next weekend (Sept. 1st/2nd) marks the final Masses of our summer schedule. Beginning Sept. 8th/9th, Holy Family Parish will resume its regular Mass schedule. Masses will be as follows:

Daily Mass (Monday through Friday)

9 a.m. St. Joachim Church, Rockport

Saturday Vigil Mass

4 p.m. St. Ann Church, Gloucester

Sunday Mass

8 a.m. St. Ann Church, Gloucester

9 a.m. St. Joachim Church, Rockport

10 a.m. St. Ann Church, Gloucester

11 a.m. St. Joachim Church, Rockport



In Loving Memory

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

Jean Clifford Alice MacKay

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 of 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.

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 Helen Loiacano:

NINA BENSON MR. & MRS. BENJAMIN CHIANCOLA MRS. AIMEE CHRISTO MR. & MRS. JAMES COBLE MR. & MRS. DOUGLAS COMEAU MR. & MRS. RICHARD DAVIS MR. & MRS. ROBERT FOSTER MR. & MRS. MICHAEL GOULART CECILIA GREY JEANNETTE & JOHN LATTOF	MR. & MRS. ANTHONY LOIACANO MARYANN LUMBARD MR. & MRS. THOMAS LUPO MARJORIE & BILL MARKS MRS. BETTY MITCHELL MR. & MRS. MICHAEL NICOLOSI MR. & MRS. JOSEPH PRATT PEARL SALAFIA MR. & MRS. JOHN VADALA
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Food Pantry Needs

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

- canned fruits
- canned meats
- juices
- pancake mix & syrup
- peanut butter & jelly



Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. Also anyone wanting to make a monetary donation may do so by using the envelopes at the back of the church.

In anticipation of their move out of St. Mary Chapel, the St. Vincent de Paul Society will soon be placing a clothing bin in the parking lot of St. Ann Church. Please note that **this bin is only for clothes.** Toys, furniture, and the like **cannot** be dropped off in or near the bin. It is critical for the St. Vincent de Paul Society and Holy Family Parish that everyone follows this new policy. We appreciate your cooperation.

Special Thank You

The St. Vincent de Paul Society would also like to express our sincere appreciation to everyone who baked, staffed the tables, purchased baked goods, and made generous donations at our bake sale the weekend of Aug. 11th & 12th. Your participation made the event a great success and we are grateful for the support we continually receive from the parish.

Mother of Grace Club

A novena is being held at the Mother of Grace Club (48 Washington St.) **Friday, Aug. 31st through Saturday, Sept. 8th.** The Rosary will begin at 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. daily. Please join us, everyone is welcome!

Parish Office News

Please note that the parish office will be **CLOSED Monday, Sept. 3rd** in celebration of Labor Day.



NEW PARISH OFFICE HOURS:

Effective Tuesday, Sept. 4th

Monday through Friday
10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Saturday closed

Sunday 8 a.m. to noon



Mass Intentions

August 25 – September 2, 2007

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 Nicastro**
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 Rose**
From Family

Monday, August 27, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Tuesday, August 28, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Wednesday, August 29, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Thursday, August 30, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Friday, August 31, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Saturday, September 1, 2007

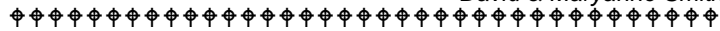
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joseph Sutera**
From Wife & Children

5:30 pm. (St. Anthony Chapel)

50th Anniversary Renewal of Vows – Cynthia & Anthony Loiacano

Sunday, September 2, 2007

7:30 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**John & Vincie Imbrunone**
From Family
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Chet Collier**
Ann Collier
 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Salvatore Stornio**
From Family
 11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Anna & Andy Smith**
David & Maryanne Smith



Nursing Home Mass Schedule

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.	267	\$1,456.50
5:30 p.m.	172	748.00
7:30 a.m.	94	930.00
8 a.m.	170	1,858.25
9 a.m.	152	1,215.90
10 a.m.	285	1,537.29
11 a.m.	185	1,328.00
	1,325	\$9,073.94
Office Offertory:		367.00
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$9,440.94

August 2006 Average Collection: \$8,644.00

Second Collection (Catholic Home Missions): \$2,425.66

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 **nearly \$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 21st our total raised was **\$32,765.00**. This is **43.69%** of our **\$75,000 goal**. Once again, we want to thank those who have contributed thus far to this year's campaign. We received an additional **45** responses this week. Out of the 3,500 mailings, our responses now total **189**.

After the campaign's first three weeks, we are optimistic that we can reach our goal. While we still have a long way to go, this is a positive start. The success of 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!



Church Picnic

Save this Date

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 16th

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

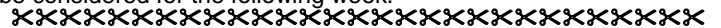


Coffee & Donuts

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

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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