



He replied to him, "Friend, who appointed me as your judge and arbitrator?" Then he said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions."

Lk 12:14-15

Readings for the Week of August 5, 2007

Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Tuesday: Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday: Nm 13:1-2, 25-14:1, 26-29a, 34-35/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday: Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
Friday: 2 Cor 9:6-10/Jn 12:24-26
Saturday: Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20
Next 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

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: How am I like the foolish rich man in Jesus' parable who felt his accumulated wealth made it possible for him to "eat, drink and be merry," heedless of other considerations?

Children: How am I sometimes greedy or selfish, wishing I had what others have, and unwilling to share my things with others?

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

THANK YOU, THANK YOU to all our volunteers who made Vacation Bible Camp a great success this past week!!!

Teen Leaders: Kaitlyn Aiello, Emily Arvilla, Lexie & Nathan Cruz, Sara Dolloff, Dan Martin, Alex & Emilee Natti, Betsy Quirk, Rachel Lyn Salah, Maxine Sciortino, Jenna Sonia, and Andrea Waldron.

Adult Support: Lisa Abbott, Tonia Belanger, Bernedette Cruz, Mary Howard, Dan & Christina Kennedy, Arlene Lesch, Patti Natti, Cindy Perry, Julia Quirk, and Fran Sonia.

NEW CATECHISTS: We will be having a meeting for anyone new who would like to join and support our Faith Formation Program on **Wednesday, Aug. 8th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.** We are looking for volunteers in every grade level.

RETURNING CATECHISTS: An important meeting for all returning catechists regarding the schedule and gathering spaces will be held **Thursday, Aug. 9th at 7 p.m. also in the parish office.**

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. 7th 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@hollyfamilycapeann.org or call (978) 281-4820.



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.

For devout Jews, the importance of the Wailing Wall lies in its being the only remnant of the great temple destroyed in 70 A.D. A place to weep indeed, but, also a place to leave written messages – a sort of stone bulletin board. Among the messages brought was the following:

"Dear God, I have raised my own four boys and one girl, always two in diapers. One year, there was a first grader, a kindergartner, and four pre-schoolers. (Remember that was the year I babysat an Indian baby while the mother taught in Wyoming). They started growing up and could tie their own shoes and make their own bologna sandwiches. Whereupon you found a brain-damaged teenager who needed special help for three years, and I did that! Now, for years and years I have had this little granddaughter in the house, and she is finally entering high school.

"Just tell me one thing, God. Are you going to make me raise children until I get it right? Or is it that I do get it right, and that is the reason I am chosen for this task?"

Your Tired Servant, Willow"

(One might presume that God's answer is the second).

The gospels present us with a man who does not have to ask Willow's question. John the Baptist, for example, knows what he is on the earth for – and that he is doing it right. He is to herald Christ, and be a signpost pointing to Him in all he is and does, and his life is completely immersed in this.

Some know Dorothy L. Sayers, as the authority of fourteen classic mysteries featuring Lord Peter Wimsey, written between 1923 and 1937. But from then until her death, twenty years later, she was a classical scholar, translator of Dante's Divine Comedy, a devout Anglican, and a Christian apologist in the mold of C.S. Lewis.

In one work, she promotes the notion that any work, every undertaking, should be done for its own sake, and not just for salary or whatever, but simply because it is done, it deserves to be done well. Like God, looking at His creation and proclaiming that it was "very good," we should be able to say that all we do is "very good," is done well.

Getting back to Willow, all that we do we should do right because it is fitting to be so done and makes us most resemble the creative God. John the Baptist should remind us that, of all that we do, the most important thing – that which gives meaning to all else – that without which all else is sterile – is that we witness Christ. If that overrides all else, and gives fullest meaning to everything we do, then indeed, in the fullest sense, we are doing it RIGHT!





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Liturgy Committee

The Liturgy Committee will meet on **Monday, Aug. 6th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.**

Parish Guild

The Holy Family Parish Women's Guild will hold the first meeting of the year, **Aug. 7th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** New members are welcome. A meeting will be held first followed by a "Garden Pot Auction" social to follow. Members are asked to bring something from their gardens: plants, flowers, or veggies to be auctioned off. Come have some fun, show off your green thumb, and bid on some garden delights. Maximum bid – \$3.

Thank You

We would like to thank the volunteers who helped stuff the recent Grand Annual mailing. Your dedication means a lot!

Host & Wine

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

Lawrence "Larry" Sabato

From Mom, Dad, & Brother, Frank



Reconfiguration Funds at Work

Our most recent projects inside St. Ann Church have been completed. We have a number of new things that will be starting this month. 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. Work will also begin shortly on the exterior of 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 during this process. Finally, we will be repaving the main parking/school lot along with the smaller area between the office and rectory.

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.

Mother of Grace Club

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

Parish Drama Club Presents "Annie"

Holy Family Drama Club's summer production, the family classic "Annie" will be performed on **Saturday August 4th at 7:30 p.m. and Sunday August 5th 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.

Save this Date

Sunday, September 16th

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



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!



In Loving Memory

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

Pearl Salafia Cedric Smith

St. Vincent de Paul Society

The St Vincent de Paul Society will meet on **Wednesday Aug. 8th at 7 p.m. in the St. Ann School library.** There will also be a St. Vincent DePaul cake sale next weekend (Aug. 11/12) after every Mass.

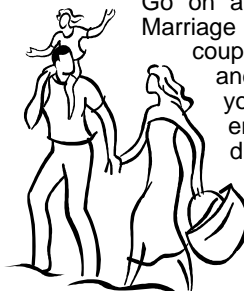
Coffee & Donuts

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

We hope you'll join us!

Stress-Proof Your Family

Go on a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend! Marriage Encounter is 44 hours where married couples can get away from jobs, kids, chores, and phones – and focus only on each other. If you'd like greater depth, growth, and enrichment in your relationship, you'll like the difference a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend can make! There are weekends each month in New England.



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



Mass Intentions

August 4 – 12, 2007

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

Monday, August 6, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Tuesday, August 7, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Wednesday, August 8, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Lori Moore**

Thursday, August 9, 2007

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Lucille Tarr**
From Family

Friday, August 10, 2007

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

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
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**ANOINTING MASS**
11 a.m. (St. Anthony Chapel).....**Peter Lovasco**
From Wife & Family



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.), now 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	\$1,329.05
5:30 p.m.	159	778.00
7:30 a.m.	97	961.00
8 a.m.	175	1,450.00
9 a.m.	195	1,459.00
10 a.m.	246	1,727.15
11 a.m.	276	1,925.80
	1,348	\$9,630.00
Office Offertory:		232.00
Total Weekly Offertory:		\$9,862.00

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 carton of milk" you helped us surpass our July 2006 average offertory collection by **nearly \$600!** – **Thank you for your continuing support!**

Grand Annual Campaign

As announced by both Father Gariboldi and Father Harrison, this weekend marks the official "kick off" of our Grand Annual campaign. This campaign provides the parish with a vital piece of its operating budget for the current fiscal year. As our parish continues to grow and develop, your contribution helps us 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.

As always, please know that your generous support of time, treasure, or talent is essential to the life of Holy Family and is most appreciated!

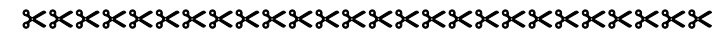
Those on our mailing list should have received information this past week. For those of you not on our mailing list, Grand Annual information will be available in the vestibule of each worship site. If you would like to be added to our mailing list, please call or stop by the office or fill out the registration form in this bulletin.



In this year's packet, you will also find a document summarizing the financial operations of our recently completed fiscal year (July 1, 2006 – June 30, 2007).

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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