



"Rather, when you hold a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, the blind; blessed indeed will you be because of their inability to repay you. For you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous."

Lk 14:13-14

Stewardship Reflections – Following God in Everyday Life: Serving others is a blessing from God. Loving God, how can I serve others in a spirit of loving kindness?

Question of the Week

Adults: What can I do this week to act with more humility and more reliance on God?

Children: How can I keep God first in my life this week?

Readings for the Week of September 2, 2007

Sunday:	Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
Monday:	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday:	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday:	Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday:	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
Friday:	Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday:	Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
Next Sunday:	Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33

Religious Education News

FIRST COMMUNION & CONFIRMATION PICTURES ARE IN!!! Last year's classes are available. Please come by the office during business hours to pick them up.

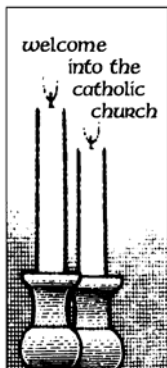
REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 1-6: We will hold a registration/parent meeting for grades 1-6 in our parish school gym. Please attend either date:
9 a.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th
7 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 13th

REGISTRATION FOR GRADES 7-9 will also be held in our parish school gym. Please attend either date:
6 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 6th
6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th

MEETINGS IN THE SCHOOL RELIGIOUS EDUCATION OFFICE:

- **FIRST COMMUNION TEACHERS** – 6:30 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 9th.
- **TEACHERS Gr. 3 to 6** – 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, Sept. 19th.

CATECHISTS: Our Program is growing and there is a need for new Classroom Leaders at all levels. Let's keep the Good News going by passing on our faith. Contact Dawn Alves at the parish office (978) 281-4820 ext. 0119 or e-mail dalves@holyfamilypeann.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.

Let's begin with a Boston Globe story about Tamir Goodman, the basketball star from Talmudic Academy, a small Jewish school. He was heading to college at Towson University and was hailed rather fancifully as the Jewish Michael Jordan. Let's look at the real story, why he was going to Towson and not a powerhouse like Maryland, which sought him. The real story is that he was an Orthodox Jew committed to the Torah observance, and therefore not ever to play on the Shabbat, the Jewish Sabbath (from sundown Friday to sundown Saturday). This created quite a stir at the time, but is becoming more and more common among Jews not Orthodox. It is a return to the Genesis statement, "And on the seventh day, God rested." In Jewish commentaries, it is a period of timelessness, a little eternity, a period of recouping, of slowing down.



For Christians, Sunday is proverbially the "day of rest," an anomaly in this age of open stores. For many, Sunday is another workday or the only day in a busy week for shopping, etc. But for many Christians, also, the idea of a day of rest, to whatever extent possible, is becoming more and more important. The religious aspect, of course, is hopefully anchored about the Mass. But it is also a sense of breaking the weekly clock (perhaps even the cell phone). It is a time for recreation in the strict sense of re-creating: some solitude, reading, reflection. It doesn't matter that Sunday is the first day of the week, not the Sabbath strictly. The important thing is that rest was so important in the eyes of God that one whole day was devoted to it.

Obviously, people have different demands, needs, and obligations. But it is an idea worth thinking about. It could be a brief time of rest. What is important is the attitude, the perception!

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

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

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Tuesday, Sept. 4th 9 a.m. Mass relocated to St. Ann Church for St. Ann School Opening Mass.

In Memoriam

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

Alberta Cincemino
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Reconfiguration Funds at Work

A number of projects have begun with more to come. Paving at the St. Ann Church complex has been completed. Exterior masonry work continues on the school, Rectory and office. This project will be ongoing and includes re-pointing the brick work and rebuilding several sets of stairs. We will also be doing exterior work on St. Ann Church and St. Joachim Church will soon be repainted.

Just as with many earlier projects, reconfiguration funds provided to Holy Family Parish by the Archdiocese will be used to pay for this work.

Host & Wine

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

Charles & Helen Eaton

From William Eaton



Fall Mass Schedule

This 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:

Josephine "Teddy" McCarron

Pastoral Health Care Ministry

(Eucharistic ministers to homebound, nursing home residents, hospital patients, and senior housing residents)

There will be a Team Meeting on **Tuesday, Sept. 18th, 7 to 9 p.m. in the Faculty Room of St. Ann School.** Please be on time. If unable to attend, call Anna Maturro (978) 281-4820 ext. 0103.

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 the George Family:
SARA THOMAS

In Memory of Thomas Parisi:
BENJAMIN & ROSE CHIANCOLA

Job Opening

Many of you may be aware that **Catholic Charities** operates its local office within our parish office building next to St. Ann Church. Working closely with our parish staff, the local Catholic Charities representative meets with clients and provides basic needs assistance right here on our parish grounds.

Catholic Charities has an open position for a person to work within this environment. If you are interested, please take a moment to review the following description and contact Catholic Charities as listed below if you are interested in applying.

Initial Response / Homeless Services Counselor – The Intake/Homeless Services Counselor is responsible for covering intake, providing all initial Response activities, and Homeless Services counseling. This position reports directly to the Community Services Supervisor and the Director of Community Services within the Catholic Charities system. Qualifications include: BA in relevant field, evidence of paid and/or volunteer experience in human services, good interpersonal and organizational skills, the ability to understand and implement government (HHD, FEMA) regulations as necessary and knowledge of community resources. Bilingual skills are helpful. Please contact: Ellen Galligan (781) 593-2312 or ellen_galligan@ccab.org for more information.

Guild Meeting

Holy Family Parish Women's Guild will meet **Tuesday, Sept. 4th at 7 p.m. in the parish hall.** A short business meeting will be held to discuss upcoming events and to finalize plans for the upcoming Penny Sale, Sept. 22nd. All members are asked to bring a friend. A Bingo social to follow – all are welcome!

Gigantic Penny Sale

The Holy Family Women's Guild will be having a Penny Sale **Sept. 22nd at 6:30 p.m. in the parish hall.** Doors will open at 5:30 p.m. There will be over 200 prizes, a 50/50 raffle, food concession, and much more. All are welcome. **If anyone would like to donate items or help, please contact Helen Downey (978) 283-7391.**

Mother of Grace Club News

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

You are also cordially invited to attend our **Annual Feast in honor of Mother of Grace Sept. 7th – 9th.** All events will be held at the clubhouse (48 Washington St.) unless otherwise stated.

Schedule of Events:

Friday, Sept. 7th – 7 to 10 p.m. Jimmy Geary & Band.

Saturday, Sept. 8th – 4 p.m. Mass at St. Ann Church
6:30 p.m. Entertainment to be announced.

Sunday, Sept. 9th – 2 p.m. Benediction Service followed by the Annual Procession and a band concert.
9 p.m. Closing of the Feast with a candlelight procession.

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