

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

Celebrating Two Years as a Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service
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The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport
Please Join Us! All Are Welcome!

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VIVA SAN PIETRO!**SAINT PETER'S FIESTA
OUTDOOR MASS & PROCESSION
Sunday, June 26th · Begins at 10:00am**

The 89th Annual Saint Peter's Fiesta concludes on Sunday evening, June 26th! On Sunday morning, June 26th, all are invited to join Father Jim for an outdoor celebration of Holy Mass at Saint Peter's Square. After Mass, all are invited to join friends, fellow parishioners, and visitors from around the world for the annual procession through the streets of Gloucester. For more information, please contact Rose Aiello at 978-283-1664; or visit the website: stpetersfiesta.org. Please join us! All are welcome!

A NOVENA TO SAINT PETER

O Saint Peter,
Most Holy Apostle,
because you are the Rock
upon which Almighty God built His Holy Church,
obtain for me a lively faith, firm hope, and burning love,
complete detachment from myself,
contempt for the world and its enticements,
patience in adversity,
humility in prosperity,
perseverance in prayer,
purity of heart,
a right intention
in all of my thoughts, words, and actions,
diligence in fulfilling my vocation in life,
constancy in my resolutions,
compliance with the will of God,
and steadfastness in the grace of God even unto death;
so that by means of your powerful intercession
and your glorious merits,
I may be truly worthy to appear
before the chief and eternal shepherd of souls,
my Lord and Savior Jesus Christ,
who with the Father and the Holy Spirit,
lives and reigns for ever and ever.
Amen!

Our Father... Hail Mary... Glory Be...
Saint Peter the Apostle, pray for us!

This weekend, we commemorate and pay tribute to Saint Peter as the rock upon which Christ built the Church and as a revered patron of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. Tradition holds that Saint Peter was the first of the apostles to perform miracles after the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. This weekend, let us pray that through his prayers, he will perform a new miracle that will bring all fiesta revelers into our churches to join us in prayer, fellowship, and service! Amen!

Viva San Pietro!

WELCOME SUMMER VISITORS!**OUR WORSHIP SCHEDULE
PLEASE JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!**

In the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport (Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish), the celebration of Holy Mass is the source and summit of our community's joy and its life of prayer, fellowship, and service. Regardless of where we worship, the Holy Eucharist brings God's consolation, love, and mercy into our midst; it brings the Real Presence of Jesus Christ into our lives and hearts!

All are welcome to join us for Mass and to participate in Holy Communion in accordance with personal conscience and the teachings of the Roman Catholic Church. The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport celebrates Masses according to the following schedule:

Saturday Vigil Masses

Saint Ann Church · 4:00pm
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 6:00pm

Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 7:00am
Saint Ann Church · 8:15am
Saint Joachim Church · 10:00am
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 11:45am

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday · 8:00am
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church
Tuesday and Thursday · 8:00am
Saint Joachim Church

Saturday · 8:00am
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation

Saturday at 3:00pm
Saint Ann Church
Also By Appointment

Welcome to the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! We hope and pray that you will join us in prayer! All are invited! All are welcome! For more information, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. May God bless you and your family!

THE HOLY ROSARY**Monday Through Saturday After Daily Mass**

All are invited to join us every morning after Daily Mass as we pray the Holy Rosary. By praying the Rosary, we grow closer to our Risen Lord by meditating on the mysteries of his life, death, and resurrection; and we grow closer to our Blessed Mother by asking for her intercession for ourselves, our parishes, and our troubled world. For more information, please see Father Jim or contact him at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgrronline.com. All are welcome!

FOOD FOR PRAYER & THOUGHT



BLOWIN' IN THE WIND

By Bob Dylan

How many roads must a man walk down
before you call him a man?

Yes, 'n' how many seas must a white dove sail
before she sleeps in the sand?

Yes, 'n' how many times must the cannonballs fly
before they're forever banned?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind.
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many years can a mountain exist
before it's washed to the sea?

Yes, 'n' how many years can some people exist
before they're allowed to be free?

Yes, 'n' how many times can a man turn his head
pretending he just doesn't see?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind.
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

How many times must a man look up
before he can see the sky?

Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have
before he can hear people cry?

Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows
that too many people have died?

The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind.
The answer is blowin' in the wind.

PRAYER FOR VICTIMS OF VIOLENCE

Loving God,
welcome into your arms
the victims of violence and terrorism.

Comfort their families and all who grieve for them.

Help us in our fear and uncertainty.

And bless us with the knowledge
that we are secure in your love.

Strengthen those who work for peace.

And may the peace that the world cannot give
reign always in our hearts.

We make this prayer through Christ Jesus, our Lord.
Amen.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

ORLANDO

In 1962, when Bob Dylan wrote *Blowin' in the Wind* (see lyrics left), he did not regard it as a protest song or an anthem against discrimination, oppression, or war. But for more than five decades, the song has been adopted by the anti-war movement, the civil rights movement, and countless other causes that have promoted freedom, peace, and justice in our country and around the world.

In an interview, Bob Dylan once suggested that *Blowin' in the Wind* is really an indictment against generations of people who should know better than to perpetuate the status quo despite clear and convincing evidence to the contrary. He implied that the answers to the vexing social questions of our time are obvious but "blowin' in the wind" because no one has the courage to act or speak out.

For the past two weeks, I have been trying to make some sense of the senseless mass murder of forty-nine people in Orlando, Florida. Was it terrorism or a hate crime? Why did it happen? How could it happen...again? We may never know what prompted a troubled young man to shoot 102 people in cold blood. But we should know by now that weapons of war (like the ones used in Orlando) should not be available for sale to the general public.

The Catholic Church has been clear about its support for gun safety legislation. In 1975, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) called for a "national firearms policy" to restrict the sale of guns. In 1990, the bishops called again for "effective and courageous action" to limit the availability of firearms. In 1994, 2000, and 2012, the bishops repeated their call for gun safety legislation as one practical way to confront the "culture of violence" in our country. And Pope John Paul II once wrote that it was "urgent" to find ways to effectively eliminate the sale of weapons to criminals and terrorists. Now decades later, the answer to the epidemic of gun violence is sadly and tragically "blowin' in the wind" that has been created by our divisive political culture.

More than fifty years ago, Bob Dylan wrote: "How many times must a man look up before he can see the sky? Yes, 'n' how many ears must one man have before he can hear people cry? Yes, 'n' how many deaths will it take till he knows that too many people have died? The answer, my friend, is blowin' in the wind." Virginia Tech. Newtown. San Bernardino. Orlando. How many times? How many tears? How many deaths? In the wake of this latest national tragedy, let us pray for action, healing, peace, and wisdom. Let us pray that love overcomes hate. And let us pray that by God's grace, the answers just don't blow away in the cold and callous winds of the coming campaign season. May God help us and protect us!

Peace and blessings to all,
Father Jim

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

THE ASSISI PROJECT

Mass & Summer Barbecue · Sunday, July 10th

Founded in 2007 by Father Jim and Cliff Garvey, the Assisi Project is an international fellowship of “Franciscans in Spirit” with members, friends, and followers in the United States, Canada, Europe, and Africa. We are dedicated to helping Christian believers of all ages more faithfully live the Gospel of Christ in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi. Each year, we sponsor a pilgrimage to Assisi and other faith formation opportunities for adults.

Our next meeting will begin with Mass at 11:45am on Sunday, July 10th in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. After Mass, we will gather in Our Lady’s Hall for our Ninth Annual Summer Barbecue. We will conclude with the Franciscan Rosary at 3:00pm in Our Lady’s Church. If you would like to join us, please see Father Jim or contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. For more information about the Assisi Project, please visit our website: assisiproject.com! Please join us! All are welcome! May the Lord give you peace!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY

Help Us Help Others!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society is an international organization dedicated to responding to any request from any person or family in need. Here on Cape Ann, we work from Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish to serve the poor and needy. Our “Clothes Closet” is open on Saturdays from 10:00am until 1:00pm. In addition, our Food Pantry is stocked with non-perishable foods. Donation baskets are located at the entrances of our churches. The Food Pantry needs the following items:

Canned Chicken or Ham · Chicken or Tuna Helper
Mayonnaise · Instant Potatoes · Canned Stew
Pancake Mix & Maple Syrup · Chef Boyardee
Peanut Butter & Jelly · Jarred Pasta Sauce
Canned Tuna · Crackers · Canned Juice

Donation envelopes are also located at the entrances of our churches and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the parish center. Checks should be made payable to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm. New members and volunteers are always welcome! For more information, please contact Annette Kennedy at 978-283-1268 or Harry Miller at 978-281-2701. For assistance, please contact the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Hotline at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your ongoing generosity!

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PASTOR’S CHALLENGE



SAINT ANN CHURCH HALL FUNDRAISER

Second Collection: Weekend of July 2nd-3rd

Goal: \$7,500 · Raised So Far: \$5,345

Since last fall, Michael Horgan, our buildings and facilities manager, and a team of dedicated local carpenters, masons, painters, and technicians have been working hard to repair and renovate Saint Ann Church Hall for both our use and for future generations of parishioners.

During the last six months, our team identified and repaired cracks in the foundation of the church that allowed moisture and water to leak into the church building threatening to undermine both the structural integrity of the hall and our priceless stained glass windows. They painted the hall for the first time in many decades. A new heating system and a new tile floor were professionally installed. This project was funded largely by rental income from the former parish school and was unanimously approved by our finance council.

Please keep in mind that renovations to the entrances, bathrooms, and kitchen will come next (after necessary repairs to the church tower). But at this point, our renovation of the church hall is nearly complete! We now need your help to finish the job! Our current stock of folding chairs and event tables are in poor condition and should be replaced for both aesthetic and safety reasons. Each new chair will cost approximately \$30 and each new table will cost approximately \$100.

This month, we have raised \$5,345! Thank you! During the weekend of July 2nd—July 3rd, we will have another second collection at all weekend Masses in Holy Family Parish (Saint Ann Church and Saint Joachim Church) to help us reach our goal. Until then, additional donations can be sent directly to the “Pastor’s Challenge” c/o Father Jim at 60 Prospect Street, Gloucester, MA 01930.

Your prayers and generous support for this “Pastor’s Challenge” fundraiser will be much appreciated by all who visit our hall and by all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! Thank you in advance for your prayers and support! If you have any questions, please contact me at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgronline.com. Thank you! May God bless you and your family!

Peace and blessings to all,
Father Jim

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



SUMMER VACATION CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE VATICAN EXPRESS, PART II Begins Tuesday, June 28th at 8:00am

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is pleased to announce that all children (ages 5 through 11) are invited to participate in our Second Annual Summer Catholic Kids Camp: The Vatican Express, Part II from Tuesday, June 28th through Friday, July 1st from 8:00am until 12:00pm at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, children will learn about the traditions and treasures of the Vatican through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and easy-to-make crafts:

Day I: Tuesday, June 28th
Miracles of Jesus

Day II: Wednesday, June 29th
Miracles of the Eucharist

Day III: Thursday, June 30th
The Miracle of the Mass

Day IV: Friday, July 1st
The Miracle of Eucharistic Adoration

Each day of the Vatican Express, Part II will begin with Mass at 8:00am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. All parents, grandparents, and guardians are welcome to join us! After Mass, Betsy Works and a team of volunteers will lead the children to Our Lady's School for a faith-filled and fun-filled morning of activities, learning, and good times with friends both new and old. The Vatican Express, Part II is a fun, exciting, and educational program that your children and grandchildren will love!

The tuition for this innovative summer vacation youth faith formation program is just \$25 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available to those who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and older children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be much appreciated! For more information about our Summer Vacation Catholic Kids Camp: The Vatican Express Part II, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or bworks@ccgronline. Please join us! All are welcome!

MORE ONLINE!

Join us: ccgronline.com/formation!

JUBILEE YEAR OF MERCY

MERCY FRIDAY A YEAR OF MERCY SPECIAL EVENT Friday, July 1st · Begins at Noon

In March 2015, Pope Francis announced that the Roman Catholic Church would celebrate a Jubilee Year of Mercy beginning on the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of Mary (last December 8th) and concluding on the Feast of Christ the King (this coming November 20th). And last December, Pope Francis inaugurated the Jubilee Year of Mercy by opening the Holy Door at Saint Peter's Basilica in Rome. Overall, the theme of this extraordinary jubilee year is "Merciful Like the Father" and its primary focus is an ongoing invitation to all people to experience God's forgiveness, love, and mercy through prayer, penance, worship, and the Sacraments of the Church.

The tradition of the jubilee year is rooted in the Old Testament Book of Leviticus (Lev 25:8-13). In 1300, Pope Boniface VIII convoked the first jubilee year in the Roman Catholic Church and offered all believers an opportunity for the universal forgiveness of sins. Since then, such holy or jubilee years have been celebrated every 25 or 50 years. The Catholic Church last celebrated a Jubilee Year in 2000 to mark the beginning of a new millennium. This Jubilee Year of Mercy is "extraordinary" because the Holy Father broke from tradition and announced it without advance notice or planning.

In the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, we are celebrating the Jubilee Year of Mercy with special programs and events throughout the year. For example, our next "Mercy Friday" is scheduled for Friday, July 1st in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. Our vigil of prayer will begin at 12:00pm with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Daytime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. From 2:00pm until 3:00pm, Father Jim will hear confessions. At 3:00pm, we will pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet. And at 6:30pm, we will conclude with Evening Prayer (with Homily) and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please join us for all or part of this special day of devotion, prayer, and worship. All are welcome!

Throughout the year, other programs and special events will include opportunities for scripture study, group spiritual direction, a fall mini-course, and a summer retreat all focused on offering our fellow parishioners and friends opportunities to deepen their personal relationships with the Lord and to experience God's love and mercy in their own lives. Throughout the year, let us pray for each other and for our parish communities: that the Lord will bless us with his boundless love and mercy. For more information about the Jubilee Year of Mercy in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Cliff Garvey at cgarvey@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. May God have mercy on us all!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 25 - JULY 3, 2016

Saturday, June 25	Vigil · 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Claude Souza & Dick Hesse
6:00pm · OLGV	Anthony Piraino
Sunday, June 26	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Captain Joseph Parco and Antonio, Angela & Salvatore Mistretta
8:15am · Saint Ann	Virginia Mondello
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Special Intention
11:45am · OLGV	Francis Lewis, Sr.
5:00pm · Saint Ann	No Mass Scheduled
	13th Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, June 27 8:00am · OLGV	Special Intention
Tuesday, June 28 8:00am · OLGV	Herbert O. Hultin
Wednesday, June 29 8:00am · OLGV	Reverend Joel Oliveira
Thursday, June 30 8:00am · OLGV	Elizabeth, Rammy & Neil Ramsden
Friday, July 1 8:00am · OLGV	Reverend Frederick Sweeney
Saturday, July 2 8:00am · Saint Ann	Manuel Luis
Saturday, July 2	Vigil · 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Salvatore & Rosemarie Lupo
6:00pm · OLGV	Francis, Elizabeth & Peter Bruni
Sunday, July 3	14th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Martin Dillon
8:15am · Saint Ann	Antonio DiMercurio
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Kevin Kane
11:45am · OLGV	Alfredo Silva
5:00pm · Saint Ann	No Mass Scheduled

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH

Weekend of June 18th - June 19th

Weekly Offerings at Mass	\$7,990.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$8,868.00
Second Collection (Peter's Pence)	\$2,167.00

Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

Weekend of June 18th - June 19th

Weekly Offerings at Mass	\$3,672.00
Second Collection (Mission Weekend)	\$2,511.00

Thank you for your generous support of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

SANCTUARY GIFTS

At each of the churches in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, sanctuary flowers, sanctuary lamps, and altar gifts (hosts & wine) can be donated for a special intention or in memory of a departed loved one. The requested donation for flowers is \$250. The requested donation for altar gifts is \$175. And the requested donation for a sanctuary lamp is \$25. This week, donations were offered for the following intentions:

In Memory of the Victims of the Orlando Shooting
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of the Victims of the Orlando Shooting
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of John W. Orlando & Kyle Joseph
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary gifts in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgonline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THANKS TO SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

On behalf of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, Father Jim wishes to thank Linda Galvin and Our Lady's Guild, Michael Horgan and the Holy Name Society, and all parishioners who played a part in last weekend's very successful Summer Fair. This event raised thousands of dollars for the parish! As always, the financial stability and overall vitality of our parishes depend on parishioners who give their time, talent, and treasure to events like the Summer Fair. Thanks again! May God bless you! May God continue to bless our parishes!