

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service
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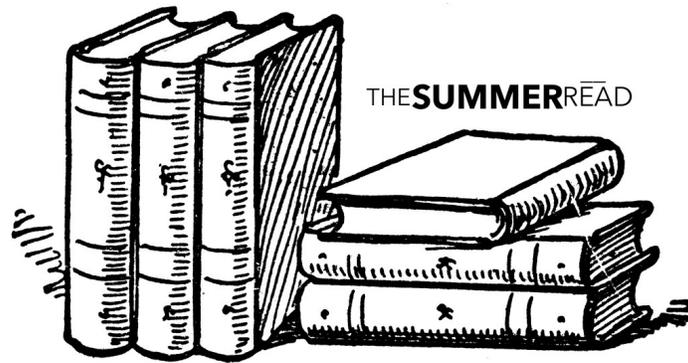


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INSTRUMENTS OF CHRIST REFLECTIONS ON THE PEACE PRAYER OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI

**A Book Study & Faith Sharing Group for Adults
Begins Thursday, June 22nd at 7:00pm**

The summer season is a great time to stretch out on your favorite lawn chair with a cool drink and a good book. It's also a great time to refresh and renew our spiritual lives. This year, in celebration of the Assisi Project's 10th Anniversary (2007-2017), Father Jim and Cliff are offering a series of adult faith formation programs designed to help us better understand the life and legacy of Saint Francis of Assisi, his influence on Pope Francis and the Catholic Church, and the timeless traditions of Franciscan prayer and spirituality.

This series continues with "The Summer Read", a three-week book study and faith sharing program during which participants will read together and share their reactions to "Instruments of Christ: Reflections on the Peace Prayer of Saint Francis of Assisi" by Father Albert Haase, OFM. This little book (only 81 pages) offers a brief but powerful introduction to the deep spirituality of the so-called "Peace Prayer." It also challenges readers to truly become peacemakers in our homes, parishes, and troubled world.

All adult parishioners are invited to join us for this special program which will run on three consecutive Thursday evenings: June 22nd, June 29th, and July 6th in Saint Anthony Chapel (located on the corner of Saint Louis Avenue and Farrington Avenue in Gloucester). Each evening will begin with Eucharistic Adoration at 6:00pm, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 6:45pm. Our "Summer Read" sessions will begin promptly at 7:00pm with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. After our time of prayer, Cliff will briefly introduce the readings for the week. This format will provide our group with plenty of time for discussion, questions, and faith sharing. Our gatherings will conclude with Night Prayer and a Final Blessing.

A donation of \$20.00 is requested from those who can afford it, along with a sincere commitment to read the book and come prepared to ask questions and offer personal impressions and insights about one of the most powerful prayers ever composed. If you are interested in join us, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. In order to ensure that we have an adequate number of books on hand, please register by Monday, June 19th. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Fourth Annual Summer Retreat
The Little Flowers of Saint Francis & Pope Francis
Monday, August 7th through Friday, August 11th at 7:00pm
Saint Anthony Chapel

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

SAINT ANTHONY'S HARVEST

This week, the Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Anthony (June 13th), Doctor of the Church and Patron of Lost Things. Tradition holds that Saint Anthony earned his famous patronage when he lost a book of the psalms in which he had written notes for preparing sermons. Distraught over the loss of both the book and his precious notes, Anthony prayed fervently to the Child Jesus, to whom he had a great devotion, and the book was miraculously returned to him. But Saint Anthony is not just patron of lost things and lost souls. He is also the patron of fishermen and mariners, patron of the poor and hungry, and patron of harvests. Indeed, it is this last patronage that resonates most during these final days of our fiscal year.

As you know, our Grand Annual Collections are vitally important components of our annual budgets in both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. These collections help us balance our books by bridging the gap between our weekly collections and overall financial obligations. They help us pay for the salaries and benefits for our priests, deacons, and pastoral team members. They help us pay for insurance premiums and utility bills. They help us pay for snow removal, grounds keeping, basic administrative costs, and building maintenance and repairs. And they provide necessary funding for our creative and innovative adult and youth faith formation programs. Without your generous support, it becomes almost impossible to balance our annual parish budgets.

Put simply, I need your help! The current fiscal year ends on June 30th. During the weekend of June 24th and June 25th, we will have a special second collection at all Masses in support of these Grand Annual Collections. Please prayerfully consider what you and your family can give (or give again) to this year's Grand Annual Collections. Every contribution, whether it's for \$1 or \$10 or \$100 or \$1,000, goes directly to the parish of your choice (either Holy Family Parish or Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish). And every contribution helps ensure the financial stability of our parishes. As the son of working class parents who worked hard to make ends meet, I know that it is hard for a family or retiree to give again and again and again. At the same time, our love for God calls us to give what we can to ensure that the good work of the Church will continue for generations to come.

Saint Anthony once said: "Charity is the soul of faith. It gives it life. Without love faith dies." During the past week, faith, hope, and love were very much alive in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! We celebrated our third anniversary as a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service. Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish commemorated the Solemnity of Pentecost with a truly inspirational Crowning Feast of the Holy Spirit. And Holy Family Parish enjoyed another very successful Strawberry Festival. Needless to say, it is impossible to individually thank everyone who made these events so special! So, let us pray in thanksgiving for Our Lady's Guild, the Holy Name Society, the Knights of Columbus, and the Holy Family Women's Guild for their ongoing dedication and hard work in our parishes. Let us pray in thanksgiving for our pastoral team. And let us pray for each and every one of our fellow parishioners who enrich our lives each and every day with a kind word or a helping hand.

As spring becomes summer, we know that the seasonal harvest of flowers, fruits, and vegetables is accomplished through persistent hard work in our gardens. And as humble workers in the Lord's vineyard, we know that the harvest of souls for God is accomplished through our ongoing contributions of time, talent, and treasure. Let us pray for the grace and strength to give what we can and do what we can in our parish communities. And let us pray for courage and perseverance to live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church in Gloucester and Rockport. Saint Anthony, pray for us!

Peace, blessings, and many thanks to all,
Father Jim

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

THE LEGION OF MARY New Members Always Welcome!

Each week, members of the Legion of Mary from both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish reach out to our aged, disabled, homebound, and sick fellow parishioners. They visit people in their homes and apartments, hospitals, and nursing homes. They pray together, offer companionship, and share God's love and mercy with those who are so often lonely and forgotten. Last week, the Legion of Mary visited and prayed with sixty-nine fellow parishioners!

Each Wednesday afternoon at 4:00pm, the Legion of Mary meets in our parish center (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester) to pray the Rosary, share their faith experience, and participate in a period of formation under the guidance of their spiritual director. For more information about the Legion of Mary and its good work in our parish communities, please leave a message for Sue Demetri at 978-281-4820 or contact her at sdemetri2000@yahoo.com. The Legion of Mary warmly welcomes new members! All are invited! Please join us!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY New Members Always Welcome!

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

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 our Hotline at 978-281-8672. Thank you!

HOW CAN YOU HELP?

Find out! Join us: ccgrronline.com/fellowship/
Live the Gospel. Share God's love. Rebuild the Church.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM



THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM Our Schedule for June 2017

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church. The two other Sacraments of Initiation are Eucharist and Confirmation. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism, we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, and made sharers in her mission (CCC 1213)."

During the month of June, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism according to the following schedule:

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, June 11th at 1:00pm
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, June 18th at 1:00pm
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, June 25th at 11:00am
Saint Joachim Church

Last month, the following children received the Sacrament of Baptism here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport:

Graham Doherty
Brandon Jones, Jr.
Aiden Roberts
Tristan Roberts
Zachary Silva
Brody Tefry

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. If you are an adult and have not received the Sacraments of Initiation in the Catholic Church (Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation), please contact Cliff Garvey at cgarvey@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Peace, blessings, and congratulations to all! Please pray for our newly baptized young disciples and their families! Learn more about the Sacraments: ccgrronline.com/sacraments/

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS Begins Tuesday, June 27th 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 next "Catholic Kids Camp: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus" from Tuesday, June 27th through Friday, June 30th from 8:00am until 12:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, our children will learn about the Catholic Church's devotion to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus and the gift of the Lord's boundless love through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and craft projects. Here's the schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, June 27th
The Sacred Heart: Love One Another

Day II: Wednesday, June 28th
Jesus & Saint Margaret Mary: Love Finds Joy in God

Day III: Thursday, June 29th
Jesus & Saint Peter: Feed My Sheep

Day IV: Friday, June 30th
Jesus & Saint Paul: The Meaning of Love

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

The tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program is just \$25 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available for those families who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and older children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be most appreciated! For more information about our next Catholic Kids Camp, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or bworks@ccgronline.com. Registration forms are available at ccgronline.com/formation. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

SAINT PETER'S NOVENA June 12th – June 20th at 7:00pm

In preparation for the 90th Anniversary of Saint Peter's Fiesta, the Annual Nine Day Novena to Saint Peter will be prayed from Monday, June 12th through Tuesday, June 20th in the American Legion Hall (located at 8 Washington Street in Gloucester). This beautiful annual tradition affords all of us an opportunity to offer prayers, petitions, and sacred songs for the intercession of Saint Peter, Apostle of the Apostles and Patron of Fishermen. For more information, please contact Joe Novello at 978-283-4367. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE SUMMER FAIR Saturday, June 17th · 9:00am – 1:00pm

All are invited to join Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish for our annual Summer Fair on Saturday, June 17th from 9:00am until 1:00pm in Our Lady's Hall. Highlights will include a fried dough breakfast, freshly baked Portuguese sweet bread, along with homemade desserts and snacks. In addition, the Summer Fair will feature original art by our fellow parishioner, Theresa Wonsen, and her friends from the Mount Vernon Street Artists.

Last but not least, all are welcome to browse our boutique items and yard sale! And at 12:15pm, our very own Luann Pallazola will perform a Carillon Concert! Donations and volunteers for the Summer Fair are needed and most welcome! Donations for the yard sale can be brought to Our Lady's Hall during the week from 9:00am until 2:00pm. For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

MASS INTENTIONS BOOOK Thursday, June 22nd · 11:00am – 1:00pm

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Mass Intentions Book (July 2017 through December 2017) will be opened on Thursday, June 22nd from 11:00am until 1:00pm in our parish offices (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). On that day, all parishioners are welcome to book one Sunday Mass and one weekday Mass at Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, or Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

Please note that on June 22nd, all Mass intention must be booked in person. No email, fax, or phone requests will be accepted. No exceptions! Any remaining Masses can be booked on or after June 26th. For more information, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support! Please and blessings to all!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 10 – JUNE 18, 2017

Saturday, June 10	Vigil · Trinity Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Sam & Helen Loiacano
6:00pm · OLGV	John & Helen Melanson
Sunday, June 11	Trinity Sunday
7:00am · OLGV	Reverend Mr. Robert Maglio
8:15am · Saint Ann	Joseph, Nina & Salvatore Randazza
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Joseph, Felicia & Charles J. Ciaramitaro
11:45am · OLGV	DES Crowning Mass of the Holy Spirit
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
Tenth Week in Ordinary Time	
Monday, June 12 8:00am · OLGV	Elja Costa Rita
Tuesday, June 13 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Martin Dillon
Wednesday, June 14 8:00am · OLGV	Ronald LaFlam
Thursday, June 15 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Jennifer O'Connor
Friday, June 16 8:00am · OLGV	Clement & Charlotte Aikens
Saturday, June 17 8:00am · Saint Ann	Salvatore & Lina Catania
Saturday, June 17	Vigil · Corpus Christi
4:00pm · Saint Ann	For All Fathers
6:00pm · OLGV	For All Fathers
Sunday, June 18	Corpus Christi Sunday
7:00am · OLGV	For All Fathers
8:15am · Saint Ann	For All Fathers
10:00am · Saint Joachim	For All Fathers
11:45am · OLGV	For All Fathers
5:00pm · Saint Ann	For All Fathers

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of June 3rd – June 4th

Weekly Offerings	\$7,946.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$8,824.00
Second Collection (Seminaries)	\$1,787.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$47,564.00
Saint Ann Church Restoration	\$221,260.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of June 3rd – June 4th

Weekly Offerings	\$2,940.00
Electronic Donations	\$60.00
Total Offerings	\$3,000.00
Second Collection (Seminaries)	\$371.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$36,118.00

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 candles, 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 candle is \$25. This week, donations were offered for the following intentions:

In Memory of John Interrante
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Alice Balestraci
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Kathleen Corso
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, flowers, or gifts for a special intention or in memory of a deceased friend or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! May God bless you and your family – now and always!

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