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EVERYDAY HUMILITY

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ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT

On Retreat with Pope Francis

EVERYONE'S VOCATION TO EVERYDAY HOLINESS
BEGINS MONDAY, AUGUST 27TH

The summer season is a great time of year for stepping back from the business and busy-ness of daily life in order to focus on our personal relationships with Christ, with each other, and with the Church. Unfortunately, few among us are able to leave behind work, family, and friends for a real retreat. For this reason, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is pleased to announce our Fifth Annual Summer Retreat: "Everyone's Vocation to Everyday Holiness."

From Monday, August 27th through Friday, August 31st, all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a unique opportunity to experience the spiritual peace and renewal of a week-long retreat without leaving home. Each evening of our summer retreat will begin at 7:00pm in Saint Anthony Chapel with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. After this time of shared prayer, Father Jim and Cliff will lead our community in a period of reflection, discussion, and faith sharing. Each evening will conclude at 8:30pm with Night Prayer. During each day of the retreat, the chapel will open at 12:00pm for silent personal prayer and devotion.

This year, we will explore the universal call to holiness that is described by Pope Francis in "Rejoice and Be Glad: On the Call to Holiness in the Contemporary World." In this heartfelt and beautifully written apostolic exhortation, the Holy Father challenges everyone, regardless of their vocation, to live an everyday form of holiness characterized by humility, kindness, love, and mercy. And he offers practical advice for living out this vocation to everyday holiness regardless of our age, gender, background, or life experience.

Between each night of the summer retreat, participants will be asked to read brief selections from "Rejoice and Be Glad" and reflect on a few study questions. If you would like to join us for all or even just part of our Fifth Annual Summer Retreat, please be sure to contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgonline.com by Sunday, August 26th. A donation of \$30 is requested from those who can afford it. Copies of the book and cold drinks will be provided. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are invited! All are welcome!

Pastor's Note

ABOUT THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

This weekend, our weekly message features an excerpt from Pope Francis's "Rejoice and Be Glad." Released earlier this year, the Holy Father's third apostolic exhortation focuses on the universal call to holiness. This means that each of us is called by God to goodness, love, and holiness. This essential part of our individual Christian vocation (whether we are ordained clergy, married, or single) requires ongoing discernment, vigilance, and prayer.

Living a holy life in today's world is not easy. But Pope Francis offers practical advice that can speak to the heart and change lives. During a time when the Catholic Church is again under scrutiny, it is important for all of us to rededicate ourselves to living the gospel, sharing God's love, and rebuilding our wounded Church. All parishioners are invited to reflect on this week's message and to consider joining us for our summer retreat (see above). Peace and blessings to all! — Father Jim

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Everyday Humility

BY POPE FRANCIS

Saint Paul instructed the Romans not to repay evil for evil, not to seek revenge, and not to be overcome by evil, but instead to overcome evil with good (Romans 12:21). This attitude is not a sign of weakness but of true strength, because God himself is slow to anger but great in power. The word of God exhorts us to put away all bitterness and wrath and wrangling and slander, together with all malice (Ephesians 4:31). We need to recognize and combat our aggressive and selfish inclinations, and not let them take root. When we feel overwhelmed, we can always cling to the anchor of prayer, which puts us back in God's hands and the source of our peace.

Christians too can be caught up in networks of verbal violence through the internet and the various forms of digital communication. Even in Catholic media, limits can be overstepped, defamation and slander can become commonplace, and all ethical standards and respect for the good name of others can be abandoned. The result is a dangerous division, since things can be said there that would be unacceptable in public discourse, and people look to compensate for their own discontent by lashing out at others. It is striking that at times, in claiming to uphold the other commandments, they completely ignore the eighth, which forbids bearing false witness or lying, and ruthlessly vilify others. Here we see how the unguarded tongue, set on fire by hell, sets all things ablaze.

Inner strength, as the work of grace, prevents us from becoming carried away by the violence that is so much a part of life today, because grace defuses vanity and makes possible meekness of heart. The saints do not waste energy complaining about the failings of others; they can hold their tongue before the faults of their brothers and sisters, and avoid the verbal violence that demeans and mistreats others. Saints hesitate to treat others harshly; they consider others better than themselves.

It is not good when we look down on others like heartless judges, lording it over them and always trying to teach them lessons. That is itself a subtle form of violence. Saint John of the Cross proposed a different path: "Always prefer to be taught by all, rather than to desire teaching even the least of all." And he added advice on how to keep the devil at bay: "Rejoice in the good of others as if it were your own, and desire that they be given precedence over you in all things; this you should do wholeheartedly. You will thereby overcome evil with good, banish the devil, and possess a happy heart. Try to practice this all the more with those who least attract you. Realize that if you do not train yourself in this way, you will not attain real charity or make any progress in it."

Humility can only take root in the heart through humiliations...Here I am not speaking only about stark situations of martyrdom, but about the daily humiliations of those who keep silent to save their families, who prefer to praise others rather than boast about themselves, or who choose the less welcome tasks, at times choosing even to bear an injustice so as to offer it to the Lord. This does not mean walking around with eyes lowered, not saying a word, and fleeing the company of others. At times, precisely because someone is free of selfishness, he or she can dare to disagree gently, to demand justice or to defend the weak before the powerful, even if it may harm his or her reputation.

LIVING THE GOSPEL

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.

Every 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 experiences, and participate in a period of formation under the guidance of their spiritual directors. For more information about the Legion of Mary and its good work in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Sue Demetri at sdemetri2000@yahoo.com or leave a message at 978-281-4820. The Legion of Mary warmly welcomes new members! 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 these items:

Canned Fruits & Vegetables
Canned Ham, Tuna & Beef Stew
Tuna & Chicken Helper
Chef Boyardee, Pasta & Sauce
Pancake Mix & Syrup
Hot & Cold Cereal · Hot Chocolate Mix
Crackers, Jelly, Mayonnaise
Boxed Macaroni & Cheese and Ramen Noodles

Donation envelopes are located at the entrances of our churches. Donations can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to us. Checks should be made payable to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Meetings are held on the second Wednesday of each month at 4:00pm in Our Lady's Hall. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society warmly welcomes new members and volunteers! For more information, please contact Harry Miller at 978-281-2701 or Barbara Frontiero at Barbara.Frontiero@gortons.com. If you or your family needs our assistance, please contact us at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your generous support!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

SUMMER CARILLON RECITALS An Our Lady of Good Voyage Tradition Saturday Afternoons at 5:15pm

An annual tradition has returned this summer to Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! Our Summer Carillon Recitals continue this Saturday, August 18th at 5:15pm (rain or shine). Once again, LuAnn Pallazola, our very talented organist-keyboardist has prepared programs that include familiar classical and international pieces, popular hymns, patriot melodies, and children's tunes!

Installed in 1922, the carillon bells in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church were the first toned set of carillon bells in the United States. Although our bells can be heard from blocks away, the sound is best near the church. Our remaining summer carillon recitals are scheduled for Saturday, August 25th and Saturday, September 1st.

These recitals are free and open to the public! So, bring a cold drink or coffee! Bring a friend! Enjoy this wonderful summer tradition! And don't forget that Mass begins at 6:00pm! Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! For more information, please contact LuAnn Pallazola at 978-281-4820 or lpallazola@gmail.com.

OUR WEEKLY NEWSLETTER Keep it. Share it. Rebuild the Church.

Each week, we work hard to create a newsletter that informs, inspires, and instructs readers about some aspect of the Christian life and about what's happening in our parishes. We are grateful for your encouraging words and positive feedback! However, we notice that some parishioners leave church without a newsletter! Recycling is a great idea, but not for our newsletter! Take your copy home! Keep it! Share it! Leave it at your hair salon, doctor's office, or favorite coffee shop! By doing so, you help us help others to live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church! Thank you! God bless you!

WESHARE Safe & Easy Electronic Giving

Electronic giving is available at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. It is easy, simple, and safe to make online donations to your home parish using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check. Donations can be made on a one-time-only or ongoing basis. And it takes just a few minutes to set up a secure personal account. Just visit ccgonline.com/news; choose the appropriate parish link; and click "make a donation." For more information, please contact Melissa Unis at 978-281-4820 or office@ccgonline.com. Thank you for your generous and ongoing support!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

HOLY FAMILY PARISH CHRISTMAS FAIR PLANNING MEETING Monday, August 20th at 6:00pm

Even though it is still summer, the Holy Family Christmas Fair is coming soon! Mark your calendars for Saturday, November 17th! The Christmas Fair is Holy Family Parish's biggest fundraising event of the year! And there is much work ahead to ensure its success! On Monday, August 20th at 6:00pm in Saint Ann Church Hall, the Holy Family Women's Guild will hold its first Christmas Fair Planning Meeting. Everyone has a unique gift or talent! Let yours shine at the Christmas Fair! All parishioners are invited to join us in making this year's fair our best ever! We are gratefully accepting donations of prizes for our auction, basket wheel, and raffles; cookies, crafts, and jewelry for our sale tables; and volunteers for set-up and clean-up! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or bertolino4@msn.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

THE ASSISI PROJECT SATURDAY WITH SAINT FRANCIS Saturday, August 25th at 8:00am

Founded in 2007 by Father Jim and Cliff Garvey during their first pilgrimage and retreat in Italy, the Assisi Project is a "Fellowship of Franciscans in Spirit" with members and followers in the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America. Our mission is to help adults of all ages more faithfully live the Gospel of Christ and grow closer to the Catholic Church through the inspiration and intercession of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi.

On the last Saturday morning of every month, the Assisi Project meets for Mass, formation, fellowship, and faith sharing. Our next "Saturday with Saint Francis" mini-retreat is scheduled for August 25th from 8:00am until 10:00am. This month, our reflection will focus on discernment, vocation, and personal spiritual renewal. Members of the Assisi Project, all around the world, ranging in age from 16 to 93, pray for those who ask for prayers.

If you have a prayer request or would like more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Clare of Assisi, pray for us! Our Lady of Angels, pray for us! May the Lord give you peace!

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SHARING GOD'S LOVE



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE HOLY ANGELS OF GOD Begins Tuesday, August 21st 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 Holy Angels of God" from Tuesday, August 21st through Friday, August 24th 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 Holy Angels of God and their ministry to God's people through active and engaged participation games, music, skits, and craft projects. Here's our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, August 21st
The Guardian Angels

Day II: Wednesday, August 22nd
Saint Michael the Archangel

Day III: Thursday, August 23rd
Saint Gabriel the Archangel

Day IV: Friday, August 24th
Saint Raphael the Archangel

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 surely love!

The requested tuition for this innovative youth faith formation program is just \$30 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!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

AUGUST 18 – AUGUST 26, 2018

Saturday, August 18	Vigil · 20th Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Dale & Suzanne McCalla's 50th Wedding Anniversary
6:00pm · OLGV	The Bruni Family
Sunday, August 19	20th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	José Santos
8:15am · Saint Ann	Jack & Marilyn Ryan
10:00am · Saint Joachim	James Veno
11:45am · OLGV	Donald R. Borge
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Louis Linquata
	20th Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, August 20 8:00am · OLGV	Communion Service
Tuesday, August 21 8:00am · OLGV	Mr. & Mrs. John Curcuru
Wednesday, August 22 8:00am · OLGV	Domenic & Catherine Ciolino
Thursday, August 23 8:00am · OLGV	Robert Brandt
Friday, August 24 8:00am · OLGV	Harry Floyd
Saturday, August 25 8:00am · Saint Ann	Intentions of the Assisi Project
Saturday, August 25	Vigil · 21st Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Evelyn & Norman Authier
6:00pm · OLGV	William & Dorothy Buckley
Sunday, August 26	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Gilberta Almas
8:15am · Saint Ann	The Demetri Family
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Carla Marie Kenney
11:45am · OLGV	Jeraldine Dexter
5:00pm · Saint Ann	For All Victims of Abuse

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of August 11th – August 12th

Weekly Offerings	\$6,199.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,077.00
Second Collection (Maintenance)	\$2,857.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of August 11th – August 12th

Weekly Offerings	\$3,381.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,461.00
Second Collection (Steps)	\$4,923.00

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. The requested donation for a sanctuary candle is \$25. This week, donations were offered for the following intentions:

In Memory of Kathy & Megan Whittey
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of the Joncas Family
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Captain Gus & Frances Demetri
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Nicholas Demetri
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, sanctuary flowers, or sanctuary gifts in memory of a deceased family member, friend, or loved one, please contact Melissa Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! May God bless you and your family!

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