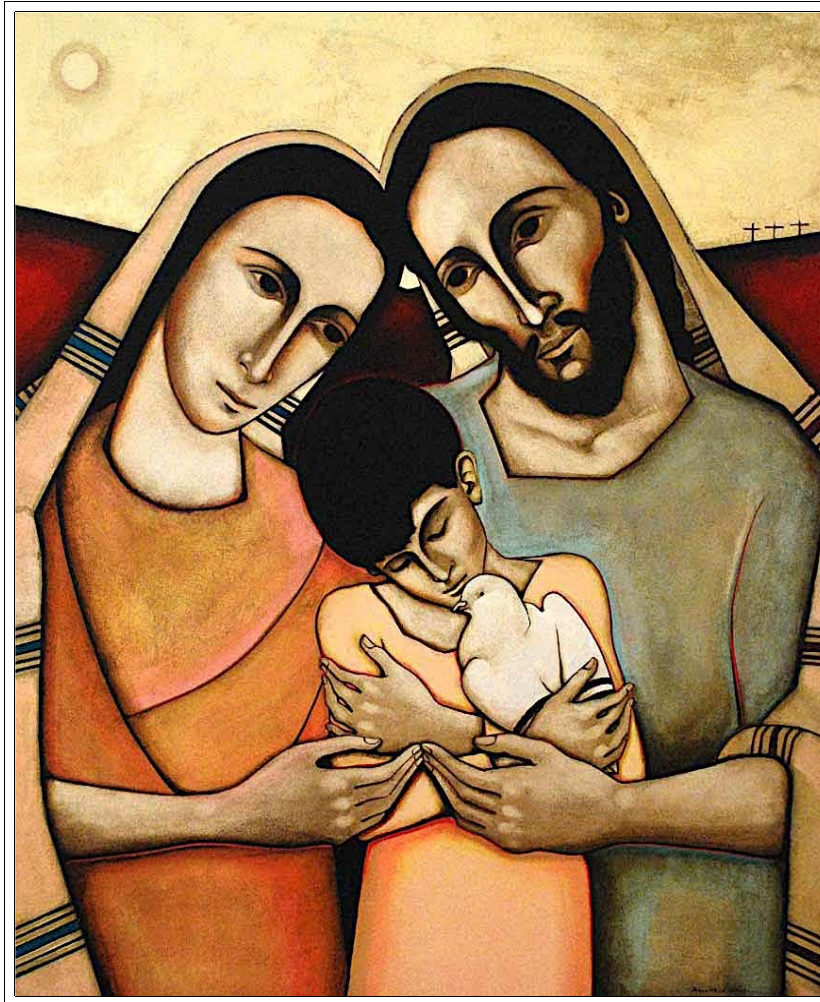


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service  
Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time · September 30, 2018



HOLY FAMILY PARISH

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## PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS

### Joy & Suffering with Padre Pio

A FALL DAY OF PRAYER & REFLECTION  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH · BEGINS AT 8:00AM

Earlier this year, Pope Francis visited the House for the Relief of Suffering, a hospital founded by Saint Padre Pio. Afterwards, Pope Francis celebrated Mass at the Shrine of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, Italy. In his homily, the Holy Father preached about the call to suffer and the three words that summarize the life of a saint: humility, prayer, and wisdom. The pope said: "All of theology is contained here! If you have a problem, if you are sad, if you are sick, abandon yourself into the arms of Jesus!"

The Roman Catholic Church celebrates the Feast of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina on September 23rd and the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi on October 4th. In commemoration of these two great saints, and as part of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's "Year of Discernment", all fellow parishioners and friends are invited to join Father Jim, Cliff Garvey, the Legion of Mary, and the Assisi Project for a Fall Day of Prayer & Reflection: "Joy & Suffering with Saint Pio" on Saturday, October 6th at Saint Anthony Chapel.

During this four-hour mini-retreat, we will explore the life, ministry, and patronage of Saint Pio of Pietrelcina and his special meaning for those who are called to suffer. This special morning of prayer and reflection will proceed according to the following schedule: Celebration of Holy Mass at 8:00am; First Reflection & Faith Sharing at 9:00am; Eucharistic Adoration & Rosary at 10:00am; Second Reflection & Faith Sharing at 11:00am; Angelus & Closing Prayers at 12:00pm.

Throughout the morning, there will be scheduled breaks and time for faith sharing, fellowship, and refreshments. Coffee, tea, & bottled water will be available throughout the morning. After our closing prayers, all are invited to remain for a picnic lunch. During Mass, a collection will be taken in support of our adult faith formation ministry. If you would like to join us for our Fall Day of Prayer & Reflection, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. Please join us! Bring a friend! Bring your family! All are invited! All are welcome!

### The Blessing of the Animals

IN CELEBRATION OF THE FEAST OF SAINT FRANCIS OF ASSISI  
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6TH AT 2:00PM

Saint Francis of Assisi is venerated throughout the world as the patron of animals and the environment. Throughout his lifetime, Saint Francis is credited with countless miracles, many of them involving animals. Whether he was preaching to birds or taming a ferocious wolf, Saint Francis has been regarded as the friend and protector of animals and pets for more than eight hundred years. In belated celebration of the Feast of Saint Francis, all parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Father Jim for the traditional "Blessing of the Animals" on Saturday, October 6th at 2:00pm in Our Lady's Rectory Parking Lot. All family friendly pets are welcome (but must be leashed or secured in carriers). For more information about this beautiful annual tradition, please see Father Jim before or after Mass; or contact him at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgronline.com. Please join us! Bring your family and friends! All are invited! All are welcome! Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us!

## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

# Holy Family Parish Annual Financial Report

BY FATHER JIM

Just over four years ago, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport was founded as a collaborative of two historic parishes: Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. Although our parishes share one pastor and pastoral team, each parish remains fully independent; has its own finance council; maintains its own accounting procedures; pays its own bills; and maintains its own buildings. The collaboration between our faith communities was not easy at first. But more and more, parishioners at both Holy Family and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish are praying together, working together, and helping each other live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church in a true spirit of prayer, fellowship, and service.

During the past year, Holy Family Parish has been blessed in many ways. Attendance at our weekend Masses is very good. More young adults and young families seem to be joining us for worship and for special events throughout the year. Parishioners offer positive comments about our adult and youth faith formation programs, our music ministries, and our weekly newsletter and website. In addition, both parishioners and summer visitors alike frequently share very favorable comments about the dedication of our pastoral team and the untold good works of our volunteers. As a community of disciples, we should rejoice and give thanks to God for our many blessings.

Along with these blessings come challenges and hard choices. Included in this weekend's newsletter (and posted on our website: ccgrounline.com) is a financial summary for the fiscal year that ended on June 30th. Needless to say, balancing our budget is never easy. But thanks to our finance council, pastoral team, countless volunteers, and your ongoing support, I am happy to report that our parish budget is balanced! Thanks to your generous gifts we met and exceeded our weekly offertory goal (104%); and we also met and exceeded our Grand Annual Collection goal (102%). When you consider the rising costs of electricity, heat, insurance, snow removal, and building maintenance, this balanced budget is an accomplishment that borders on the miraculous! And it speaks volumes about the energy, enthusiasm, and love that our people have for their parish.

As our work together in the Lord's vineyard continues, please join me in thanking the members of the Holy Family Parish Finance Council for their dedicated service, good advice, and wise counsel: Joseph Grella, Robert Krause, Rosa Ladd, and Sheila McCarthy. Their commitment and expertise ensures that we are always focused on making the best use of our limited financial resources. Please also join me in thanking our pastoral team for their hard work and for all they do for all of us every single week. And finally, my deepest thanks go to our parishioners for their ongoing prayers and support. Your generosity makes possible all that we do to make Holy Family Parish a spirit-filled and vibrant faith community. Now more than ever, your kindness and encouragement humbles me and sustains me in my ministry. Please know that you and your family are always in my prayers. Thank you again for your ongoing and generous support of Holy Family Parish! Peace and blessings to all!

## 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](mailto: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](mailto:Barbara.Frontiero@gortons.com). If you or your family needs assistance, please contact us at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your generous support!

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD HARVEST PIE, BREAD & CRAFT SALE Weekend of September 29th – September 30th

In celebration of Fall, the Holy Family Women's Guild is sponsoring a Harvest Pie, Bread & Craft Sale on Saturday, September 29th at Saint Ann Church from 9:00am until 4:00pm; and after all weekend Masses on Sunday, September 30th in Holy Family Parish. Offerings will include freshly baked pies, quick breads, and a variety of harvest crafts. All proceeds support Holy Family Parish. For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at [bertolino4@msn.com](mailto:bertolino4@msn.com) or 978-281-4279. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! Thank you!

### HOLY FAMILY PARISH HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Parish Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and backgrounds in prayer, fellowship, and service to our parish and the wider community. Throughout the year, the Guild hosts fundraising events and social gatherings that include the Christmas Fair, Palm Sunday Bake Sale, and Harvest Pie, Bread & Craft Sale (see above).

The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, October 2nd at 6:30pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. Our special guest will be Barbara Frontiero, who serves as President of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. Barbara will speak about the mission and good work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society on Cape Ann.

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us for this special event! Refreshments will be served. Annual dues of \$15.00 will be collected. For more information about the Holy Family Women's Guild, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or [bertolino4@msn.com](mailto:bertolino4@msn.com). Please join us! New members are always welcome!

### MADONNA DEL ROSARIO SOCIETY OCTOBER GATHERING & ANNUAL MASS Saturday, October 6th · Begins at 1:00pm

The Madonna Del Rosario Society will meet on Saturday, October 6th in Our Lady's Hall. After a business meeting at 1:00pm, we will enjoy dessert and a friendly game of bingo. Membership dues will be collected, too. At 4:00pm, all are invited to join us for the Vigil Mass in Saint Ann Church in memory of both living and deceased members of the Madonna Del Rosario Society. For more information, please contact Grace at 978-281-1907. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

## PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH HOLY NAME SOCIETY

Sunday, September 30th at 6:30pm

The Holy Name Society of Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish is a service organization of men which was founded to support our faith community through volunteering and fundraising. Our next meeting is scheduled for Sunday, September 30th at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. Dinner will be prepared and served by the officers. Annual dues of \$20.00 will also be collected. For more information about the Holy Name Society and its good work in our parish, please contact Matt Parisi at mparisi101@gmail.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! New members are always welcome!

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH OUR LADY'S GUILD

Monday, October 1st at 6:30pm

Since 1944, Our Lady's Guild has worked to build community among women of all ages in Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish through fundraising, good works, prayer, and social events. The Guild's next meeting is scheduled for Monday, October 1st at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. A delicious potluck supper will be prepared by our members. For more information about Our Lady's Guild and its good work in our parish, please contact Beth Fosberry at 978-790-0196 or jcbf33@yahoo.com. Please join us! New members are always welcome!

### OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH OUR LADY'S GUILD BAKED BEAN SUPPER Friday, October 19th · Begins at 5:30pm

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Our Lady's Guild for its Annual Baked Bean Supper on Friday, October 19th from 5:30pm until 8:00pm in Our Lady's Hall. A donation of \$10 is requested for each adult; and \$6 for each child (age 10 and under). Tickets will be available at the door. Our menu will include hot dogs, linguica, baked beans, coffee, soft drinks, and homemade desserts. For more information about this special evening of good food, fellowship, and song, please contact Beth Fosberry at 978-790-0196 or jcbf33@yahoo.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

#### BEST BALL GOLF SCRAMBLE TOURNAMENT

Friday, October 12th · Begins at 12:00pm

Learn more: [kofc215.com](http://kofc215.com)

Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

## SHARING GOD'S LOVE



### THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

#### Our Schedule for October 2018

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

Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday, October 14th at 1:00pm  
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday, October 21st at 1:00pm  
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Sacrament of Baptism  
Sunday, October 28th at 10:00am Mass  
Saint Joachim Church

The following children were recently baptized in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport:

Logan Clarke · Theodore Connolly  
Jameson Hall · Bryn Herlihy  
James Juarez · Joseph Mitchell  
Harper Nunes · Emma O'Neill  
Stella Parisi · Gloria Sweet

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism, please contact Melissa Unis at [office@ccgronline.com](mailto:office@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. If you are an adult who has not been baptized and would like to prepare for the Sacrament of Baptism, please contact Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Please pray for our newly baptized young disciples and for their parents, grandparents, godparents, and siblings! May God bless all families with good health, happiness, and love! Congratulations to all!

**OUR MASS INTENTIONS****SEPTEMBER 22 – SEPTEMBER 30, 2018**

<b>Saturday, September 29</b>	<b>Vigil · 26th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Arthur & Leona Marshall
6:00pm · OLGV	Paula Novello
<b>Sunday, September 30</b>	<b>26th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Mary Jo Densmore
8:15am · Saint Ann	Maria Maggiore
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Catherine Cusumano
11:45am · OLGV	Joseph Pallazola
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Intentions of Pope Francis
	<b>26th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, October 1 8:00am · OLGV	Deacon Raymond Wellbank
Tuesday, October 2 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Colleen Handley
Wednesday, October 3 8:00am · OLGV	Manuel I. Garcia
Thursday, October 4 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Frances Souza
Friday, October 5 8:00am · OLGV	Celestino Goulart
Saturday, October 6 8:00am · Saint Anthony	Intentions of the Assisi Project
<b>Saturday, October 6</b>	<b>Vigil · 27th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Living & Deceased Members of the Madonna del Rosario Society
6:00pm · OLGV	Russell Kippen
<b>Sunday, October 7</b>	<b>27th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	A. Herman & Marie Bouchie
8:15am · Saint Ann	Living & Deceased Members of the Madonna del Lume Society
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Stefano Adelfio
11:45am · OLGV	Manuel F. Garcia
5:00pm · Saint Ann	For All Abuse Victims

**OUR WEEKLY GIFTS****HOLY FAMILY PARISH****Weekend of September 22nd – September 23rd**

Weekly Offerings	\$6,183.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,061.00
Second Collection	N/A

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH****Weekend of September 22nd – September 23rd**

Weekly Offerings	\$3,066.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,146.00
Second Collection	N/A

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 Philip Demetri  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Eileen Donovan  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Deacon Raymond Wellbank  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Mary Wilkins & Children  
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

In Memory of Manuel I. Garcia  
Sanctuary Flowers · 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](mailto:office@ccgronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your ongoing and generous support of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport!