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Faithful Citizenship

A PRAYER FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

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PITTSBURGH STRONG

A Message from Cardinal Cupich

STATEMENT ON THE TRAGEDY AT THE TREE OF LIFE SYNAGOGUE

We reach through our grief and shock to our Jewish brothers and sisters and with them offer our prayers to the Almighty, the God of Abraham. We pray for the healing of those caught in this madness as they gathered in their sanctuary to honor the Sabbath and to rejoice at the naming of an infant.

Let us also condemn in the strongest possible terms this anti-Semitic act of depravity and the rhetoric, heartlessness, and apathy that have allowed hatred to flourish in our society. Make no mistake. Words incubate evil and allow it space to be accepted. Words can give voice to fearmongering that causes people to arm themselves against anyone who is "other." And it will take more than words to stop this predictable maelstrom of hostility and violence that threatens to change our nation.

Faced with the horror at the Tree of Life Synagogue, our resolve should be to take action. Let us come together in prayer and remembrance, but also in common cause to find ways to stand against anti-Semitism and all similar hatreds. This is a war waged against decency and only by working together, recognizing each other's God-given rights, will society grow in peace and in justice.

As Abraham Lincoln said in speaking of the need for national healing: "With malice toward none, with charity for all, with firmness in the right, as God gives us to see the right." We also affirm the hope found in the words of the mourner's Kaddish: "He who creates peace in His celestial heights, may He create peace for us and for all Israel; and say, Amen."

His Eminence Blase J. Cupich serves as Cardinal-Archbishop of Chicago. Born in 1949 and ordained to the priesthood in 1975, Cardinal Cupich is a graduate of the University of Saint Thomas, the Pontifical North American College, and the Catholic University of America in Washington, D.C. He has served as a pastor, college instructor, and seminary rector. He also served as Bishop of Rapid City in South Dakota (1998-2010) and Bishop of Spokane in Washington (2010-2014). In 2014, he was named Archbishop of Chicago by Pope Francis. His episcopal motto is "Peace be with you (John 20:21)."



OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

A Prayer for Faithful Citizenship

BY FATHER JIM

On Tuesday, November 6th, the American people will be faced with the challenge of entering the voting booth to choose who will represent them in countless offices at the local, state, and national levels. Although I am frequently asked which candidates we, as Catholics, should support, I agree with the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) that it is not the place of pastors or bishops to endorse one candidate or one party over another.

It is clear that neither political party advocates for policies that are fully consistent with the Catholic Church's teachings on immigration, gun safety, health care, the sanctity of human life, and generous care for the poor, the sick, and the elderly. On some level, this is understandable because politics is a human endeavor and human beings are imperfect. And the same time, Pope Francis has begged us to remember "human dignity and the common good" when we vote. In this spirit, our best course of action may be to practice good discernment, consult our consciences, and pray for our country, our leaders, and our fellow citizens:

Almighty God and Father,
as Election Day approaches,
we seek to better understand the issues that confront our country,
and how the Gospel compels us to respond
as faithful citizens in our community.
We ask for eyes that are free from blindness,
so that we might see each other as brothers and sisters,
one and equal in dignity, especially those who are victims
of violence and abuse, deceit and poverty.
We ask for ears that will hear the cries of children unborn or abandoned,
and of men and women who are oppressed
because of race, creed, religion, or gender.
We ask for minds and hearts that are open to the voices of leaders
who will bring us closer to you and to each other.
We pray for discernment so that we may choose leaders
who hear your Word, live in your love, and keep the ways of your truth
as they strive to follow in the footsteps of Jesus and his Apostles,
and guide us to your Kingdom of justice and peace.
We ask this in the name of Christ Jesus,
our Risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

During these troubled times, let us remember that we are a community of disciples united in prayer, fellowship, and service to God and to each other. We are called to be people of peace and goodwill. We are called to civility, humility, and kindness. We are called to generosity, mercy, and mutual respect. We are called to love and forgive without counting the cost. And we are called to live the Gospel and give witness to it with our whole lives. Peace and blessings to all!

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HOLY FAMILY PARISH ANNUAL CHRISTMAS FAIR

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 17TH · 9:00AM-2:00PM

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Holy Family Parish for our Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 17th from 9:00am until 2:00pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. This year's fair will feature various tables, including homemade baked goods and cookies, Christmas decorations, Santa's Corner, Chinese Raffle, White Elephant, and our famous Basket Wheel! In addition, raffles tickets are now available for cash prizes, an Apple iPad, and a Red Sox Game Package.

We gratefully are accepting donations! We are especially thankful to Greely Funeral Home and Pike-Newhall Funeral Home for their donations of the raffle prizes. The Christmas Fair Committee and Holy Family Women's Guild are working overtime to make this year's fair another great success! So, please support this all-important fundraising event by joining us on Saturday, November 17th! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at 978-281-4279 or bertolino4@msn.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and backgrounds in prayer, fellowship, and service to our parish and community. Throughout the year, the Women's Guild host various fundraising events and social gatherings, including bake sales and our Christmas Fair (see above).

The Guild's next meeting is on Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. At this gathering, we will collect donations and gifts to benefit the Christmas Fair, especially the Basket Wheel. All are encouraged to donate new items such as jewelry, games, puzzles, toys, art supplies, hats, mittens, and scarves, and gift certificates. Refreshments will be served. For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at bertolino4@msn.com or 978-281-4279. New members and volunteers are always welcome! Please help us make this year's Christmas Fair our most successful ever!

LIVING THE GOSPEL

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE HOLY NAME SOCIETY Sunday, November 4th at 6:30pm

The Holy Name Society is a service organization of men which was founded to support our parish through volunteering and fundraising. Our next meeting is scheduled for this Sunday, November 4th at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. Dinner will be served. Annual dues of \$20 will 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 leave a message at 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! New members are always welcome!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH OUR LADY'S GUILD Monday, November 5th 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 special events. Our next monthly meeting is scheduled for Monday, November 5th at 6:30pm in Our Lady's Hall. For more information about Our Lady's Guild and its good work in our parishes, please contact Beth Fosberry at jcbf33@yahoo.com or leave a message at 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! New members are always welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00pm

The Knights of Columbus (Council 215) is a fraternal and charitable organization of Catholic men that serves the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. If you have twenty-four hours to volunteer this year, we can transform that commitment into meaningful results for you, your family, and our community. Our next meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, November 13th at 7:00pm in the Parish Center (which is located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). For more information about the Knights of Columbus (Council 215), please visit our website: kofc215.com; or contact Mark Natti at 978-281-4820 or grandknight@kofc215.com. Please join us! All are invited! New members are always welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Friday, November 9th · 2:00pm – 7:00pm
Our Lady's Hall

Register: redcross.org or 1-800-REDCROSS
Learn more: kofc215.com

SHARING GOD'S LOVE

MONTH OF ALL SOULS MASSES OF REMEMBRANCE

For Families, Friends & Fellow Parishioners

During November, the Month of All Souls, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate three Masses of Remembrance for those whose funerals were celebrated in our churches and have thus journeyed home to the Lord during the past year. These Masses will be celebrated according to the following schedule:

Mass of Remembrance I

Saturday, November 3rd at 4:00pm
Saint Ann Church

Mass of Remembrance II

Sunday, November 4th at 11:45am
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Mass of Remembrance III

Sunday, November 18th at 10:00am
Saint Joachim Church

At each Mass of Remembrance, the names of our dearly departed loved ones, friends, and fellow parishioners will be read aloud. During the month of all souls, let us unite our hearts and voices in prayer for those we have lost. For more information about the Month of All Souls, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PASTOR'S NOTE

WELCOME FATHER RICHARD! Missionary Visit Next Weekend!

During the weekend of November 10th—November 11th, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is blessed to welcome Father Richard O'Nyamwaro of the Apostles of Jesus Missionaries, who will celebrate most of our weekend Masses. The Apostles of Jesus was the first religious missionary order of priests and brothers to be founded in Africa. Their mission is to preach the gospel worldwide; create health centers to care for the sick; establish farms to feed the hungry; and care for children orphaned by the HIV/AIDS crisis.

In support of the Apostles of Jesus and their good work throughout the world, Holy Family Parish will sponsor a second collection next weekend at all Masses. Your generous support will be much appreciated by all who are served by Father Richard and his fellow missionaries. On behalf of our pastoral team and fellow parishioners, my heartfelt welcome and sincere thanks go to Father Richard O'Nyamwaro and the Apostles of Jesus! Thank you for joining us! May God bless you and your important ministries! Peace and blessings to all! —Father Jim

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PASTOR'S NOTE

ASSISI PROJECT PILGRIMAGE 2018

NOVEMBER 8TH—NOVEMBER 16TH

On Thursday, November 8th, Cliff Garvey and I, along with 15 pilgrims from the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport and other parishes in the Archdiocese of Boston will journey to Assisi, Italy and literally walk in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. During our eleventh annual small-group pilgrimage, we will celebrate Mass at the tombs of Saint Francis and Saint Clare, venerate their relics, pray in the cathedral where they were both baptized, and travel to Mount La Verna (where Francis received the gift of the stigmata).

At each and every holy site along the way, our fellowship of pilgrims will offer prayers and petitions for all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport — that through the intercession of Saint Francis, Saint Clare, and Our Lady of Angels, the Lord will continue to unite us as a community in prayer, fellowship, and service; and to give us the courage and strength to live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild our wounded Church.

If you would like us to pray for your special intention during our pilgrimage, please see me before or after Mass or contact Cliff at cgarvey@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820 no later than Wednesday, November 7th. For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please visit our website: assisiproject.com. Saint Francis, pray for us! Saint Clare, pray for us! Our Lady of Angels, pray for us! Please pray for our safe travels! Peace and blessings to all! —Father Jim

PASTOR'S NOTE

SAINT ANN BOILER COLLECTION

Donations Needed!

Last weekend's nor'easter limited attendance at our 4:00pm Vigil Mass, so collections overall were lower than usual. Your donations are still urgently needed to help pay for necessary repairs to the heating systems in Saint Ann Church (and now also in our parish office). Any and all donations can be placed in the collection basket, brought to the office, or mailed directly to me marked "Saint Ann Boiler Collection." Thank you for your generous and ongoing support! —Father Jim

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

NOVEMBER 3 – NOVEMBER 11, 2018

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| Saturday, November 3 | Vigil · 31st Sunday |
| 4:00pm · Saint Ann | Mass of Remembrance |
| 6:00pm · OLGV | John Priest |
| Sunday, November 4 | 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:00am · OLGV | Captain Joseph S. Parco |
| 8:15am · Saint Ann | Pasquale Palazzolo |
| 10:00am · Saint Joachim | Joseph Scola |
| 11:45am · OLGV | Mass of Remembrance |
| 5:00pm · Saint Ann | Gilberto Idonea |
| | 31st Week in Ordinary Time |
| Monday, November 5 8:00am · OLGV | Communion Service |
| Tuesday, November 6 8:00am · Saint Joachim | Jean Ronco |
| Wednesday, November 7 8:00am · OLGV | Celestino Goulart & Family |
| Thursday, November 8 8:00am · Saint Joachim | Special Intention |
| Friday, November 9 8:00am · OLGV | George Stroman |
| Saturday, November 10 8:00am · Saint Ann | Kathleen Curley Daffora |
| Saturday, November 10 | Vigil · 32nd Sunday |
| 4:00pm · Saint Ann | Enzo & Rosalia Giambanco |
| 6:00pm · OLGV | Lillian Novello |
| Sunday, November 11 | 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time |
| 7:00am · OLGV | Maria Padre |
| 8:15am · Saint Ann | Living & Deceased Members of the Legion of Mary |
| 10:00am · Saint Joachim | Elvino Gaspar da Silveira |
| 11:45am · OLGV | Giovanna Frisella |
| 5:00pm · Saint Ann | For the Healing of God's Family |

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of October 27th – October 28th

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| Weekly Offerings | \$4,378.00 |
| Electronic Donations | \$878.00 |
| Total Offerings | \$5,256.00 |
| Second Collection (Saint Ann Boiler) | \$4,065.00 |

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of October 27th – October 28th

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| Weekly Offerings | \$2,752.00 |
| Electronic Donations | \$80.00 |
| Total Offerings | \$2,832.00 |
| 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 Ron Savageau
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of All Souls
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of John Carrancho
Altar Gifts · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

In Memory of Alfred & Annie Wojcicki
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 generous support!

COMING SOON!

ADVENT & CHRISTMAS CONCERT

Sunday, December 2nd at 2:00pm · Saint Ann Church
Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!