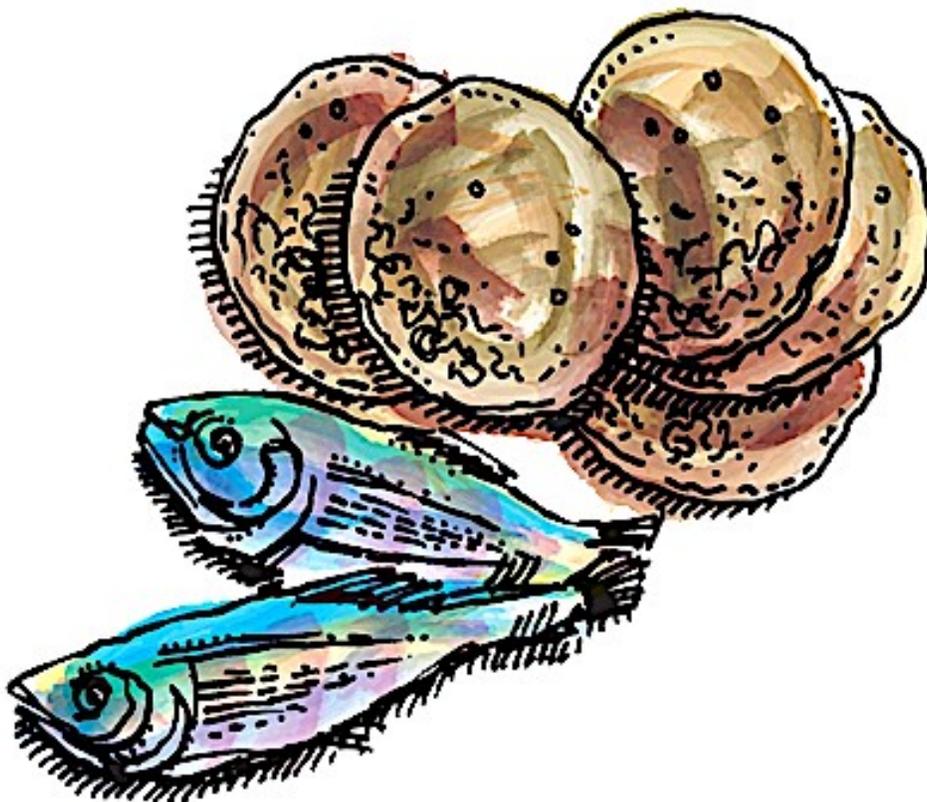


# The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH & OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

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## CALL TO PRAYER



### A Prayer for the Wheat

#### SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Christ Jesus,  
 in the many broad fields of this vast country,  
 the wheat is growing.  
 Some of it is still young and green,  
 some is headed out, and all,  
 before very long, will be golden ripe.  
 Most of it, Lord Jesus,  
 will go to feed the hungry.  
 In countless loaves of bread and in cereals,  
 it will find its way to our tables  
 in the city, in the country, and all around the world.  
 Some of it will be used at another table.  
 It will be ground into a fine flour  
 and used to make the hosts, the altar breads for Holy Mass.  
 Priests will take it into their anointed hands  
 and pronounce over it the words of consecration,  
 and it will cease to be ordinary bread.  
 It will become the bread of angels.  
 It will look as it did before,  
 but we know and we believe  
 that it will be the Body and Blood,  
 Soul and Divinity of you, Lord Jesus Christ,  
 there truly present under the appearance of bread.  
 O Jesus, bless the broad rich fields of wheat  
 in our whole world.  
 Protect them from hail and beating rains,  
 from blight and rust,  
 from windstorms and drought.  
 Let them be full and rich,  
 so that the hungry may be fed,  
 and we may praise you and thank you.  
 And may all of the Holy Masses  
 that will be said with hosts made of this wheat  
 hasten the day when at last,  
 there will be enough reapers,  
 working in your harvests,  
 which is ripe and ready now,  
 waiting only to be gathered home. Amen!

*Source: "The Rural Life Prayer Book"*

#### LEARN MORE ONLINE!

Watch a short video about the Holy Eucharist!

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## OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

### Loaves & Fishes

BY FATHER JIM

In this weekend's gospel, we find Jesus, his disciples, and a large crowd in a deserted place. The crowd has come to hear Jesus preach about God's love and mercy. But the day is long, probably hot and dry, and everyone is far from home. Out of concern for the people, the disciples ask Jesus to stop preaching so that everyone can somehow find food and lodging. In response, Jesus is both direct and plain-spoken. He simply tells the disciples to feed the people. But the disciples fret because they do not have enough food for everyone. Five loaves of bread and two fish are surely not enough to feed five thousand people. They worry that the hungry crowd will grow angry and unruly. They fear that the restless crowd might turn on them.

Jesus then takes charge. He tells the disciples to organize the crowd. He tells them to sit down. He probably tells them to be silent. He blesses the seemingly meager supply of food. And he performs the miracle that multiplies the loaves and fishes into a meal that satisfies everyone. In fact, there are even leftovers for later. The disciples have already seen Jesus exorcise demons, heal the sick, and raise the dead. Now this latest miracle! At the heart of this great public spectacle, however, are deep and profound messages about discipleship and the mission of the church. First, we hear Jesus call his disciples to share their resources, however limited, with others. In this case, Jesus calls them to share with a crowd which undoubtedly included many strangers; people they did not know and might not ever see again. More than two thousand years later, Jesus calls us to share whatever we can, without counting the cost, with those in need.

In our own parishes, the men and women of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society volunteer their time, talent, and resources to serve the poor, the hungry, and the marginalized in our own neighborhoods here on Cape Ann. This service is often difficult and unappreciated. It takes great faith and sometimes great courage to reach out and serve those who are less fortunate than ourselves. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society deserves our ongoing support. They always appreciate our generosity. They always put it to good use. And they always welcome new members and volunteers. Likewise, the men and women of the Legion of Mary share in the Lord's miraculous ministry on a daily basis. They visit the disabled, the elderly, the sick, and the forgotten in their homes, hospital rooms, and nursing care facilities. This service is sometimes fraught with sadness and suffering. And yet for almost one hundred years, the Legion of Mary has soldiered on: always faithful, always present, and always ready to welcome new members with open arms.

During these selfish times, the idea of service is sometimes overlooked. But we see that when Jesus works the miracle of the loaves and fishes, he calls the disciples to join in it by serving the meal to the assembled crowd. As disciples, we can also join in the Lord's ministry of love, mercy, and hospitality. When we pray for others, forgive a friend, make peace in our families, or simply offer a kind word to someone we meet downtown, we share in the miraculous multiplication of loaves and fishes that manifests itself in our abiding love for Jesus and our love for others. This week, I invite you to spend a few minutes praying with the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Imagine what it must have been like to be a disciple. Imagine what it must have been like to partake in that amazing meal. I also invite you to pray about how you might share your gifts and resources with our parish communities; how you might serve as a disciple of Christ in our own time in your own way. How does Jesus call you to share? How does Jesus call you to serve? How does Jesus call you to share in the miracle of loaves and fishes?

## CALLING YOUNG DISCIPLES



### SUMMER CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE HOLY LAND: FOOTSTEPS OF JESUS BEGINS TUESDAY, JUNE 25TH 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 Land: Footsteps of Jesus" from Tuesday, June 25th through Friday, June 28th from 8:00am until 12:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

During this exciting week of prayer, fun, and fellowship, our children will learn about the places where Jesus walked in the Holy Land through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, videos, and craft projects. Here's our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, June 25th  
Jesus in Nazareth

Day II: Wednesday, June 26th  
Jesus at the Sea of Galilee

Day III: Thursday, June 27th  
Jesus on the Mountains

Day IV: Friday, June 28th  
Jesus in Jerusalem

Each day of our first Catholic Kids Camp of the summer season will begin with Mass at 8:00am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. All parents, grandparents, and godparents 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 \$30 per child for the entire week! Scholarships are available for those families who cannot afford tuition. Also, adults and children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers! Your help will be much appreciated! For more information this special youth faith formation program, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or [bworks@ccgonline.com](mailto:bworks@ccgonline.com). Registration forms are available on our website: [ccgonline.com/formation](http://ccgonline.com/formation). Please join us! Spread the word! Bring a friend! All are invited! All are welcome!

## LIVING THE GOSPEL

### THE LEGION OF MARY Wednesday Afternoons at 4:00pm

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

Every Wednesday at 4:00pm, the Legion of Mary meets in our parish office (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 our parish communities, please contact Sue Demetri at 978-281-4820 or [sdemetri2000@yahoo.com](mailto:sdemetri2000@yahoo.com). Please join us! All are invited! New members are always welcome!

### 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. 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:

Assorted Canned Soups  
Beef Stew · Chef Boyardee  
Canned Tuna · Chicken & Tuna Helper  
Chips, Cookies, Crackers, and Snacks  
Instant Mashed Potatoes  
Pancake Mix & Syrup  
Pasta & Sauce · Ramen Noodles · Rice-a-Roni  
Peanut Butter & Jelly

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 our assistance, please contact us at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your generous support!

## SHARING GOD'S LOVE

### SAINT PETER'S NOVENA Concludes on June 25th at 7:00pm

In prayerful anticipation for the 91st Annual Saint Peter's Fiesta, all are invited to participate in the Nine Day Novena to Saint Peter from Monday, June 17th through Tuesday, June 25th at 7:00pm in the American Legion Hall (located at 8 Washington Street in Gloucester). This beautiful tradition affords us an opportunity to offer prayers and petitions 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!

### SAINT PETER'S FIESTA MASS Sunday, June 30th at 10:00am

The 92nd Annual Saint Peter's Fiesta runs from Wednesday, June 26th through Sunday, June 30th. On that Sunday, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate Masses according to this schedule:

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church at 7:00am  
 Saint Ann Church at 8:15am  
 Saint Joachim Church at 10:00am  
 Saint Peter Park Outdoor Mass at 10:00am  
 Our Lady of Good Voyage Church at 11:45am

This year, we welcome the Most Reverend Mark O'Connell, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, as our special guest celebrant and homilist. For more information about Saint Peter's Fiesta, please visit the website: [stpetersfiesta.org](http://stpetersfiesta.org). Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

### PASTOR'S NOTE CONGRATULATIONS JEANNE LUONGO Assisi Project Raffle Winner

From Mother's Day Weekend through Father's Day Weekend, the Assisi Project has been selling raffle tickets for a beautiful icon of Our Lady, Mother of Peace which was hand painted in Bulgaria and donated by an anonymous benefactor. All proceeds from the Assisi Project's Spring Raffle have been donated to Our Lady's Grand Annual Collection. The raffle raised just over \$1,000.

On behalf of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, I wish to thank all members of the Assisi Project for its ongoing generosity and service to our parishes. I also wish to congratulate Jeanne Luongo who purchased the winning ticket! For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please see me or contact Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820. Peace & blessings to all! — Father Jim

## REBUILDING OUR CHURCH



### MONTHLY MINI-RETREAT SATURDAY MORNING with SAINT FRANCIS SATURDAY, JUNE 29TH AT 8:00AM

Founded in 2007 by Father Jim and Cliff Garvey after their first pilgrimage to Assisi and Rome, the Assisi Project is a Fellowship of Franciscans in Spirit with friends and followers in the United States, Canada, Africa, and Europe. Our mission is to help adults of all ages more faithfully live the Gospel of Christ and grow closer to the God's Holy Church through the inspiration and intercession of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi.

The Assisi Project meets on the last Saturday of every month in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church for Mass, formation, fellowship, and faith sharing. Our next "Saturday Morning with Saint Francis" is scheduled for June 29th beginning at 8:00am. This month, we will continue our study and discussion of the Franciscan Saints. In particular, we will focus on Saint Anthony of Padua, patron of lost things and lost souls.

All parishioners, friends, and guests of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us this month and every month! You don't need to travel with us to be part of the Assisi Project! For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please contact Cliff at [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820; or visit our website: [assisiproject.com](http://assisiproject.com). Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Clare of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Anthony of Padua, pray for us! Our Lady of Angels, pray for us! Please join us! Spread the word! All are invited! All are welcome!

### THE ASSISI PROJECT Need Prayers?

Members of the Assisi Project range in age from 16 to 94; and we live in Holy Family Parish, Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, throughout the United States, and also in Canada, Brazil, Italy, Spain, and Angola. Part of our work together is our prayer together. So, we pray every day for those who ask for our prayers all around the world. If you would like the Assisi Project to pray for you, your family, your special intention, or the soul of a deceased friend or loved one, please see Father Jim before or after any Mass; or contact Cliff Garvey at [cgarvey@ccgrronline.com](mailto:cgarvey@ccgrronline.com) or 978-281-4820. May the Lord give you peace!

## OUR MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 22 – JUNE 30, 2019

<b>Saturday, June 22</b>	<b>Vigil · Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Francesco Taormina
6:00pm · OLGV	John Carrancho
<b>Sunday, June 23</b>	<b>Body &amp; Blood of Christ</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Jean Mason
8:15am · Saint Ann	The Randazza Family
10:00am · Saint Joachim	The Gartland Family
11:45am · OLGV	José & Julia Goulart
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mary Sheldon
	<b>12th Week in Ordinary Time</b>
Monday, June 24 8:00am · OLGV	Communion Service
Tuesday, June 25 8:00am · OLGV	Deacon Richard W. Gindel
Wednesday, June 26 8:00am · OLGV	John Earl Unis
Thursday, June 27 8:00am · OLGV	Edward Kelly
Friday, June 28 8:00am · OLGV	Howard T. Costa
Saturday, June 29 8:00am · OLGV	Intentions of the Assisi Project
<b>Saturday, June 29</b>	<b>Vigil · 13th Sunday</b>
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Vincent Cafasso
6:00pm · OLGV	Michael LoGrande
<b>Sunday, June 30</b>	<b>13th Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>
7:00am · OLGV	Clement Aikens
8:15am · Saint Ann	Candace Unis
10:00am · Saint Joachim	The Brandt Family
10:00am · St. Peter's Park	Fiesta Mass
11:45am · OLGV	Dana Damour

## OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

**HOLY FAMILY PARISH**  
Weekend of June 16th & June 17th

Weekly Offerings	\$6,790.00
Electronic Offerings	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,668.00
Second Collection	N/A
Grand Annual Collection (113% of Goal)	\$84,742.00

Thank you for your generous support  
of Holy Family Parish!

**OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**  
Weekend of June 16th & June 17th

Weekly Offerings	\$3,038.00
Electronic Offerings	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,118.00
Second Collection	N/A
Grand Annual Collection (90% of Goal)	\$40,613.00

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 Philip Demetri  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Salvatore Randazza  
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Joseph & Nina Randazza  
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

For more information about donating sanctuary candles, flowers, or gifts in memory of a deceased family member, friend, or loved one, please contact Melissa Joseph at office@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you!

**OUR LADY'S GRAND ANNUAL**  
**Help Father Jim Balance Our Budget!**

We're now at 90% of our goal!  
Every donation makes a difference!  
Thank you for your generous support!