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CATHOLIC SOCIAL TEACHING

The Moral Test of Our Society

SEVEN FUNDAMENTAL PRINCIPLES

Dignity of Every Person

All human beings are sacred, made in God's image and likeness.
A person does not lose their dignity because of age, race, gender, poverty, disability, immigration status, or sexual orientation.

Call to Community

We fulfill our rights and dignity in communion with others.
We are called to respect and care for each other.
We are all members of the human family.
When one person suffers, every person suffers.

Rights & Responsibilities

All human beings have a right to life,
food, clothing, shelter, health care, employment, and education.
All people have a voice in making decisions that affect their lives.
We also have a responsibility to love our neighbor,
respect the rights of others, and work together for the common good.

Option for the Poor & Vulnerable

The moral test of society is how it treats its most vulnerable members.
We are called to consider how policy decisions affect the poor.
The poor, sick, disabled, elderly, and forgotten have a moral claim
on the conscience and resources of a nation.

Rights of Workers

All human beings have a right
to decent employment, fair wages, safe working conditions,
private property, and opportunities for a good life.
The marketplace exists to serve people,
not the other way around.

Solidarity

We are one human family.
We are called to work for peace, truth, and justice.
Our responsibility to love, respect, and care for each other
transcends all borders, cultures, races, religions,
cultural distinctions, and ideological differences.

Care for Creation

God is love. God created all things in heaven and on earth.
We have a moral duty to care for our common home
and to be good stewards of God's abundant gifts.
We must not be merely users and consumers.

OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

The Call of All Times

BY FATHER JIM

Last week during the *Holiness in History Conference* at the Vatican, Pope Leo XIV said: "Enlightened by grace, the saints heeded the call of their times, uniting faith and history, and devoted their lives to building a new reality of the Kingdom of God. Without the saints, the history of the world would be immensely poorer and less human." Without the prayers and prophetic witness of the saints, an already troubled world would certainly be more cruel, more callous, and more violent than it is now.

It seems like a special grace, then, that the Feast of Saint Martin de Porres (1579-1639) will be celebrated on Election Day, November 3rd. Canonized in 1962 by Pope John XXIII, Saint Martin was the son of a Spanish nobleman and an emancipated slave of African and Native Peruvian descent. Because of his racial background, Saint Martin suffered a lifetime of discrimination. Indeed, when he was accepted into the Dominican Order, it was as a lay brother who was assigned only the most menial and thankless tasks.

Over time, however, Saint Martin's devotion and diligence impressed his superiors. He served as almoner, the friary's provider of charity to the poor. He was then trained as a barber-surgeon. During this period in history, barber-surgeons cut hair, shaved beards, and provided medical care, even surgery. About Saint Martin de Porres, Cardinal Richard Cushing of Boston once wrote: "He joined to the practice of medicine a keen appreciation of the power of prayer and a supreme confidence in God's providence." Before long, Saint Martin's hospital was crowded with people who needed his sometimes miraculous assistance — both corporeal and spiritual.

Saint Martin's ministry was blind to racial and socio-economic differences. He had a special love for the poor. He served as a tireless advocate for the sick and the suffering. He begged from the rich to provide the needy with food, clothing, shelter, and medicine. But Saint Martin did not resent the rich. He saw Christ in every single person. He respected the God-given nobility of every man, woman, and child. For this reason, Pope John XXIII offered him to the world as the "saint of universal brotherhood."

We hear a great deal nowadays about protecting the sanctity of life. All too often, however, we can become fixated on only one aspect of human life. We forget the so-called seamless garment of life: Every life is precious. Every life is blessed with an inherent dignity. Every life is worthy of our care, love, and respect. Every life is entitled to the basic necessities that make life possible, that make life worthwhile. Every life is part of a shared commitment for the common good — not a problem to be detained, deported, or neglected.

The fundamental principles of Catholic Social Teaching (see page two) remind us that we are called to community; to stand in solidarity with the poor, the sick, the stranger, the unborn, and the elderly. We are called to remember that every person is a child of God; that every person deserves what they need to live a good life; and that when one of us suffers, every one of us suffers. By his good example, Saint Martin de Porres reminds us to heed the call of our times, which is the Lord's call of all times, in all places, to all peoples: "Whatever you did for the least of my brethren, you did to me (Matthew 25:40)."

CALL TO WORSHIP



All Souls Day Celebration of Holy Mass

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2ND AT 8:00AM

In the Catechism of the Catholic Church, we read: "All who die in God's grace and friendship, but still imperfectly purified, are indeed assured of their eternal salvation; but after death they undergo purification, so as to achieve the holiness necessary to enter the joy of heaven (CCC 1030)." This purification is purgatory, which is not a punishment but a cleansing of the soul through God's boundless love and mercy.

Since the eleventh century, Catholics have gathered for Holy Mass to pray for the souls of their friends and loved ones. In this spirit, all are invited to join Father Jim for Holy Mass on All Souls Day, Monday, November 2nd at 8:00am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgronline.com. All are welcome!

Month of All Souls Final Mass of Remembrance

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 8TH AT 10:00AM

During November, the Month of All Souls, all are invited to join Father Jim and the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport as we celebrate the Final Mass of Remembrance for our family, friends, and fellow parishioners whose funerals were celebrated in our parish churches during the past year.

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE III

Sunday, November 8th at 10:00am
Saint Joachim Church

Please pray for our departed brothers and sisters! May the souls of the faithful departed rest in peace! For more information about the Month of All Souls and our Annual Masses of Remembrance, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP & SERVICE

The Assisi Project Franciscan Virtues - Trust in God

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 7TH
BEGINS WITH MASS AT 8:00AM

This year marks the 800th anniversary of the life and death of Saint Francis of Assisi (1226-2026). In commemoration of this sacred milestone, Pope Leo XIV declared a Special Jubilee Year which inspired us to focus our adult faith formation programs on the Poor Man of Assisi.

In this spirit, the Assisi Project is going back to the basics, back to the life and good example of our beloved patron in order to learn more about the timeless virtues that can help us follow Saint Francis and live the Gospel of Christ in thought, word, and deed.

All friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join us on Saturday, November 7th at 8:00am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church for a two-hour mini-retreat that includes Mass, a reflection by Father Jim and Brother Patrick, along with a period of prayer and faith sharing. At this retreat, we will focus on *trusting in God*.

Founded in 2007, the Assisi Project is a Fellowship of Franciscans in Spirit with friends and followers around the world. We are dedicated to helping believers of all ages and backgrounds more faithfully live the Good News in the spirit of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi. We are also dedicated to promoting a devotion to Pope Francis (1936-2025) as a patron of peace, mercy, and fraternity in our suffering world.

New members and friends are always welcome! So please join us! Bring a friend! Bring your family! For more information about the Assisi Project and its good work in our parishes, please contact Brother Patrick at 978-281-4820 or brpatrick@assisiproject.com. May God bless you! May the Lord give you peace!

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Offertory	\$5,189
Electronic	\$1,240
Total	\$6,429

Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish

Offertory	\$4,162
Electronic	\$470
Total	\$4,632

Thank you for your generous support
for Holy Family Parish
& Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish!
Peace and blessings to all!

Christmas Fair**Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH**

All friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join Our Lady's Guild for the Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 14th from 9:00am until 1:00pm in Our Lady's Hall.

This year's fair will feature homemade fried dough, sweet bread, and a pizza lunch. In addition, all are encouraged to browse our yard sale tables for unique treasures that include books, jewelry, religious goods, holiday decorations, and delicious cookies.

We will also have numerous raffles, including two roundtrip domestic tickets on Delta Airlines, lottery tickets, and the mega raffle with a chance to win more than 60 gift cards from local businesses. Last but not least, Santa Claus will join us for breakfast and photos with our children from 9:30am until 10:00am.

For more information about Our Lady's Guild and the Christmas Fair at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, please contact Beth Fosberry at jcbf33@yahoo.com or 978-281-4820. Spread the word! Bring a friend! Bring your family! All are welcome! Peace and blessings to all for a very happy holiday season!

CALL TO CELEBRATE**Christmas Fair****Holy Family Parish****SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 21ST**

All friends, neighbors, and fellow parishioners of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport are invited to join the Holy Family Women's Guild for the Annual Christmas Fair on Saturday, November 21st from 9:00am until 2:00pm in Saint Ann Church Hall.

This year's fair will feature various sale tables that will include kissing balls, cemetery baskets, holiday decorations, homemade baked goods, Bea's Raffle, and our world famous basket wheel. Refreshments will be available for sale, too. In addition, raffle tickets are now available for cash prizes, a homemade quilt, lottery tickets, and an Amazon Fire Tablet.

Please help us make this year's Christmas Fair our most successful fair ever! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbbglost1929@outlook.com or 978-281-4820. Spread the word! Bring a friend! Bring your family! All are welcome! Peace and blessings to all for a very happy holiday season!

Christmas Fair Basket Wheel**Holy Family Parish****NOW ACCEPTING DONATIONS**

Our world famous basket wheel is the biggest money-maker at our biggest fundraising event of the year! But our success depends on donations from friends and fellow parishioners! So, all are invited to create and donate a \$25 theme basket for crafts, movie nights, school snow days, holiday gift wrap, or summer barbecues.

Please help us make this year's Christmas Fair Basket Wheel our most successful ever! For more information, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbbglost1929@outlook.com or Stephanie Tashjy at 978-281-4820. Spread the word! Thank you in advance for your kind and generous support for Holy Family Parish!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

October 31st—November 8th

Saturday, October 31	Vigil · All Saints
4:00pm Saint Ann Church	Mass of Remembrance
6:00pm Our Lady's Church	For Pope Leo XIV
Sunday, November 1	Solemnity of All Saints
7:00am Our Lady's Church	Nancy Moura
8:15am Saint Ann Church	Anne-Marie Day
10:00am Saint Joachim Church	Bill & Phyllis Toppan
11:45am Our Lady's Church	Mass of Remembrance
	Ordinary Time
November 4 at 5:30pm Our Lady's Church	Francesco Taormina
November 5 at 8:00am Our Lady's Church	Francis Muolo
November 6 at 8:00am Our Lady's Church	Karen Whitcomb
Saturday, November 7	Vigil · 32nd Sunday
4:00pm Saint Ann Church	Anthony J. Bertolino
6:00pm Our Lady's Church	John W. Sperry
Sunday, November 8	32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am Our Lady's Church	Lorraine Milone
8:15am Saint Ann Church	Emilio Spinola
10:00am Saint Joachim Church	Mass of Remembrance
11:45am Our Lady's Church	Alex & Tina Borge

OUR WEEKLY MEMORIALS

REMEMBERING OUR LOVED ONES & SUPPORTING OUR PARISHES

At each of our churches in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, sanctuary candles and sanctuary gifts (hosts and wine) can be donated for a special intention or in memory of a friend or loved one. The requested donation for both sanctuary gifts and candles is now \$25 per week. For the week of Sunday, November 1st, donations were offered for the following special intentions:

In Memory of Mary Densmore Atwood
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Salvatore Favazza
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Charlene Phanor
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Armando Castro Marnoto
Sanctuary Candle · Our Lady's Church

In Memory of John W. Sperry
Sanctuary Gifts · Our Lady's Church

In Memory of Guilherme Silva
Sanctuary Candle · Chapel of the Archangels

In Memory of Luis Sandoval
Pope Francis Candle · Our Lady's Church

If you would like to donate a sanctuary candle, sanctuary gifts, or sanctuary flowers in memory of a loved one in any of our churches or chapels in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Father Jim at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support! May God bless our departed brothers and sisters! Peace & blessings to all!

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