The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport

HOLY FAMILY PARISH · OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH

A Community United in Prayer, Fellowship, and Service · All Are Welcome! Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ · June 7, 2015



The Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ

While they were eating, he took bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them and said: "Take it; this is my body." Then he took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them: "This is my blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." Mark 14:22-24

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Please Join Us! All Are Welcome!

We welcome new parishioners to Gloucester & Rockport! Please introduce yourself and contact the pastoral office to register as a parishioner!

Our Pastor's Message

THE BLANK CHECK

Last weekend at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross in Boston, Cardinal Sean ordained five men to the priesthood. During their ordination Mass, the Cardinal said this about the new priests: "Each of them is giving the Church a blank check...In this case, the blank check is their lives, which they are handing over to God for the sake of the Church. They are putting their signature on the check and letting God fill in the rest." Until reading Cardinal Sean's homily, I had never really thought about the blank check that I signed just over twelve years ago at my ordination to the diocesan priesthood. Back then, I regarded my ordination as the culmination of a long journey of discernment, prayer, and preparation for the celebration of the sacraments of God's Holy Church and for pastoral ministry to God's good and faithful people. But now, as a pastor, my perspective has changed somewhat.

Last June, in what seems now like the blink of an eye, I went from being an assistant pastor at my small home parish in Cambridge to the pastor of a large collaborative of two parishes — each with its own unique blessings and challenges. Established one year ago, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is a collaborative of two historic parishes: Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. Although we remain two canonically distinct and self-supporting parishes, we have also joined hearts and hands as one community of faith that is united more and more in prayer, fellowship, and service. Our community consists of four churches, eleven buildings, and more than four thousand parish families. And one year later, it remains the highest honor and truest joy of my life to serve as your pastor.

Sometimes, however, it seems like God has filled in that proverbial blank check and there's not enough spiritual capital in my account! Of course, I am not alone in sometimes feeling this way. Spouses sometimes feel this way. Parents sometimes feel this way. Adult children of aging loved ones sometimes feel this way. Anyone who balances work and family sometimes feels this way. But we are never alone! Our Lord and Savior stands ready to forgive us, love us, and give us the strength needed to balance and carry the heavy burdens of life's competing demands and sacrifices.

I am so lucky! I am blessed with friends and family who love me. I am blessed with a pastoral team and a corps of volunteers that helps me to minister to the needs of our fellow parishioners. And I am blessed beyond measure by the love and support of so many of you. During the past year, I have been fortified and strengthened by your encouragement, friendship, kindness, and patience. Most of all, I have been supported by your daily prayers for me and for our parishes. Day after day, week after week, month after month, and year after year, I could not do what I am called to do as a priest and a pastor without your prayers.

This weekend, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport celebrates its first anniversary. As we begin our second year together, I offer you my thanks for your generous gifts of time, talent, and treasure. I offer you my thanks for your warm welcome and your willingness to endure and embrace the changes that come during this time of renewal in the Catholic Church. I offer you my most sincere thanks for your prayers for me, for our pastoral team, and for all who live, work, and worship in Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. As we forge ahead, let us continue to pray for each other. Let us ask Christ Jesus to bless us, guide us, and strengthen us for the challenges ahead. And let us pray that through the sacraments, especially the Body and Blood of Christ, we may each be blessed with the courage and faith to offer the blank check of our lives in a true spirit of prayer, fellowship, and service to God, to each other, and to our parish communities. Thank you! May God bless you now and always!

Peace and blessings to all, Father Jim

WELCOME FATHER TAGGERT!

As you read this week's message, please keep in mind that I will be away on vacation in the Azores with my parents, godparents, extended family, and a large group of friends. During the weekend of June 6th and June 7th, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is blessed to welcome Father James Taggart, a Missionary Priest of the Oblates of Mary, who will celebrate Masses at Holy Family Parish and preach about his missionary work. Please note that a second collection will be taken at Holy Family Parish to support the Oblates and their missionary ministries around the world. Your generous support will be much appreciated! Please join me in thanking and welcoming Father Taggart to our community! Also, our warm welcome and thanks go to Father Corbert Walsh, SJ who will celebrate the 11:45am Mass at Our Lady of Good Voyage Church on Sunday, June 7th. Thank you, Father Walsh!

Finally, if God approves of our plans, I will return from vacation on Friday, June 12th. Until then, please pray for safe travels! Please pray for Father Alves, Father Gariboldi, Father Taggert, and our pastoral team. And be assured of my prayers for you and your families during this time of rest, recreation, and reflection. Thank you! God bless you!

Our New Worship Schedule

PLEASE JOIN US! ALL ARE WELCOME!

In Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish, the celebration of Mass is the source and summit of our community's joy and the center of our life of prayer, fellowship, and service. Regardless of where we might worship, the Holy Eucharist brings God's consolation, love, and mercy into our midst; it brings the Real Presence of Jesus Christ into our lives and hearts!

All are welcome to join us for Mass and to participate in Holy Communion in accordance with their conscience and the teachings of Catholic Church. Beginning during the weekend of Saturday, May 30th and Sunday, May 31st, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate Mass according to the following schedule:

Saturday Vigil Masses

Saint Ann Church · 4:00pm Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 6:00pm

Sunday Masses

Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 7:00am Saint Ann Church · 8:15am Saint Joachim Church · 10:00am Our Lady of Good Voyage Church · 11:45am Saint Ann Church · 5:00pm (Brazilian Community)

Weekday Masses

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday at 8:00am Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

> Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am Saint Joachim Church

> > Saturday at 8:00am Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Penance & Reconciliation Saturday at 3:00pm Saint Ann Church Also By Appointment

If you have questions about our new worship schedule, please contact Father Jim by phone or email. Thank you!

THE HOLY ROSARY Monday Through Saturday After Mass

All are invited to join us every morning after Daily Mass in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport as we pray the Holy Rosary. By praying the Rosary, we grow closer to our Risen Lord by meditating on mysteries of his life, death, and resurrection; and we grow closer to our Blessed Mother by asking for her intercession for ourselves, our parishes, and the whole world. For more information, please see Father Jim or a member of our pastoral team; or join us at ccgronline.com/mass.

New & Noteworthy

FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY DAY OF PRAYER & DEVOTION Saturday, June 13th • 7:00am-7:00pm

We often think of Saint Anthony (of Padua or Lisbon) as the patron of lost things. However, Saint Anthony is also patron of fishermen and mariners, pregnant mothers, the elderly, and the poor. Each of these patronages is relevant to our work and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport!

In celebration of the Feast of Saint Anthony, all parishioners, friends, and guests of our parish communities are welcome to join Father Jim for "Saturday at Saint Anthony Chapel" on June 13th. This day of prayer and devotion will begin with Morning Prayer and the Franciscan Rosary at 7:00am, followed by Mass at 8:00am.

Beginning at 9:00am, we will begin ten hours of silent Eucharistic Adoration, marking the top of each hour by praying aloud a Novena to Saint Anthony for all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. Please note that at 12:00pm, we will pray Daytime Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours.

This special day of prayer and devotion will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm. In order to ensure the success of this feast day celebration for the intentions of our parishes and fellow parishioners, volunteers are needed to stand watch with the Blessed Sacrament. If you are able to spend an hour (or more) in adoration of the Real Presence of Christ, please contact Jane Russo by email at jlrusso333@hotmail.com or leave a message by phone at 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH WOMEN'S GUILD MEETING Tuesday, June 9th • Begins at 6:00pm

The Women's Guild at Holy Family Parish will hold its year-end meeting on Tuesday, June 9th at 6:00pm in Monsignor Sullivan Hall (Saint Ann Church). At this meeting, we will hold elections for the coming year, welcome our new president, and offer praise and thanks for our outgoing officers. Chinese food will be served!

All members of the Women's Guild are invited to attend! New members are always welcome! Please join us! For more information about the Women's Guild and its good work on behalf of Holy Family Parish and the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Arlene Lesch at arlene.lesch@outlook.com or leave a message for the Women's Guild by calling our pastoral office at 978-281-4820. Thank you!

Fall Pilgrimage 2015

ASSISI PROJECT FALL PILGRIMAGE Only <u>One</u> Space Remaining!

For the eighth consecutive year, Father Jim, Cliff Garvey, and the Assisi Project are sponsoring a week-long, small group pilgrimage to Assisi, Italy from October 30th through November 7th. Last year, a group of sixteen pilgrims literally walked in the footsteps of Saint Francis and Saint Clare of Assisi. This year, we will journey back to some of the world's most holy pilgrimage sites in Assisi, La Verna, and the Rieti Valley.

Each morning, our pilgrims will begin with breakfast, followed by Morning Prayer and Mass. Our Masses will be celebrated at the Church of San Damiano, the Porziuncola, and Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Each afternoon, the pilgrims will have the free time and guidance to explore the medieval city of Assisi at their own pace and to visit the countless churches, cafes, museums, and shops. Each evening, we will gather for supper, Evening Prayer, and a period of faith formation and fellowship.

As a fellowship of pilgrims, we will visit the historic Basilicas of Saint Francis and Saint Clare. Each of these great basilicas contains the tombs of the saints, holy relics, and priceless works of art. But these basilicas are also places for prayer, silent meditation, and worship. We will visit the Basilica of Saint Rufino, where Francis and Clare were baptized; the Church of Saint Damian, where the famous crucifix spoke to Francis; and the little chapel known as the Porziuncola, which is considered the home church of the worldwide Franciscan community.

In addition, we will spend leisurely afternoons in and around the Piazza del Commune, Assisi's city center, with its ancient Roman temple (now a Catholic church), sidewalk cafes, restaurants, and shops. The more adventurous will also have an opportunity to visit the Rocca Maggiore, the great medieval fortress with its stunning views of Assisi, the Spoleto Valley, and Mount Subasio.

Finally, we will travel to La Verna, the mountain sanctuary in Tuscany, where Saint Francis received the stigmata (five wounds of the Crucified Christ). At La Verna, we will celebrate Mass, enjoy a delicious lunch, and participate in the daily procession that commemorates how Saint Francis received the stigmata. We will also travel to Greccio (where Francis created the first live nativity scene) and to Fonte Columbo (where Francis wrote his rule under the guidance of an angel).

The cost of this extraordinary pilgrimage is just \$3,299 and includes air fare and associated fees; guest house accommodations, and ground transportation (except personal taxi services). All meals are included. For more information, please contact Cliff Garvey at 978-281-4820 or

Pastor's Notes

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK Thursday, June 4th · 10:00am-2:00pm

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Mass Intentions Book (July 2015-December 2015) will be opened on Thursday, June 4th from 10:00am until 2:00pm at our Pastoral Office (74 Pleasant Street). On that day, all parishioners are welcome to book one Sunday Mass and one weekday Mass at Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, or Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

Please note that on June 4th, all Mass intentions must be booked in person. No email, fax, or phone requests will be accepted. No exceptions! Any remaining Masses can be booked on or after June 5th. If you have questions or need more information, please see Father Jim or contact Linda Rogers at lrogers@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you in advance for you cooperation!

BULLETIN SUBMISSIONS

All submissions to our weekly bulletin and website must be sent directly to Father Jim at frjim@ccgronline.com by Friday at 12:00pm for publication in the following weekend's bulletin. All requests and submissions may be edited for content and must include clear and concise details about the program or event; date, time, and location; and contact information. Please note that not all submissions will be printed in the bulletin or posted online. Space is limited and priority is given to programs and events in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. If you have questions or need more information, please contact Father Jim. Finally, please be advised that due to Father Jim's vacation, no submissions will be accepted for the weekend of June 13th-14th. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and support!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION Photographs Still Available!

If you ordered photographs of our recent celebrations of First Holy Communion, they can be picked up at the parish center during regular business hours (Monday through Friday from 10:00am until 4:00pm). If you have not already paid for your photographs, the payment of \$15.00 can be left with our administrative assistant. For more information about our youth faith formation programs in Holy Family Parish, please contact Dawn Alves at 978-281-4820 or dalves@ccgronline.com. Thank you!

SECOND ANNUAL SUMMER RETREAT "THE GOOD LIFE" Sunday, July 26th through Friday, July 31st More information coming soon! Join us: ccgronline.com

Prayer, Fellowship & Service

CAPE ANN CURSILLO COMMUNITY Saturday, June 6th at 5:00pm Saint John's Parish Hall in Essex

The Cape Ann Cursillo Community is hosting its next Ultreya-Potluck Supper on Saturday, June 6th at Saint John's Parish Hall in Essex. Our Potluck Supper will begin at 5:00pm; the Ultreya will follow at 6:00pm. All are invited to join us for great food, good cheer, and fellowship! For more information, please contact Al Mitchell at 978-879-3655. Please join us! All are welcome!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS · COUNCIL 215 MONTHLY MEETING Tuesday, June 9th · 7:00pm · Parish Center

The Knights of Columbus is a Catholic organization of men that remains true to its founding principles of charity, unity, and fraternity. Founded in 1882, the Knights remain dedicated to the mutual assistance of members, their families, and their community. The Knights also sponsor educational, charitable, and religious programs.

Council 215 serves the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. Its next meeting (which includes elections and social hour) is scheduled for Tuesday, June 9th at 7:00pm at the Holy Family Parish Center. New members are always welcome! For more information about joining the Knights of Columbus, please contact Peter Brau at grandknight@kofc215.com. Please join us!

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY Help Us Help Others!

The Saint Vincent de Paul Society provides food and financial assistance to parishioners and families in need throughout the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. Donation baskets for non-perishable food items are placed at the entrances of our churches. Our food pantry needs the following items:

> Canned Baked Beans · Canned Chicken Canned Soups · Instant potatoes · Mayonnaise Pancake mix & syrup · Tuna Helper Canned Beef Stew

Donation envelopes are also available and can be placed in the offertory basket or mailed to the parish office. Checks should be made payable to the Saint Vincent de Paul Society. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society meets on the Second Wednesday of each month at 7:00pm in Saint Ann Church Hall. New members and volunteers are always welcome! For more information, please contact Harry Miller at 978-281-2701. For assistance, please contact the Saint Vincent de Paul Society Hotline at 978-281-8672. Thank you for your generosity and support!

Coming Soon

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH HOLY NAME SOCIETY SUMMER FAIR Saturday, June 20th • 9:00am-1:00pm

All are welcome to join the Holy Name Society and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish for the annual "Summer Fair" on Saturday, June 20th from 9:00am until 1:00pm in the Our Lady's Parish Hall. Highlights will include a fried dough breakfast, freshly baked Portuguese sweet bread, homemade desserts and snacks, and many fun activities for children (including an outdoor bounce house).

In addition, the Summer Fair will also feature for sale many pieces of original artwork by our fellow parishioner, Theresa Wonson, and her friends, the Mount Vernon Artists. Last but not least, all are welcome to browse our boutique items and yard sale!

Donations and volunteers are needed! Donations for the yard sale can be brought to Our Lady Good Voyage Rectory during the week from 9:00am until 2:00pm. For more information, please contact Bill Proposki at 978-546-3960 or william.proposki@verizon.net. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

SAINT PETER'S NOVENA June 15th-June 23rd · 7:00pm American Legion Hall

The Annual Nine Day Novena to Saint Peter runs from Monday, June 15th through Tuesday, June 23rd at 7:00pm in the American Legion Hall. During this beautiful annual tradition, we will offer our prayers, petitions, and songs for the intercession of Saint Peter, Patron of Fishermen. For more information about the Saint Peter's Novena, please contact Joe Novello at 978-283-4367. All are invited! All are welcome! Please join us! Saint Peter, pray for us!

SAINT PETER'S FIESTA MASS & PROCESSION ON JUNE 28th! Fiesta Trailers for Floats Available!

This year's Saint Peter's Fiesta runs from Wednesday, June 24th through Sunday, June 28th! On Sunday, June 28th, following the outdoor Celebration of Holy Mass in Saint Peter's Square, the annual procession will begin. Trailers for floats are available from the Fiesta Committee for individuals, families, and groups who wish to participate with a religious-themed float in the 87th Annual Procession. A donation of \$200 is requested, however, to help with the purchase of decorations and flowers.

If you have questions or would like to reserve a trailer for the fiesta, please contact Rose Aiello at 978-283-1664. For more information about this year's Saint Peter Fiesta, please visit the website: stpetersfiesta.org. Please join us! All are welcome!

Our Mass Intentions

Unless otherwise noted, all intentions are requested by members of the family.

Saturday, June 6	Vigil · Body & Blood of Christ
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Claude Souza & Dick Hesse
6:00pm · OLGV	José Luis & Ludovina Morais
Sunday, June 7	Solemnity of the Body & Blood of Christ
7:00am · OLGV	Joseph & Edith Viator
8:15am · Saint Ann	Joseph T. & Nina Randazza, Salvatore Randazza and Antonina & Mariano Orlando
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Captain Joe & Felicia Ciaramitaro and Charlie Ciaramitaro
11:45am · OLGV	John Cecilio, Arlene Muise, Joseph Cecilio and Margaret, John & Milton Camille
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Brazilian Community Mass
	Tenth Week of Ordinary Time
Monday, June 8 8:00am · OLGV	João Adalberto Costa
Tuesday, June 9 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Colonel Peter J. Foss 8th Anniversary
Wednesday, June 10 8:00am · OLGV	João Domingos Goulart, Alice Nazaré & Manuel Domingos Goulart
Thursday, June 11 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Dennis Reilly
Friday, June 12 8:00am · OLGV	Norman Dulong, Jr.
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Our Weekly Gifts

Holy Family Parish Weekend of May 30th & May 31st

Mass	Collection
4:00pm Saint Ann	\$1,931.01
8:15am Saint Ann	\$2,326.00
10:00am Saint Joachim	\$2,044.00
5:00pm Saint Ann	-
Weekly Totals	\$6,301.01
Office Offertory	\$315.00
Electronic Donations	\$957.00
TOTAL	\$7,573.01

Second Collection Today – Annual Mission Appeal Thank you for supporting Holy Family Parish!

Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish Weekend of May 30th & May 31st

Dur Lady of Good Voyage	\$720.00
Our Lady of Good Voyage	\$1,118.00
Our Lady of Good Voyage	\$1,428.49
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TOTAL \$3,266.49

Second Collection Today – Maintenance Thank you for supporting Our Lady's Parish!

SANCTUARY LAMPS

This week, sanctuary lamps were donated in memory of:

Salvatore P. Scola, Grace & Peter Ciolino & Daughters Rose Ann & Grace Saint Ann Church

> Giovanni DiStefano Saint Joachim Church

The sanctuary lamp signifies the presence of the Blessed Sacrament in the churches in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. These lamps can be donated in memory of departed loved ones. Unless otherwise noted, such donations are made by the family.

The requested donation for a sanctuary lamp is \$25.00 per week. The requested donation for sanctuary flowers is \$250.00 per week. For more information, please contact us at 978-281-4820 or office@ccgronline.com. Thank you for your ongoing prayers and generosity!



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