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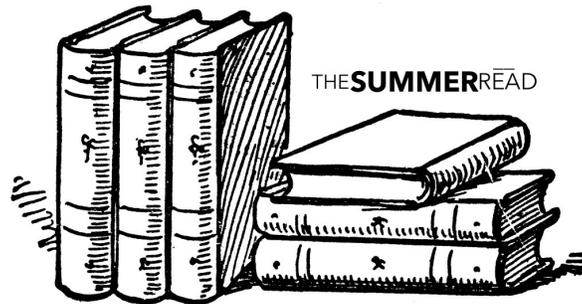
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CONVERSATIONS ABOUT PRIESTHOOD IN THE 21ST CENTURY
 BEGINS SATURDAY, JUNE 16TH AT 7:00PM

Last month, Father Jim celebrated his fifteenth anniversary as a priest. And this weekend, he celebrates his fourth anniversary as pastor of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. These blessed and happy occasions seem like a great time to come together, pray, and reflect on the gift of the priesthood in our lives. In this spirit and as part of our Year for Vocations, all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a series of conversations about the priesthood in the twenty-first century.

On three consecutive Saturday evenings (June 16th, June 23rd, and June 30th) at 7:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church, we will gather to pray and reflect with our pastor on the blessings and challenges of priesthood during a time of transition and potentially dramatic change in the Roman Catholic Church. We will also read and discuss selections from Cardinal Timothy Dolan's book, "Called To Be Holy." Each of our evenings together will begin with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours, followed by a brief reflection and a period of conversation and faith sharing. Our gatherings will conclude promptly with Night Prayer at 8:30pm.

All parishioners are invited to join us for this special program! Books will be provided at our first meeting. A donation of \$25 per person is requested from those who can afford it, along with a sincere commitment to read and come prepared to ask constructive questions, share their faith experiences, and offer personal spiritual insights. If you are interested in joining us for this special series of conversations about the priesthood in the new millennium, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

Pope Francis recently said: "Let us pray for all good and faithful priests who dedicate themselves to their people with generosity and unknown sacrifices." This weekend and always, let us pray and reflect on the goodness and generosity of our priests. Let us pray especially for Father Jim, Father Alves, and Father Gariboldi so that the Lord may bless them, comfort them, and strengthen them. Let us also pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood and an increase in all vocations that serve God's Church with faith, hope, and love. May God bless our pope, our pastor, and all of our priests!

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OUR PASTOR'S MESSAGE

Our Fourth Anniversary

BY FATHER JIM

This weekend, the Catholic Church returns to Ordinary Time, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport celebrates its fourth anniversary, and Christ confronts his critics and embraces his family in faith. In this weekend's gospel, Jesus teaches us that we cannot accomplish good things in bad ways. Ends do not justify means. Evil will always produce evil. Jesus also announces that all of us — no matter who we are, what we've done, or where we're from — are his family when we choose goodness over evil. Jesus tells us that we become God's children when we believe in him; when we love God and love others; and when we build up his church by doing good in our homes, workplaces, and communities.

During our four years together, our parish communities have defied expectations. We have grown in faith, hope, and love. We have grown closer in prayer, fellowship, and service. We have worked hard. We have pinched pennies. We have saved and sacrificed. We have given our time, talent, and treasure — again and again — without complaint and without counting the cost. We began the hard but necessary work of literally rebuilding the Church in our corner of the world. We have made much progress in repairing and restoring our churches and church buildings. Much more must be done, but we can do it. We can do it together. Always together.

During our four years together, we prayed together, mourned together, laughed together, and labored long hours in the Lord's service. We reimagined how we share the faith with our children and grandchildren. We inspired countless adults to learn more, share more, and pray more. We celebrated 182 weddings, 225 confirmations, 286 first holy communions, 314 baptisms, and 521 funerals. We celebrated 1,456 weekend Masses and 1,248 weekday Masses. The work is hard. We can still do it. Together. Always together.

People often ask: How do you manage? Do you ever sleep? Truth be told, being the only full-time priest for the foreseeable future is not easy. Sometimes I get frustrated. Sometimes I get tired. Sometimes I get sad. I miss my family and friends. I miss my nieces and nephew more than they know. Sometimes (just sometimes), I even miss my brother and sister. I love them both more than they think. Being a priest and pastor can be hard. But it is good. So very good. Four years ago, God blessed me with a faithful, strong, and somewhat unruly flock. Your generosity and support sustain me. Your kindness and love lift me up. Your prayers and trust inspire me to look forward to each new day. God also blessed me with a gifted, dedicated, and somewhat unruly pastoral team. Without them, I could not do what I do. Without them, we could not do what we do. But come what may, we are blessed to do it together. Always together.

During our four years together, among the hardest things asked of me was to celebrate the funeral of my friend, Deacon Ray Wellbank. Six months later, Deacon Ray's passing is still keenly felt by me and every member of our pastoral team. We loved him. We respected him. We miss him every single day. Ray's death and the deaths of other friends and loved ones test our faith, our spirits, and our ability to carry on. But we forge ahead together. Always together.

During our four years together, I have made more than my fair share of mistakes. For these mistakes and for those yet to come, I offer a most sincere apology. In my heart, I know that you deserve a better pastor. I pray that he will come up the line with shorter homilies, better ideas, and richer friends. Until that day comes, let us continue our work together, always together, as humble servants in the vineyard of the Lord. Let us live the Gospel, share God's love, and rebuild the Church — together. Always together. May God bless you and your family. May God bless all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport. Brothers and sisters, thank you so much! Happy Anniversary!

PASTOR'S NOTES

PASTOR'S CHALLENGE GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS

As we enter the final weeks of the fiscal year, all parishioners are encouraged to prayerfully consider giving to the Grand Annual Collection in either Holy Family Parish or Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. These fundraising campaigns are essential components of our parish budgets and vitally important to the financial stability of both parishes. Donation envelopes are available from our parish offices and at the entrances of our churches. For more information about our Grand Annual Collections in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please see Father Jim or contact him at frjim@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you for your generous support of Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! Peace and blessings to all! – Father Jim

FEAST OF SAINT ANTHONY MASS & PRAYER at SAINT ANTHONY CHAPEL Wednesday, June 13th · Begins at 8:00am

Saint Anthony is the patron of lost things and lost souls, the patron of fishermen and mariners, and the patron of the poor and hungry. On Wednesday, June 13th, all are invited to celebrate the Feast of Saint Anthony at Saint Anthony Chapel beginning with Mass at 8:00am, followed by ten hours of silent prayer and adoration of the Blessed Sacrament. At 3:00pm, we will pray the Rosary for the intentions of Pope Francis. At 6:30pm, our vigil will conclude with Evening Prayer and Benediction. For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgrronline.com. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome! Saint Anthony, pray for us!

MASS INTENTIONS BOOK Thursday, June 21st · 11:00am – 1:00pm

The Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport's Mass Intentions Book (July 2018 through December 2018) will be opened on Thursday, June 21st from 11:00am until 1:00pm in our parish offices (located at 74 Pleasant Street in Gloucester). On that day, all parishioners are welcome to book one Sunday Mass intention and one weekday Mass intention for Saint Ann Church, Saint Joachim Church, or Our Lady of Good Voyage Church.

Please note that on June 21st, 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 Tuesday, June 26th. For more information, please contact Father Jim at frjim@ccgrronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you in advance for your cooperation and generous support! Peace and blessings to all for a safe and happy summer! – Father Jim

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 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. 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



CATHOLIC KIDS CAMP THE BEATITUDES OF JESUS Begins Tuesday, June 26th 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 Beatitudes of Jesus" from Tuesday, June 26th through Friday, June 29th from 8:00am until 12:00pm in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. During this exciting week of prayer and fellowship, our children will learn about Jesus and the Sermon on the Mount through active and engaged participation in games, music, skits, and craft projects. Here's our schedule for the week:

Day I: Tuesday, June 26th

Blessed Are the Poor & Those Who Mourn

Day II: Wednesday, June 27th

Blessed Are the Meek & Those Who Hunger for Justice

Day III: Thursday, June 28th

Blessed Are the Merciful & Pure of Heart

Day IV: Friday, June 29th

Blessed Are the Peacemakers & Persecuted

Each day of our Catholic Kids Camp will begin with Mass at 8:00am in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church. All parents, grandparents, and guardians 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 surely 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 older children (ages 12 and up) are welcome to join us as volunteers and will be most appreciated! For more information about our next Catholic Kids Camp, please contact Betsy Works at 978-281-4820 or bworks@ccgrounline.com. Registration forms are available at ccgrounline.com/formation. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PASTOR'S NOTES

SPECIAL MESSAGE OF THANKS TO SOME VERY SPECIAL PEOPLE

Saint Anthony once said: "Charity is the soul of faith. It gives it life. Without love, faith dies." As we celebrate our fourth anniversary as a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service, faith, hope, and love are very much alive here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish recently commemorated the Solemnity of Pentecost with a truly inspirational Crowning Feast of the Holy Spirit. And Holy Family Parish enjoyed a very successful bake and plant sale. The Knights of Columbus hosted another successful blood drive. And the Assisi Project continues to offer its annual spring icon raffle to benefit the good work of the Saint Vincent de Paul Society.

Needless to say, it is impossible to individually thank everyone who made these events so special! So, let us pray in thanksgiving for Our Lady's Guild, the Holy Name Society, the Holy Family Women's Guild, the Knights of Columbus, the Assisi Project, and the Saint Vincent de Paul Society for their ongoing dedication and support for our parishes. Let us pray in thanksgiving for our pastoral team and for all of their hard work for all of us. And let us pray for each and every one of our fellow parishioners who enrich our lives every day with a kind word or a helping hand. May God bless all who live, work, and worship in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! Thank you! Peace and blessings to all for a safe and happy summer! – Father Jim

WESHARE

SAFE & EASY ELECTRONIC GIVING Available at Both Parishes!

Electronic giving is available at both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish. It is easy, simple, and safe to make online donations to your home parish using a credit card, debit card, or electronic check. Donations can be made on a one-time-only or ongoing basis. And it takes just a few minutes to set up a secure personal account. Just visit ccgrounline.com/news, choose your parish, and click "make a donation."

Electronic donations can be made to the weekly offertory, the Grand Annual Collections, and even the Saint Ann Church Restoration Fund. Please prayerfully consider supporting Holy Family Parish or Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish by giving electronically! For more information about electronic giving in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgrounline.com. Thank you for your generous support! Peace and blessings! – Father Jim

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 9 – JUNE 17, 2018

Saturday, June 9	Vigil · Tenth Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Michael Mortillaro
6:00pm · OLGV	Herman & Marie Bouchie
Sunday, June 10	Tenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Herman J. Surrette
8:15am · Saint Ann	Captain Joe & Felicia Ciaramitaro
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Anthony Frontiero
11:45am · OLGV	James J. Hession, Jr.
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People
	Tenth Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, June 11 8:00am · OLGV	Jeannette & Richard Vincens
Tuesday, June 12 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Marily (Greely) Gale
Wednesday, June 13 8:00am · Saint Anthony	For the Poor
Thursday, June 14 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Bartolo & Madalena Cianciolo
Friday, June 15 8:00am · OLGV	Kumara Kasecky
Saturday, June 16 8:00am · Saint Ann	Humberto Mota
Saturday, June 16	Vigil · Eleventh Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	For All Fathers
6:00pm · OLGV	For All Fathers
Sunday, June 17	11th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	For All Fathers
8:15am · Saint Ann	For All Fathers
10:00am · Saint Joachim	For All Fathers
11:45am · OLGV	For All Fathers
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Mass for the People

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of June 2nd – June 3rd

Weekly Offerings	\$6,363.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,241.00
Second Collection	N/A
Grand Annual Collection	\$57,440.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH
Weekend of June 2nd – June 3rd

Weekly Offerings	\$3,023.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,103.00
Second Collection (Missions)	\$2,059.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$42,714.00

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 Charlie & Libby Ciaramitaro
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Domenico Viviano
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Our Deceased Fathers
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Captain Francesco Ciaramitaro
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 ongoing and generous support of the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport! May God bless you and your family!