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THE INJUSTICE OF SEPARATING FAMILIES

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LIVING THE GOSPEL

The Justice Prayer

Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, open us to the wonder,
beauty, and dignity of the diversity
found in every culture, in every face,
and in every experience we share with others.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, fill us with generosity
as we are challenged to let go
and allow others to share with us
the beauty and goods of the earth.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, heal the divisions
that keep us from seeing the face of Christ
in every man, woman, and child.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, free us to stand with and for all people
who must leave their own lands
in search of work, peace, and welcome in a new land:
one that has enough to share.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Come, bring us understanding, inspiration, wisdom, and courage
to embrace change and to stay on the journey.

Come, Holy Spirit!
Show us the way! Amen!

Source: United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE IMMIGRATION CRISIS

justiceforimmigrants.com
catholicnews.com



THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

The Injustice of Separating Families

BY CARDINAL SEÁN O'MALLEY

Immigration policy presents many challenges for our country. Developing sound immigration policy that respects the needs of a nation and those of the international community is a complex and challenging process. It always involves reconciling domestic priorities and global demands, strategy and tactics, objectives and means. At its core, immigration policy is about people, young and old, alone or in families, often fearful and abandoned. Immigration policy is a moral question that cannot be separated from decisions of what is right and wrong, of justice and injustice. It is about respecting and reverencing the dignity of the human person.

In the year 2018, the moral challenge of immigration is mounting for the United States. On too many occasions, our government has taken a posture and established a policy which is in principle and practice hostile to children and families who are fleeing violence, gangs, and poverty. The policies have included limiting the number of refugees and immigrants we are willing to welcome in our country, ending temporary protected status for families who are here, and refusing to restore DACA protection for those who have been among us for all or most of their lives. In the face of today's global immigration crisis, these choices fail to communicate a willingness to address the reality of widespread human suffering, and in many cases imminent danger, with compassion and care.

The cumulative effect of these policy decisions has now reached a critical moral juncture: by the order of the United States government, individuals with children and families with children who are seeking asylum at the southern border of the United States now have their children separated from their parents. The intent of this policy is clear: to discourage those seeking asylum by severing the most sacred bond of parent and child. Children are now being used as a deterrent against immigrants who are appealing to us for asylum in order to protect themselves and their families. As disturbing as this fact is, the narrative of this development makes clear the misguided moral logic of the policy.

These individuals and families are fleeing documented violence, chaos, and murder in the neighborhoods of Central America. The United States is now openly before the world using children as pawns to enforce hostile immigration policy. This strategy is morally unacceptable and denies the clear danger weighing upon those seeking our assistance. As a Catholic bishop, I support political and legal authority. I have always taught respect for the civil law and will continue to do so. But I cannot be silent when our country's immigration policy destroys families, traumatizes parents, and terrorizes children. The harmful and unjust policy of separating children from their parents must be ended.

+ Sean, OFMCap



PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

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!

SAINT PETER'S FIESTA

SAINT PETER'S FIESTA MASS Sunday, July 1st at 10:00am

This year, the Saint Peter's Fiesta runs from Wednesday, June 27th through Sunday, July 1st. On Sunday, July 1st, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate Mass according to the following 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's Saint Peter Park Outdoor Mass will be celebrated by Father Jim. As a community united in prayer, fellowship, and service, we welcome all parishioners, family, friends, and visitors to worship with us and to participate in Holy Communion in accordance with personal conscience and the teachings and traditions of the Roman Catholic Church. For more information about this year's Saint Peter's Fiesta, please visit: stpetersfiesta.org. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

A PRAYER FOR THE INTERCESSION OF SAINT PETER

O Glorious Saint Peter,
in return for your strong and generous faith,
your profound and sincere humility,
and your burning love,
you were rewarded by Christ
with singular privileges,
leadership of the Apostles and the whole Church,
of which you were made the foundation stone.

By your prayers,
obtain for us a lively faith
that will not fear
to profess itself openly to the world,
in its entirety and in all its manifestations,
even to martyrdom if occasion should demand it.

By your prayers,
obtain for us a sincere loyalty
to God's Holy Church.
Grant that we may always remain closely united
to our Holy Father, Pope Francis,
who is the heir of your faith and authority,
and the one true and visible head
of the Catholic Church,
the mystical ark of our salvation.

Grant that we may follow the Church's teachings
in all humility, meekness, and obedience,
so that we may enjoy a secure peace on earth
and one day attain everlasting happiness in heaven.

Amen!

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION



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@ccgonline.com. Registration forms are available at ccgonline.com/formation. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

PASTOR'S CHALLENGE GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTIONS

As we enter the final week 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. We are hoping to raise \$45,000 at Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish and \$75,000 at Holy Family Parish. At this point, both parishes are very close to reaching their individual goals (see page 6)! Your family's generous contribution could make the difference! Every dollar counts!

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 before or after Mass or contact him at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgonline.com. Thank you for your generous and ongoing support of both Holy Family Parish and Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! Peace and blessings to all! Viva San Pietro! — Father Jim

THE ASSISI PROJECT SATURDAY WITH SAINT FRANCIS Saturday, June 30th at 8:00am

Founded in 2007 by Father Jim and Cliff Garvey, the Assisi Project is a Fellowship of Franciscans in Spirit with friends and followers in the United States, Canada, Europe, and South America. Our mission is to help adults of all ages more faithfully live the Gospel of Christ and grow closer to the Church through the inspiration and intercession of Saint Francis of Assisi.

The Assisi Project meets on the last Saturday of every month in Saint Ann Church for Mass, formation, fellowship, and faith sharing. Our next gathering is scheduled for Saturday, June 30th at 8:00am. This month, we will discuss Franciscan humility, Christian unity, and our ongoing efforts to live as disciples of the Crucified and Risen Christ. All are reminded that you do not need to travel with us to Assisi in order to be a member of the Assisi Project! Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

Members of our fellowship all around the world, who range in age from 16 to 92, also pray for those who ask for our prayers. If you would like us to pray for you, your family, or your special intention; or if you would like more information about our fellowship, please feel welcome to contact Cliff at cgarvey@ccgonline.com or 978-281-4820. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us! Saint Clare of Assisi, pray for us! May the Lord give you peace!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS

JUNE 23 – JULY 1, 2018

Saturday, June 23	Vigil · Nativity of John the Baptist
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Anthony Piraino
6:00pm · OLGV	John Carrancho
Sunday, June 24	Nativity of John the Baptist
7:00am · OLGV	Clement Aikens & Family
8:15am · Saint Ann	George W. Oliver
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Antonio & Allerio Brancaleone
11:45am · OLGV	Giuseppe Sanfilippo
5:00pm · Saint Ann	For All Immigrants & Refugees
	Twelfth Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, June 25 8:00am · OLGV	Deacon Richard W. Gindel
Tuesday, June 26 8:00am · OLGV	George Sousa, Jr.
Wednesday, June 27 8:00am · OLGV	Oswald Ajavon
Thursday, June 28 8:00am · OLGV	Dr. Brian Golden
Friday, June 29 8:00am · OLGV	For All Fishermen
Saturday, June 30 8:00am · Saint Ann	Intentions of the Assisi Project
Saturday, June 30	Vigil · 13th Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Frances & James Piraino
6:00pm · OLGV	Robert & Dorothy Benham
Sunday, July 1	13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	The LaFlam Family
8:15am · Saint Ann	George W. Oliver
10:00am · Saint Joachim	John Walsh
10:00am · St. Peter's Park	Fiesta Mass
11:45am · OLGV	For All Immigrants & Refugees

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS

HOLY FAMILY PARISH
Weekend of June 16th – June 17th

Weekly Offerings	\$5,964.00
Electronic Donations	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$6,842.00
Second Collection (Father's Day)	\$2,451.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$71,102.00

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

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

Weekly Offerings	\$2,634.00
Electronic Donations	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$2,714.00
Second Collection (Father's Day)	\$1,763.00
Grand Annual Collection	\$44,169.00

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 Grace Catania Veerman
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of Kyle Joseph Orlando
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of John W. Orlando
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@ccgrounline.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!

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