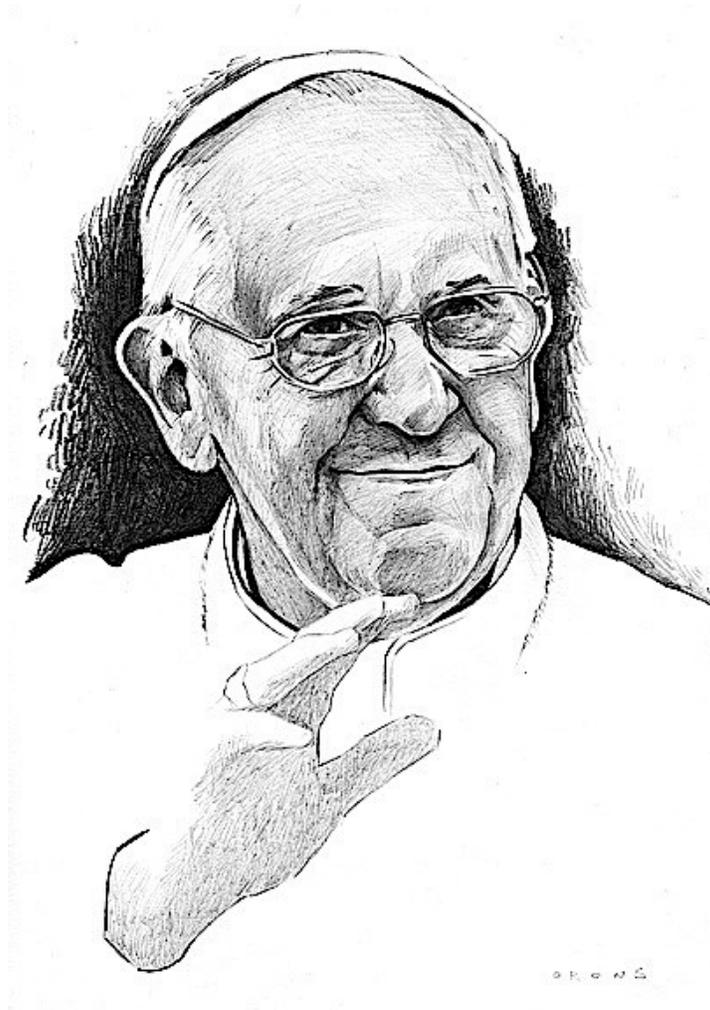


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SHARING WISDOM

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OUR SUMMER RETREAT



Sharing the Wisdom of Time with Pope Francis

MONDAY, AUGUST 26TH THROUGH FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH
BEGINS AT 7:00PM - SAINT ANTHONY CHAPEL

The summer season is a great time of year for stepping back from the business and busyness of daily life in order to focus on our personal relationships with Christ, with each other, and with our Church. Unfortunately, few among us are able to leave behind work, family, and friends for a real retreat from the world. For this reason, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport is pleased to announce our Sixth Annual Summer Retreat: "Sharing the Wisdom of Time with Pope Francis."

From Monday, August 26th through Friday, August 30th, all are invited to join Father Jim and Cliff Garvey for a unique opportunity to experience the spiritual peace and renewal of a week-long retreat without leaving home. Each night of our summer retreat will begin at 7:00pm in Saint Anthony Chapel with Evening Prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours. After this time of shared prayer, Father Jim and Cliff will lead our community in a period of reflection, discussion, and faith sharing. We will conclude promptly at 8:30pm with Night Prayer. During each day of the retreat, Saint Anthony Chapel will open at 12:00pm for silent personal prayer and devotion.

This year's retreat will be something like a week-long conversation with Pope Francis and some friends from all around the world about five important topics that inevitably touch every human life: work, struggle, love, death, and hope. In his book, "Sharing the Wisdom of Time", the pope reminds us that to fully embrace the present and face the future, we must better understand our past. To illustrate this point, the Holy Father has collected memories, stories, and words of wisdom from more than thirty countries and all walks of life. Every life story can offer us a compelling witness to the power of faith, hope, love, and trust in divine providence!

Between each night of the retreat, participants will be asked to read brief selections from the Holy Father's beautifully illustrated book, "Sharing the Wisdom of Time", and reflect on some timeless wisdom from the four corners of the world. If you would like to join us for all or even just part of our Sixth Annual Summer Retreat, please contact Cliff at 978-281-4820 or cgarvey@ccgrounline.com. A donation of \$30 per person is requested from those who can afford it. Copies of the book and cold drinks will be provided. Please join us! Spread the word! All are invited! All are welcome!

THIS WEEK'S MESSAGE

Sharing Wisdom

BY POPE FRANCIS

For some time now, I have been carrying a thought in my heart. I feel that this is what the Lord wants me to say: that there should be an alliance between young and old people. This is the time when grandparents must dream so that the young can have visions. This idea became clear to me when I considered the words of the prophet Joel, who says, in God's name, I will pour out my spirit upon everyone, and your sons and daughters will become prophets; your elders will dream dreams, your young people will see visions (Joel 3:1).

What does this mean? Only if our grandparents have the courage to dream, and our young people imagine great things, will our society go on. If we want to have a vision for our future, let our grandparents tell us, let them share their dreams with us. We need grandparents who dream! They will be able to inspire young people to move forward creatively as they envision a future. Today, young people need the dreams of the elders so they can hope in a future. Older people and young people move forward together and they need each other...

Today more than ever, the future generates anxiety, insecurity, mistrust, and fear. Only the testimony of their elders will help young people look above the horizon to see the stars. Just learning that it was worth fighting for something will help young people face the future with hope. What do I ask of the elders among whom I count myself? I call us to be memory keepers. We grandfathers and grandmothers need to form a choir, I envision elders as a permanent choir of a great spiritual sanctuary, where prayers of supplication and songs of praise support the larger community that works and struggles in the field of life.

I also urge that we take action! I ask that we push back, in any way we can, against the "culture of waste" that is imposed on us worldwide. There is something terribly wrong in this addiction to the culture of waste. When we get old, we recognize the gaps and lacks of a society so bent on efficiency. As elders, we can thank the Lord for the many benefits we have received. We can fill the void of ingratitude that surrounds us. Not only that: we can honor the memory and sacrifices of the past. We can remind today's young people, who have their own blend of heroic ambitions and insecurities, that a life without love is an arid life. We can tell fearful young people that anxiety about the future can be overcome. We can teach those young people, sometimes so focused on themselves, that there is more joy in giving than in receiving and that love is not only shown in words but also in actions. Clearly, we elders at this time and moment of our lives need to reinvent ourselves, because old age, as it is today, is a new phenomenon. That is what pushes us to be creative.

And what do I ask of young people? I feel sorry for a young person whose dreams are mired in bureaucracy, who, like the wealthy young man of the gospel, goes through life sad and empty. I ask them to listen to and bond with their elders. I ask them not to pull back into a quiet "desktop existence" that hems them in with projects that have no hope and no heroism. I ask them to look up at the stars. I ask that they dream of a better world and let that dream inspire and energize them...To walk toward the future, the past is needed; deep roots are needed to help live the present and its challenges. Memory is needed, courage is needed, a healthy vision for the future is needed. Here is what I would like: a world that lives in a new alliance of young and old.

Source: "Sharing the Wisdom of Time" by Pope Francis

LIVING THE GOSPEL



WELCOME NEW DISCIPLES! THE SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM OUR SCHEDULE FOR SEPTEMBER 2019

The Sacrament of Baptism is the first of three Sacraments of Initiation in the Roman Catholic Church. The two other Sacraments of Initiation are Eucharist and Confirmation. According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church: "Holy Baptism is the basis of the whole Christian life, the gateway to life in the Spirit, and the door which gives access to the other sacraments. Through Baptism, we are freed from sin and reborn as children of God; we become members of Christ, are incorporated into the Church, and made sharers in her mission (CCC 1213)."

During the month of September, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport will celebrate the Sacrament of Baptism according to the following schedule:

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, September 8th at 1:00pm
Saint Ann Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, September 15th at 1:00pm
Our Lady of Good Voyage Church

Sacrament of Baptism
Sunday, September 22nd at 10:00am Mass
Saint Joachim Church

The following children were recently baptized with holy water in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit here in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport:

Randolph Bramwell · Zina Cooney
Rory Cusumano · Mariana Giacalone
Haley Hare · Lucy Lemieux
Addison Morrissey · Leo Numerosi
Isabelle Parsons · Charles Thompson

If you would like to schedule your child's baptism in the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport, please contact Sheila McCarthy at smccarthy@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. May God bless our newly baptized young disciples and their parents, grandparents, godparents, and siblings! Peace, blessings, and congratulations to all!

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE SACRAMENTS!

Join us: ccgronline.com/sacraments!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

SUMMER CARILLON RECITALS An Our Lady of Good Voyage Tradition Continues This Weekend!

An annual tradition has returned this summer to Our Lady of Good Voyage Parish! Our Summer Carillon Recitals will continue this Saturday, August 24th at 5:15pm (rain or shine). Once again, LuAnn Pallazola, our very talented organist-keyboardist has prepared programs that include familiar classical and international pieces, popular hymns and songs, patriotic melodies, and even selections especially for our children and grandchildren!

Installed in 1922, the carillon bells in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church were the first toned set of carillon bells in the United States. Although our bells can be heard from blocks away, the sound is best near the church. Our final carillon recital of the summer season is scheduled for next Saturday afternoon, August 31st at 5:15pm.

For more information about this beautiful summer tradition in our community, please contact LuAnn Pallazola at lpallazola@gmail.com or 978-281-4820. Our Summer Carillon Recitals are free and open to the public! So, bring a coffee or cold drink! Enjoy this wonderful summer tradition! Don't forget that Mass begins at 6:00pm! Please join us! Save the date! Spread the word! Bring your family! All are invited! All are welcome!

HOLY FAMILY PARISH HOLY FAMILY WOMEN'S GUILD Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm

Established in 2005, the Holy Family Women's Guild brings together women of all ages and backgrounds in a true spirit of prayer, fellowship, and service for our parish and the wider community. Throughout the year, the Women's Guild hosts many fundraising events and social gatherings, including our famous bake sales, fashion show, and the Annual Christmas Fair.

The Guild's first meeting of the year will be on Tuesday, September 3rd at 6:30pm in Saint Ann Church Hall as we celebrate "Back to School!" Bring your favorite school memorabilia, yearbooks, photos, and memories to share! Refreshments will be a traditional brown bag school lunch: a peanut butter & jelly sandwich, Hostess cupcake, and chocolate milk.

In addition, we will discuss our calendar of events for the coming year and collect annual dues of \$15 per person. For more information about the Holy Family Women's Guild and its good work in our parish, please contact Lydia Bertolino at lbortolino4@msn.com or 978-281-4279. Please join us! Bring a friend! All are invited! All are welcome — especially new members!

PRAYER, FELLOWSHIP, AND SERVICE

ONLINE RESOURCES FOR PRAYER

Join us: ccgrounline.com/prayer/!

Each day, all are invited to join us for a few moments of prayer and reflection at ccgrounline.com/prayer/. Our website features links to the Saint of the Day, Sharing the Word, and Sunday Soundbites, which are 90 second reflections based on the daily Mass readings and the lives of the saints. Our website also features an easy-to-use link for praying the Liturgy of the Hours online.

In addition, please join us every week for Bringing Home the Word, a weekly newsletter for families that offers suggestions for prayer and reflection based on the Sunday Mass readings. Each issue includes words of wisdom from Pope Francis, along with reflections on the scriptures, spirituality, and the lives of saints. Every Saturday, a new edition of Bringing Home the Word is posted at ccgrounline.com/! Please join us!

THE HOLY ROSARY

Monday Through Saturday After Daily Mass!

All are invited to join the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport as we pray the Holy Rosary every morning after our 8:00am Daily Mass. By praying the Rosary, we grow closer to our Risen Lord by meditating on the mysteries of his life, death, and resurrection; and we grow closer to our Blessed Mother by asking for her powerful intercession for ourselves, our parishes, and our troubled world. Daily Mass is celebrated in Our Lady of Good Voyage Church on Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays and Saturdays at 8:00am; and in Saint Joachim Church on Tuesdays and Thursdays at 8:00am. For more information, please contact Father Jim at 978-281-4820 or frjim@ccgrounline.com. Please join us! Spread the word! All are invited! All are welcome!

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

The Holy Father's Favorite Way to Pray!

Pope Francis was once asked about his favorite way of praying. In response, he said: "What I truly prefer is Eucharistic Adoration...In the evening between seven and eight o'clock, I pray in adoration before the Blessed Sacrament." Eucharistic Adoration is a prayerful devotion to the Real Presence of Christ in the Blessed Sacrament. Each week, the Catholic Community of Gloucester & Rockport offers four opportunities for Eucharistic Adoration: Mondays at Saint Joachim Church (6:30pm—8:00pm); Thursdays at Saint Ann Church (6:30pm—7:30pm); and Tuesdays and Thursdays at Saint Joachim Church (8:30am—10:00am). For more information, please contact Jane Russo at jlrusso333@hotmail.com or 978-281-4820. Please join us! All are invited! All are welcome!

REBUILDING THE CHURCH



MONTHLY MINI-RETREAT

SATURDAY MORNING with SAINT FRANCIS

SATURDAY, AUGUST 31ST 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 August 31st beginning at 8:00am. This month, we will conclude our discussion of the Franciscan Saints. In particular, we will focus on Saint Clare of Assisi, the best friend and perhaps most faithful follower of Saint Francis.

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@ccgrounline.com or 978-281-4820; or visit our website: 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@ccgrounline.com or 978-281-4820. May the Lord give you peace!

OUR MASS INTENTIONS**AUGUST 24 – SEPTEMBER 1, 2019**

Saturday, August 24	Vigil · 21st Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Jenifer Palazzolo
6:00pm · OLGV	Guilherme “Bill” Silva
Sunday, August 25	21st Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Jean Mason
8:15am · Saint Ann	Matteo & Rosa Favazza
10:00am · Saint Joachim	Josephine Shallow
11:45am · OLGV	Douglass Ross
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Giuseppe & Francesca Palazzolo
	21st Week in Ordinary Time
Monday, August 26 8:00am · OLGV	William & Grace Budrow
Tuesday, August 27 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Elizabeth & Thomas Murphy Sr.
Wednesday, August 28 8:00am · OLGV	Alison Saren
Thursday, August 29 8:00am · Saint Joachim	Lee Ann Porper
Friday, August 30 8:00am · OLGV	All Souls in Purgatory
Saturday, August 31 8:00am · OLGV	Intentions of the Assisi Project
Saturday, August 31	Vigil · 22nd Sunday
4:00pm · Saint Ann	Mildred Donaldson
6:00pm · OLGV	Herbert O. Hultin
Sunday, September 1	22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
7:00am · OLGV	Father Eugene Alves
8:15am · Saint Ann	Hilary Oliver
10:00am · Saint Joachim	James King
11:45am · OLGV	Jay Stuart
5:00pm · Saint Ann	Healing of God’s Family

OUR WEEKLY GIFTS**HOLY FAMILY PARISH****Weekend of August 17th & August 18th**

Weekly Offerings	\$6,916.00
Electronic Offerings	\$878.00
Total Offerings	\$7,794.00
Second Collection	(N/A)

Thank you for your generous support
of Holy Family Parish!

OUR LADY OF GOOD VOYAGE PARISH**Weekend of August 17th & August 18th**

Weekly Offerings	\$3,626.00
Electronic Offerings	\$80.00
Total Offerings	\$3,706.00
Second Collection	(N/A)

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 Kathy & Megan Whittey
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Ann Church

In Memory of James King
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Joachim Church

In Memory of Nicholas M. Roussos
Sanctuary Candle · Saint Anthony Chapel

In Memory of Frederick M. Daley, Jr.
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 Unis at office@ccgronline.com or 978-281-4820. Thank you!

SAVE THE DATE!**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BREAKFAST****Sunday, September 15th****Begins with Mass at 8:15am · Saint Ann Church****Please join us! All are welcome!**