



And behold, the star that they had seen at its rising preceded them, until it came and stopped over the place where the child was. They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the

child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. Then they opened their treasures and offered him gifts of gold, frankincense and myrrh. - Mt 2:9-11

Readings for the Week of January 6, 2008

Sunday:	Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12
Monday:	1 Jn 3:22-4:6/Mt 4:12-17, 23-25
Tuesday:	1 Jn 4:7-10/Mk 6:34-44
Wednesday:	1 Jn 4:11-18/Mk 6:45-52
Thursday:	1 Jn 4:19-5:4/Lk 4:14-22a
Friday:	1 Jn 5:5-13/Lk 5:12-16
Saturday:	1 Jn 5:14-21/Jn 3:22-30
Next Sunday:	Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17

"Brothers and sisters: You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation." – Ephesians 3:2

God has commissioned us to make his love available to all. Lord God, how may I be a steward of your grace?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: When and where can I take time in prayer to adore God in his beauty?

Children: What do I see that is beautiful that helps me think of God?



Catechists please note your appropriate level and gathering time and join us for some reflection and planning for the upcoming liturgical season of Lent. We will gather in the School Teachers Lounge on the main floor of our parish school.

Catechists leading Grades 1 & 3-8: Sunday, Jan. 20th at 11am.

Confirmation Catechists: Sunday, January 27th at 11am.

First Communion Catechists: Sunday, February 2nd, at 11am.

Classroom Gatherings: In January we will meet **only once** - Sunday, January 13th.

All 6th grade students will begin their Liturgy Class after school on Thursday afternoons during the month of January from 3:30-4:30 in the church of St. Ann. This will **replace** their Jan. 13th class.

Health Care Ministry

The Health Care Ministry Team will meet Tuesday, January 22, at 7pm in the St. Ann School Faculty Room. Please call Anna Matturro at 978-281-4820 X 103 if you are unable to attend. Snow date, January 29.

Reflections by Father Bullock

(Prior to his passing, Father Bullock transcribed his reflections for inclusion in our parish bulletin. We will continue to share them with you in the coming weeks.)

In Dickens' novel, Pip is a young gentleman of "great expectations." Today we are people of great expectations. In Pip's case, the expectations centered upon a material fortune. Our expectations center upon the most astounding good fortune that could ever befall human beings – that God's love for us could be so great that He would become one among us. God would become man, and nothing would be the same ever again.

The "Misfit" in one of Flannery O'Connor's stories had it right. "Jesus has thrown everything off balance." Time was when God would speak through prophets; would manifest Himself in great deeds and terrifying signs. But that changed when a baby was born to a maiden in Bethlehem. Our expectations grew. We could now expect to see God peeping through the neighbor or the stranger; we could expect God lurking behind this or that circumstance, that pain or joy. We must be a people always expecting to find Jesus in our lives; to remember that a God who cared enough to come down 2000 years ago did not stop caring when those who came to register in Bethlehem had returned home. That is the great and lasting joy of Christmas.



We must not be like the innkeeper. Certainly he must have been hassled and frazzled by requests for rooms, demands for service. He may have thought he was being as kind as possible when offering the stable. Did he ever realize just whom he had sheltered that night? Did he make his own appearance after the shepherds? We do not know, but can hope so. Like the innkeeper we are often harried, seemingly beset on all sides. May we be more open, more aware, more grateful for the great expectations that have befallen us!

Holy Family Raffle

Less than 100 tickets are available for the Holy Family Parish cash raffle to benefit church programs and services on Cape Ann. Over 200 tickets have already been sold at the price of \$100 each. A total of \$15,000 in prizes will be drawn at a gala cocktail party at the Gloucester House Restaurant on Sunday, January 13, from 5pm-7pm. First prize is \$10,000. There will be three second prizes of \$1,000 each, and four third prizes of \$500 each. Purchase of a ticket will admit two people to the drawing. The party will be held as part of ceremonies marking the third anniversary of the formation of Holy Family Parish. Tickets can be purchased at the Parish Office, the Building Center, the Cape Ann Chamber of Commerce and from members of the Parish Women's Guild. Raffle co-chairs Michael Costello 978-546-7140 and Martha Crowley 978-283-1175 welcome calls from anyone interested in buying a ticket.

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast – Monday, January 14, 3pm (Anointing Mass)

DenMar – Monday, January 21, 3:30pm

Golden Living Center – Monday, January 28, 3pm (Anointing Mass)

Anointing Mass

The next anointing Mass will be held on Sunday, January 13, at St. Joachim Church at 11:00 am.

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS

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CHRISTMAS FLOWER DONATIONS



Mass Intentions

January 5, 2008 – January 13, 2008

- Saturday, January 5, 2008**
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church) *Anniversary of Parish*
- Sunday, January 6, 2008**
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... *Pro Populo*
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)..... *Mary Casey Seed*
From Family
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... *Capt. Salvatore & Mary Nicastro*
From Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)..... *Paul Ciaramitaro, Sr.*
From Family
- Monday, January 7, 2008**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Tuesday, January 8, 2008**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Wednesday, January 9, 2008**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Thursday, January 10, 2008**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Friday, January 11, 2008**
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Saturday, January 12, 2007**
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church)..... *Santo Aloi*
Santina & Children
- Sunday, January 13, 2007**
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... *Richard Strescino*
From Family
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)..... *James Della Rodolfa*
The Whynott Family
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church)..... *Angela A. Vitale & Nicola Vitale*
From Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)..... *Pro Populo*

Thank You!

Fr. Gariboldi and Fr. Harrison would like to extend their sincere thanks to all who remembered them this Christmas season with your kind, generous and delicious gifts and thoughtful prayers.

Holy Spirit Prayer Group

The Holy Spirit Prayer Group meets **Thursdays at 7pm in St. Joachim Church, Rockport.** Questions? Call Louise 978-281-3645.



Rosary

The Rosary is being said Wednesday nights at 5pm in the Mother of Grace Club (48 Washington St., Glou.). Please join us!

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays – 7 to 9pm (St. Joachim Church)
7:30 pm – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8 pm – Rosary
Thursdays – 9:30am – 1:30pm. & 7 to 9pm (St. Joachim Church)

To sign up or for more info, call Angela 978-283-5701.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	285	2,229.00
8 am	140	1,481.00
9 am	148	1,367.00
10 am	250	1,608.50
11 am	158	1,131.20
	981	

Weekly Offertory: 7,816.70
Office Offertory: 258.00
Total Offertory: \$8,074.70

Christmas Collection (10% stays with the Parish) \$12,610.84

December 2006 average collection: \$7,510.00

Second Collection today: St. Ann School

Thank you to all who have responded to our "Three More per Week" Campaign. By contributing the value of an "extra carton of milk" you helped us surpass our December 2006 average collection total by over \$500. **Thank you for your support.**

Grand Annual News

As of Monday, Dec. 31st our total raised was \$66,800. With only 10% of our parishioners responding we have achieved 89.07% of our \$75,000 goal.

Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for January was donated in loving memory of:

Vincenza Cusumano

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Bulletin Deadline

Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by noon on TUESDAY. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week.

Coffee and Donuts

Coffee & donuts will not be served at St. Joachim for the month of January. We will resume the first week of February.

Fresh coffee and donuts are being served **after Mass on Sundays at St. Ann Church** in the parish hall.

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Holy Family Parish Registration

If you wish to register as a member of Holy Family Parish, please print the following information and deposit in the offertory.

Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
Email: _____
Comments: _____

We look forward to hearing from you!

**Please check all lists of names to insure that each name is on one line (ESPECIALLY MEMORIAL DONATIONS). Also, please be sure section breaks are correct and not cutting off any text and that pictures do not interfere with text/layout. Thank You!END OF BULLETIN
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