



From that time on, Jesus began to preach and say, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." As he was walking by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon who is called Peter, and his brother

Andrew, casting a net into the sea; they were fishermen. He said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." - Mt 4:17-19

Readings for the Week of January 27, 2008

Sunday:	Is 8:23-9:3/1 Cor 1:10-13, 17/Mt 4:12-23 or 4:12-17
Monday:	2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Mk 3:22-30
Tuesday:	2 Sm 6:12b-15, 17-19/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday:	2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday:	2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday:	2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Next Sunday:	Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

"I urge you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you agree in what you say, and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and in the same purpose." I Cor 1:10

The body of Christ cannot be divided. We also cannot be divided as members of that body. Lord how may I be an instrument of peace and unity in your house?

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: What can I do to prepare for the coming of God's kingdom?

Children: What one good thing could I do for my family which would show my love for Jesus?



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.

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

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

Classroom Gatherings: Classes will meet on Sunday, Feb. 10th and 17th. There are no classes scheduled for Sunday, February 24th, winter vacation week.

All 6th graders meet for their Liturgy Class on Thursday afternoons during the month of January from 4-5pm in the Church of St. Ann.

Confirmation pictures are in! Please pick them up in the parish office.

RCIA The next meeting will be held Monday, Jan. 29th at 7pm in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Kathleen McCabe at 978-281-4820.

Reflections by Father Bullock



There is a danger of underestimating the gospel if we see it only as a call to imitate it from a distance. Not a call to be like a light, but to be a light: not a call to reflect or copy God, but to be God to the best of our ability.

In the New Testament, light is always the sign of God's presence: the luminous cloud at the Transfiguration, God coming to Paul in a blinding light. John states it in his gospel, "God is the light of the world" and repeats it even more clearly in his first letter, "God is light - and those who obey his

commands work in light."

There is a great responsibility in this call to be a sacrament of God: to represent Him in the world, an obligation we cannot possibly adequately fulfill, but one we cannot cease working at.

A great mystery in the call - why me and not my neighbor - a question that has no answer in this life. The one called can look about and see others whose lives seem to put them to shame: those who are called to follow God in some other faith or in no recognizable faith at all. Some whose sense of prayer, of dedication, and concern, put ours to shame, without a specific "Christian call". So the Christian, called to greatness and a special relationship with God, but vulnerable precisely because called to be Christ, to be light, failures are that much more evident!

Living Stations of the Cross

We are in need of students from grades, grades 4 and older for various parts in our live re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross. This live presentation is presented to the parish community on Palm Sunday evening, March 16th at 6:30pm. Rehearsals are every Thursday 4:30-6pm in St. Ann Church. This is very touching and spiritual event for those presenting it and the parish community. For more information, please call Sue Demetri at 978-283-5096 or e-mail sdemetri2000@yahoo.com.



World Day of Consecrated Life

Sun., Feb. 3rd, the Archdiocese of Boston celebrates World Day for Consecrated Life. Begun in 1997 by Our Holy Father, the late John Paul II, World Day for Consecrated Life provides an opportunity for the Church to say thank you to all who have dedicated their lives in service to the Church as Sisters, Brothers, Religious Priests, Consecrated Virgins, Hermits and Members of Secular Institutes.

Cardinal Sean O'Malley, OFM Cap. will celebrate Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Feb. 3rd at 11:30am in honor of World Day for Consecrated Life. All are cordially invited to attend. For more information, please contact Sister Marian Batho, CSJ @ Sr_Marian_Batho@rcab.org.

Sacred Heart

Holy Family Parish is grateful to have received the organ from Sacred Heart Church and happy to announce it's arrival in St. Ann Church. The installation process has begun and will be completed soon. We are grateful for the donations from Sacred Heart parishioners, especially from the Bond family, and look forward to continuing the beautiful music begun at Sacred Heart and promoted over the years by parishioners and Fr. Bullock.



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 Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges
 the following donations in memory of:

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Memorial donations are still being accepted for Host & Wine for the months of June through September. If you'd like to remember a loved one with this special gift, please call the parish office at 978-281-4820.

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 - 9pm (St. Joachim Church)
 7:30pm – Chapel of Divine Mercy
 8pm – Rosary
 Thursdays – 9:30am – 1:30pm
 7 – 9pm (St. Joachim Church)**

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

Valentine's Day Party



The Madonna Del Rosario Society will hold its annual Valentine's Day Party on **Saturday, Feb. 9th at 1:30pm in the parish hall.** All members are reminded that Annual Dues are payable at this time. Mass will follow the meeting.

Altar Linens were generously donated to Holy Family Parish;

In memory of:

**Capt. Antonino Romeo
 Ignazio LoContro
 Maria Frisella & Rosaria Cannavo
 Angela A. Vitale
 Giuseppe "Joe" Orlando
 Rosalia & Enzo Giambanco
 Rosalia & Pasquale Bancarotta
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 Josie & Vittorio LoContro
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 Antonia & Matteo Favazza

In Loving Memory

*We commend into God's care those
 who were buried from our Parish recently:*

**Josephine Margiotta Ann Pino
 Augustine "Gus" Piscitello**

Retrouvaille Weekend

Rediscover a loving marriage with a **Retrouvaille Weekend.** If your marriage is tearing the two of you apart, if there is little or no meaningful communication, if you are considering separation or divorce, we believe Retrouvaille can help you. Look us up on the web at www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next New England Retrouvaille weekend will be held February 8-10th.



January 26, 2008 – February 3, 2008

- Saturday, January 26, 2008**
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Vincenza Cusumano*
 From Family
- Sunday, January 27, 2008**
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Alice Muise*
 From Family
- 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Pro Populo*
- 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Catholic Schools Week*
- 11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Pasquale & Rosalia Bancarotta*
 From Children
- Monday, January 28, 2008**.....*Sylvester Nowak*
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church) Bill Ciganek & Mary Anne Gracely
- Tuesday, January 29, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Wednesday, January 30, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Herbert O. Hultin & Laura DeCristofaro*
 Marie Hultin
- Thursday, January 31, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Friday, February 1, 2008**
 9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)
- Saturday, February 2, 2007**
 4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Madeline & Joseph Fiorentino*
 From Son
- Sunday, February 3, 2007**
 8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Capt. Joseph & Angela Curcuru*
 From Family
- 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Francis & Antonia Kaminsky*
 Ellie Kaminsky
- 10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Peter A. Burns, Anita Burns & Peter Matthew Burns*
 From Wife & Children
- 11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Matthew Kane*
 From Family

Men's Cursillo

Are you looking for a Christian fellowship and support group for men? If so, you are invited to come and join us at the Holy Family Parish Office, at 6:30am every Saturday morning, starting your day each week with some wonderful brothers in Christ. You need not have been on a Cursillo encounter weekend to come. Call Allbie Mitchell @978-281-0536 for more information. All are welcome

To our Entire Parish Community

Join us Sat. Feb. 2nd for our Whole Parish Catechetical Gathering following the 4pm Mass. We intend this to be an opportunity for a shared Pot Luck Supper and a conversation regarding the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick, our two Healing Sacraments. Invite a guest for a wonderful liturgy and community building activity. Please bring your shared meal to the Parish Hall before Mass,(our ovens will be heated to keep them warm if necessary). Please remember to label ingredients for those with food allergies.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	245	1,736.00
8 am	147	1,558.00
9 am	130	1,172.00
10 am	198	1,219.75
11 am	176	1,389.95
	896	

Weekly Offertory: 7,075.70
 Office Offertory: 935.00
 Total Offertory: \$8,010.70

January 2006 average collection: \$7,018.00
 January 2007 average collection: \$7,908.00

Fuel Adjustment: \$5,521.00

Second Collection Today: Church in Latin America

Your continued support is greatly appreciated!

Grand Annual News

As of, January 22, 2008, our total raised was **\$67,347**. With only **10.5%** of our parishioners responding (from a mailing of about 3,500) we have achieved **89.80%** of our **\$75,000** goal.

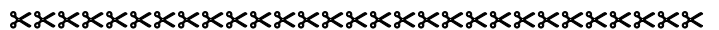
We are grateful to those who have contributed thus far. If you have yet to participate, we hope you consider a contribution and give what you can. All Grand Annual contributions are tax-deductible, stay within Holy Family Parish, and will be used to meet local needs. **We appreciate your generosity!**

Days of Prayer for Pastoral Visitors

The Pastoral Visitor Project and the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life invite all pastoral visitors and Eucharistic Ministers to the sick and homebound to attend a Day of Prayer "**Becoming the Body of Christ**" to be held in the Central Region: Saturday, Feb. 2nd from 10am to 12 noon at St. John, West Roxbury. There is no fee for the day. For more information or to register, call the Office of Worship and Spiritual Life at 617-779-3640.

🕒 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.



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!