



Then the devil took him up to a very high mountain, and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in their magnificence, and he said to him, "All these I shall give to you, if you will prostrate yourself

and worship me." At this, Jesus said to him, "Get away, Satan! It is written: 'The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve.'" - Mt 4:8-10

**Readings for the Week of February 10, 2008**

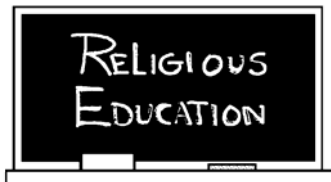
Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11  
 Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46  
 Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15  
 Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32  
 Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12  
 Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26  
 Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48  
 Next Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

"....The Lord, your God, shall you worship and him alone shall you serve...." Matthew 4:10  
 Obedience to God is a true characteristic of a steward. Loving God, it is my desire to serve you. Help me in my desire.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** What are my strengths personally and professionally? When have I allowed them to be misused?

**Children:** What abilities has God given me? How should I use them to help others?



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

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

**RCIA** The next meeting will be held Tuesday, Feb. 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Office. If you have any questions, please call Kathleen McCabe at 978-281-4820.

**Living Stations of the Cross**

We are in need of students from 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 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in St. Ann Church. 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](mailto:sdemetri2000@yahoo.com).



**Reflections by Father Bullock**



The readings for this week are dominated by temptation – a word which many today see as old-fashioned or out of style. Even more out-of-style is the idea of temptation leading into occasions of sin. However, the reality is not old-fashioned, but very much current – in every age.

Another way of speaking which would seem more current would be to speak of choices: Adam and Eve made a choice; Christ made choices. In today's Gospel, Satan tries to tempt Christ, and Christ must make choices. All of our lives we

are tempted and must make choices. Our success depends to a great extent on how we choose our beginnings, our first steps. Call these our "initial choices." They can be determining factors. Adam and Eve's initial choice to disobey God's command sets the stage for Man's fall from grace. Christ's choice to accept God's will that he die on a cross sets the stage for Man's salvation.

In many ways, life in our modern world is a minefield of temptation and possible wrong choices. Any wrong step could be disastrous. Today's readings remind us of that and leave no doubt about which path to follow.



We rejoice in the celebration of new life and are happy to announce the following baptisms which recently took place in our parish:

- Scarlett Autumn Lea Causey
- Georgana Christine Cauthers
- Kyle Fenway Collins
- Sean William Gauthier
- Lucas Richard Johnson
- Josef Ryan Sheppard

**Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston**

**Archdiocesan Bicentennial Pilgrimage to the 49<sup>th</sup> International Eucharistic Congress in Quebec City, Canada:** Plan to mark the Bicentennial of the Archdiocese of Boston by coming together in prayer and fellowship with pilgrims from across the Archdiocese and from throughout the world at this special event in June 2008. Pope Benedict XVI has personally approved a most appropriate theme for this Congress: "*The Eucharist, God's gift for the life of the world*" and he invites Catholics to converge on Quebec City to deepen their spiritual lives through our Eucharistic Lord. The Boston Archdiocesan Pilgrimage is providing a comprehensive travel package for adults (21 years and older) June 18-24, starting at \$1,275 double occupancy, as well as a special package June 18-22 with hostel accommodations tailored to young adults (21 to 40) starting at \$875 triple occupancy. To register or for more information, please contact Fr. Michael Drea, Coordinator for Archdiocesan Pilgrimages at 617-479-5400 ext.12.

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT**



**Memorials & Donations**

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

**Michael Ferrante**

Mary & Jim Contri  
Angela Strescino

**Paula (Parisi) Johnson**

Mary & Jim Contri  
Paulina Danish  
Mr. & Mrs. Thomas Linquata

**Joseph Orlando**

Pauline Danish  
Nina Verga Francis  
Grace Verga Scola  
Sophie & Nina Frontiero

**Theresa Palmisano Potorski**

Nancy Parisi

**Frances Parisi**

Carmella Frontiero

**Augustine Piscitello**

Thomas S. Andrew  
Lydia Bertolino  
Joe & Bonnie Mitchell  
Karen & Michael Mitchell

**James Sinagra**

Mr. & Mrs. Thomas  
Linquata

**Erwin H. Ziemer, Jr.**

Eugene Dumbleton  
Susan Ottinger

**Project Bread**

**FoodSource Hotline** – Did you know that you might be eligible for food stamps, even if you own your home or a car? And you can now apply by mail or online. Call the FoodSource Hotline to find out if you are eligible for Food Stamps and to learn about other food resources. Calls are answered by real people, not answering machines, and we can provide information in 140 languages. Don't put off calling any longer. Call for yourself, call for a friend. FoodSource Hotline 1-800-645-83333, Mon.-Fri., 8am-5pm.

**In Loving Memory**

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

Walter Burke Michael Ferrante  
Stella Lee Joseph Orlando  
Sarah (Pascucci) Wonson

**Good News for Coffee Lovers**

Coffee and donuts has resumed in the **Rockport Community House, next door to St. Joachim, immediately after the 9pm Mass.** If you would like to volunteer to serve coffee in the weeks to come, please call Jean Dugan 978-283-9256.

Just a reminder -- fresh coffee and donuts are also being served **after Mass on Sundays at St. Ann Church** in the parish hall.

**North Shore's 29th Annual Good Friday Walk**

An Opportunity to Help Needy Families on the North Shore  
Date: Friday, March 21<sup>st</sup>  
Time: 7:30-9:30am Registration  
Starting Point: St. John the Evangelist School Hall  
Rear 552 Cabot St., Rte 1A, North Beverly  
For Sponsor Sheets visit [www.goodfridaywalk.org](http://www.goodfridaywalk.org) or  
Call Alice Battistelli at 978-927-7764

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**Host & Wine**

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

**Thomas & Rose Lupo  
Rosemarie Lupo, Thomas Lupo, III**

**Jennie Faye Lupo**

*From Family*



**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 – Chaplet 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.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society**

**The Clothes Closet**

**The Clothes Closet** located in the basement of St. Ann School, corner of Prospect and Pleasant Streets, is open Wednesdays from 6-8pm and Saturdays from 10am-1pm. A mid-winter clearance sale is now being held through the month of February. Items of clothing for men, women and children include coats, jackets, ski pants, sweaters, and many quality accessories for the family wardrobe. Stop by and see what we have to offer. Through the efforts of the St. Vincent de Paul Society proceeds benefit the everyday needs of families in our community.

**St. Vincent de Paul Society** is also in need of helpers to move furniture to homes at lease once a week. Please call Harry Miller at 978-281-2701 if you are interested.



**Food Pantry**

We are looking for the following items for our food pantry:

Peanut Butter & Jelly, Mac & Cheese, Pancake Mix & Syrup, Rice, Pasta, Cereal & Canned Meats. Donations can be left in the office or in the receptacles at the back of both churches.



**Mass Intentions**

February 9, 2008 – February 17, 2008

**Saturday, February 9, 2007**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Matthew Kane*  
From Family

**Sunday, February 10, 2007**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Mary Frontiero*  
From Family

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Pro Populo*

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Mario Peritore & Ursola Ferrante*  
From Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Katherine Favazza*  
Francesca Piraino & Family

**Monday, February 11, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Aileen Byrne*  
Patricia Smith

**Tuesday, February 12, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

**Wednesday, February 13, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Thursday, February 14, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Orsola & Gabriele Ferrante*  
From Family

**Friday, February 15, 2008**  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Mary Casey Seed*  
From Family

**Saturday, February 16, 2007**  
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Margaret & Giuseppe Giacalone*  
From Family

**Sunday, February 17, 2007**  
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Pro-Populo*  
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....*Josephine Rallo*  
From Husband & Children

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Anna Rita Sanfilippo*  
From Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Joseph Bammarito*  
From Wife & Family

**Nursing Home Mass Schedule**

Seacoast – February 11<sup>th</sup> – 3pm  
Den Mar – February 18<sup>th</sup> – 3:30pm  
Golden Living Center – February 25<sup>th</sup> – 3pm

**Lenten Regulations**

Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligations of abstinence. Abstinence is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and the Fridays of Lent. On days of abstinence, meat may not be used at all.

Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their sixtieth year are bound to the obligation of fasting. Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting. On these days, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.



**Last Weekend's Collection**

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	304	2,374.00
8 am	165	1,876.30
9 am	131	1,312.33
10 am	226	2,163.57
11 am	166	1,652.11
	992	

**Weekly Offertory:** 9,378.31  
**Office Offertory:** 253.00

**Total Offertory:** \$9,631.31

**February 2007 average collection:** \$7,419.55

**Second Collection today: Peter's Pence**

Your generosity is appreciated!

**Grand Annual News**

As of, February 4, 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!**

**School Principal**

St. Mary Star of the Sea School in Beverly is seeking an educational leader for its high performing 175 student elementary school (Pre-K-8) for the 2008-09 academic year. Candidates should possess strong verbal and written communication skills, curriculum expertise and a commitment to academic excellence. Successful prior teaching and administrative experience necessary. Salary and benefits are competitive. Submit resume by March 1 to search@smsbeverly.com.

**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.

**Tracking Contributions For Tax Reporting**

One of the easiest ways to track your offertory contribution for tax reporting is to participate in the parish envelope system. If you are not receiving envelopes, please fill out the form below.

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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!*