



Jesus told her, "I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live, and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" She said to him, "Yes, Lord. I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of God, the one who is coming into the world."  
- Jn 11:25-27

**Readings for the Week of March 9, 2008**

Sunday:	Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45
Monday:	Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Jn 8:1-11
Tuesday:	Nm 21:4-9/Jn 8:21-30
Wednesday:	Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Jn 8:31-42
Thursday:	Gn 17:3-9/Jn 8:51-59
Friday:	Jer 20:10-13/Jn 10:31-42
Saturday:	2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16/Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22/Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a
Next Sunday:	Mt 21:1-11/Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mt 26:14-27:66 or 27:11-54

"Father, I thank you for hearing me." – John 11:41

God will always hear those who call upon Him. May we always lift our voice to Him. Loving God, I trust that even this small voice can be heard by you. Hear this heart that aches for you.

**QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK**

**Adults:** When is a time I found life, even in the presence of death? What life do I need to claim today?

**Children:** How often do I stop to remember that God loves me in each moment?

**RCIA**

RCIA will meet on Tuesday evening, March 11<sup>th</sup>, at 7pm in the Parish Office.

**Religious Education**

**5<sup>th</sup> graders** are asked to attend classes on Monday afternoons from 4-5pm in St. Ann Church. Classes are scheduled to meet Mondays: March 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>. These classes will focus on Liturgy. There will be NO Sunday morning class for this grade level during March.

**Confirmation Students** Many thanks to the Confirmation students and their hosting of our Resurrection Cantata this weekend.

**Parents of First Communion Students:** There will be a meeting for parents only on Tues, March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in our parish school gym regarding the Sacrament and their reception of First Holy Communion.

**First Communion Retreat**, Saturday morning, March 29<sup>th</sup> from 9:30-Noon. We will gather in St. Ann Church. Each student must attend with a parent/guardian.

**St. Joseph Altar Blessings**

Since the custom remains strong in many families to have an altar or table blessed in honor of St. Joseph on his feast day, anyone wishing to arrange for this blessing in their home is asked to contact the parish office during regular business hours to schedule a time. There will be a limited number of appointments on the days preceding March 19<sup>th</sup> for a priest or deacon to come and offer this blessing in the home – these will be filled on a first come, first served basis.

**Reflections by Father Bullock**

The raising of Lazarus is a symbol and a forecast of the resurrection of Christ. It stands as its symbol and a motive force in the decision of the Jewish leaders to seek the death penalty for Christ. There are differences in the raising of Lazarus and Christ's resurrection: Lazarus is brought back to life, but the same life that he had experienced up to then. Physically, he is the same person. Any change would be in the desire to make the most of this new opportunity at life.



We hope to share one day in the resurrection of Christ and to know the fullness of life in Christ – something that can only happen at the end of time. But, we can share in the experience of Lazarus, and do so every time we receive the sacrament of penance.

Penance is basically a "new birth," a new chance. We are the same people we were, but the grace of the sacrament can effect a change in us, a real growth. This does not deny that we can and do exercise the virtue of penance whenever we truly express sorrow, whether in the penitential rite at the beginning of Mass, in the silence of our hearts, or to another person. But the sacramental penance is of necessity different and should not be seen as the refuge for mortal sin only, or as an unnecessary exercise.

The preparation of a catechumen for baptism reminds us that baptism takes away all sin; the preparation of children for first penance reminds us of the post-baptismal role of this sacrament and the danger of seeing it as a once-for-all occurrence.

**Catholic Appeal**

This is Catholic Appeal Weekend here at Holy Family Parish. We, like all parishes throughout our Archdiocese, will be showing a video message from Cardinal Sean after all Masses and are asking every Catholic household to participate by making a pledge. Please know that your participation matters and will make a difference.

God calls each of us to share our gifts with others for the building up of his kingdom. The 2008 Catholic Appeal is a once-a-year fundraiser to benefit the many programs and services of our Archdiocese of Boston. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our parish – so your participation and support are critical. Please see the information packets in the pews to learn more and to obtain a pledge form if you didn't receive one in the mail.

Cardinal Sean thanks all the families from Holy Family Parish that contributed \$30,502 to the 2007 Catholic Appeal. This year, our participation target is to have 294 households participating. Our financial goal is to raise \$35,500. If we exceed our financial goal, we will receive 25 percent of all funds raised above goal for use here at our parish.

Thank you in advance for joining with parishioners throughout our Archdiocese's 294 parishes to carry on the broader work of our Church.

**Health Care Ministry Team**

The Health Care Ministry Team will meet Tues., March 11<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the faculty room at St. Ann School. If you cannot attend please call Anna Matturro at 978-281-4820 x103.

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



### Memorials & Donations

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

#### Antonio Brancaloneo

Lianne Authier

#### Lena Bravaco

Pelosi Family

#### Samuel N. Curcuru

Faye Curcuru

#### Catherine Favazza

Lianne Authier

#### William Frontiero

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Connie Pusateri

#### Augustine Piscitello

Lianne Authier

#### Amy Slocum

Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ciolino

Frances D'Amico

Pauline Danish

Jane & Phil Demetri

Phyllis Quince

Chris Simon

Ed & Dot Simon

### Divine Mercy Service

A Divine Mercy Service is planned for Sunday, March 30<sup>th</sup>, at 1pm. in St. Joachim Church. For more information, contact Angela Favaloro at 978 283-5701.



### Sympathy

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

Dorothy Bagley William Frontiero

Amy Slocum

### Stations of the Cross

During Lent the Stations of the Cross will be held in St. Ann Church on Friday afternoons at 3pm.



### Living Stations of the Cross

A live re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross will be presented to the parish community on Palm Sunday evening, March 16<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm in St. Ann Church. Please be sure to join us for this very touching and spiritual event.



### St. Ann School

St. Ann School is accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. Visit our new website at [www.stannschool.com](http://www.stannschool.com) or call 978-283-3455 to schedule a visit

### Liturgy Committee

Liturgy Committee will meet Monday evening, March 10<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the Parish Office.

### Youth Ministry

Students in grades 6-8 are welcome to join us for an evening of fun and faith in the school gym, Wed., March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30-8pm. We will play monarch tag, volleyball and do crafts. Lesson for the week will be about St. Patrick. Please bring a snack or drink for all to enjoy.

### St. Vincent de Paul Society

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 March. 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.

### Food Pantry Needs

Pasta, Tuna Fish, Jelly, Juice,  
Canned Ham, Soup & Sauces

### 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.

### Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast – Mass, March 10<sup>th</sup> – 3pm (anointing)

Golden Living Center – Mass, March 31<sup>st</sup> – 3pm

### St. Patrick's Day Irish

#### Dinner

The annual St. Patrick's Day Irish Dinner will be held Saturday, March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm in the parish hall. Come for a traditional family style corn beef and cabbage dinner with soda bread and dessert. Music provided by the Docksiders. Come, wear your green, enjoy the music and dine on a hearty meal. Tickets can be purchased from Guild members, or at the church office. Cost is \$12.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children. Tickets will not be sold at the door so purchase them early!



### Sister Pauline

#### Former principal of St. Ann High School

Sister M. Pauline (Dora) Chabot, 94, a Sister of Mercy for 68 years, died Friday, Feb. 29, 2008, after a long illness. Sr. Pauline was principal of St. Ann High School for 21 years. In 1963, she went to Cartago, Colombia where she taught and served as principal of Our Lady of Perpetual Help School in Cartago. Sr. Pauline returned to the US in 1973 and served in the Spanish-speaking Apostolate of the Diocese of Manchester, NH. She remained there until 1981 when she went to Sacred Heart Parish in Marlborough, NH to engage in parish outreach ministry. She retired in 1993. To send a message of condolence to the family, please view the obituary at [www.douglasandjohnson.com](http://www.douglasandjohnson.com). Memorial donations may be made to the Sisters of Mercy, 21 Searles Rd., P.O. 420, Windham, NH 03087-0420.



# Mass Intentions for the Week

March 8, 2008 – March 16, 2008

**Saturday, March 8, 2007**

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Kathleen M Shutt*  
From Family

**Sunday March 9, 2007**

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Rosaria & Giuseppe Cambria*  
From Daughter & Family

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

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Paul Ciaramitaro, Jr.*  
From Mother

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Deacon Richard Gindel*  
From Family

**Monday, March 10, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Amy Slocum*  
From Margaret Cummings

**Tuesday, March 11, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

**Wednesday, March 12, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

**Thursday, March 13, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

**Friday, March 14, 2008**

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

**Saturday, March 15, 2007**

4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Capt. Salvatore & Josephine Santuccio & Family*  
From Daughter Kathleen

**Sunday March 16, 2007**

8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Matthew Jenkins*  
From Family

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

10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....*Vincenza Cusumano*  
From Nina Groppo

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....*Herbert O. Hultin*  
From Family



Think Spring



**PALM SUNDAY**

There will be a special Palm Sunday procession at the 9am Mass at St. Joachim. This will begin outside weather permitting; in case of bad weather the procession will begin in the Community House. There will

also be a special Palm Sunday procession at the 10am Mass at St. Ann with the procession beginning on the side of the church by the ramp, if there is bad weather the procession will begin in the Parish Hall.

## Altar Server Training

Students, Grades 4 and older who are interested in being an Altar Server are invited to an instructional lesson on Wednesday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, 3:30-4:30 in St. Joachim Church.

## Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 pm	280	1,523.30
8 am	150	2,223.20
9 am	135	1,555.25
10 am	308	2,026.67
11 am	127	1,280.50
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Weekly Offertory: 8,608.92  
Office Offertory: 384.00  
Total Offertory: \$8,992.92

March 2007 average collection \$7,091.69

Grand Annual Total (as of March 4th): \$67,547.00  
This is 90.06% of our \$75,000 goal.

Due to scheduling issues with the Catholic Appeal, the 2<sup>nd</sup> collection to support St. Ann School has been moved to next week, March 15<sup>th</sup>/16<sup>th</sup>.

*Your generosity is appreciated!!*

## Easter Flower Envelopes

Easter flower envelopes are in the back of both worship sites. These envelopes are provided for you to make a donation for flowers in memory of loved ones.



### Host & Wine

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

*Bessie Tortorisi*

*From Family*



## Open Door

Three times a year, our parish is committed to sponsoring and serving a meal through the Open Door Program. Our first date for 2008 is coming soon, Thurs., March 27<sup>th</sup> (May 15<sup>th</sup> & Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> are our next dates). Thankfully we have sufficient funds from last year's collection to cover our March 27<sup>th</sup> meal. We will be asking for your generosity once more in the near future. Please come and join the Holy Family Book Club in the prep and serving at Open Door, Emerson Ave., on March 27<sup>th</sup> anytime between 1:30 & 5pm. For more information call Connie @ 978-525-2334.

## 🕒 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!

**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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