



They returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to

them in the breaking of the bread. - Lk 24:33-35

Readings for the Week of April 6, 2008

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/1 Pt 1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35
 Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Jn 6:22-29
 Tuesday: Acts 7:51-8:1a/Jn 6:30-35
 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Jn 6:35-40
 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Jn 6:44-51
 Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Jn 6:52-59
 Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Jn 6:60-69
 Next Sunday: Acts 2:14a, 36-41/1 Pt 2:20b-25/Jn 10:1-10

The disciples on the road to Emmaus walked and talked with Jesus all day long, but it was not until they offered Him hospitality and He blessed and broke the bread that they recognized Him. Simple acts of loving kindness still reveal the presence of God in our midst.

QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

Adults: When have my eyes been opened to see and understand the Gospel in a new way?

Children: What are my favorite stories about Jesus?

RCIA

RCIA will meet Tuesday, April 8th at 7pm in the parish office.

Religious Education

Retreat for Grade 9 Confirmation Students: Monday, April 7th, 5-9pm in our parish school. Please bring a bagged dinner. All grade 9 confirmation students are expected to attend.

Congratulations!

We congratulate Cameron "Agnes" Brosnan who was received into the church as a full member last weekend!:

St. Ann School

St. Ann School is accepting registrations for the 2008-2009 school year. Visit our new website at www.stannsschool.com or call 978-283-3455 to schedule a visit

Shaw's Receipt Program

St. Ann School is still collecting receipts for the Shaw's Receipt Program. To date, we have collected \$2500 due to your generous participation. Thank you and please continue your support by dropping off Shaw's receipts at the church.

Help Beautify Your Parish Grounds

Anyone dividing their perennials, please consider donating some divisions to beautify your parish grounds. Call Martha Crowley if you can help 978-283-1175.



Reflections by Father Bullock



The Hindu, Shankara, taught his students that all suffering, pain and evil are simply illusions. For their test, a wild elephant was loose in the garden where Shankara strolled and meditated. The teacher ran to the nearest tree and climbed as high as he could. Later, his students chased the elephant out, and the teacher came down. "Respectfully, sir, if suffering and evil are all illusions, why did you run from the elephant?" they asked. The teacher replied, "What elephant?"

If we allow wild elephants of any type to be seen as illusions, then we suffer pain and hurt and disillusionment. The Church, the whole people of God, suffers so today. But, this is also true of governments, corporations, and of each one of us. We can all have our illusions – regarding our attitudes, our treatment of others, a particular habit or practice.

This is why today's Gospel is such a wonderful story – the most detailed of all appearance stories – and a symbol of the journey that is life for each of us. The two disciples are on a journey away from Jerusalem, away from the reality of all that is meaningful into the illusion that all has been lost and ended. Two things happen. They meet the unrecognized Christ and hear the word, and then they recognize the source of that word in the breaking of the bread. Their hearts are burning within them because they have heard the word and, most importantly, because they have made the word to become operative in their lives.



Host & Wine

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

Joseph D. D'Amico & Lt. Frank A. D'Amico

From Family



Catholic Charities North's Spring Gala

Don't miss "**Spring Blossoms**," Catholic Charities North's 42nd annual Spring Gala, Thursday, May 1st 7-9:30pm at the Hawthorne Hotel in Salem. Discover the work of Catholic Charities North while enjoying the flavors of spring as it is celebrated around the globe. Proceeds from the gala allow Catholic Charities North to:

- ❖ Respond to the needs of the poor and working poor through the meeting of basic needs
- ❖ Develop family support and counseling services, as well as adult education and job training programs
- ❖ Assist immigrants and refugee families as they become participants in their communities

Tickets include a \$50 reception fee and a \$50 donation to support the work of Catholic Charities North, for a total of \$100 per guest. Tickets must be reserved ahead of time. Donations of any size are appreciated at any time. To reserve your ticket, make a donation, or inquire about the event, contact: Sarah Bartley, @781-593-2312 or e-mail sarah_bartley@ccb.org.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

Easter Flower Memorials & Donations

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

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Saturday, April 5, 2008	
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....	Anthony Capone From Family
Sunday April 6, 2008	
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....	Joseph D'Amico & Lt. Frank A. D'Amico From Family
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....	Frank Aloï From Wife
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....	Anna & Vito Ferrante From Sons
Monday, April 7, 2008	
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....	Mary Casey Seed From Barbara Siergiewicz
Tuesday, April 8, 2008	
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)	
Wednesday, April 9 2008	
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Mary Casey Seed From Barbara Siergiewicz
Thursday, April 10, 2008	
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)	
Friday, April 11, 2008	
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)	
Saturday, April 12, 2008	
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....	Samuel & Sandy Curcuru From Family
Sunday April 13, 2008	
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....	Rosemary Pascucci Stewart From Andrea Ramus
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....	Salvatore Lentini From Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....	Katy & George Warde From Family

Bi-Lingual Sacramental Celebration

The first bi-lingual (Portuguese) sacramental celebration will take place on Sunday, April 13th at 10am in St. Ann Church. We welcome Fr. Pedro Damagio and the Brazilian community as we celebrate together the completion of the sacrament of initiation for Johayne Miranda, Sthefanny Ventura de Oliveira, and Joao Victor Ramalho.

Brazilian Mass

A Mass in Portuguese for our Brazilian Community will be offered every Monday evening at 7:30pm in St. Ann Church

Anointing Mass

The next anointing Mass will be Sunday, April 13th 11am at St. Joachim Church.

Nursing Home Schedule

- Seacoast** – Monday April 14th at 3pm
- DenMar** – Communion Service Monday April 21st at 3:30pm
- Golden Living Center** – Monday April 28th at 3pm

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
4 pm	295	1,950.17
8 am	160	1,415.00
9 am	117	1,218.52
10 am	340	2,130.25
11 am	158	1,030.75
	1,070	

Weekly Offertory:	7,744.69
Office Offertory:	1,277.15
Total Offertory:	\$9,021.84

March 2007 average collection **\$7,091.69**

Grand Annual Total (as of March 25th): **\$68,547.00**
This is 91.40% of our \$75,000 goal.

We are grateful for your contributions and support!!

Catholic Appeal

Cardinal Sean wishes to thank everyone from Holy Family Parish who has participated in the 2008 Catholic Appeal. Our parish has raised \$13,857 from 89 households, reaching 39% percent of our parish goal of \$35,500. We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. Please know that every gift matters. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the church. Please return your completed pledge/gift through the mail in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

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.

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!