



Astonishment at the catch of fish they had made seized him and all those with him, and likewise James and John, the sons of Zebedee, who were partners of Simon. Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be

afraid; from now on you will be catching men." - Lk 5:9-10

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Readings for the Week of February 7, 2010

Sunday: Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/  
Lk 5:1-11  
Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13/Mk 6:53-56  
Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30/Mk 7:1-13  
Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10/Mk 7:14-23  
Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13/Mk 7:24-30  
Friday: 1 Kgs 11:29-32; 12:19/Mk 7:31-37  
Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34/Mk 8:1-10  
Next Sunday: Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

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**Stewardship:** "Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?' 'Here I am,' I said, 'send me!'" - Isaiah 6:8

Every day—in little ways and in big ways—God asks, "Whom shall I send?" Whether it is someone to take on a new ministry or just someone to open a door for an overburdened stranger, God constantly looks to see if we are willing to respond with the eagerness that Isaiah showed when he answered, "Here I am, send me!"

## Religious Education

**Sunday, February 14th:** A meeting will be held for parents of first grade students who plan to register for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Eucharist for the 2010/2011 school year. The meeting will take place in our Parish school gym following the dismissal of your child into his/her class. The 9am class meeting will end at 9:45am, the 11am class meeting will end at 11:45.

**Fifth Grade Students** will gather for the final Presentation of Lessons on Sunday, February 28th at our 10am Mass. There will be a gathering in our parish school gym for the parents while the children complete an assessment with a volunteer in a classroom. If your son/daughter has not yet received the last packet for February 28th, please come by the Office to pick one up.

### Children with Special Needs

Preparation for the sacrament of Eucharist is being offered for children with learning challenges. If you have a family member or know of a parishioner who has a son/daughter who has never attended Mass or Sunday school because of their learning challenges please take note: We will be having Saturday morning sessions at St. Ann Church to prepare them for the Sacrament of Eucharist. **Families must call** and register so that we are appropriately prepared with special leaders for the children. Our first gathering will be on Saturday morning, February 20th at 9am Please call the office to speak with Dawn Alves regarding the age and learning challenge of the student. (978.281.4820).

## As Time Goes By

By Deacon Dan Dunn

Each year annual events mark the passage of time. Some are numbered, like Super Bowl 44, the 114th running of the Boston Marathon and the 83rd anniversary of the St. Peter's Fiesta. Others are not, such as Valentine's Day, Presidents' Day and St. Patrick's Day. In each case, the commercial world tells us how to celebrate the event with its quilt-ridden consequences if we fail to participate. The events are spaced about two weeks apart throughout the year to enable some people to live simply from party to party. What is sometimes forgotten is that each holiday is in reality simply a 24-hour period in ordinary time. Each day is today and needs to be celebrated as the gift of life that it is.



Living in the moment means overcoming both fear of the future and guilt from the past. Jesus heals both conditions with His peace. "Peace be with you. My peace I give to you." I used to think the expression, Pray for Peace, meant pray for peace in the world. I now think of it as pray for peace in my heart so that I can learn to live in the moment. When Peace fills the individual heart it brings peace to the world. Celebrating today means learning to hear the silence of His voice laughing, calling, comforting and healing in your life experience. It's not always the big decisions that steer your life but rather the many small "yeses" that you choose each day. One of life's greatest lessons is to learn to be grateful for each moment of every day. I remember watching Joe Namath play in Super Bowl 3. Where did those 41 years go?

## World Youth Day 2011

All teens and parents interested in attending World Youth Day in Madrid in August of 2011 are asked to contact Mary Howard or Dawn Alves at the Parish Office.

## Arise Corner



This is "Prayer Commitment Sunday" where we are asking all parishioners to pray for the **more than 150 participants** in the ARISE Faith Sharing Groups. Please fill out a Prayer Commitment Card and offer your prayers for healing, forgiveness, and reconciliation for all participants during this Lenten Season.

It is also time for all of us to seek reconciliation with God for our own sins. Lent is a privileged time to celebrate the Sacrament of Penance so that we may be able to enter the Easter Triduum with renewed hearts and spirits.

To help all of us on this journey, our Co-Pastors will be offering the Sacrament of Penance at the St. Ann and St. Joachim worship sites on Wednesday evening from 6:30pm to 8pm, starting the 2nd Wednesday of Lent and continuing throughout the Lenten Season.

**Please come** and be reconciled with God and one another.

THE FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



February 6th—  
February 14th, 2010

Saturday, February 6  
4pm (St. Ann).....*Anna & Andy Smith*  
From The Smith Family

Sunday, February 7  
8am (St. Ann)  
9am (St. Joachim).....*Pro Populo*  
10am (St. Ann).....*Salvatore & Catarina Tocco*  
From Joe Tocco

11am (St. Joachim).....*Connie Pusateri*  
*(Anointing Mass)* From The Legion of Mary

Monday, February 8  
9am (St. Joachim).....*Mary L. Cain*  
From John & Joan Walsh

7:30pm(St. Ann) (Mass in Portuguese)

Tuesday, February 9  
9am (St. Joachim)

Wednesday, February 10  
9am (St. Joachim)

Thursday, February 11  
9am (St. Joachim)

Friday, February 12  
9am (St. Joachim).....*Sofie & Celeste Palazola*  
From Daughter Beth & Mike

Saturday, February 13  
4pm (St. Ann).....*Capt. Joseph & Angela Curcuru*  
From Family

Sunday, February 14  
8am (St. Ann).....*Pro Populo*  
9am (St. Joachim).....*John Siergiewicz, Sr.*  
From Family

10am (St. Ann).....*Joseph M. Orlando*  
From Family  
11am (St. Joachim).....*Deacon Richard Gindel*  
From Family

**Nursing Home Schedule**

Seacoast ~ Monday, February 8th at 3pm (Communion Service)  
Den Mar ~ Monday, February 15th at 3:30pm  
Golden Living Center ~ Monday, February 22nd at 3pm

**Ash Wednesday Schedule**

February 17th

9 am ~ Mass (St. Joachim)  
Noon ~ Mass (St. Ann)  
4pm ~ Prayer Service (St. Ann)  
5pm ~ Prayer Service (St. Joachim)  
7 pm ~ Mass (St. Ann)

Also, for the convenience of our Senior Citizens, Holy Family Parish will hold:

**Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes**

DenMar ~ 10:30am  
Seacoast ~ 2pm  
Golden Living Center ~ 3pm  
Rockport: Broadway Apts. ~ 10:30am  
Gloucester: Curtis Clark ~ 10:30am  
Day by Day ~ 10:30am  
Sheedy Park ~ 10:45am  
McPhearson Park ~ 10:45am  
Elder Service of North Shore ~ 11am  
Central Grammar ~ 1:15pm  
Addison Gilbert Hospital ~ 10:30am ~ 12:00pm

*Family, friends, and parishioners are always welcome.*



**Host & Wine**

*The Host & Wine for  
February were donated  
In loving memory of:*

*~Grazzia & Giuseppe Cilluffo  
and Vito Cilluffo~*

*From Maria & Richard Theriault*

**Memorials & Donations**

*Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges  
donations received in memory of:*

*Jean Palazola*

*Phyllis & Larry Scola*

*Margaret Santos*

*Shirley & Bill Christenson*

**Health Care Ministry Team**

A meeting for members involved in the distribution of ashes and services on Ash Wednesday only will meet on Wednesday, February 10th at 3pm in the 1st floor conference room of the Parish Office. Please contact Anna if you cannot attend.

**Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

On Thursday, February 11th we encourage our sick, homebound and nursing home parishioners to watch Boston Catholic TV ~ Mass at 9:30am (rebroadcast at 7pm). The liturgy will include an anointing of the sick.

**World Day of the Sick**

Today, Sunday, February 7th at St. Joachim's 11am Mass we celebrated with communal anointing of the sick and a special blessing for all health care workers who care for the sick in facilities or at home, as well as our health care ministry team. Each, in whatever capacity, had the opportunity to be a healing presence to those in need. Our Parish staff is most grateful to all health care workers who do such wonderful work.



**Hospitality**

The Hospitality Committee would like to report that since January 1st we have welcomed three new parishioners to Holy Family Parish with a personal phone call followed by a letter enclosing the new Parish booklet. If you are a new parishioner please fill out the registration found in the bulletin and drop it in the collection basket and you will be contacted. We encourage all parishioners to be welcoming to new faces.

**St. Vincent de Paul**

St. Vincent de Paul Society of Holy Family Parish is in need of bureaus. If you have one to spare please contact Harry Miller at 978.281.2701 to arrange for pickup. Your donations are needed and appreciated!



