



"His son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and against you; I no longer deserve to be called your son.' But his father ordered his servants, 'let us celebrate with a feast because this son of mine was dead, and has come to life again.'" - Lk 15:21-22a, 23b-24a
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Readings for the Week of March 14, 2010

Sunday: 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday: Is 65:17-21/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday: Ez 47:1-9, 12/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday: Is 49:8-15/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday: Ex 32:7-14/Jn 5:31-47
Friday: 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
Saturday: Jer 11:18-20/Jn 7:40-53
Next Sunday: Ez 37:12-14/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

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Stewardship: "No longer was there manna for the Israelites, who that year ate of the yield of the land of Canaan." - Joshua 5:12

Throughout the forty years that the Israelites journeyed through the desert, God provided them with manna to eat. As soon as they were able to enjoy the fruits of the Promised Land the manna ceased. Like wise, God's blessings to us may change over the years but it is important to trust that God will always provide us with all that we need.

Religious Education

Next Sunday, March 21st is our last Whole Parish Faith Formation Event for the year. We will gather together at our 10am Mass then proceed to the hall. We will look to the scriptures from the New Testament for our lesson. All families from our Faith Formation Program are asked to attend this event. There will be no classes this day. In light of our Lenten Almsgiving, Fr. Gariboldi would like all of the children to come with new or like new items of clothing for a gift to the poor. Suggestions are: Underwear, socks, shorts, tee or long sleeve tee shirts. These items will be sent to a Ghetto in Soweto Africa which he visited this past February. More to follow at this Mass.....

Saturday, March 27th is the last gathering for the Middle School Students who meet after the 4pm Mass.

Sunday, March 28th (Palm Sunday) is the last gathering for Grades 1, 2, 3, 4 who meet in our Parish School.

First Communion Retreat is on Saturday, March 27th, 1-3pm in the school gym. Please bring sacramental pictures that include students for their banner.

Good Friday Walk: Confirmation Students looking for a great community service opportunity can participate in the North Shore's 31st Annual Good Friday Walk to be held on April 2nd. Proceeds go to assist North Shore families in need of emergency funds to pay for housing, utilities and other necessities of life. For more information and sponsor sheets visit www.goodfridaywalk.org or call Alan Battistelli at 978.927.5847.

The Light is Burning for You

Last Monday when I entered the Church for the Penance Service much to my surprise I saw eight adults and the Children's Choir.

The homily I had prepared was completely inappropriate. I had five minutes to prepare. All of a sudden, as if by magic, I saw in my mind's eye the image that was often portrayed in Ars France, the Parish of St. John Vianney, where I went on Retreat last October. It was an image which showed him bending towards a young boy. There was an inscription which indicated the Saints words: " I have come to show you the way to Heaven."

His main task as the Parish Priest of Ars was to hear Confessions almost twenty-four hours a day. People came to him from all over France.

I told the children this story indicating to them that a way to heaven is by means of God 's gift to us, the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

I encourage you to utilize this Sacrament during this Season of Lent. The opportunity is there every Wednesday evening this Lent. A priest will be at both worship sites, St Ann Church and St. Joachim Church from 6:30pm to 8pm. The light is burning for you.

Fr. Ron Gariboldi



Legion of Mary Stations of the Cross

The Legion of Mary will be leading Stations of the Cross each Friday of Lent at 3pm in St. Ann Church.

Arise Corner



This fifth week of ARISE reminds us that the gifts of healing and freedom flow from forgiveness and reconciliation. Healing and a sense of freedom empower us to be about the work of living-- living as a child of God, a disciple of Christ. We are able to love others and bring light and life to them. **We must never underestimate the powerful gift offered us in forgiving others and being forgiven.**

We read **John 11:1-45**, the raising of Lazarus and meet a Jesus who weeps and then calls forth new life in his dear friend. Where might we find ways to extend reconciliation into our families and community? Where might we bring new life?

Remember every Wednesday in Lent, at both of our churches, the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available from 6:30-8 PM.

THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT



**March 13th—
March 21st, 2010**

- Saturday, March 13**
4pm (St. Ann)..... *Laura Capone*
From Family
- Sunday, March 14**
8am (St. Ann)..... *Pro Populo*
9am (St. Joachim)..... *Maureen Powers*
From Mother
10am (St. Ann)..... *Bill & Eunice Smith*
From The Smith Family
11am (St. Joachim)..... *Charles & John Morrison*
From Edwina MacDearnid
7:00pm(St. Ann) (Mass in Portuguese)
- Monday, March 15**
9am (St. Joachim)..... *Alice Munroe*
From Marianne Watts
- Tuesday, March 16**
9am (St. Joachim)..... *Matthew Jenkins*
From Mom & Dad
- Wednesday, March 17**
9am (St. Joachim)..... *Bertha Maksimowicz*
From Daughter
- Thursday, March 18**
9am (St. Joachim)
- Friday, March 19**
9am (St. Joachim)..... *Antoinette Palazola*
From Louis & Wendy McGrath
- Saturday, March 20**
4pm (St. Ann)..... *Capt. Salvatore & Josephine Santuccio and
Capt. Stephen & Catherine Demetri and family*
From Daughter Kathleen
- Sunday, March 21**
8am (St. Ann)..... *Anthony "Jike" Parisi*
From Family
9am (St. Joachim)..... *Pro Populo*
10am (St. Ann)..... *Capt. Michael Lovasco & Lena Lovasco*
From Family
11am (St. Joachim)..... *Paul LeBlanc*
From Family
7:00pm(St. Ann) (Mass in Portuguese)

Nursing Home Masses

Den Mar ~ Monday, March 15th at 3:30pm
*Golden Living Center ~ Monday, March 29th at 3pm
*Liturgy of the Word with distribution of Eucharist

St. Joseph Altar Blessings

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 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.



St. Joseph's Table



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

*~Paul Brancaleone and Paul LeBlanc~
From Maria & Richard Theriault*

Memorials & Donations

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

Austin W. Connors, Jr.

*Charles & Louise Ferazzi
Anthony & Ann Mocerri
Francesca Piraino*

Alice A. Munroe

*Charles & Louise Ferazzi
Esther Garlick*

Ed O'Toole

Lori Thorstensen

Antoinette Palazola

*Jeanne & Charles Boland
Sara Frontiero*

Ronald Pereira

*Joe & Nancy Virgilio &
Family*

Lillian Robinson

Al & Ruth Mineo

Paul Salah

*Jeanne & Charles Boland
Nicole, Jonathan &
Zachary Carter
Mary Gibran*

*Mr. & Mrs. Joseph Santos
Margaret Sarofeen
John & Sandra Sperry
Jack & Sandi Tarr*

Sarah Thomas

*Jeanne & Charles Boland
Beverly Luster*



We commend into God's care
Alice Munroe who was buried from
our Parish recently. May she rest in
peace.

Holy Family Prayer Group

The Holy Family Prayer Group resumes **Thursdays at 7pm in St. Joachim Church, Rockport.** For all interested, the Rosary is said at 6:30pm.

Prayer Shawl Knitting:

A Ministry of Love and Connection



A gathering of parishioners who would like to participate in knitting, prayer, conversation, and coffee ~ call and leave your name and telephone number at the office. You will be contacted in a few weeks and scheduling will be worked out among group members.

St. Vincent de Paul

The following items are needed for the SVDP food pantry:
Canned soups & vegetables, boxed potatoes, crackers, baked beans, juice, macaroni & cheese, tomato sauce, peanut butter and jelly.

The Light is On For You

Please Come to the Sacrament of Reconciliation this Lent ~ The Church encourages all Catholics to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation each Lent. In addition to our normal Saturday afternoon confession time, St. Ann Church and St. Joachim Church of Holy Family Parish, together with all the churches of the Archdiocese of Boston, will be open on **Lenten Wednesdays from 6:30-8pm**. Please take advantage of this opportunity to make a good Lenten confession. Please also reach out to the Catholics you know that have been away from the regular practice of our faith and invite them to seize this chance to begin again. The Archdiocese's website for this initiative, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org, has great material to help everyone prepare to make a good confession. St. Anthony Chapel in East Gloucester remains closed for the winter months and will not be open for Wednesday night confessions.



Save The Date

On Friday, May 7th, St. Ann School will celebrate 125 years of Catholic Education. The Gala event "**125 Years Friends Forever**" will take place at Cruiseport Gloucester from 6:30-11:30pm. Tickets are on sale in the school office. Please call 978.283.3455 to reserve your place at the table.

St. Ann School Raffle

St. Ann School is conducting a cash raffle which will be drawn at the GALA. 400 tickets will be sold for a top prize of \$5,000! Tickets are \$50 each and are available at the school. Please call for details, 978.283.3455.

Paschal Candles

Anyone wishing to make a memorial donation in memory of a loved one to help purchase the Paschal Candles used at St. Ann and St. Joachim Churches please contact the office.

Altar Server Training

Training has begun for students grades 4 and older who are interested in being an Altar Server. Please call the Parish Office to register or for more information.

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.

Bishop Fenwick 50th Anniversary

Please join Bishop Fenwick High School for our 50th Anniversary Gala on Friday, March 19th at 7pm at Danversport Yacht Club. Honoring the Sisters of Notre Dame and Ralph LeDuc for their many years of service, this evening is sure to be memorable. Come and reconnect with old friends. Won't you join us? For more information and tickets, please visit: www.fenwick.org or call us at 978.587.8322.

"Resurrection" A Musical Cantata

The St. Patrick's Family Players will perform "Resurrection", a musical cantata, at St. Thomas the Apostle Church, 1 Margin St., at the Salem/Peabody line, on Sat., March 20 at 7:30pm. Admission is free with a free will donation taken up by the performers at the end of the show. All are welcome.

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	180	\$1,455.08
8am	175	1,344.09
9am	150	1,554.00
10am	250	1,659.83
11am	<u>153</u>	<u>771.33</u>
	908	

Weekly Offertory:	\$6,784.33
March EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	1,180.75
Office Offertory:	<u>238.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$8,203.08
March 2009 average collection:	\$8,240.94
Grand Annual: (108.61% of Goal!)	\$81,454.87

This Weekend's 2nd Collection supports St. Ann School

Your support is needed and appreciated!!

Financial Summary

4 Weekends in February 2010

Offertory:	\$27,247.13
EFT Contributions:	<u>\$4,670.00</u>
Total Offertory:	\$31,917.13
Average Weekly Offertory:	\$7,979.28

4 Weekends in February 2009

Offertory:	\$27,587.96
EFT Contributions:	<u>\$4,074.64</u>
Total Offertory:	\$31,662.60
Average Weekly Offertory:	\$7,915.65

Catholic Appeal

Cardinal Sean sends his thanks to everyone from Holy Family Parish who responded to his request for participation in the 2010 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. For more information, please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.org.

€ € Bulletin Deadline € €

Please have all items for submission to the March 21st bulletin in our office by noon on Tuesday, March 16th. 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!!