



A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." - Mk 1:40-41

Readings for the Week of February 15, 2009

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/1 Cor 10:31---11:1/Mk 1:40-45
Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22/Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13/Mk 8:27-33
Friday: Gn 11:1-9/Mk 8:34---9:1
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7/Mk 9:2-13
Next Sunday: Is 43:18-19, 21-22, 24b-25/2 Cor 1:18-22/Mk 2:1-12

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Stewardship: In today's second reading, St. Paul urges the Corinthians to "do all for the glory of God." If we follow that advice in everything we do, we cannot help but be good stewards! See 1 Corinthians 10:31

Questions Of The Week

Adults: Who are today's "lepers" that society fears? What is a Christian response to this?

Children: What is my favorite story about Jesus healing someone?

Religious Education

Classes meet this weekend as scheduled. There are no classes scheduled for next Sunday, Feb. 22nd as students end their winter break.

Sunday, March 1st is our final gathering for **Whole Parish Faith Formation**. Our 2nd and 8th graders will serve as hosts at our 10am Mass and will provide refreshments following the celebration of Mass. Students in these two grade levels are asked to participate in serving in the following ways; ushers, greeters, lectors, bearer of gifts, and participants of song, and provide breakfast refreshments.

St. Ann School



St. Ann School is pleased to announce that our fourth auction "Sailing into the Future," will be held March 20th, at Cruiseport Gloucester. We invite all parishioners to attend this exciting fundraiser. Tickets are \$30 each or \$250 for a table of 10. This event will be catered by Vinwood of Ipswich. If you are able to donate any goods or services or are interested in advertising in our catalog, please come by the School office any time during school hours. Tickets are available in the School office.

*******We have a very exciting auction raffle!*******

With the help of **Gloucester Auto Body** we have a brand new RED R-8 WILDFIRE scooter. Only 250 tickets will be sold. Each ticket is \$50 and can be purchased in the office during school hours. For more information call the school at 978-283-3455.

The icy cold winter is waning. A plane lands in the Hudson River with all passengers surviving, a Gloucester fisherman is rescued from the frigid waters, and the enrollment at St. Ann School is soaring. At a time when our economy is at an all time low and people are struggling to hold on to their jobs and homes, there are significant interjections of hope that we must take note of and hold on to. We can also create our own moments of hope by reaching out to someone who is hopeless or in great need of care.

Our newly elected President has called for Americans to increase their performances of service in their neighborhoods, their communities and in the country. This invitation is the same gospel call of Jesus to be of service, be of service, be of service. As in the case of "Sully" an unexpected moment was seized. He and his crew saved 155 people. A bystander on the Gloucester shore saved an overboard man without a thought or selfish hesitation. All of us have these opportunities, perhaps not so dramatic or heroic, but nevertheless required of us who aspire to Christianity. I have the privilege of witnessing acts of hope daily in the lives of our students. Everyday I see a child reach out in small but outstanding ways. It is their acts of charity that keep my hope alive and cause me to ask of myself, "What will I do today to share hope at a moment in history where finding hope can be difficult?"

Sr. Judy O'Brien, Principal, St. Ann School

The Arise Corner



This is PRAYER COMMITMENT WEEKEND. Please pray for the success of Season Two of ARISE. Your prayers will be felt by all the groups as they enter the Lenten season in ARISE, where through all our Prayers, we will "**Change Our Hearts.**"

Join us by filling out one of the Prayer Commitment Cards which are on the table at the rear of the Church. Your prayers, added to those of so many of our parishioners, put our Season Two on God's path for a holy Lenten season. Place your completed card in the ARISE basket. Thank you.



Mass Intentions

February 14th—February 22nd, 2009

Saturday, February 14, 2009

4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Margaret & Giuseppi Giacalone**
From Family

Sunday, February 15, 2009

8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Salvatore Lovasco**
Karen & George Jonaitis

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

10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Joseph M. Orlando**
From Family

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

Monday, February 16, 2009

9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Robert Brandt & Family**
From Wife

Tuesday, February 17, 2009

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

Wednesday, February 18, 2009 ~~Mass Scheduled~~.....

Thursday, February 19, 2009

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

Friday, February 20, 2009

9 a.m. (St. Joachim)

Saturday, February 21, 2009

4 p.m. (St. Ann).....**Caterina Favazza**
From Mr. & Mrs. Francesco Taormina

Sunday February 22, 2009

8 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Virginia Asaro**
From Grace Brancaleone

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

10 a.m. (St. Ann).....**Amy Slocum**
From Family

11 a.m. (St. Joachim).....**Mario Peritore & Gabriele Ferrante**
From Wife & Children

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

DenMar: Monday, February 16th—3:30pm
Golden Living Center: Monday, February 23rd—3pm

Living Stations of the Cross

This prayer service/live re-enactment of the Stations of the Cross will be presented to the Parish community on Palm Sunday, April 5th, 6:30pm at St. Ann Church. Students in grades 4 and up are needed to participate in this service.



Rehearsals will take place every Thursday, at St. Ann Church from 6-7pm. If your son/daughter is interested in participating, please call Sue Demetri at 978-283-6096, or e-mail her at sdemetri2000@yahoo.com for further information. Also, if your child is in a lower grade than 4th, call and we can

see how he/she can participate.

Youth Mission

The Youth Mission team is looking for the following donations for their trip. DVD's in Spanish that are rated "G", sports equipment, chalk, school supplies, books in Spanish and AMP cables. Please bring donations to the church office no later than Feb. 15th. Thank you for your help!

Host & Wine

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



Antonio Brancaleone

From Giuseppe & Audrey Brancaleone,
Salvatore & Brenda Brancaleone, Thomas &
Carmela Brancaleone, Anthony & Christina
Brancaleone, Mario & Joanna Brancaleone,
and Lucia & Mike Toarmina



Rest in Peace

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

George Budrow
William "Jeff" Vaughn



Memorials & Donations

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

Celeste M. Palazola
Sally Caron & Susan Poor

Elaine Marie
(Egersheim) Peak
Sefatia Romeo &
Matthew Theken

Leo Sadin
Sefatia Romeo &
Matthew Theken

Ivan Dragicevic

Medjugorje Visionary

Rescheduled Date: March 4th, 6pm—Come join us at St. Mary's in Lynn for a special evening of Marian devotion with Ivan Dragicevic and guest speaker Artie Boyle. Artie, a devoted father of 13 children from Hingham, will give an inspirational witness talk about his life experience following a pilgrimage he made to Medjugorje.

The evening program will be similar to that of St. James Church in Medjugorje. Rosary begins at 6pm sharp, Mass at 7pm followed by witness talks and Benediction.

Bring your rosaries! For further information please contact Carolyn Schnurbush @ 781-598-3285.

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Mark your calendar: Irish Night, March 14th, 6pm in the Parish hall - Annual Irish Dinner of corned beef, and all the fixings: cabbage, potatoes, carrots, soda bread, and dessert. Cash bar of beer and wine. Irish music provided by Michael O'Leary and Friends. Cost of a ticket is \$20 and may be purchased starting February 14th at the Valentine's Social, in the Parish office, from Guild members and after Masses. Call Helen Downey at 978-546-1619 for information. Come, wear your green, and join us for a fun filled evening, sing along with the band and enjoy a good Irish meal.

Mother of Grace Club

Tickets are on sale for a bus trip to Foxwoods to benefit the Mother of Grace Club. Bus leaves St. Peter's Park at 7:45am on February 21st. Tickets are \$25.00 per person and can be purchased by calling Gus @ 978-479-6717, Katie @ 978-283-7621, or Margaret @ 978-281-0012. Tickets include \$10.00 Keno voucher, \$10.00 food voucher, and entrance into a drawing for a chance to win a trip for two to the Caribbean!

Catholic Charities

Catholic Charities North is seeking committee members for their May 14th Spring Gala fundraiser. The committee will meet monthly in February, March, and April. If interested, contact Sarah Bartley at 781-593-2312 or sarah_bartley@ccab.org.

Eucharistic Adoration

Please note new schedule:
 Monday 7pm to 9pm
 Tuesday and Wednesday 9:30am to 11am
 (Immediately following Mass at St. Joachim))

Charismatic Prayer Group

A Charismatic Prayer Group meets at St. Joachim Church on Thursday evenings from 7-8pm. The Rosary is said at 6:30pm.



Legion of Mary

Beginning Friday, February 27th the Stations of the Cross will be said at 3pm in St. Ann Church and will continue each Friday of Lent. Richard Pierce will lead this service.

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Reward Program Change

There is a change in the Shaw's Receipts Rewards Program. Receipts Rewards will be tracked electronically. In order for St. Ann School to go electronically we will need your name, address and phone # on top of the receipt before handing into the office. After we have your information we will no longer need your receipts. We will register this information and every time you use your Rewards Card, St. Ann School will receive credit. This will start on March 1st.



Office Closed

The business office will be closed on Presidents' Day, Monday, February 16th.

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	210	\$1,370.15
8am	215	1,503.33
9am	230	1,128.94
10am	220	1,408.46
11am	108	622.35
	983	

Weekly Offertory	\$6,033.23
February EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	\$1,018.66
Office Offertory:	\$1,059.00
Total Offertory:	\$8,110.89
February 2008 average collection:	\$8,178.00
Last Week's Secret Consideration:	

Grand Annual News

As of Tuesday afternoon, February 10th our total raised was \$55,086.00. This is 73.45% of our \$75,000 goal.

We are most grateful to all of you who have contributed thus far to this year's campaign. If you have yet to participate, we hope you consider a contribution and give what you can. **Remember, all Grand Annual contributions are tax-deductible**, stay within Holy Family Parish, and will be used to meet local needs. **We appreciate your donation!**

ParishPay

Thank you to the more than 43 parishioners who have signed up for automated giving through ParishPay. This is an alternative means of support where you authorize donations to be made via your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate. Call our office (978-281-4820) or visit our website (www.holyfamilycapeann.org) for more information.

Tracking Contributions For Tax Reporting

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

€ € 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.

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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!!