

HOLY FAMILY PARISH, CAPE ANN, MASSACHUSETTS



Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Amen, amen, I say to you, unless a grain of wheat falls to the ground and dies, it remains just a grain of wheat; but if it dies, it produces much

fruit." - Jn 12:23-24

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Readings for the week of March 29, 2009

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: Ez 37:21-28/Jn 11:45-56
Next Sunday: Mk 11:1-10 or Jn 12:12-16 /Is 50:4-7/Phil 2:6-11/Mk 14:1---15:47 or 15:1-39
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Stewardship: "If anyone would serve me," says Jesus in today's Gospel, "let him follow me; where I am, there will my servant be." In what way is Jesus inviting me to follow Him? What service is He asking of me? See John 12:26

Questions of The Week

Adults: What actions of sacrifice in my life are producing lasting benefit for myself and others?

Children: Do I recognize the sacrifices others make for me? Do I thank them for their love?

Religious Education

Last day of classes for grades 1-9 will be Sunday April 5th.

Middle & High School Students

Holy Family Youth Ministry team will be planning events for spring/summer 2009 on Monday evening, March 30th, 6:30-8pm. The meeting will take place in the youth room, bottom floor of St. Ann School. All students in middle school and high school are encouraged to join us to share ideas and plan events. Refreshments will be served, and there will be time for socialization and games after the meeting.



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. Please join us!

Dear Parishioners:

Thank you for your consistent generosity. These are challenging times for many of us however we continue to be blessed with a generous spirit throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. With the generosity of you and so many of our Catholic brothers and sisters, the Christmas Collection in support of Clergy Funds increased by approximately 5%.

The Clergy Funds primary purpose is to provide medical care and retirement benefits to senior clergy who have served parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Boston. Stabilizing the Funds is a top priority of Cardinal Sean, the Archdiocese, and its priests.

We are thankful that you have chosen to give generously to the priests who have devoted their lives to faithfully serve God and the good work of the Archdiocese of Boston. On behalf of all of our priests, thank you for your continued support.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

All the Priests throughout the Archdiocese of Boston

The Arise Corner



We enter into the final week of our second ARISE Season: Change Our Hearts. The message is one of hope, born of Christ's death on the cross. Our reading this week, Philippians 2:6-11, sings of the humility of Jesus, who is exalted by God and whose name is higher than any other name. In Jesus and his cross we have our freedom and the grace to continue our journey of conversion, ever deeper into union with our God.

In this season of ARISE we have been asked to reflect on God's call, mercy, and love, and to respond with a deeper yes to God's call. This Easter we rejoice in the Paschal Mystery that reveals God's love for each of us, the love that enables us to love one another. There is much to rejoice in! May our hearts indeed be changed!

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT



Mass Intentions March 28th—April 5th, 2009

Saturday, March 28, 2009 4 p.m. (St. Ann).....	Paul LeBlanc From Family
Sunday, March 29, 2009 8 a.m. (St. Ann).....	Joseph M. Orlando From The Baldassano Family
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Pro Populo
10 a.m. (St. Ann).....	Salvatore & Rosalie Ciaramitaro and Sons From Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Frank T. Paradis From Sarah Gindel
Monday, March 30, 2009	No Mass Scheduled
Tuesday, March 31, 2009 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Julia Tomas From Cousin
Wednesday, April 1, 2009 9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Antonino Capobianco From Frisella, Cannavo, & Shaker Family
Thursday, April 2, 2009	No Mass Scheduled
Friday, April 3, 2009	No Mass Scheduled
Saturday, April 4, 2009 4 p.m. (St. Ann).....	Arthur L. Marshall From Family
Sunday April 5, 2009 8 a.m. (St. Ann).....	Pro Populo
9 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Wilson Bishai From Loving Friends Jon & Victoria Wright & Kids
10 a.m. (St. Ann).....	Pamela Dennis & Joseph Passanisi From Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim).....	Josephine Rallo From Family



Host & Wine

The Host & Wine for
March was donated in
loving memory of
Paul LeBlanc
From Family



With sadness we wish to inform you of the sudden death of Father Harrison's mother Diane Harrison. Please pray for the repose of her soul and for her family. Condolences may be sent to Father Harrison in care of Holy Family Parish, 60 Prospect Street, Gloucester.

In Lieu of flowers, memorial donations may be made in her name to the Saint Vincent DePaul Society, c/o St. Mark's Church, 7165 SE Highway 42, Summerfield, FL 34491 or to Holy Family Parish, 60 Prospect Street, Gloucester, MA 01930.



Rest in Peace

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

Dorothy L. Larsen

Paschal Candles

Memorial donations are being accepted to help with the purchase of the Easter Vigil and Paschal and Candles used at St. Ann and St. Joachim Churches. Anyone wishing to make a donation in memory of a loved one please contact the office.

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.

Celebrating 25 or 50 Years of Marriage?

Sean Cardinal O'Malley, O.F.M. Cap., invites all couples of the Archdiocese of Boston who are marking their 25th and 50th wedding anniversaries in 2009 to join him for the annual celebration at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross, Sunday, June 7th, 11:30am Mass. Mass will include a renewal of marriage vows by all participating anniversary couples. Family members and friends of participating couples, as well as the general public, are welcome to attend. Please register with the parish office by May 11, 2009 if you would like to attend this celebration. A formal invitation and more information will then be sent to celebrating couples from the Archdiocese. Congratulations on your anniversary!



Legion of Mary

The Stations of the Cross will be said every Friday during Lent at 3pm in St. Ann Church. Richard Pierce will lead this service.

Office Closings

The parish office will be closed **Good Friday April 10th at 12pm and Easter Sunday, April 12th**. It will reopen at 10am Monday, April 13th. We wish you and your family a very blessed Easter

Cape Ann Cursillo Ultreya

There will be an Ultreya Pot Luck supper on Saturday April, 4th following the 4pm Mass at St. John the Baptist Church hall in Essex. The pot luck begins at 5pm with the Ultreya to follow at 6pm. All who are interested in deepening their Christian faith are encouraged to attend. You need not have been on a Cursillo Encounter weekend to attend. Please call Al Mitchell at 978-281-0536 for more information.

Holy Family Coffee Mugs

Holy Family coffee mugs will be available after all Masses this weekend. Mugs are \$5 each or 2 for \$8. They can also be purchased in the Parish office during business hours. All proceeds will benefit Holy Family Parish Youth Ministry.

To the Clergy and Parishioners of Holy Family Parish,

I would like to convey my sincere gratitude to all members of the Holy Family Parish for including me in your thoughts, hearts and prayers, as a result of the terrible event that occurred at my home at 76 Eastern Avenue on January 25th this year.

On that morning my heart was broken and my soul was badly damaged from the loss. Life, as I had known it to be, ceased at that time.

I know that I am most fortunate to have survived, and I am very thankful to be here and to be with the good people that you all are.

On that morning, there must have been a Guardian Angel watching over me, and I am thankful to God that he sent an angel to be with me at that moment in time.

May all of you have an angel to watch over you.

Sincerely,

Wayne Sargent, Patrolman #8, GPD

Women's Guild

The next meeting of the Women's Guild will be Tuesday, April 7th at 7pm in the Parish hall. We will have a short business meeting and discuss the upcoming May Fashion Show. A social will follow the meeting featuring Bridget Mathews, a nurse from the American Cancer Society, speaking about the Cancer Prevention Study, and Heather from Audrey's Flower Shop will present a floral presentation. Refreshments will be served. This is an open meeting, anyone may come to listen and ask questions. New members are always welcome. Please come to a meeting, no obligation to join, you will meet new friends and see old friends and have some fun! Dues are \$10.00. If any one has questions on dues, check with the treasurer. Also check with the treasurer to see if the club has your correct address and phone number.

Mother of Grace Club

The Mother of Grace Club will celebrate it's 65th anniversary on Saturday, April 25th, with a dinner and dancing at the Gloucester House Restaurant from 6-10pm. Entrée choice of either chicken or beef. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased by calling Gus, 978-479-6719, Katie, 978-283-7621 or Margaret, 978-281-0012.

Archdiocese's New Website

Cardinal Sean is please to announce the launch of the Archdiocese of Boston's new website, designed to bring Catholics closer to their faith and to offer the wider community an expanded and more comprehensive view of the Church. This initiative represents a move of the Archdiocese's virtual headquarters to a new site that is modern and better suited to sharing the story of the Church. Cardinal Sean encourages you to visit the new website at www.BostonCatholic.org. It will be a great resource to the parishes, schools, ministries, and agencies of the Archdiocese, as well as anyone who wants to learn more about our Catholic faith.

Palm Sunday Procession



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 near the ramp. In case of inclement weather the procession will begin in the Parish Hall.

Last Weekend's Collection

<u>Mass</u>	<u>Attendance</u>	<u>Collection</u>
4pm	235	\$1,655.55
8am	150	1,360.55
9am	157	938.50
10am	285	1,476.47
11am	176	1,154.51
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Weekly Offertory	\$6,585.58
March EFT Contributions (5 Weeks):	\$808.93
Office Offertory:	<u>\$469.10</u>
Total Offertory:	\$7,863.61
March 2008 average collection:	\$8,807.70
Grand Annual Total as of March 10th:	\$55,361.00
(73.81% of our \$75,000 goal)	

Catholic Appeal Weekend

Our appreciation goes out to all parishioners at Holy Family who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our Parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. To date, we have received \$10,834.00 from 94 households, reaching 30.5 percent of our Parish goal of \$35,500. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the shared ministries of our Church at the Archdiocesan level. We ask every Catholic family to participate—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.org or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!

St. Vincent de Paul

Spring cleaning? St. Vincent de Paul is in need of bureaus, coffee tables and end tables. Please call Harry Miller at 978-281-2701.



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. **Items for submission for Easter Sunday Bulletin are to on Friday, April 3rd.**



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!!