



He said to them, "Today this scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?"

Lk 4:21-22

Readings for the Week of January 28, 2007

Sunday:	Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30
Monday:	Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20
Tuesday:	Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43
Wednesday:	Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6
Thursday:	Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13
Friday:	Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
Saturday:	Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34
Next Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults: How can I hold on to others and let go with trust in God in order to love more fully this week?

Children: What can I do to show love to others this week?

CONFIRMATION PICTURES are in and can be picked up in the parish office during business hours.

TEEN BIBLE STUDY: We are looking to begin a Teen Bible Study program. In order to do this we need an adult team to gather and begin praying about having one. Then we will look for group leaders and begin putting it in place. If you would be interested in doing this with Mrs. Martha Geraghty, please call or e-mail Dawn Alves at the parish office (978) 281-4820, x0119. dalves@holyfamilypeann.org.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DONATIONS - Eight students from our parish are preparing for a mission trip to our Cevicos Clinic in the Dominican Republic. There will be a basket in the back of both churches and at the office for school supply donations, such as pencils, pencil sharpeners (no battery/electric operated ones please), children's story books (Spanish only), Spanish/English dictionaries, crayons, rulers, erasers, and spiral notebooks. These items will help support the Dominican children's education.

RCIA

RCIA will meet on **Monday, Jan. 29th** at 7 p.m. in the parish office.

Little Rock Scripture Study

A new Little Rock Scripture Study on the Gospel of Luke has just begun on Monday evenings. If you are interested please contact Kathleen McCabe (978) 281-4820, x0121.

Living Stations of the Cross

Rehearsal will begin **on Thursday, Feb. 1st** for the Living Stations. We are in need of students from grades 3-12 for various parts. This live presentation is presented to the parish community on Palm Sunday evening, April 1st (time to be announced later). Rehearsals are every Thursday 6 to 7:30 p.m. in St. Ann Church. This is very touching and spiritual event for those presenting it and the parish community. For more information, please call Sue Demetri or Dawn Alves in the parish office (978) 281-4820, x0119.



Reflections by Father Bullock

According to Matthew, our light must shine on all in the house (of Judaism); according to Luke, upon all, period. What is common to both is that we are light by reason of baptism, not called to be or become. We must radiate Christ to all who come within our range, just as light illumines all who are within its range.

We are so called because we are called upon to recognize Christ in these others; whomever they may be, whatever their situation or condition, the Christ in us must reach out to the Christ in others.

It can sound very theoretical; all well and good for spiritual writers but of little value in this world of ours. But it is eminently practical. As St. Benedict says in his Rule 53, "All guests to the monastery should be recognized as Christ and greeted accordingly." Our monastery is where we are and function and the guest is whomever comes within that range as family member, acquaintance, or stranger.

It is easy in loving family situations in quiet, snatched husband-wife moments. But there are situations when it is not so easy or desirable to see Christ.

Kathleen Norris tells the story: In a Russian Orthodox monastery an older monk was telling a younger one how he finally learned to accept people as they are. "Whatever they may be in the world, clerk or prime minister, they are all the same to me." Then he paused, "But sometimes I see a stranger coming up the road and I begin to think, "OH JESUS CHRIST, IS IT YOU AGAIN?"

There are times when the recognition is not so easy, ranging from small to medium to large-sized: For the express lane check-out girl when someone dumps 25 items and refuses to move; harder for the victim of a school bully with his petty and not so petty persecutions; much harder for the widow conned out of \$5,000 by a sweet-talking salesman. Yet, all of us have to be reminded that we still seek Christ in the small and large tragedies of the world. For Christ is always present, no matter how obscured or muddied and we somehow diminish ourselves if we completely forget this.

It would be so much easier if all we had to do was not do this or ignore that! But we are called upon to be light and that has no boundaries. Like the monk, we are always saying, "Oh Jesus Christ, is it really you again?"

World Day of the Sick

On **Sunday, February 11th**, the annual feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, the international **World Day of the Sick** will be observed.

On this day we will celebrate the Anointing of the Sick at the **10 a.m. Mass in St. Ann Church**. At that same Mass we will also offer a blessing for all health care workers: physicians, nurses, chaplains, pharmacists, therapists, administrators, housekeepers, maintenance workers, office workers, and all those who care for the sick in their homes. We invite you to attend this Mass.



Strengthening Families Program

Cape Ann Families, a program of Wellspring House, is offering a community opportunity. This program, *Strengthening Families 10-14*, offers parents and youth a way to learn the skills to develop better relationships. Parents build on their strengths in showing love and setting limits. Youth develop skills in handling peer pressure and building a positive future. How does the program work? The group meets for seven weeks in the evenings starting in February. The group meets for two hours. During the first hour, parents and youth meet in separate groups. During the second hour, everyone meets together as a family. A healthy snack is provided. You need to have at least one child between the ages of 10-14 that will participate in the program. Childcare is provided for children under age ten. If you are interested in receiving more information about this FREE opportunity, please contact Pat Goehlert, Program Coordinator (978) 281-7856 or pgoehlert@wellspringhouse.org.

Auditions

Auditions for Holy Family Drama Club's spring production "Give Our Regards to Broadway" will be held in the school auditorium on **Saturday, Feb. 3rd from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.** All ages are welcome. Those who wish to perform solos or have a featured part in an ensemble number should be prepared to sing. Bring your own accompaniment. Rehearsals will be on Saturday and Sundays. We will work with your schedule. Production dates are May 19th & 20th. Fun for the whole family!

Divine Mercy Sunday

Holy Family Parish will be celebrating "Divine Mercy Sunday" on April 15th. If you are interested in being on the committee, please call Angela Favalaro (978) 283-5701.

Valentine's Day Party



The Madonna Del Rosario Society will hold its annual Valentine's Day Party and raffle on **Saturday, Feb. 3rd at 2 p.m. in the parish hall.** All members are reminded that Annual Dues are payable at this time. Mass will follow the meeting.

Classified Notice

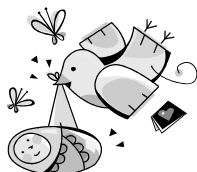
The following is a legal notice the Archdiocese has required us to publish in this week's bulletin. If you have any questions please contact the Archdiocese at the address listed below.

The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Boston, a Corporation Sole, has prepared a Complaint for the Application of the Doctrine of Cy Pres to be filed with the Supreme Judicial Court of Suffolk County. The Complaint seeks to transfer restricted funds held by the Archdiocese on behalf of 58 closed parishes throughout the Archdiocese of Boston to the welcoming parish (the parish receiving the sacramental records) designated for the closed parish. The Complaint refers only to those restricted funds held in the name of the closed parish and identified as such by the closed parish. It does not reference any other assets of the closed parish. The Complaint deals solely with gifts given to the Promise for Tomorrow Campaign, restricted gifts given pursuant to a written instrument or given pursuant to an oral restriction. The purpose of the Complaint is to allow the welcoming parish to use the restricted funds for the same or a similar charitable purpose as was intended originally. For those parishes currently under canonical appeal and/or civil litigation, restricted funds under the Cy Pres process will not be forwarded to welcoming parishes unless and until any canonical appeal and/or civil litigation has been completed and then only if the parish involved in the appeal or litigation remains closed.

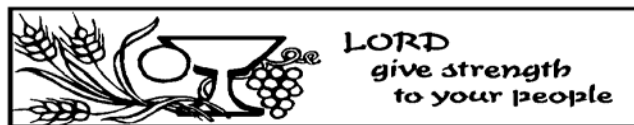
A copy of the Complaint and Exhibits can be viewed on the Archdiocese's website at <http://www.rcab.org>. Each parish also has a copy of the Complaint available.

Any questions you may have prior to the filing of this Complaint may be directed to the Archdiocese no later than February 27, 2007. Questions may be made in writing to 2121 Commonwealth Avenue, Brighton, MA 02135 Attn: Cy Pres or by calling (617) 746-5758, Monday through Friday between the hours of 9 a.m. and 5 p.m.

Baby Bottle Fundraiser



The Guild of Holy Family Parish is sponsoring a baby bottle fundraiser for A Woman's Concern, our closest crisis pregnancy center. Please take a bottle home and be as generous as possible for this worthy cause. Bottles containing your donations will be collected at the Jan. 27/28 and Feb. 3/4 Masses.



Memorials & Donations

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

Frank Aloï
MR. & MRS. VINCENT BARNABÀ
FRANCES D'AMICO
STEPHEN D'AMICO
ROSALIA FAVAZZA
SARINA FAVAZZA
PIETRA LOCONTRO
LENA & PAUL NAPOLI
GIUSEPPA RANDAZZO
VINCENZA SAPUTO

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TONY & ADRIANA AIELLO
MR. & MRS. JEROME CIARAMITARO
FRANCES D'AMICO
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MARY & JIMMY INTERRANTE
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JOE LOIACANO
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Leonard DeCoste
WIFE, MARJORIE

Geraldine Kimmence
ANNIE CURCURU

Giacomo Mangano
MR. & MRS. PIETRO NOTO

Joe Nicaastro
TONY & ADRIANA AIELLO

Host & Wine

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

Thomas & Rose Lupo
Tommy, Rosemarie, & Jennie Faye Lupo
From Family



Parish Council

THE **JANUARY MEETING** of the Holy Family Parish Council has been **CANCELLED**. The next meeting will be held **Sunday, Feb. 11th at 7 p.m. in parish hall.** Everyone is welcome!

Parish Guild - Upcoming Events

CAKE SALE - Jan. 27th-28th after all Masses at St. Ann and St. Joachim Churches.

SPAGHETTI SUPPER - Feb. 10th - after the 4 o'clock Mass. Tickets are on sale now. \$8/adults, \$5/children. Tickets may be purchased after Masses, at the parish office, or call Bea Ciaramitaro (978) 283-2691 or Grace Hagstrom (978) 546-1619.

IRISH DINNER in March with musical entertainment.



In Loving Memory

We commend into God's care our deceased brothers and sisters who were buried from our Parish recently:

Rose Dagle Elizabeth Selig

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

January 27– February 4, 2007

Saturday, Jan. 27, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Bessie Tortorici**
From Family

Sunday, Jan. 28, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Joan Monbourquette**
From Husband, George
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. Peter J. Lovasco**
From Wife & Family
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Josie & Gus Russo**
From Daughter, Connie Arcari

Monday, Jan. 29, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Capt. Joseph & Angela Curcuru**
From Family

Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Wednesday, Jan. 31, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Giuseppe Favazza**
From Wife, Catherine

Thursday, Feb. 1, 2007 – NO MASS SCHEDULED

Friday Feb. 2, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)

Saturday, Feb. 3, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Matthew Kane**
From Deacon Bill Kane & Family

Sunday, Feb. 4, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church)
Providenza & Joseph Parisi and Sons, Nicholas & Joseph Jr.
From Daughter
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Francesco Carini**
Simone & Giuseppa Sanfilippo
11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Shirley Boissy**
From Daughter, Jennifer Kennedy & Family

New Weekday Mass Schedule

Monday, Wednesday – St. Mary Chapel as usual - 9 a.m.
Tuesday, Friday – St. Joachim - 9 a.m.

Please remember that there is no daily Mass in St. Mary Chapel on Fridays and there will be no daily Mass on Thursdays. Due to Fr. Harrington's absence this will be the schedule until further notice. We did try to find another priest to cover the Thursday Mass, but we were unable to find someone who could be available on Thursdays. Thank you for your understanding!

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays – 7 to 9 p.m. (St. Joachim Church)
7:30 p.m. – Chaplet of Divine Mercy
8 p.m. – Rosary
Thursdays – 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. (St. Mary Chapel)

Parish Office Hours

MTWF 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Th. 2 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Sat. Closed
Sun. 8 a.m. to 12 noon

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Please have all items for submission to next week's bulletin in our office by 12 noon on Tuesday. Items submitted after that time will be considered for the following week. *Thank You!*

Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4 p.m.	233	\$1,599.00
8 a.m.	235	1,169.50
9 a.m.	121	853.00
10 a.m.	400	1,993.75
11 a.m.	164	1,191.35
	1,153	\$6,806.60
Office		190.00
Total		\$6,996.50

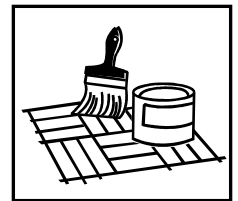
Jan. 2006 Average Collection: \$7,018.00

2006 Fuel Assistance: \$5,664.00
2007 Fuel Assistance: \$5,702.75

Thank you - your donation means a lot!

New Sanctuary Floor

Work began Monday, Jan. 22nd, to replace the Sanctuary floor in St. Ann Church. The new floor will be mahogany, similar to the sanctuary floor in St. Joachim Church. It is expected that this work will be completed during the upcoming week. We anticipate that the only disruption will be for funerals which will need to be held at St. Joachim Church. We apologize for any inconvenience, but know the end result will be worth it.



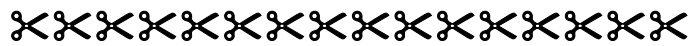
Charitable Contributions

Due to recent changes in federal tax laws for charitable contributions, beginning in 2007, parishioners who itemize deductions on Schedule A of their tax returns will no longer be able to deduct offertory contributions to the parish unless they maintain a bank record or receive a written contribution statement from the parish. Offertory contributions that are not in a parish envelope cannot be tracked by the parish and will not be included in the year end contribution statement. To ensure tax deductibility for 2007 contributions to our parish, the following methods are recommended:

1. **Use of parish envelopes provided to you by the parish**
2. **Written check made payable to the parish**
3. **Direct deposit**
4. **Payroll deduction**

Our parish will track offertory contributions made using the parish envelope system, and will, upon request, produce a written statement of contributions made during 2007. This information will include the name of the parish, name of parishioner, and total contributions for the year. Our parish cannot track offertory contributions, regardless of the amount, that are not part of our parish envelope system.

Please note that this does not change the requirement that a taxpayer receive an acknowledgement from our parish for each deductible contribution of \$250 or more. If you have any additional questions, please consult with your tax advisor.



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!