



Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." When they brought their boats to the shore, they left everything and followed him. – Lk 5:10-11

Readings for the Week of February 4, 2007

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20-2:4a/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Mk 8:1-10
Next Sunday:	Jer 17:5-8/1 Cor 15:12, 16-20/Lk 6:17, 20-26

Religious Education News

Question of the Week

Adults What is it, at the deepest level of my being, that I sense Jesus is asking of me as one of his disciples?

Children: How is Jesus asking me to be his follower 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@holymfamilycapeann.org.

TEEN MISSION TRIP TO CEVICOS - 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.

YOUTH GROUP

Friday, Feb. 16th, 7 to 8:30 p.m. in St. Ann School Gym

What will we be doing?
Limbo (How low can you go?)
Evolution, Skit-in-a-Bag

RCIA

RCIA will meet **Monday, Feb. 5th** 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.

Reflections by Father Bullock

This is a reflection that asks a question, a question that may not be answerable – and certainly has no full answer. It must be asked because of the circumstances in which we live and because the gospel leads us in that direction.

In 1993 there occurred the bombing of a vital building in New York City, a common occurrence in many parts of the world, but a new and frightful event here. There was also the storming of a compound of a definite fringe religious group with firepower to sufficiently equip a small army. There was also the killing of a woman dancing at her sister's wedding reception. And this against a backdrop of senseless and random violence; death for not getting away quickly enough when a light turns green - or for stopping when a light turns red! Almost three thousand years ago Isaiah wrote of a peaceable kingdom: the wolf the guest of the lamb; the leopard lying down with the kid; the calf and the young lion browsing together. And we are still awaiting its appearance. We must realize we are not talking about a theophany, the theological term for an apparition of God. The Apostles do not see a vision of Christ as the Second Person. Later actions prove this. Instead, they experience a Christophany, a vision of Christ in a new and deeper light. It is one they are told to bring down with them into the arena of daily life.



And so the vital question! Can there be a violence-free life? A violence-free society? We are dreamers as Shakespeare says, and we must dream. But can the dream be translated into reality?

If a smoke-free house, why not a violence-free one? But it will take decisions: what to admit through T.V. – and what not to.

If a neighborhood crime-watch can be instituted, why not a neighborhood violence-watch, one that goes beyond deeds and encompasses words and attitudes?

If a school is really a community, why not a school in which leopards, lambs, and lions of different races, colors, and creeds can co-exist?

If the borders of a state can be marked with warnings of what will not be tolerated within its borders, why can not a city declare that one is entering a violence-free city?

Fanciful of course, but possibly food for thought! There are prophets and planners of today who have the charisma, insight, and contacts to give life to dreams. As long as they exist, and as long as people dream, then it is possible, to some extent at least!

Living Stations of the Cross

Rehearsals have begun 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.

Food Pantry Needs

The **St. Vincent de Paul Society** needs your help! We are looking for the following items for our food pantry:

- cereal
- chowder
- soup

Any donations may be placed in the receptacle in the church foyer. **Thank you for your support!**



Parish Council

The next meeting will be held **Sunday, Feb. 11th** at 7 p.m. in **parish hall**. *Everyone is welcome!*

Rite of Welcoming

There will be a Rite of Welcoming **next Saturday, Feb. 10th at the 4 p.m. Mass** for students in Elementary, Middle School, and High School who are preparing to complete the sacraments of initiation during the Easter season. These students are baptized Catholics and are preparing to receive the sacraments of First Eucharist and Confirmation. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue to prepare and grow in their relationship with Christ and His Church.

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.

Has your Email Changed?

Many parishioners have had their e-mail changed to "comcast.net" in the past and still many will. Please use the registration form at the back of your bulletin to let us know your new email address and/or any new contact information.

Holy Family Parish Guild

The next guild meeting will take place in **the parish hall on Tuesday, Feb. 6th at 7 p.m.** Members should wear loose fitting, comfortable clothing, and bring a NEW valentine.

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

2ND ANNUAL IRISH DINNER: Mar. 10th. The Guild is also hosting this popular parish fundraiser and has invited the G.H.S. Docksidiers to provide musical entertainment.



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 Goehrlert, Program Coordinator (978) 281-7856 or pgoehrlert@wellspringhouse.org.



World Day of the Sick

On **Sunday, Feb. 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.



Memorials & Donations


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

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| <i>Frank Aloï</i>
MR. & MRS. PIETRO MANIACI
PAULINE PISCITELLO
BILL & MARY RUBINO | <i>Florence Fugalli</i>
DOMINIC & GRACE TAORMINA
PETER TAORMINA |
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| <i>Tony Barbara</i>
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GRACE MISURACA FAVAZZA
BILL & MARY RUBINO
CATHY WALLIUS |

Eucharistic Ministers

Eucharistic Ministers who help with the distribution of ashes on Ash Wednesday (to the homebound, hospital patients, nursing home and senior housing residents) will meet **Tuesday, Feb. 13th at 7 p.m. in the parish office.**

Please note that the scheduled meeting **Tuesday, Feb. 20th has been cancelled.** Any questions or concerns, please call Anna Maturro at the parish office (978) 281-4820, x0103.



In Loving Memory

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

Nancy Carlson Florence Fugalli

Anna Sawaya

Host & Wine

Memorial donations are still being accepted for the Host & Wine for the months of February, April, August, September, and October. If you'd like to remember a loved one with this special gift, please call the parish office (978)-281-4820.



Pilgrimage-Retreat

Father Ed Serena of the Archdiocese of Boston is leading a pilgrimage-retreat to Medjugorje and/or to the Holy Shrines of Italy including Assisi, where St. Francis conducted his ministry and San Giovanni Rotondo, where St. Padre Pio conducted his ministry among other great shrines and places of prayer and worship in Italy, including Rome. This pilgrimage-retreat will be in May 2007. If you are interested, please contact Fr. Ed (508) 866-0848 or email: etsere@yahoo.com

Mass Intentions for the Week
February 3-11, 2007

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

Monday, Feb. 5, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Geraldine "Mamie" Kimmence**
From Comari, Vincie Gounaris

Tuesday, Feb. 6, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Phyllis Mary Trowbridge**
From Family

Wednesday, Feb. 7, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Mary Chapel).....**Rose Favazza**
From Daughter

Thursday, Feb. 8, 2007 – NO MASS SCHEDULED

Friday Feb. 9, 2007
9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Matthew Kane**
From Deacon Bill Kane & Family

Saturday, Feb. 10, 2007
4 p.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Margaret & Giuseppe Giacalone**
From Family

Sunday, Feb. 11, 2007
8 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Richard Strescino**
From Godmother, Angie Parisi

9 a.m. (St. Joachim Church).....**Pro Populo**
10 a.m. (St. Ann Church).....**Capt. Joe Saputo**
From Wife & Children

11 a.m. (St. Joachim Church)....**LIVING INTENTION, George Duffy**
Happy 100th Birthday from the Duffy Family



Ash Wednesday Schedule

FEBRUARY 21ST

9 a.m. – Mass (St. Ann Church)
Noon – Prayer Service (St. Ann Church)
4 p.m. – Prayer Service, (St. Ann Church)
4 p.m. – Prayer Service (St. Joachim Church)
7 p.m. – Mass (St. Joachim Church)

Nursing Home Mass Schedule

Seacoast – 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 12th
DenMar – 3:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 20th
Golden Living Center (formerly Greycliff) – 3 p.m. Monday, Feb. 26th
Family, friends, and parishioners are always welcome!

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)

Bulletin Deadline

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.	311	\$1,491.30
8 a.m.	166	1,101.86
9 a.m.	148	1,404.75
10 a.m.	620	2,295.14
11 a.m.	162	938.72
	1,407	\$7,231.77
Office		127.00
Total		\$7,358.77

Jan. 2006 Average Collection: \$7,018.00
2nd Collection (Church in Latin America): \$2,330.78
Grand Annual Total (as of Jan. 30th): \$61,919.20
This is 82.56% of our \$75,000 goal!

We appreciate your contribution!

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.

Tracking Contributions

As mentioned above, one of the easiest ways to track your offertory contribution is to participate in the parish envelope system. If you are not receiving envelopes, please fill out the form below.



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!