



"He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord." Jesus said to them, "Today this

Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." - Lk 4:18b-19, 21
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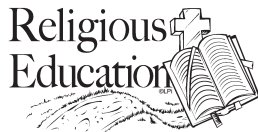
Readings for the Week of January 24, 2010

Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
Monday: Acts 22:3-16 or 9:1-22/Mk 16:15-18
Tuesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Mk 3:31-35
Wednesday: 2 Sm 7:4-17/Mk 4:1-20
Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Mk 4:21-25
Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Mk 4:26-34
Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Mk 4:35-41
Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/1 Cor 12:31---13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

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Stewardship: "Go, eat rich foods and drink sweet drinks, and allot portions to those who had nothing prepared..." - Nehemiah 8:10

Ezra's instructions to the people show us that God does not forbid us from enjoying the good things in life. However, He expects us to share our blessings with those who are in need.



Kindergarten gathering; Saturday Feb. 6th at 9am at St. Joachim. Both children in Kindergarten and those preparing for Kindergarten this coming fall are invited for story time and creative faith sharing!

Confirmation Classes on Sunday, January 31st have been cancelled due to the Catholic School Week Open House.

Our scheduled classes resume on Sunday, February 7th.

Our Next Fifth Grade *Presentation of Lesson Sunday* is on February 28th. Parents, if you have not yet received your packet of lessons, please come by the office or email dalves@holyfamilypeann.org and we will forward the material to you.

World Youth Day 2011 Madrid, Spain

All teens and parents interested in attending World Youth Day in Madrid in August of 2011 are asked to contact Mary Howard or Dawn Alves at the Parish Office. This is a remarkable opportunity to gather with Pope Benedict XVI and hundreds of thousands of young Catholics ages 16 - 35 from around the world. Students interested in participating must have been born in 1995 or earlier, unless a parent is planning to accompany them.

Discernment Retreats for Men Know of a man who may be called?

On the weekend of February 5th-7th, Cardinal Sean will lead two retreats for men to experience seminary life, pray and reflect upon the Priesthood, meet other men like themselves and discern God's call in their life. The Discernment Retreat at Blessed John XXII Seminary for men age 40 and older will be held on February 5th-6th and the Discernment Retreat for men ages 18-40 years will be held on February 5th-7th. The Vocation Office invites you to submit names of men you think might have a vocation to the Priesthood to be considered for this retreat. Please send their names and contact information to the Vocation Office at 66 Brooks Drive, Braintree, MA 02184 or by email at Dfortin@rcab.org. For more info call 617.746.5949. One of the priests from the Vocation Office will contact the men to see if this retreat is right for them.

St. Pius V Presents

Fr. Thomas Massaro, SJ

Catholic Roots of Social Activism

Sunday, January 24th at 7:30pm

St. Pius V Lower Church Hall

215 Maple Street, Lynn, MA

Free Admission—Open to the Public
Refreshments

For more info call 781.595.7487 ext. 120

Catholic Charities Needs Your Help

Help your Cape Ann neighbors by providing a donation to the local Catholic Charities Gloucester Office for basic needs—food, utility and rental assistance during these difficult economic times. Please send donations to Catholic Charities North, attn: Sarah Gindel, 60 Prospect St., Gloucester, MA. Please put "basic needs" in the memo line. Thank you. For more info. call 978-283-3055.

Arise Corner



This is Sign-Up Weekend for all newcomers who wish to participate in Season 4 of ARISE, New Heart New Spirit. Our Season starts the week of February 14th. Small groups will focus on the importance of forgiveness and reconciliation to our Christian walk. Jesus again and again calls us to forgive, live in harmony with one another, and be peacemakers. But this Gospel teaching is a challenge for most of us. What richer gift could we give ourselves this Lent than to seek healing, forgiveness and reconciliation - with ourselves, with others and with the Church?

So we pray that all members of Holy Family, and indeed, all Catholics on Cape Ann, whether active or inactive, will join in this Lenten journey. May wounds and resentments be healed so that each of us may receive the new heart and new spirit Ezekiel promises from the Lord. **Ez. 36:26.** That truly would be an Easter gift worth celebrating!

THE THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



**January 23rd—
January 31st, 2010**

Saturday, January 23
4pm (St. Ann).....**Bessie Tortorici**
From Family

Sunday, January 24
8am (St. Ann).....**Pro Populo**
9am (St. Joachim).....**William W. Francis**
From MaryAnn
10am (St. Ann).....**Catarina Russo**
From Family
11am (St. Joachim).....**Anna Adelfio**
From Daughter Maria Noto

Monday, January 25
9am (St. Joachim)
7:30pm(St. Ann) (Mass in Portuguese)

Tuesday, January 26
9am (St. Joachim)

Wednesday, January 27
9am (St. Joachim).....**Mr. & Mrs. James Burke, Sr.**
From Mr. & Mrs. Brian Burke

Thursday, January 28
9am (St. Joachim)

Friday, January 29
9am (St. Joachim).....**Mary Seed**
From Family

Saturday, January 30
4pm (St. Ann).....**Joseph & Stephanie Capone**
From Family

Sunday, January 31
8am (St. Ann).....**John & Norma Kenney**
From Family
9am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**
10am (St. Ann).....**Providenza Parisi**
From Family
11am (St. Joachim).....**George & Josephine Piachtelli**
From Daughter

Nursing Home Schedule

Golden Living Center—Monday, January 25th at 3pm

Cursillo Ultreya

The Cape Ann Cursillo Community will be hosting their next Ultreya/Pot Luck Supper on Saturday, January 30th following the 4pm Mass at St. John The Baptist Church Hall, 52 Main St., Essex, MA. The Pot Luck is at 5pm with the Ultreya to follow at 6pm. All are welcome and need not have been on a Cursillo Encounter Weekend to attend. Please call Al Mitchell for more information, 978.281.0536.

Christmas Flower Donation

The following donation was inadvertently left off the Christmas flower donation list: In memory of **Domenic Ciolino and Catherine Ciolino**. We apologize for this omission.

Mary and the Saints

A uniquely prayerful celebration in art and story with Brother Michael O'Neill McGrath at St. Mary's Catholic Church, 8 S. Common St., Lynn, on Sunday, January 31st at 7pm.



Host & Wine
The Host & Wine for
January were donated
In loving memory of:

~**Isabella Bonina**~

**From Giuseppe & Audrey Brancaleone,
Salvatore & Brenda Brancaleone,
Anthony & Christina Brancaleone,
Mario & Joanna Brancaleone, and
Lucia & Mike Taormina**

Memorials & Donations

Holy Family Parish gratefully acknowledges
donations received in memory of:

Caterina Mannone
Mr. & Mrs. Salvatore
Costanzo
Salvatore Cracchiolo
Rosaria & Harry Floyd
Lia & Matthew Oliver
Carlo Randazzo & Family
Giuseppa Sanfilippo

Jean Palazola
Felicia Aiello
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Julia & William Jeffery
Barbara Olson
Mr. & Mrs. Anthony Ciolino



We commend into God's care
**Jean Palazola and
Priscilla Roderick** who
were buried from our parish
recently. May they rest in peace.

Talent Needed!

Do you sing? Dance? Tell a good joke? Recite poetry? Then we need you! Holy Family Women's Guild will be sponsoring a Variety Show on Saturday, March 13th, and we are looking for adults willing to participate. You don't have to be great, just willing! Please contact Mary Howard at 978.283.6510 if you are interested in being a part of this fun evening.

Mardi Gras



Mardi Gras is coming to Holy Family, February 6th, 2010 at 7pm in the Parish Hall. Come and enjoy a night of fun, music, games, prizes and the Guild's famous desserts. Dance to the Music of D.J. Sam Santuccio. There will be a cash bar of beer and wine. A prize will be awarded for the best mask.

Tickets are \$10 and can be purchased through Guild members or at the Parish Office. Call Hilary at 978.283-1159 or Helen Downey at 978.283.7391 to reserve a table. Come and get rid of the winter blahs for the evening, enjoy and have fun.

Women's Guild

The first meeting of the New Year will be held on February 2nd at 7pm in the Parish Hall. We have a busy schedule of events ahead! A short business meeting will be followed by a pound auction. Members are asked to bring a pound of something, coffee, candy, cookies, etc. (no pasta please!) Bring a friend, new members are welcome.



FUEL COLLECTION

Did You Know?

Did you know that last winter it cost approximately \$52,600 to heat our buildings? So far this has been a very cold winter. Through the end of

December, this year's costs have exceeded last year's for the same time period. As always, we rely on your kindness and generosity to help us with these costs. **To give you an opportunity to prepare for this 2nd collection we have postponed the Fuel Adjustment to the weekend of January 30/31.** Your assistance is invaluable and tremendously appreciated.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter

MARRIED COUPLES—Worn out from the Holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? How about a special weekend just for the two of you? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends in New England are January 29-31, February 12-14, and March 5-7. For more information call Ralph & Jane Becker at 1-800-710-WWME or visit our webpage at www.wwmeMA.org.

Charismatic Prayer Group

The Charismatic Prayer Group that meets at St. Joachim Church on Thursday evenings has ceased for the winter and will resume in the spring.

Gerontology Classes

The University of Massachusetts Boston is accepting applications for its Manning Certificate Program in Gerontology. The program is designed to give students the skills and resources they need to plan for an aging society, work or volunteer in the aging network, and advocate for elders. We offer daytime, evening and online classes. Classes begin on January 26th. Credits from this program can be applied towards the bachelor's degree program in Gerontology. The program is approved for financial aid for eligible students. For more information call Mary St. Jean at 617.287.7330 or email mary.stjean@umb.edu.

The Learning Channel

Please be aware on January 31st, at the 10am Mass Mike Mathis Productions will be filming the use of the piano during the celebration of Mass as part of The Learning Channel mini series "Accidental Fortunes". The film crew will be present during the service and will be respectful of the sacredness of the service. The series will air in late February early March.

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Liturgical Publications, Inc. our bulletin publisher, will have a sales representative available within the next few weeks for those interested in placing a new ad. This is your opportunity to secure a space for the new publication year. To place your ad, please contact Joe Buchonis at 800.888.4574 ext. 3415 or jbuchonis@4lpi.com. We would like to thank our present advertisers for renewing their ad. Keep in mind; our advertising sponsors make this publication possible.



Last Weekend's Collection

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	180	\$1,601.25
8am	140	1,129.00
9am	161	967.00
10am	290	1,370.72
11am	137	779.51
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Weekly Offertory:	\$5,847.48
January EFT Contributions (5 Weeks):	\$964.20
Office Offertory:	210.00
Total Offertory:	\$7,021.68
January 2009 average collection:	\$7,787.55
Support for Haiti:	\$6,115.20

Your support is needed and appreciated!!

Grand Annual

Congratulations—Goal Surpassed!

Total contributions as of January 19th have reached \$78,724.87! *We have achieved 104.97% 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, it's not too late to 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!*

This Week's Second Collection

This week's second collection supports various pastoral projects throughout Latin America and the Caribbean. The Collection for the Church in Latin America funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. Please visit www.usccb.org/latinamerica for more information.

Tracking Contributions

One of the easiest ways to track your offertory contribution for tax reporting is to participate in the ParishPay or the parish envelope system. Please contact the Office if you are interested in signing up for ParishPay or envelopes.

€ € **Bulletin Deadline** € €

Please have all items for submission to the Jan. 31st bulletin in our office by noon on Tuesday, Jan. 26th. 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!!