

"Everyone who listens to these words of mine but does not act on them will be like a fool who built his house on sand. The rain fell, the floods came, and the winds blew and buffeted the house.

And it collapsed and was completely ruined." - Mt 7:26-27  
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Readings for the Week of March 6, 2011

- Sunday: Dt 11:18, 26-28, 32/Rom 3:21-25, 28/Mt 7:21-27
- Monday: Tb 1:3; 2:1b-8/Mk 12:1-12
- Tuesday: Tb 2:9-14/Mk 12:13-17
- Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/2 Cor 5:20---6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
- Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Lk 9:22-25
- Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Mt 9:14-15
- Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Lk 5:27-32
- Next Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/ Mt 4:1-11

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**Stewardship:** Today's readings call us to active discipleship. It is not enough to know the commandments; we must actively obey them. It is not enough to hear the words of Jesus; we must act on them. Good stewards demonstrate their gratitude for the gift of faith by putting it into action.



On Tuesday evening, March 8, at 6:30pm we will burn our palms in front of the parish office in anticipation of Ash Wednesday then have a family Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration in the hall with ice cream and cake. Please mark your calendar and join us!

### Living Stations of the Cross

Students in Grades 4 & up are invited to perform in the Living Stations of the Cross—a presentation that has been a tradition in Holy Family Parish.

This performance/prayer service sets the tone for all as we enter into Holy Week. Students are asked to memorize their part and participate in rehearsals that meet on the following Wednesdays: March 16, 23 and 30; and April 6, 13, & Friday, April 15 from 5-6pm. Palm Sunday, the day of the presentation, is April 17 at 6:30pm.

Roles needed to be filled:

We are still in need of 5-6 children to fill the roles of Soldiers, a carpenter, Simon, the Apostle John and a companion to a cripple; and 2-3 children for Demons..hmmmmm

Call Sue Demetri at 978.239.5616 for more information regarding this important Lenten presentation.



### Ash Wednesday Schedule

March 9, 2011

Ashes will be distributed at the follow services:

- 9am Mass at St. Joachim
- Noon Prayer Service at St. Ann
- 5pm Prayer Service at St. Joachim
- 7 pm Mass St. Ann

Also, for the convenience of our Senior Citizens, Holy Family Parish will hold:

#### Liturgy of the Word and distribution of Ashes

- DenMar at 10:30am
- Seacoast at 2pm
- Golden Living Center at 3pm
- Curtis Clark at 10:30am
- Day by Day at 10:30am
- Sheedy Park at 10:45am
- McPherson Park at 10:45am
- Elder Service of North Shore. at 11am
- Central Grammar at 1:15pm
- Addison Gilbert Hospital from 10:30am to 12pm

### The Light is On

Confessions will be heard each Wednesday of Lent at one of our worship sites from 6:30 to 8pm beginning Wednesday March 24. Please see the schedule below:

- March 24 at St. Ann
- March 30 at St. Joachim
- April 6 at St. Ann
- April 13 at St. Joachim
- April 20 at St. Ann

### Catholics Come Home

Just as Jesus called Peter and Andrew, James and John, Jesus calls each one of us to be fishers of men and women, to be evangelizers. We all know people who are distant from the life of the Catholic Church. The new outreach of the Archdiocese of Boston, Catholics Come Home, gives everyone of us a great opportunity to be a minister of welcome, reconciliation and understanding for these people who are our brothers and sisters. Each of us has stories of faith, of being blessed and helped by God as we have lived our Catholic faith. These stories of God's goodness will help others. Like Peter and Andrew, James and John, let's "go fishing" Please visit [www.CatholicsComeHome.org](http://www.CatholicsComeHome.org) for more information about this outreach. You can watch all the commercials that have been produced. Perhaps there's someone with whom you would like to share these uplifting messages.

The Catholics Come Home campaigns in other dioceses have been extremely effective at inviting and bringing Catholics to renewed participation in parish life. For more information please contact the parish office at 978.281.4820.

### Catholic Cemetery Association Family Emergency Record Guide

Counselors from the Catholic Cemetery Association will be at St. Ann Church this weekend to distribute copies of their free book "The Catholic Family Emergency Record Guide". If you have previously requested one, and did not receive it, please see one of our representatives. They will make sure you get a book today. Counselors can also answer any questions you may have about Calvary Cemetery or Oak Hill Cemetery.



MARCH 5~  
MARCH 13

Saturday, March 5

4pm (St. Ann) **Capt. Salvatore & Josephine Santuccio & Family  
and Capt. Stephen & Catherine Demetri & Family**  
From Daughter Kathleen

Sunday, March 6

8am (St. Ann).....**Jennie Faye Lupo**  
From Family

9am (St. Joachim).....**Pro Populo**

10am (St. Ann).....**Rosaria & Giuseppe Cambria**  
**Anointing Mass** From Daughter & Family

11am (St. Joachim).....**Mario Perritore**  
From Family

6:30 pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese

Monday March 7

9am (St. Joachim)

Tuesday, March 8

9am (St. Joachim)

Wednesday, March 9

9am (St. Joachim).....**Deacon Richard Gindel**  
From Family

12pm (St. Ann)

5pm (St. Joachim)

7pm (St. Ann)

**Prayer Service with Ashes**  
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**Mass with Distribution of Ashes**

Thursday, March 10

9am (St. Joachim)

Friday, March 11

Saturday March 12

4pm (St. Ann).....**Laura Capone**  
From Husband & Family

Sunday, March 13

8am (St. Ann).....**Pro Populo**

9am (St. Joachim).....**Maureen Powers**  
From Mother

10am (St. Ann).....**Giacomo Purpura**  
From Family

11am (St. Joachim).....**Charles & John Morrison**  
From Edwina MacDearmid

6: 30pm (St. Ann) Mass in Portuguese

**Monday Morning Mass**

During Lent, beginning March 14, all Monday morning Masses will be held at St. Ann Church to enable the attendance of St. Ann School children.

**New Mass Schedule**

Beginning March 19, because of the availability of only one priest, the new Mass schedule is as follows:

Saturday 4pm at St. Ann

Sunday 8:30am at St. Joachim

Sunday 10:30am at St. Ann

Monday ~ Thursday 9am at St. Joachim

Friday ~ No Masses Scheduled



*Memorials & Donations*  
Holy Family Parish gratefully  
acknowledges donations received  
in memory of:

**Michael Cognato**

Angie & Onofrio Maggiore

**Samuel N. Curcuru**

Family

**Sr. Francis Edward**

Elaine & John Morrow

**Richard Martin**

John & Jeanette Joseph

Helen Porper

**Joseph C. Orlando**

Catherine Randazza

**Michael J. Rogers**

Catherine Randazza

**B. J. Ward**

Faye Curcuru



**Host & Wine**

The Host & Wine for  
March were donated  
In loving memory of

**Paul LeBlanc & Capt. Paul Brancaleone**

From Maria & Richard Theriault



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

**Joseph C. Orlando**

**Fr. Harrison's Farewell**

Fr. Harrison will be celebrating his last Mass as co-pastor of Holy Family Parish on Sunday, March 13 at 10am at St. Ann Church, followed by a reception in the parish hall. All are invited to say farewell to Fr. Harrison as he moves on to his new assignment at Immaculate Conception in Newburyport. He will be missed by all, and all wish him good fortune as he begins his new ministry.

**Office Hours**

The parish office will remain open for business as usual on Fridays. Office hours remain Monday through Friday, 10am to 4pm and Sunday mornings 8am to 12pm.

## Irish Celebration

Everyone is Irish at this time of the year so plan ahead for Saturday, March 12. Come celebrate another Holy Family Parish event and be sure and bring some friends, the more the merrier. A menu of delicious stew, salad, rolls, Irish bread and of course our famous desserts plus punch, coffee and tea will be available.

What is an Irish celebration without great music? Be prepared to be entertained with song and dance by North Shore's well known Michael O'Leary and Friends. Tickets will be \$15 for adults, \$7 for children and reservations should be made by March 6. Tickets will be available at the parish office or call Helen at 978.283.7391 for more information. Fun for all!!!!

## Vespers

Evening prayer from the Liturgy of the Hours will resume on Monday evenings at 7pm in St. Joachim Church beginning March 14. Vespers on Monday evenings offers us the opportunity for a special Lenten practice in preparation for Holy Week. Bring your books. Call Deacon Kane at 978.546.7264 if you have any questions.

## Flea Market Tables Available

Holy Family Parish Women's Guild will be hosting an indoor/outdoor Flea Market on Saturday May 21 from 9am-2:30pm. This event will be held rain or shine. Tables are available for crafters, white elephant, yard sale items. Cost of tables are as follows: 6 foot tables \$30. or 8 foot tables \$35. Call Janet Lucido at 978.526.1543 or Mary Howard at 978.283.6510 for more information.

## Anyone Interested?

The old stations of the cross from Sacred Heart Parish and a statue (possibly from St. Peter's Parish) have been stored in a back room of the rectory for the past six years. Unfortunately, these items are not in good condition, and the parish has not found a place to properly use them. If anyone is interested, please contact the office no later than March 15 to arrange for pick-up.

## St. Vincent de Paul

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of a gently used couch and bureaus. Please call Harry Miller at 978.281.2701 to schedule a pickup.

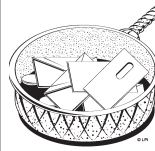
## Food Pantry Needs



The following items are needed for the St. Vincent de Paul food pantry: juice, tuna, crackers, canned fruit, vegetables, soups, mac & cheese, pasta, pasta sauce, baked beans, peanut butter, jelly, fluff, cereal, pancake mix and syrup.



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, Att: Sarah Gindel, 60 Prospect St., Gloucester. Please put "basic needs" in the memo line. For more info. call 978-283-3055. Thank you.



## February 26/27 Collections

Mass	Attendance	Collection
4pm	195	\$1,652.40
8am	77	468.45
9am	120	846.60
10am	150	930.25
11am	56	563.00
	598	

Weekly Offertory:	\$4,460.70
Office Offertory	10.00
February EFT Contributions (4 Weeks):	\$1,120.75
Total Offertory:	\$5,591.45
February 2010 average collection:	\$7,434.95
Last Week's Second Collection~Cevicos Mission:	\$4,270.28
Grand Annual:	\$74,492.24

Your support is needed and appreciated!!

## This Week's Second Collection

This week's second collection benefits St. Ann School of Cape Ann.

## ParishPay

We currently have 67 parishioners participating in automated giving through ParishPay. ParishPay is an alternative means of support where you authorize your weekly offertory donations to be made via your checking, savings, or credit card account. There is no cost to participate. Call our office at 978.281.4820 for more information.

## 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.



HOLY FAMILY



## 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!