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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday Evening) 4:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., (Folk Group)
11:30 a.m. (Choir) 5:30 p.m. (Teen
Choir)
Daily: 9:00 a.m. Monday - Saturday
7:00 a.m. in convent Monday
Saturday
Holy Day: Vigil 5:30 p.m., Day 9:00 a.m. &
7:00 p.m. unless otherwise noted

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Sean M Connor, Pastor
Rev. Michael C. Harrington, In Residence
Rev. Hung Pham. In Residence

Mrs. Jean F. Hayward, Business Manager
Mr. Jack O'Connor, Parish Pastoral Council Vice
President

Mr. Bob Collins, Rel Ed Director/Youth Minister
Mrs. Carol Abel, Director of Music
Mrs. Terry Owens, Folk Group Director

SACRAMENTS

Confessions: Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.
(lower church) & 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.
(upper church)
Baptism: Third Sunday of the month at 2:00
p.m. Instructions on preceding
Sunday at 12:30 p.m.
Call the rectory to register.
Marriages: Arrange with one of the priests at
least six months in advance
**Anointing
of the Sick:** Call the rectory for Sacraments
and visits to the sick and
homebound

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration: Saturdays 9:30am-3:30pm
Rosary: 8:30am Monday-Saturday lower church
Our Lady of Fatima: First Saturdays 8:00am
lower church
Divine Mercy Chaplet: M-F 2:30-3:30pm convent chapel
Sat. - 2:30-3:30pm lower church
Mass 3rd Friday at 6:00PM

PROGRAMS

Religious Education Classes: Sunday 10:30 am
Grades 1-6 and 6:30pm Grades 7- Confirmation
CYO Basketball, Mr. Michael Doyle
Color Guard, Ms. Eileen Cunningham 617-775-6644
St. Vincent DePaul Main Office 781-344-3100
St. Vincent DePaul Local Parish 617-825-6180

PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

The Parish Community of Saint Ann's in Neponset is in the tradition of the Roman Catholic Church. We believe that this tradition is a sacred gift given to us in Baptism and the inheritance bequeathed to us by those who have gone before us through the ages. With our Archbishop and Pastor we are united with our Holy Father, Pope Benedict XVI, in our commitment to- and we are indeed shaped as a people by- the Eucharistic Assembly especially on the Lord's Day. We are strongly committed to maintaining our parish school and religious education programs. We are equally committed to the spiritual needs of those who are grieving or who are ill or because of advanced age are unable to celebrate the Sunday Eucharist. Through the Liturgy we hope to inspire and motivate our parish family to respond to the physical needs of the less fortunate of Christ's brothers and sisters. We are a parish that is deeply committed to the family.

We are a parish with a long and rich history and take great pride in celebrating our Catholic traditions.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	1/24	4:00	Mario Lonardelli, 24th Anniv
SUN	1/25	8:00	The People of St. Ann
		9:30	Edmund F. Bielecki, 13th Anniv
		11:30	Thomas & Catherine Hunt Anniv
		5:30	Florence Kelcourse, 1st Anniv
MON	1/26	9:00	Desmond A. How, Mem
TUES	1/27	9:00	Aiden Dempsey, Mem
WED	1/28	9:00	Giddings Family, Mem
THUR	1/29	9:00	Brian Leahy, Mem
SAT	1/31	9:00	Mary MacIssac, Mem
		4:00	Ann Foley, 23rd Anniv
SUN	2/1	8:00	The People of St. Ann
		9:30	Stephen A. Harty, 10th Anniv
		11:30	Special Intention
		5:30	Rev. Paul V. O'Hearn, 1st Anniv

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, Jan 18th\$2,304.00

SCHOOL TAX

Collected, Jan 18th\$1,745.00

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

1/24	4:00	M. Gannon	K. Gannon
			M. Braudis
1/25	8:00	C. Maneikis	M. Browne
	9:30	C. Carmody	A. Mazzone
			E. Maneikis
	11:30	D. Daley	J. Burke
			L. Moreno

ALTAR SERVERS

1/24	4:00	B. O'Brien	E. Guerard
			T. Guerard
1/25	8:00	A. Pate	
	9:30	A. Mannion	E. Mannion
		M. Mannion	S. Mannion
	11:30	A. Carle	J. Connolly
	5:30	V. Strojwas	S. Skalinski
		K. Cotter	S. Grealish

Mark 1:14-20Conversion of Saint Paul Mark 16:15-18.

This year the Church celebrates the 2,000th anniversary of the birth of Saint Paul, apostle. The gospel reading for this Sunday is Mark, 1:14-20, the option for Saint Paul's feast is Mk 16:15-18. In the first Jesus begins to preach in Mark's gospel, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent, and believe in the gospel." (The same words we can hear when we receive ashes to begin our Lenten observance.) The later, called the commission and end of Mark's gospel, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel to the whole of creation..."

We have a special opportunity this weekend to pray with Saint Paul as we meditate on the gift of vocations to the Church. Father Mike Harrington, one of our Archdiocesan Vocation Directors - and as you know we are also blessed to have him as one of our resident priests, will be preaching and presiding at our Sunday Masses. Fr. Mike has been charged with a special mission in service to our local church, namely to preach and teach - the gift to promote vocations. This is a paramount call for all of us, inviting young men to hear God's call to the priesthood. We are happy to have him here and to help our parish family in the work of promoting vocations together.

Saint Paul's call - his new life began with his encounter and experience on the road to Damascus. This instance of encounter with our Lord Jesus reveals divine presence, love and grace. When it is revealed to Paul that his zealot persecutions have hurt Christ his *old self* has reached its end. We know Paul's past "...entering house after house and dragging out men and women, he handed them over for imprisonment" (Acts 8:3b) but after meeting the Lord Paul is handed over - he asks to become a slave of Christ - for the ministry of reconciliation, Paul must be an instrument to help others experience the one Savior. This is the mark of discipleship and the first premise of the vocation we share in baptism. Paul reminds us that our work is to "present everyone perfect in Christ. For this I labor and struggle, in accord with the exercise of his power working within me" (Colossians 1:28b-29). "For our gospel did not come to you in word alone, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and [with] much conviction" (1 Thessalonians 1:5a).

We ask Saint Paul to teach us to become tireless in “proclaiming and living out of the message of the cross: Christians die baptismally to sin and are buried with Christ; they are dead to all that is sinful and unredeemed in the world. They are made into a new creation, already sharing Christ’s victory and someday to rise from the dead like him. Through this risen Christ the Father pours out the Spirit on them, making them completely new.” We are reminded that vocations, like love belong to God, they contain beauty. “Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, [love] is not pompous, it is not inflated, it is not rude, it does not seek its own interests, it is not quick-tempered, it does not brood over injury, it does not rejoice over wrongdoing but rejoices with the truth. It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things” (1 Corinthians 13:4-7). May the Lord convert us, bring about His change in us, may this week be a time of grace, growth and peace. Pray for vocations to serve the Church, to teach, preach and baptize.

In His love, Fr. Sean

READINGS TO REFLECT UPON

Below please find the readings for next Sunday

Reading I Dt 18:15-20

Responsorial Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9

Reading II 1 Cor 7:32-35

Gospel Mk 1:21-28

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

On Thursday, January 29th, at 7:00PM in the upper church we welcome our second graders to First Confession. This is an important moment in their Catholic lives: celebrating the Sacrament of mercy for the first time. Jesus loves children. Jesus wants to meet them in the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Pray for our children as they meet the Lord in this Sacrament for the first time.

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

Congratulations to our January Winners, what a way to start the year. James Kelly, Jr., St. Ann Color Guard, James Brett, Mary Puddister, Bridie Kelly, Paul White, Paul McDermott, Maeve Condrón, Maureen Griffin, Marge Bielecki and drum roll please, the door prize for January goes to Patricia Kennedy. *Be sure to mark your calendars the next drawing on February 9, 2009.*

W.I.N.G.S.

Women In God’s Spirit

Theme: Finding a New Connection to Christ Through the Psalms

The women of St. Agatha Parish of Milton-Quincy would like to invite women of all ages and all parishes to join them for their Winter season of WINGS! It begins Wednesday, January 28, 2009 from 7:00-9:00PM in the lower church, and continues on consecutive Wednesday evenings, ending on February 18th.

SAINT JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

Retreat Center

339 Jerusalem Road

Cohasset

781-383-6024/6029

www.csjretreatcenter.org

Sunday, January 25th Day of Prayer 9:00-3:30

“Everyday Ritual”

Monday, January 26th Morning Prayer 9:00-11:45

“Preparing for Lent”

Monday, February 9th Morning Prayer 9:00-12:30

“Contemplating Jesus, the Healer, Protector”

Ash Wednesday, February 25th 9:00-3:30

(includes distribution of ashes)

“Return to Me With Your Whole Heart”

February 27th-March 1st Direct Prayer Weekend

THE ESPOUSAL RETREAT HOUSE

Family and Generational Issues: February 8, 2009, Sunday 10:00AM-5:00PM Registration is at 9:30AM.

Presenter is Dr. Joseph Coyle, Christian Psychologist at the Espousal Retreat Center, Waltham, MA *The day will focus on present struggles that we’re having with family issues and also wounds that stem from past family situations. We will explore how psychology combined with prayer can help break harmful family patterns and help us seek healing.* The day will include talks, private reflection time, small groups, inner healing prayer, lunch and Mass. For more information please call 781-209-3120.

ST. ANN COLOR GUARD HOME SHOW

Come and join our St. Ann Color Guard and cheer them on to a great victory at their Annual Home Show this Saturday, January 24, 2009 at Milton High School, 25 Gile Road at 6:00PM.

SAINT ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL

YOUTH MINISTRY EVENTS UP-DATE

1/30	Game Night	\$5	Lower School Hall
2/27	Rock N Bowl	\$15	Permission slips
3/28	Chunky's Movie	\$15	Permission slips
4/10	Walk with the Cross		Permission slips
5/16	Mini Golf	\$15	Permission slips

PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

"Saints, Spirits & The Riches of Spain"

Father Tom Corcoran is planning a 9-day pilgrimage to Spain May 20 to May 29, 2009. He will be visiting shrines and cathedrals in Montserrat, Barcelona, Toledo, Escorial and Madrid, as well as tours of several Spanish wineries. For a brochure and further information please call Father Tom at (781) 820-6349.

OPEN HOUSES

ELIZABETH SETON ACADEMY

Sunday, January 25, 2009

2220 Dorchester Avenue

Dorchester Lower Mills, MA

Time: 12:00 to 2:00PM

For more info please call 617-296-1087 x 18

BOSTON ARCHDIOCESAN CHOIR SCHOOL

Wednesday, January 28, 2009

29 Mt. Auburn Street

Cambridge, MA

Time: 8:00AM (Mass) -11:45AM

For more info please call 617-868-8658 x 314

BEREAVEMENT SUPPORT GROUPS

The Irish Pastoral Centre is offering a bereavement support group for those who have suffered a recent loss of a loved one.

Irish Pastoral Centre

953 Hancock Street

Quincy, MA

Tuesdays, February 3rd, 10th, 17th, 24th,

Tuesdays, March 3rd and 10th

Time: 7:00PM—8:30PM

Please call 617-479-7404 to pre-register.

The Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice is offering two support groups to express ones grief after the loss of a loved one.

Norwood Group 6 Tuesdays 2:30-4:00PM

February 3rd to March 10th

Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice

3 Edgewater Drive, 2nd Floor, Norwood

Deborah Mattia 781-769-8282

Brighton Group 6 Tuesdays 6:00-7:30PM

February 3rd to March 10th

Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice

310 Allston Street, Brighton

Margo Steinberg, 617-566-6242

Advance registration is required. Please call by January 27th to register. Although there is no charge for support groups, donations are appreciated.

St. Ann Parish Registration

Are you new to St. Ann Parish? If so, we hope that you find us a welcoming and inviting family of faith. If you wish to register with us, please fill out this form and return to the Parish Office, 243 Neponset Avenue, Dorchester, and MA 02122.

NAME:

ADDRESS:

PHONE:
