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# SAINT ANN PARISH

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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. Arthur M. Calter, Senior Priest, In Residence  
Rev. John J. Connolly, In Residence  
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. 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	5/2	4:00	Timothy McIntyre, Mem
SUN	5/3	8:00	Josie DiSpirigo,
		9:30	Joseph Connor, 28th Anniv
		11:30	Dennis Manning, 42nd Anniv Catherine Manning, 22nd Leo Manning, 15th
		5:30	Thomas J. Carten, 15th Anniv
MON	5/4	9:00	Mary MacNeill, Mem
TUES	5/5	9:00	William Pugliese, Sr. Mem
WED	5/6	9:00	Paul Driscoll, Mem
THUR	5/7	9:00	Robert Cirignano, Mem
FRI	5/8	9:00	Mary Collins, Mem
SAT	5/9	4:00	Jozef Knop, 28th Anniv
SUN	5/10	8:00	Connie McCarthy, 3rd Anniv
		9:30	Deceased Mothers and Grandmothers
		11:30	Anne Pishkin, Month's Mind
		5:30	James & Mary Meade, Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
OFFERTORY**Collected, April 26th.....**\$3,922.00****RENOVATION & MAINTENANCE**Collected, April 26th.....**\$1,946.00****LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

5/2	4:00	D. Weir	T. Weir J. Downey
5/3	8:00	J. Breen	M. Fitzpatrick
	9:30	M. Flynn	E. Dunne E. Maneikis
	11:30	T. Lewis	L. Moreno N. Talalas
	5:30	C. Maneikis	M. Browne

**ALTAR SERVERS**

5/2	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey
5/3	8:00	S. Grealish	
	9:30	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
	11:30	E. Guerard	T. Guerard
	5:30	K. Cotter	M. Neff

**THE CATHOLIC DIRECTORY**

The new 2009 Catholic Directory is in and may be purchased at the rectory for \$25.00 per copy.

***What Makes the Good Shepherd Good***

**John 10:11-18** *Excerpt taken from the Writings of Fr. Peter Cameron, OP – Dominican Teacher and Editor of Magnificat*©

On this Good Shepherd Sunday, we focus attention first on the bad shepherd whom Jesus describes as the “hired man, who is not a shepherd and whose sheep are not his own.” For once we know what makes the bad shepherd bad, we can more deeply appreciate what makes the good shepherd so good.

Jesus explained that the vice of the bad shepherd is that he “has no concern for the sheep.” John the Evangelist uses the same term for concern or care in describing Judas: Judas said what he said “not because he cared for the poor but because he was a thief” (Jn 12:6). Jesus informs us that the bad shepherd works for pay, and John goes on to remind us how Judas “held the money bag and used to steal the contributions” (Jn 12:6). In other words, the disordered life of the bad shepherd is ruled by worldly standards, venal motives, and duplicitous values.

The heartlessness of the bad shepherd most graphically appears in the cowardly way that he abandons the sheep to the savagery of the wolf. He treats the sheep like a trifle so as to safeguard and advance his own self-interest. And he does so because he does not “own” the sheep; he is not personally invested in or committed to them. In the last analysis, the shepherd’s only job is to protect the sheep, and that is precisely what the bad shepherd selfishly refuses to do.

But at this point we must ask: Who is called to be a good shepherd? Certainly every leader of the Church, but that is not all. Every disciple who has been entrusted with the precious gift of faith is called to be a good shepherd of that gift. We are told that, at the cross, the beloved disciple “took her (the Mother of Jesus) into his home” (Jn 19:27). We are called to devote that same care and concern to the heritage of faith that we receive from Jesus because of our union with him in his dying and rising.

As good shepherds, we have to possess the gift of faith so much that we in turn become possessed

by it, so that we become self-possessed in the Gospel sense. Moreover, like the good shepherd who lays down his life freely, we are charged to use our freedom in the energetic and committed pursuit of those choices that prosper and propagate authentic faith in the world. For it is in the selfless exercise of faith that we, like Jesus, fulfill the Father's will for us and come to know that "the Father loved me for this."

It seems almost impossible to be such a good shepherd, which is why we need this feast every Easter season to remind us that it is only the goodness of Jesus the Shepherd that makes our shepherding good. We can live out that goodness because Jesus lays down his life for us, because Jesus empowers us to share in the very knowledge that he enjoys with his Father, and because the shepherding of Jesus transforms us in an indissoluble union with himself and with the church.

*In His Love, Fr. Sean*

## **MARY THE MOTHER OF GOD**

All children from 1st to 6th grade are cordially invited to join in a 4 week program to learn about the GREAT SECRET that is Mary, the Mother of God and Our Mother with Sister Guadalupe and St. Mary Clair. Meetings will be held in the Lower Church on the following Sundays of May: May 3, 17, and 24. Classes will be held from 10:30—11:20AM. It will end with a Family Day Retreat on Saturday, May 30th. Please see the flyer in the back of the church for more information.

## **THE IRISH PASTORAL CENTRE**

### **SAVE THE DATE**

*Annual Banquet Celebration,*

*Friday, May 8, 2009*

*Florian Hall*

Music by: DEVRI

Special Performance by the

Brady Academy of Irish Dance

Cocktail Hour: 6:00PM—7:00PM

Dinner & Dancing to follow

Tickets: \$100.00 (Tax Deductible)

For ticket sales 617-479-7404

## **SAINT ANN PARISH FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

*Congratulations to our 2009 Communicants who received the Sacrament of First Holy Communion on May 2, 2009.*

### **11:00 AM**

Seamus Buckley  
Aidan Burke  
Alexander Carter  
Logan Carver  
Joseph Connolly  
Caitlin Cooper  
Benjamin Curley  
Mark Flynn  
Emily Foster  
Paul Guerard  
Saoirse Hanbury  
McPhenley Jean-Marv  
Anthony Juliano  
Elizabeth Kulesza  
Nolan Mahoney  
Aisling Mannion  
Donovan Mannion  
Kevin Mannion  
Brooke McEachern  
Owen Murry  
Kieran O'Driscoll  
Fiona O'Shea  
Tristan Raymond  
Joseph Rutter  
Kathleen Ryan  
Austin Sheehan  
Katie Smith  
Tyler Swan  
Tommy Vu  
Maggie Young

### **1:00PM**

Jonathan Albert  
Caitlin Alves  
Robert Butts  
Christopher Catubig  
Matthew Collins  
Declan Conroy  
Danielle Cooke  
Regan Doyle  
Michael Flaherty  
Jillian Johnson  
Michael Mahoney  
Sarah Mangum  
John Marklis  
Timothy Mayo  
Daniel McMahan  
Christopher Mullen  
Edward Mullen  
Emma Murphy  
Christopher M. Rutter  
Daner Saget  
Emma Tobin  
Martin Walsh  
Aidan Wilkinson

## **LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB NEWS**

*Congratulations to our April Winners:* Mary Coughlin, The Walsh Family, Annette Marie Mullen, Steve Clegg, Kerri Anne Smiddy, Joseph J. Prendergast, The Flaherty Grandchildren, Mrs. Roberta Moraiarty, Mary Reilly, Irene and Arthur Colley and the April Door Prize goes to drum roll please Patricia Kennedy. Be sure to catch May's Drawing next Monday, May 11, 2009.

**BENEFIT DANCE  
FOR  
SMA FATHERS**

The Society of African Missions is running their Spring Annual Fundraiser on May 15, 2009 at the Irish Social Club in West Roxbury. The proceeds will go for building schools, clinics and churches in Africa where they do most of their missionary work. Music by Andy Healy Band, admission is \$10.00 per person. Please call 781-329-0530 , 617-323-2800 or 781-329-0584 for more information.

**HOSPICE OF BOSTON &  
GREATER BROCKTON**  
*500 Belmont Street Suite 215  
Brockton, MA 02301  
508-583-0383*

Hospice of Boston and Greater Brockton is seeking volunteers, age 18 and over, to provide practical and emotional support for terminally ill patients and their families in your community. No experience is necessary and hospice training will be provided free of charge. If you would like to volunteer, or if you have a loved one in need of our services, please call our office at 508-583-0383.

**W.I.N.G.S.**

***Women In God's Spirit***

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 Spring season of WINGS! The meetings are on Wednesdays from 7:00 to 9:00PM

**May 6th** "Finding God's Will in a Sea of Nonsense"

**May 13th** "Reading the Signs...Spiritual Direction Guides Our Way"

There is no need to register, come to one gathering or come to as many as you can. There is a \$5.00 voluntary donation each week to cover the cost of supplies and Speakers. For more information please call 617-698-2439.

**SAINT ANN MIDDLE SCHOOL  
YOUTH MINISTRY EVENT  
*UP COMING EVENTS***

**MINI-GOLF AND GO KARTING**

*May 16th Cost \$20 Permission Slip is needed*

**SUMMER CAMPS**

The school season will soon be coming to a close and the Summer vacation will be starting. Why not register your son or daughter into the wonderful world of Summer Camp. We at St. Ann Parish are offering two wonderful camps this year:

**The CYO Basketball Camp** will enhance your child's basketball skills while also develop their spiritual, emotional, and social physical potential.

**The Vacation Bible Camp** would be a wonderful opportunity for your child to learn about the Bible in a fun and joyous way.

*So don't wait; we have two days to register for your convenience Monday, May 4th and Tuesday May 5 at the Neponset Campus from 2:30-5:00PM or for more information you may go to our website [www.saintannneponset.com](http://www.saintannneponset.com) or feel free to email [saintannreled@gmail.com](mailto:saintannreled@gmail.com).*

**SAINT JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER**  
*339 Jerusalem Road, Cohasset, MA  
781-383-6024/6029*

***Days of Prayer:***

*Saturday, May 9, "Celebrating Mother's Day with Mary, Our Mother", 9AM-3:30PM*

*Thursday, May 21, "Living in Ester Hope", 9AM-4:30PM*

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER**

Please note all requests must be in by 4:00PM Monday, Thank You. Please pray for:

**Mary Tierney**

**Ann Hayward**

**Russell Brandi**

**Helen Maloney**

**Rita Gillespie**

**David O'Neill**

**Mary O'Sullivan**

**Connie O'Sullivan**

**Ethel & John McPherson**

**Kitty O'Donnell**

**Jean & Joseph Reardon**

**Mrs. Tighe**