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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, P.P.C. Vice President

Mr. Bob Collins, Rel Ed Director/Youth Minister
Mrs. Paula Skalinski, Rel Ed, Coordinator
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	5/16	4:00	Cecilia Alexopoulos, 1st Anniv
SUN	5/17	8:00	Anna Tross, Mem
		9:30	William J. Connor, Anniv Catherine A. Connor, Anniv Catherine Lehane, Anniv
		11:30	Bartley & Brid McDonagh, Mem
		5:30	Clayton S. Kerwin, 1st Anniv
MON	5/18	9:00	Thomas M. Fitzgerald, Mem
TUES	5/19	9:00	Special Intention
WED	5/20	9:00	Leo and Gerri Guisti, Mem
FRI	5/22	9:00	Jimmy Mazzone, Mem
SAT	5/23	9:00	Evelyn Nicol, 6th Anniv
		4:00	Gerard Duchaney, 20th Anniv
SUN	5/24	8:00	Catherine, John and Martin McLaughlin, Mem
		9:30	George C. Wallace, 1st Anniv
		11:30	Buddy & Joan Devine, Anniv

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, May 10th.....\$3,282.00

RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE

Collected, May 10th.....\$2,027.00

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

5/16	4:00	R. Pishkin	A. Lessard B. Lessard
5/17	8:00	F. Conti	M. Braudis
	9:30	J. Hunt	E. Dunne E. Maneikis
	11:30	D. Daley	J. Burke M. Browne
	5:30	M. Gannon	K. Gannon

ALTAR SERVERS

5/16	4:00	B. Mannion S. Mannion	M. Mannion T. Mannion
5/17	8:00	J. Connolly	G. Quinn
	9:30	R. Kulesza	K. Cotter
	11:30	A. Pate	M. Neff J. Damatin
	5:30	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey

Gospel of John 15:9-17

This week we hear the second half of the first section of John 15 (the second half of last week's gospel). The parable of the true vine continues in in John's gospel and draws us into the Eucharist and divine love abiding. It is important then for us to look at the setting where we find this homiletic teaching on love. Jesus is with the Apostles at the Last Supper and makes His prayer of love within the Sacrament. It is necessary that we then be moved sacramentally in our prayer and interpretation.

We discussed last week, that Jesus is affirming His love for the Father. "I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father." We know that this is why He lays down His life. We also know that this is what Jesus asks of us. In fact, this whole passage is about love—a sacramental love. In this sacramental love we receive a great gift, The Father and the Son treat us as equals, they love us as they love each other and then feed us. This is a mystery and gift beyond understanding. It is what it truly means to know unconditional love; Love that is complete in its gift. We can see this with our young people who received their First Communion three weeks ago; they come back each week now and build on a Eucharistic foundation. By nature and grace, love becomes fruitful and wants more.

The gift of love creates a fire within that calls for a complete response. First, to love in return. Second, to witness to this divine love. God's love is our fruit, Saint Augustine tell us. It is a fruit that feeds and grows and becomes what is worthy. "I have chosen you, that you should go and bring forth fruit and that your fruit should remain." He has appointed us to bear fruit, love, Augustine explains, "we should love one another - a fruit that we cannot have apart from him, just as the branches can do nothing apart from the vine."

Our fruit therefore, is charity, which the apostle explains to be 'out of pure heart, and a good conscience and sincere faith.' Unlike in the garden when Adam and Eve disobeyed and took the fruit, the disciple receives the fruit - love restores & redeems.

When we love one another, we love God.” Augustine says we are incapable of loving each other if we do not love God. For on these two commandments of love hang all the law and the prophets: this is our fruit.” Saint Paul, Augustine continues, teaches us that the fruit of love is the work of the Spirit. It is what comes from the completeness of the Son’s death and resurrection. Love redeems, love restores.

Thank you for all you do for one another. Thank you for raising your families in the faith. Thank you for coming together to pray and grow in God’s love. May we find new ways to seek out this love to those in need, to bring them comfort, care and charitable love. Pray for those most in need and visit them, bring and share what we have been given.

In His love, Fr. Sean

Thank you in a special way to all those who help our young people and support our parish family. Again to all our teachers and catechists for sharing their gifts and for their generous sacrifice. Please be assured of the gratitude of your parish, and our young people.

COMMUNICATION COLLECTION

This week’s second collection supports the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). If Jesus Christ were on earth today, how would he spread his message of salvation? Would he use television, radio, newspapers, text message, billboards, DVD’s or would Jesus be right here on the Internet? The Catholic Communication Campaign believes Jesus would use as many means as possible, and that is why it supports projects that use the entire array of media tools available today to evangelize and promote Gospel values. Please visit www.USCCB.org/ccc for more information.

THE CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

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

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

This Thursday is The Ascension of the Lord and a Holy Day of Obligation. Masses are Wednesday May, 20th at 5:30PM and Thursday at 9:00AM and at 7:00PM.

The Neponset Campus of the Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy will be joining us for the 9:00AM Holy Day Mass on Thursday, May 21st.

THE SUNDAY 5:30PM MASS

Please note that the 5:30PM Mass ends this Sunday May 17th for the summer months.

VOCATION

PRAYER TO MARY, MOTHER OF THE DIVINE SHEPHERD

Holy Mother of the Good Shepherd, turn your motherly care to our Archdiocese of Boston. Intercede for us to the Lord of the Harvest to send more laborers to the harvest. Inspire vocations in our time. Let the word of your Son be made flesh anew in the lives of persons anxious to proclaim the Good News of everlasting life. Draw them near to the heart of your son so that they can understand the beauty and the joy that awaits them when the Lord Jesus calls them to be his witnesses.

Amen

*Sean Patrick O’Malley, OFM Cap
Archbishop of Boston*

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB NEWS

It was another great evening at the Lucky Thousand Club this past Monday. ***Congratulations to our May Winners:*** Dottie Juliano, Marie Bishop, Dan Burke, Maureen Souza, Rita Bennett, The Strojwas Family, Pat Gaudet, Mary Beth Tumilty, Rose Marie MacDonald, Kenneth Tutunjian and the May Door prize goes to, drum roll please, Patrice DeAngelo.

Please note the next drawing on June 8 will be held for both June and July’s Drawings and the next drawing after that will not be until September 14th which will be for both August and September’s Drawings.

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; for more information you may go to our website www.saintanneponset.com or feel free to email saintannreled@gmail.com.

PAM MASS CHALLENGE

Milton-Dorchester Kids Ride

May 31, 2009

10:00AM - 1:00PM

Pope John Paul II Park

A fundraiser for kids ages 3-15 who ride their bikes to raise money for cancer research through The Jimmy Fund at the Dana Farber Cancer Institute.

To Register: <https://kids.pmc.org> (click on "kids rides" then "Milton Dorchester")

A fundraiser to help kids who have cancer and to teach kids to help others.

Contact: Marge O'Connor (mtoc@aol.com)

SEMINARIES COLLECTION

May 31, 2009

This collection supports the two seminaries in the Archdiocese of Boston: Saint John's Seminary & Blessed John XXIII Seminary for later vocations. Most priests in the Archdiocese have been formed in one of these seminaries and feel blessed to be able to be educated locally, where they can assist in parishes of the people they will be ordained to serve. Please be generous to support these important institutions for our future in our Archdiocese.

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY

We'd like to extend a heart-felt Congratulations to Paul and Eileen Fahey on celebrating their 50th Wedding Anniversary this May 30, 2009.

POPE JOHN PAUL II NEPONSET CAMPUS INFORMATION UP-DATE

Operation Sock Drop This operation is to help our the Long Island Homeless Shelter. SOCKS for men and women are desperately needed, along with: toothbrushes and toothpaste, shampoo and conditioner, spray deodorant, soap, razors and shaving cream, combs and hairbrushes. The drive will be held from Monday, May 11, 2009 to Friday, May 22, 2009. Boxes will be placed in the front foyer of Pope John Paul II Academy, Neponset Campus.

Spring Show The school's Spring Show will be held on Tuesday afternoon at 1:00PM and the evening performance at 7:00PM. *Admission is Free*

SAINT JOSEPH RETREAT CENTER

339 Jerusalem Road

Cohasset, MA

781-383-6024/6029

Weekend Retreat

Friday, May 29th-Sunday, May 31st "Finding the Center From Which To Live".

Private Retreat: Private time for prayer to fit your schedule, come for the day or overnight 1-8 nights.

June 1-9, Directed or Private Retreat

June 11-19 Guided or Private Retreat

June 22-30 Directed or Private Retreat

July 21-25 Private Retreat

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

Mary Tierney

Russell Brandi

Helen Maloney

Ann Maloney

Rita Gillespie

David O'Neill

Mary O'Sullivan

Connie O'Sullivan

Ethel & John McPherson

Kitty O'Donnell

Jean & Joseph Reardon

Mrs. Tighe

Barbara Monahan

Stefan Skalinski, Sr.

Robert & Paola Perez

Angel Lynne Silveira