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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	5/30	4:00	Jeanne Ilteris, 13th Anniv
SUN	5/31	8:00	Mary T. Connolly Florence Connolly
		9:30	Philip & Evelyn Milan, Mem Agnes Johnson, Mem
		11:30	Michael Nocito, 22nd Anniv
MON	6/1	9:00	Al Bushman, Mem
TUES	6/2	9:00	Martin Conroy, Mem
WED	6/3	9:00	Padraic McDonagh
THUR	6/4	9:00	Gilbert Morgan, Mem
FRI	6/5	9:00	First Friday Mass
SAT	6/6	4:00	John & Ann O'Sullivan, Mem
SUN	6/7	8:00	P.J. Flavin, 3rd Anniv
		9:30	Sr. Hortense Flavell, 7th Anniv
		11:30	Anna McLaughlin, 1st Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**Collected, May 24th.....**\$2,534.00****RENOVATION & MAINTENENCE**Collected, May 24th.....**\$1,536.00****LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

5/30	4:00	D. Weir	T. Weir M. Bortolotto
5/31	8:00	C. Carmody	M. Browne
	9:30	B. Finn	E. Dunne N. Talalas
	11:30	R. Pierce	B. Follett N. Follett

ALTAR SERVERS

5/30	4:00	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
5/31	8:00	A. Pate	
	9:30	A. Mannion	E. Mannion S. Mannion
	11:30	M. Neff	E. Guerard T. Guerard

THE SUNDAY 5:30PM MASS

Please note that the 5:30PM Mass is over for the summer months.

THE CATHOLIC DIRECTORY

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

Gospel of John 20:19-23

“God our Father, let the Spirit you sent on your Church to begin the teaching of the Gospel continue to work in the world through the hearts of all who believe.” Our opening prayer today for Mass helps us to understand the gift of the Spirit that we celebrate today.

Through the closed doors, all the fear of the Apostles, and the world, can be seen. Jesus who is Christ, enters walking through this fear and appears with a gift. He greets with the simple word “Peace.” By this greeting He communicates Himself. Saint Paul tells us, the peace of Christ which surpasses all understanding will guard your minds and hearts. (Phil 4:7) Jesus reminds the Apostles and us that He is by nature—God. It is after the Resurrection, He is now transformed in His human appearance, and makes known His promise of newness.

Jesus breathes upon them releasing the Gift of the Spirit. Christ’s breath comes deep from within His very Person: the God/Man. The tranquility of the divine gifts contained in His breath is complete. We should look deeply to see what this gift does for us and personally to us. If we look back at the early call of the apostles, their humanity and fear was visible. “Lord if you bid me come to you on the water.” “Come” says Jesus and Peter reaches out doing what is not fear. Then fear causes Peter to sink “Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him ‘O man of little faith, why did you doubt?’” (see Mt 14:29) Peter and the others call Jesus –Son of God, they recognized His Divinity. Just by trusting Him they could reach out and have a share in His divine life. But it was not complete, yet. Later in the gospel, as we recently reflected, Jesus calls them friends, and prepared them with the Eucharist. They see Him as Master and Servant, but they are still afraid and flee. Today friendship, peace and the divine life is not just shared but given to possess.

Today the Apostles, first and then the Church are given dignity and appointed with newness through divine gift. The life of ministry in the Church is born and we are able to live as children of God, with full faculty to love. The gift of Peace that enters the closed doors is Christ dwelling within. We can now invoke the power that He did in His earthly ministry, and offer the gift of reconciliation, new life and divine glory that is Christ. With faith and reason the church and hence each of us is called and empowered to love as God loves and to forgive as God forgives. The fear of the Apostles is transformed by the Spirit. They now can witness as friends.

The Spirit has changed them from followers to disciples and apostles. May we be found worthy.

More poetic than is the optional opening prayer. "Father of light, from whom every good gift comes, send your Spirit into our lives with the power of a mighty wind, and by the flame of your wisdom open the horizons of our minds. Loosen our tongues to sing your praise in words beyond the power of speech, for without your Spirit man would never raise his voice in words of peace or announce the truth that Jesus is Lord..."

Happy Pentecost! May we live in Christ, live in the Spirit and know the Father's love.

In His love, Fr, Sean

SEMINARIES COLLECTION

This week's second collection supports the two seminaries in the Archdiocese of Boston: Saint John's Seminary & Blessed John XXIII Seminary for later vocation. Most priest in the Archdiocese have been formed in one of these seminaries and feel blessed to be able to be educated locally, there 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.

POPE JOHN PAUL II NEPONSET CAMPUS

Spring Show The school's Spring Show will be held on Tuesday, June 2, 2009. The afternoon performance will be at 1:00PM and the evening performance at 7:00PM. **Admission is Free**

Buddy Mass This year's Buddy Mass will be held at the First Friday Mass on June 5, 2009 at 9:00AM. Grade One will be honoring their 8th Grade Buddies.

FLU CARE AT HOME

Sponsored by The Neponset Health Center
Join them for a live 45 minute presentation on flu care. All presentation are free and will beheld at the
Fields Corner Public Library

1520 Dorchester Ave

DATE/TIME

June 9th 6-7PM

June 23rd 6-7PM

For more information please contact Courtney Nielsen at 617-282-3200 ext 269

THE YAWKEY CATHOLIC SCHOOL TEACHER OF THE YEAR AWARD

The Yawkey Catholic School Teacher of the Year Award is funded by the Yawkey Foundation. Its purpose is to honor outstanding classroom teachers at Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy in Dorchester who are not only excellent teachers, but who also best exemplify the living out of their Catholic faith in their daily work with students, parents, administrators, and colleagues. Students of all five winners have shown growth in academic achievement and in knowledge and practice of their Catholic faith. All five winners have made outstanding contributions to the children of Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy, to their parishes and communities, and to Catholic education throughout their careers.

104 nominations from parents, students, former students, community members, colleagues, were received. Forty-four teachers were nominated.

The Winners for 2009 are:

Columbia—Kara Dattilo—Grade 6 Math

Dorchester Central—Carol Nesti— Kindergarten 1

Lower Mills—Helen Rae —Grade 3

Mattapan—Beth Sheehan—Grade 2

Neponset -our own Maureen McKinnon—Grade 1

Congratulations to all the winners and to every teacher for their continued work enriching the lives of the students at The Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy. Please pray for all our teachers and thank them for their witness and care for our young people.

A PRAYER FOR TEACHERS

Lord God,
Your spirit of wisdom fills the earth
and teaches us your ways.

Look upon these teachers.
Let them strive to share their knowledge
with gentle patience
and endeavor always to bring the truth to
eager minds.

Grant that they may follow Jesus Christ
the way, the truth, and the life,
for ever and ever.

Amen.

NEW ALTAR SERVER TRAINING

If you are interested in becoming a new altar server at Saint Ann Parish or would just like to learn more please come to our New Altar Server Training session. It will be held **Sunday, June 14th after the 11:30 Mass in the upper church.** Any boy and girl currently in the 3rd grade or higher is eligible to attend. Please email Paula Skalinski at saintanneled@gmail.com. or call the rectory and let us know you are coming.

**SAINT ANN
CYO BASKETBALL NEWS**

St. Ann CYO Basketball would like to extend a congratulations and a heart felt thank you to our wonderful parishioners The Fitzgerald's, Bill and Sue. Bill and Sue recently celebrated their 40th Wedding Anniversary and in lieu of gifts they asked family and friends that celebrated with them to make a donation in Brian Leahy's memory to our Basketball program. A generous donation of \$755.00 was received.

**GARVEY PARK PREP LEAGUE
Take Me Out To The Ball Game**

Come celebrate 50+years of "Prep League Baseball" In memory of founder Dicky Duchaney and his supporters, Joe Holloran, Mike Leahy and Brian Leahy. Garvey Park, two days only; Thursday, June 25th and Friday, June 26th 9:00AM-10:30AM. 5,6,7, and 8 year old boys and girls learn the basics of baseball.

**Bring your glove, hat, water,
sun block and smile!**

Equipment provided—Facilities available
Never to early to get your Project D.E.E.P. Community Service Points, Parents and teens welcomed and needed to help.

**SUMMER FUN
THERE ARE STILL OPENINGS**

**The CYO Basketball Summer Program
The Vacation Bible School**
For more information you may go to our website www.saintanneponset.com or feel free to email saintanneled@gmail.com.

CATHOLIC APPEAL

Congratulations to St. Ann Parish on surpassing our 2009 Catholic Appeal goal. **St. Ann Parish has pledged \$31,000.00.** The Appeal wishes to extend their sincere thanks for your leadership in this year's campaign.

St. Ann's ability to surpass its Appeal goal in such a timely fashion clearly demonstrates an understanding of the importance of the Appeal among our parishioners. As you know, many of the shared ministries supported by contributions to the Appeal make our parishes, schools and agencies more effective through training and support services. Without its success these services would not be possible.

Please continue to keep the Catholic Appeal in your prayers and if you haven't had a chance to contribute please feel free to do so. Envelopes may be found in the back of the church. Now more than ever, the ministries supported by the Appeal are necessary to continue the good work we do in our Archdiocese.

**MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER
COUNCIL ELECTION**

Monday, June 1, 2009 2:00PM—8:00PM

Please stop by the Murphy Community Center and cast your votes! There are 13 open spots on the Murphy Community Center Council and 24 friends and neighbors hoping to fill these spots, please perform your civic duty and help us, help you! In order to vote you must be an active Murphy Community Center member which means, have your membership fee \$10.00 per year current. Anyone in your household 18 years of age or older is eligible to vote.

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

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| <i>Mary Tierney</i> | <i>Russell Brandi</i> |
| <i>Helen Maloney</i> | <i>Ann Maloney</i> |
| <i>Rita Gillespie</i> | <i>David O'Neill</i> |
| <i>Mary O'Sullivan</i> | <i>Connie O'Sullivan</i> |
| <i>Ethel & John McPherson</i> | <i>Kitty O'Donnell</i> |
| <i>Mrs. Tighe</i> | <i>Barbara Monahan-</i> |
| <i>Stefan Skalinski, Sr.</i> | <i>Robert & Paola Perez</i> |
| <i>Angel Lynne Silveira</i> | |