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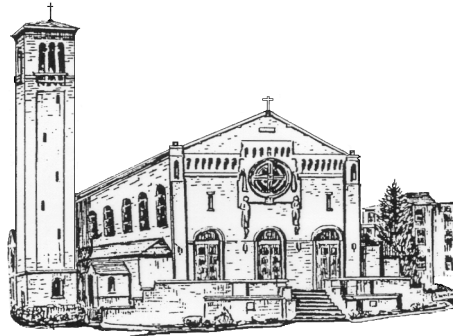
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday Evening) 4:00 p.m.
8:00 a.m., 9:30 a.m., (Folk Group)
11:30 a.m. (Choir)

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

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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Sean M Connor, Pastor
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

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
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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	6/20	4:00	Florence Amerault, 7th Anniv
SUN	6/21	8:00	Matthew McDermott, 3rd Anniv
		9:30	Frank Manning 10th Anniv
		11:30	Danny Kotowski, 3rd Anniv
MON	6/22	9:00	Margaret Hession, Mem
TUES	6/23	9:00	Alice C. MacDonald, Mem
WED	6/24	9:00	William F. Powers, 9th Anniv William J. Powers, 6th Anniv Wayne Powers, 14th Anniv
THUR	6/25	9:00	Martin E. Glavin, Mem
FRI	6/26	9:00	Charles Mariano, Mem
SAT	6/27	9:00	Grace & Jim Hunt, Mem
		4:00	Florence Downey, 4th Anniv
SUN	6/28	8:00	Rosemary Fallon, Anniv
		9:30	Joseph Connor, 28th Anniv
		11:30	James J. Lombard, 6th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**

Collected, June 14th\$2,500.00

CLERGY BENEFIT TRUST FUND

Collected, June 14th\$2,841.00

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

6/20	4:00	R. Pishkin	M. Bortolotto M. Braudis
6/21	8:00	S. Clegg	C. McPartlin
	9:30	B. Finn	E. Maneikis A. Mazzone
	11:30	R. Pierce	J. Burke B. Kelleher

ALTAR SERVERS

6/20	4:00	S. Skalinski	S. Grealish
6/21	8:00	K. Cotter	
	9:30	B. Mannion	M. Mannion S. Mannion
	11:30	A. Pate	A. Carle J. Damatin

SUMMER HAS ARRIVED

The first day of summer is this weekend and Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy, Neponset Campus will be finishing up their first successful year this week by joining us at the 9:00AM Mass on Wednesday, June 24th.

Mark 4:35-41

As we move back into “Ordinary Time” in the Church’s calendar, we find ourselves with Jesus who calms the “Storm on the Sea.” We also find ourselves today reflecting in thanksgiving on the gift of our fathers and fatherhood. For many of us, our fathers find their commission in today’s gospel. It would be easy to say that the Father’s love and protection are revealed through Christ today on the sea. The ship, as in image of the Church -Christ’s Body. is the vessel by which we meet the Father and know His divine protection and the Father’s love. We know that a good father lives the gift that has been given him; fatherhood. Today, the Father takes away from the crowds, and even the parables to teach in a real sense.

There is a line in the gospel, right before this event, which is of much interest to our reflection. “With many such parables he spoke the word to them, as they were able to hear it; he did not speak to them without parable, but privately to his own disciples he explained everything.” This transition is the where we find the apostles today. They have heard great teaching in the parables, seen Jesus address the crowds, but now it is time for them to learn, practically, and even privately - in other words the Father will teach them, this is part of the mystery of His Son and the revelation of the Son. He makes them to learn. As we hear in the first reading, “The love of Christ overwhelms us when we reflect that if one man has died for all.” You could say that it is very much what the Father teaches. Fathers often have to make you learn, teach in the moment, or teach by encouraging, empowering and even sometimes by making you to endure; to do what you do not want to or maybe even are afraid to do to teach practically, by enduring.

One strong characteristic that my father taught his children was to endure; to go and do, even despite our fears. A favorite memory from childhood that demonstrates this characteristic was Dad teaching us boys to swim. Dad didn’t teach us to swim simply by story and example. Dad needed to take us to the sea. Maybe you have similar memories. As a boy, a child, Dad would tease us boys and say that his Dad had taught him to swim in a very simple, yet effective manner. Pa threw him off the jetty in South Boston and soon he was swimming like a fish. My brother and I stood with Dad at the edge of the jetty, some twenty-five feet away from shore, looking down into the depths of the sea. We felt like we were in the middle of the ocean and secretly wondered would Dad throw us in. I really was losing my interest in swimming. Dad’s subtle image - sink or swim is how to learn- was enough to get us to pay attention to Dad. He would begin to teach us far away from the jetty’s

edge, far from the depths of the sea. Later in the summer and for the years that followed the jetty and the depths of the sea would be a place of comfort, fun and adventure. First we would need to learn; to trust him and understand the sea.

On the first day, I was wondering why I had wanted to learn to swim at all. You could say that my storm was coming. Would I be thrown in? Sink or swim. After some time in the shallows, lest we get too afraid, Dad told us that where his father had tossed him in was not really as deep as it had appeared - it was really all dependent on the angle. Dad laughed, and reminded us that when Pa gave him his lesson, it was back in the early 1920's and back then it was OK to throw your kid in - that is the way you learned. Dad told us that Pa made him face his fear, first learn to float, then learn to swim. The experience was much different than the fear. We learned to float with Dad gently holding the small of our backs. He was always there, keeping us steady, balanced and above water. It seemed easy. Dad was really doing all the work, we just needed to trust him. He was present, ready to support and even to keep us afloat. Why be afraid, Dad was right there to save us, just like always. Even the times when you got tired or afraid or just wanted to have fun, you could easily crawl up into his loving arms. With him I was always safe.

A classmate told me a similar childhood story - which he now boasts took him twelve years to understand the lesson. His father had instructed him that he was old enough to ride his bike to swimming class each day. His Dad showed him the route, made sure the instruction was clear and sent him on his way. As a child he was completely frightened, even thinking that his father was cold, even heartless to send him, in his mind alone, to what seemed like a voyage miles away. In fact, it was only a few blocks. Confronting his father one day at a family event, Fr. Dan told his Dad - in front of the whole family, I was so afraid when you made me go alone to travel all the way across the neighborhood - something could have happened to me. His Dad smiled and laughed. He said, Dan, you didn't know, did you? I followed you every day in the car or on foot until you arrived there safely, then all the way home again. I was always there with you.

The gospel makes today is a perfect day to thank our fathers for all the gifts of love, protection and care that they are. A father is father not simply by name, but rather he is By the gift, the works and the benefits he gives. Fatherhood is imposed if you will, given by nature and grace. We pray today. For our fathers, who have given us life and love, that we may show them the respect and love that is due them. For our fathers who

For our fathers who have lost a child, spouse or loved one, especially through tragedy, may their faith give them hope, and their family and friends support and comfort them. For our fathers who have passed away, that our loving Father in heaven, the God of Mercy may bring them in to the joys of His kingdom.

“God our Father, in your wisdom and love you made all things. You are the giver of all life human and divine. Bless these men, our fathers, that they may be strengthened in their duty as Christian fathers. Let the example of the holy men in scriptures be their guide and example. Let their faith and love increase so that they may be true teachers and fathers in the faith, bearing witness and leading by example. Grant that we their sons and daughters honor them, in obedience and respect.”

Asking Saint Joseph to protect our fathers and through the gift of the Holy Family to make them strong witnesses of faith, hope and love.

In Christ's love, Fr. Sean

THE WEEKEND OF JUNE 27TH AND 28TH
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

6/27	4:00	D. Weir	J. Downey T. Weir
6/28	8:00	C. Carmody	M. Fitzpatrick
	9:30	M. Flynn	E. Dunne N. Talalas
	11:30	D. Daley	B. Follett N. Follett

ALTAR SERVERS

6/27	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey
6/28	8:00	J. Connolly	
	9:30	E. Guerard	T. Guerard
	11:30	B. Thomas	M. Mannion S. Mannion

YOUTH MINISTRY UP-DATE

Up coming events for the Summer (Middle School)

6/26	6-9pm	End of the year BBQ	\$5
7/30	5:30-8:30	Movie Night	\$5
8/7	10-4	Chunky's Drive-In	\$20

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

It was another wonderful evening at the Lucky Thousand Club Drawing. The drawing on June 8th was for June and July.

Congratulations to our June Winners:

Mary Reilly, James Connor, D.A Juliano, Evelyn Guisti, Tom Ward, Patricia Meade-Meahl, Mary Foley-Eichorn, Margaret O'Gara, Freda Manning Ann Flaherty and the June door prize went to Rita Gillespie.

Congratulations to our July Winners:

Deirdre O'Sullivan, Sarah Connor, Mary Beth Tumilty, Mary Connaughton, Florence Collins, Rose Marie MacDonald, Erin Connor, James Kelly, Jr., Mary Ann Walsh, Michael Juliano and the July door prize went to Jonathon Weydt.

The Lucky Thousand Club Committee wishes everyone a great summer and looks forward to seeing everyone at their next meeting on September 14th at 7:30 in the lower school hall for the August and September Drawings.

COLORGUARD REGISTRATION

St. Ann's Championship Colorguard will be having an open registration on Wednesday, June 24th from 6:30PM-8:00PM, at Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy, Neponset Campus, 239 Neponset Avenue. We are inviting girls ages 5 to 18 join in the FUN of learning to dance, exercise, twirl equipment {flags, rifles} and to be part of a winning team! Please stop by the school foyer, if you'd like to sign up or come by to see what we are all about! If you have any questions, please call Eileen Cunningham at 617-775-6644.

“THE BANSHEE OF CROKEY HILL”

Join us for this exceptional piece of Irish drama “The Banshee of Crokey Hill, set in rural Ireland in the 1970's has received rave review in Ireland England and the United States. The show has all the ingredients from comedy to suspense with a sensational plot. The storyline keeps the audience guessing right until the last minute. The bus departs from the Florian Hall, Sunday afternoon on June 28th. Call Marty Allen for more details, full schedule and reservations at 617-288-2134

THE FIRST ANNUAL SCHOOL TRAFFIC SUPERVIOR MAIRE J. CONLEY

MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP FUND

This scholarship fundraiser is being sponsored by the family of School Traffic Supervisor Marie J. (Finn) Conley, who was killed in the line of duty October 29, 2008 at the Mather's School crossing and was buried with full honors at St. Ann Parish. The Raffle tickets will be sold after the 4:00PM, and the 9:30AM Masses next week, June 27th and 28th.

Tickets are \$5.00 for one and \$25.00 for six

FIRST PRIZE: Trip to Ireland (airfare included)

SECOND PRIZE: Bose Stereo System

THIRD PRIZE: Flat Screen TV

The Drawing will be held at Florian Hall (you do not need to be present) on August 17, 2009 after the Marie J. Conley Golf Tournament (more information about the tournament to follow).

*For more information please contact
Lynda Hosea at 617-288-8956 or
Eileen Cotter at 617-825-3493*

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

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

Judy Finn

Mary Tierney

Russell Brandi

Helen Maloney

Ann Maloney

Catherine Horgan

David O'Neill

Mary O'Sullivan

Connie O'Sullivan

Ethel & John McPherson

Kitty O'Donnell

Mrs. Tighe

Barbara Monahan

Brain Lawler