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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

PARISH STAFF

Rev. Sean M. Connor, Pastor
Rev. John J. Connolly, In Residence
Rev. Michael C. Harrington, 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.
(lower 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
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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	7/11	4:00	Beatrice DeCosta, 4th Anniv
SUN	7/12	8:00	Anna P. Foley, Mem
		9:30	Irene T. Duchainey and Lillian Duchainey, 2nd Anniv
		11:30	Peggy Shaughnessy, 4th Anniv
MON	7/13	9:00	Woodrow Befwick, Mem Sean Befwick, Mem
TUES	7/14	9:00	Irene Cassey, Mem
WED	7/15	9:00	Special Intention
THUR	7/16	9:00	Lesse Gomez, Mem
FRI	7/17	9:00	Souls in Purgatory
SAT	7/18	9:00	Jane Chinetti, Mem
		4:00	Denise Lyons, 4th Anniv
SUN	7/19	8:00	Patrick Mannion, 7th Anniv
		9:30	Roger J. Harty, 16th Anniv Lucile Harty, 12th Anniv
		11:30	Denis and Sadie Doherty, Mem

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, July 5th	Offerings in Cash	\$1,157.00
	Offerings in Checks	<u>1,382.00</u>
	Total	\$2,539.00

*Number of envelopes used 130***RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Collected, July 5th	Offerings in Cash	\$ 751.00
	Offerings in Checks	<u>864.00</u>
	Total	\$1,615.00

*Number of envelopes used 112***LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

7/11	4:00	M. Gannon	K. Gannon
			M. Bortolotto
7/12	8:00	C. Carmody	T. Monahan
	9:30	R. Pierce	N. Talalas E. Maneikis
	11:30	B. Kelleher	B. Follett N. Follett

ALTAR SERVERS

7/11	4:00	A. Mannion	E. Mannion
		M. Mannion	S. Mannion
7/12	8:00	E. Guerard	T. Guerard
	9:30	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
		D. Connolly	S. Connolly
	11:30	S. Skalinski	A. Carle M. Collins

We learn from the Catechism of the Catholic Church; "The Lord endowed His community with a structure that will remain until the Kingdom is fully achieved. Before all else there is the choice of the Twelve with Peter as their head. Representing the Twelve Tribes of Israel, they are the foundation stones of the New Jerusalem. The Twelve and the other disciples share in Christ's mission and His power, but also in His lot. (see Mk 6:7) By all His actions, Christ prepares and builds His Church." (CCC765) With understanding and instruction - wisdom, the Church makes it easy for us to look back and understand what is presented in the Gospel today. Remember where we have traveled with the Lord and His Apostles in the last few weeks. Jesus has just been rejected by His own vilage, His people who have known Him and seen Him grow, witnesses of the Holy Family.

Is it a tough love to send the Disciples out into the neighboring areas: to preach, to teach and to heal? Is it like a mother bird sending her young into the wild to fend for themselves? No. Jesus does not reject them nor send them out alone. Jesus has given them a share in His inheritance: His power and love. Jesus does not send them out alone, rather two by two to learn and rely on each other, to give witness together. Jesus does not abandon. Already we see the Gift of the Spirit which is to come. Then the Apostolic authority and power are brought to completion. Now Jesus takes them on this road of discipleship, where they will see and experience power, authority and even rejection. Jesus has taken them to the sea where He has calmed the storm, healed, and even raised from the dead. Now He sends them forth.

Jesus gives, what appears to be an odd instruction today "take nothing with you." Or simply do not wear two coats. As we learn, putting on two coats "implies a double-mindedness, a burden of deception that a rigorous journey does not need." Later we hear in the gospels (Matthew 6:24 & Luke 16:9) "you cannot serve God and Mammon," (wealth regarded as an evil influence - a false objective devotion). Saint Augustine explains that this is the difference between duplicity and simplicity. Saint Paul explains today "Before the world was made, He chose us, chose us in Christ, to be holy and spotless, and to live through love."

What the disciples have to wear is Christ, the blessing and power of the Father's love. With Christ they need nothing else, even when rejected. The plan, once hidden is now revealed in Christ. In His very person. To be like Him, for us requires practice.

Always with strong power in his preaching and teaching, Saint Peter's successor, our late Great Holy Father Pope John Paul II, helps us to understand today's gospel. In one of his final homilies, in his last message our youth at World Youth Day in Cologne in August 2005 (just a few months before he died), our Holy Father again preached, "Do not be afraid." "My dear young people, you too offer to the Lord the gold of your lives, namely, *your freedom* to follow Him out of love, responding faithfully to His call; let the incense of your fervent *prayer* rise up to him, in praise of His glory; offer Him your myrrh, that is your affection of total gratitude to Him, true Man, who loved us to the point of dying as a criminal on Golgotha. Be worshippers of the only true God, giving Him pride of place in your lives! *Idolatry* is an ever-present temptation. . . . There is a strong urge to believe in the facile myths of success and power. . . . My dear young people, do not yield to *false illusions* and *passing fads* which so frequently leave behind a tragic spiritual vacuum! Reject the seduction of wealth, consumerism and the subtle violence sometimes used by the mass media." Worshipping the true God is an authentic act of *resistance to all forms of idolatry*. Worship Christ: He is the Rock on which to build your future and a world of greater justice and solidarity. Jesus is *the Prince of peace*: the source of forgiveness and reconciliation, who can make brothers and sisters of all the members of the human family. (from section 4-5) May the Lord reveal to us His power and love, in new ways so that we may not be afraid. May we be strong in our faith and untiring in our love. *In His love, Fr. Sean*

This Weeks Second Collection: This collection supports programs for the Black and Native American populations. Proceeds from this collection are distributed as grants to diocese supporting and strengthening evangelization programs, which would otherwise be in danger of disappearing among the Black, American Indian, Eskimo, and Aleut communities of the U.S.

THIRD FRIDAY, JULY 17TH DIVINE MERCY

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy warmly invite you to celebrate the Eucharist in honor of Divine Mercy on the Third Friday of the month July 17th – here at St. Ann's Upper Church.

Program: Eucharistic Adoration at 6PM; Chaplet of Divine Mercy at 6:30PM; and Mass at 7PM with a homily on Divine Mercy. All are welcome! For more information, please call the Sisters at **617-288-1202** or email mercy@sisterfaustina.org

NEPONSET KNIGHTS WEEKEND BASKETBALL CLINIC

Come learn the fundamentals of basketball at the Garvey Park. Every weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) beginning this weekend and continuing through August 30th, from 4:00PM to 6:00PM. Boys and Girls in grades 6-8 are welcome to come to this free clinic. T-Shirts, waters, and basketballs will be provided.

*Come on down and be prepared to have
FUN!!!!!*

ASHMONT/PEABODY SQUARE FARMERS' MARKET

*Opening Friday, July 10, 2009 - ODWIN
Learning Center -1943 Dorchester Avenue
Directly across from Ashmont Station
and the Carruth Building*

The market is sponsored by St. Mark's Area Main Street, ODWIN, Wainwright Bank and the Dorchester Environmental Health Coalition. The market will run every Friday from July 10th through October 30th, from 3 to 7PM, rain or shine. Market vendors include Brox Farm of Dracut, Springbrook Farm of Littleton, Flats Mentor Farm of Lancaster and Dorchester's own Cedar Grove Gardens. Additional vendors are being recruited over the summer, with an eye toward a bakery and an artists group. To make this healthy food available to all, vendors will accept Food Stamps, WIC coupons, and Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition coupons. Food Stamps up to \$10.00 will be matched by "Boston Bounty Bucks" For more information please call the Main Street office at 617-825-3846.

**PERPETUAL ADORATION
RETURNS TO BOSTON FOR VOCA-
TIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

When he returned he found them asleep. He said to Peter, "Simon, are you asleep? Could you not keep watch for one hour?"

Mark 14:37

On August 15th, the Feast of the Assumption, St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine will begin perpetual Adoration (Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 24 hours a day, seven days a week). St. Clement has been named one of the six designated locations in the diocese to pray for the sanctification of priests and vocations to the priesthood. Upon opening, St. Clement will be the only perpetual Adoration site in the city of Boston. Adorers are needed at all times of the day and night. Please prayerfully consider committing to spending one hour a week with the Lord. For more information please contact AdorationBoston@gmail.com or visit Adoration Boston.org or call Rich McKinney at 617-536-4141.

FREE YOGA FOR GIRLS

*In partnership with Boston R.O.C.K.S.
Saint Ann CYO & Murphy Community Center
Held at Garvey Park Outfield*

Mats, T-Shirts, healthy snack and water provided, facilities available, in case of rain yoga will be held in skating rink. Permission slips are required and available at the back of the church and at the skating rink. Check-in is at the skating rink.

Tuesdays ages 8-11yrs old 5-6PM, ages 12-18yrs old 6:15-7:15PM.

Thursdays ages 8-11yrs old 4-5PM, ages 12-18 yrs old 5:15-6:15PM.

The Program runs until Thursday, August 27th

**A Message from Father Hung Pham,
Archdiocese of Hanoi**

Father Hung has completed his doctoral studies and headed back to his home diocese in Vietnam. He will be assuming his new responsibilities at the newly formed Seminary in Hanoi. Fr. Hung will be the professor of Moral Theology for the graduate students. Please keep Fr. Hung in your prayers and their 350 Seminarians. Fr. Hung sends greeting and thanks to Saint Ann Parish for hosting him this year.

SUMMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM

Food That's In When School Is Out

Children who have access to nutritious meals throughout the summer return to school in the fall ready to learn, and the Summer Food Service Program (SFSP) helps make this possible. The Program in your community allows children and youth age 18 and under to enjoy the same healthy food they get in school at a site in your neighborhood all summer long—*for free!*

SFSP sites are located throughout many cities and towns in Massachusetts. No registration or identification is needed. For more information on where and when meals will be served this summer in your community, call *Project Bread's Food Source Hotline at 1-800-645-8333* or visit www.meals4kids.org in July and August.

**THE WEEKEND OF JULY 18th & 19th
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

7/18	4:00	A. Juliano	A. Lessard B. Lessard
7/19	8:00	J. Breen	M. Fitzpatrick
	9:30	J. English	T. McGrath M. Reilly
	11:30	T. Lewis	L. Moreno M. Browne

ALTAR SERVERS

7/18	4:00	A. Mannion	E. Mannion S. Mannion
7/19	8:00	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
	9:30	B. Mannion	M. Mannion T. Mannion
	11:30	S. Skalinski	J. Connolly M. Collins

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

<i>Judy Finn</i>	<i>Mary Tierney</i>
<i>Mary Nagle</i>	<i>Mark Curry</i>
<i>Russell Brandi</i>	<i>Helen Maloney</i>
<i>Ann Maloney</i>	<i>Catherine Horgan</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. Mary B. Tighe</i>
<i>Barbara Monahan</i>	<i>Brain Lawler</i>