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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)

**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  
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.*

<b>MASSES FOR THE WEEK</b>
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SAT	7/25	4:00	Mary Stella, 8th Anniv Benjamin Stella, 7th Anniv
SUN	7/26	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Thomas J. O'Brien, 6th Anniv Joan A. O'Brien, 1st Anniv Thomas J. O'Brien, 31st Anniv
		11:30	Patrick, John, and Leila Doherty, Mem
MON	7/27	9:00	John Linsky, Mem
TUES	7/28	9:00	Anne Morrison, Mem
WED	7/29	9:00	Mary Walter Sullivan, Anniv
THUR	7/30	9:00	Special Intention
FRI	7/31	9:00	Mary Donohue, 9th Anniv
SAT	8/1	4:00	Charles Lovett, 20th Anniv
SUN	8/2	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Daniel J. Clark III, 10th Anniv
		11:30	Mr. & Mrs. Patrick Burke 30th Anniv & Jim Burke, 9th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT****OFFERTORY**

Collected, July 19th	Offerings in Cash	<b>\$1,267.00</b>
	Offerings in Checks	<b><u>1,572.00</u></b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,839.00</b>

*Number of envelopes used 129***RETIRE THE DEBT**

Collected, July 19th	Offerings in Cash	<b>\$ 784.00</b>
	Offerings in Checks	<b>1,216.00</b>
	Offerings in Coin	<b><u>10.50</u></b>
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$2,010.50</b>

*Number of envelopes used 122***LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

7/25	4:00	D. Weir	T. Weir
			J. Downey
7/26	8:00	S. Clegg	C. McPartlin
	9:30	A. Connell	N. Talalas
			E. Maneikis
	11:30	D. Daley	B. Follett
			N. Follett

**ALTAR SERVERS**

7/25	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey
			R. Garvey
7/26	8:00	J. Connolly	
	9:30	R. Kulesza	J. Damatin
	11:30	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
		D. Connolly	S. Connolly

Today we move this week from the Gospel of Mark to the Gospel of John. John helps to emphasize Mark's with the teaching of the miracle feeding of the thousands. We also move back to the sea. Like last week, Jesus again operates with His compassion and pity for His people. We find ourselves, the flock, remaining "like sheep without a Shepherd." Like last week, the Apostles are filled with great grace in what they have experienced, they are also empty and hungry like the Apostles.

"Lifting up His eyes, then, and seeing that a multitude was coming to Him," Jesus draws them to the depths of the sea and the depths of divine love. The Sea of Galilee is Israel's largest freshwater lake. It is 13 miles long and 8 miles wide. It is the place known well by the fisherman. The Sea of Galilee is the place where Jesus calmed the storm, calmed the fear and next week will walk across to get to the other side. Today Jesus makes the people recline in this most beautiful place so He can feed in abundance.

The prophet Elisha - in the first reading - prefigures this Christ-event and the miracle of the loaves and fishes. Elisha uses knowledge to change the food and what it lacked in taste and type. Elisha uses flour to make a new batch and a new taste. In the end Elisha is able to feed one hundred people off of the small batch of bread. In itself this is not just ingenious but miraculous. Elisha shows that man can bring about good by prayer, holiness and charity. This presentation makes Jesus' miracle so much different in form and nature.

The Sea of Galilee is a central setting for Jesus and the Apostles. It was a place where villages and families lived, traded and worked. It is also the place where Jesus fished for His Apostles: Andrew and Peter, James and John are products of these shores. At the Sea they were made strong and ready to see and follow the Master. The Sea of Galilee is also the place where the Sermon on the Mount overlooks. Here Jesus preached, drew us up to charity. It is where He healed and where He loved. The land here is well-watered, there is lush grass, numerous trees. The land is fed by seven springs proving an abundance of natural spring water. It is a fruitful garden where the people can recline and make ready. The miracle is not what is

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nothingness of what we have and makes a feast of over abundance. Jesus reveals to us what is better than the old. The great prophet Elisha could only make better. Jesus recreates in abundance. The beautiful garden at the Sea of Galilee becomes like Creation restored. They "seeing this sign that he had given, said, 'This really is the prophet who is to come into the world.'" God has visited His people as Paul explains in the second reading; God creates one Body, one Spirit...one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God who is Father of all, over all, through all and within all.

Recline at table today and be fed with nothing less than His Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity. May He make us rich in His blessings, may we cling to Him and be with Him forever.

*In His Divine Love, Fr. Sean*

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## **THE SECOND COLLECTION**

*This Weeks Second Collection supports the Church in Central and Eastern Europe.* This collection channels aid through the bishops' conferences of Central and Eastern Europe to meet the needs of rebuilding the Church in formerly Communist nations—training seminarians and lay leaders, reaching out to young people, reviving Catholic charities, and renewing programs of catechesis and evangelization.

## **YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER 2009**

*Middle School Grades 5,6,7, and 8*

Remember Movie Night is July 30th from 5:30PM to 8:30PM with pizza and games. The cost is \$5.00 and will be held in the gym. So come on down and have a great, fun evening with your friends.

**WARNING:** *Exposure to the Son may prevent burning.*

## **GEORGE "GEORGIE" WALLACE FUNDRAISER**

### ***The Wallace Memorial Scholarship Fund***

The friends and family of George "Georgie" Wallace are establishing an annual scholarship in his memory. The recipient(s) will be a graduating 8th grader from Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy-Neponset Campus.

The first fundraising effort will be a golf tournament and post golf-celebration at the Norwood Country Club on **Saturday, September 12, 2009.**

The event will include 18 holes of golf, cart, a delicious meal and a chance to win golf prizes, door prizes and raffles (Granite Links foursome, U2 concert tickets, Red Sox tickets and more).

**Please RSVP by August 28th**

**Individual Golf** (Golf, Cart, dinner and prizes)

\$125.00 (\$100.00 BEFORE August 1st)

**Dinner Only:** \$25.00

For more information, on this important event that will help a deserving student while keeping Georgie's memory alive and well, please call Pam Evans 617-825-7538 or Bob Lee 617-257-7295.

**Thank you in advance for your support!!!**

## **A WOMAN'S CONCERN**

Would you like to help women and couple who are facing an unplanned pregnancy chose life for their unborn children? A Woman's Concern, a life-affirming pregnancy resource center, is looking for volunteers to work in client services and administration. For more information call 617-929-1012 or email [info@awomansconcern.org](mailto:info@awomansconcern.org).

## **NEPONSET KNIGHTS WEEKEND BASKETBALL CLINIC**

Come learn the fundamentals of basketball at the Garvey Park. Every weekend (Saturdays and Sundays) now 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!!!!!!**

PERPETUAL ADORATION  
RETURNS TO BOSTON FOR  
VOCATIONS 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 12-18yrs 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.

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES  
Laboure Center  
Visiting Nurse Services**

The Laboure Center has a new Public Health and Wellness Program. The program which is *free of charge* was established to allow frail elders who no longer qualify for insurance reimbursement to receive home nursing visits for wellness education. The goal of this program is to permit elders with chronic disease to remain living at home.

*The two aspects of this program:*

**Carelink:** These are visits by senior student nurses from Boston College and Yale University School of Nursing under supervision of their instructors.

**Public Health and Wellness:** These are visits by volunteer Registered Nurses.

*For more information about the program please call and ask to speak to Mary McColgan RN at 617-268-9670.*

**THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 1st & 2nd  
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

8/1	4:00	R. Pishkin	A. Lessard B. Lessard
8/2	8:00	F. Conti	M. Braudis
	9:30	C. Carmody	D. McGrath M. Reilly
	11:30	R. Pierce	J. Burke N. Talalas

**ALTAR SERVERS**

8/1	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey
8/2	8:00	A. Mannion	E. Mannion S. Mannion
	9:30	R. Kulesza	J. Damatin A. Pate
	11:30	S. Skalinski	A. Carle M. Collins

**PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER**

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

*Judy Finn*

*Mary Nagle*

*Russell Brandi*

*Ann Maloney*

*David O'Neill*

*Connie O'Sullivan*

*Kitty O'Donnell*

*Mary Tierney*

*Mark Curry*

*Helen Maloney*

*Catherine Horgan*

*Mary O'Sullivan*

*Ethel & John McPherson*

*Mrs. Mary B. Tighe*