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241 Neponset Avenue
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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.
(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

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

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	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
MON	8/3	9:00	Roselie & Frank Cannone, Anniv
TUES	8/4	9:00	Anne Morrison, Mem
WED	8/5	9:00	Nora M. Coyne, 8th Anniv
THUR	8/6	9:00	Theresa Daly, Mem
SAT	8/9	4:00	Thomas Geanacopoulos, 25th Anniv
SUN	8/10	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Noreen Coyne, Anniv Deceased of the O'Sullivan Family
		11:30	James Bennett, 7th Anniv

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, July 26th	Offerings in Cash	\$1,247.00
	Offerings in Checks	1,456.00
	Total	\$2,703.00

*Number of envelopes used 130***CHURCHES IN EUROPE**

Collected, July 26th	Offerings in Cash	\$ 765.00
	Offerings in Checks	740.00
	Offerings in Coin	20.00
	Total	\$1,525.00

*Number of envelopes used 119***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
		M. Mannion	S. Mannion
	9:30	R. Kulesza	J. Damatin
			A. Pate
	11:30	S. Skalinski	A. Carle
			M. Collins

Nourishment and the Bread of Life

John 6:24-35 *Excerpt taken from the Writings of Fr. Peter Cameron, OP – Dominican Teacher and Editor of Magnificat©*

Today's Gospel meditation on the Bread of Life discourse focuses in a special way on the Bread of Life as *food*. Jesus instructs us: "Do not work for food that perishes but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you." At first glance, such a directive may seem illogical and extreme. If we do not labor for the food that keeps us alive, then what will sustain us so that we can work at all? Jesus the Bread of Life provides the answer.

In the Bible, the staple of bread is synonymous with food itself. Bread remains so essential to human subsistence that to lack bread is to lack everything. This identification between bread and our very existence hits home in the most profound way as we hear Jesus declare: "I am the bread of life." To lack Jesus in our life is to lack life itself. Jesus capitalizes on our vital need for food in order to signal our crucial need for Christ. Only by consuming him do we receive the sustenance that not only preserves our life, but that fills it with meaning, insight, and goodness. We become what we eat.

The crowds remind Jesus that their ancestors had manna to eat in the desert, miraculously provided via the mediation of Moses. But Jesus corrects their perception: "My Father gives you the true bread from heaven" (Jn 6:32b). The Bread of Life does not come from a place but from a divine Person. It is the blessing of a relationship with God. If we want to know where the Bread of Life comes from in our own lives, we must be willing personally to enter into that relationship of love. The Bread of Life is not merely a food to be eaten, but a life to be embodied: "For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." Jesus the Bread of Life satisfies our every hunger and keeps us from every thirsting again.

Therefore, in order to partake of the Bread of life, we must be willing receive it with the humility

and confidence of children. And that true childlike disposition comes to us as we remain united to Jesus, "the Son of Man," whom the crowd first calls "Rabbi" and then later "Sir," indicating their growth in faith. They ask Jesus to "give us this bread always." In response to just such a request, Jesus teaches us to pray, "Our Father...give us this day our daily bread." We are to "come to" and believe in" Jesus in the same way that he himself approaches the Father: as a child of God.

Therefore, the work of God that we should be about is to "have faith in the One he sent." Our daily bread is the grace to love Jesus as much as he deserves. That dynamic of lived faith nourishes us more than any earthly food because it ushers us into the very intimacy of the life shared by the Father and the Son. Our living faith serves as an imperishable food that satisfies unto life eternal.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection for Catholic Relief Services supports emergency relief, human development, and peace initiatives in 99 countries around the world, where nearly half the population lives on less than \$2.00 a day. The collection funds the ministries of five Catholic Church organizations: Catholic Relief Services (CRS), Catholic Legal Immigration Network, Inc. (CLINIC), Migration and Refugee Services (MRS), Social Development and World Peace (SDWP), and The Holy Father's Relief Fund.

THE LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

Just a reminder that there is NO drawing in the month of August for the Lucky Thousand Club. The next drawing will be September 14, 2009 for both August and September. The Lucky Thousand Club hopes you are having a wonderful summer and looks forward to seeing you in September.

ELIZABETH SETON ACADEMY

Summer All Class Get Together

Comedy and Jazz Night

August 6, 2009 6PM-10PM

Elizabeth Seton Academy

Dorchester, MA

Featuring Comedian Kendra Cunningham, daughter of Carol Heffernan Cunningham, "64" and Jazz Ensemble—Phyllis Fallon and Friends

Wine and Hors d'oeuvres—\$25.00 per person or a table of 10 for \$350.00 which includes 4 bottles of wine.

For reservations: www.ESABoston.com

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!!!

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY SUMMER 2009

Middle School Grades 5,6,7, and 8
Remember Chunky's Drive-In Movies will be this Friday August 7th from 10AM to 4PM. The Price is \$20 per person and permission slips are required.

**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

OUR 28th EARLY BIRD SPECIAL

August 15, 2009

**BOSTON & SOUTH SHORE
MEN'S PRAYER GATHERING**

**Dr. Mary Healy on
Praying the Bible**

*2009 Boston Catholic Conference speaker
EWTN-TV Journey Home interview on video*

Meets every third Saturday

Prayer, Coffee and refreshments
St Mary of the Hills Lower Church
29 St. Mary's Road {off Brook Road}
617-822-1785 for more information

THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 8th & 9th LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

8/8	4:00	M. Gannon	K. Gannon G. Cardinal
8/9	8:00	C. Maneikis	T. Monahan
	9:30	B. Finn	E. Maneikis M. Reilly
	11:30	B. Kelleher	B. Follett N. Follett

ALTAR SERVERS

8/8	4:00	A. Carle	J. Connolly
8/9	8:00	R. Kulesza	
	9:30	A. Mannion	E. Mannion S. Mannion
	11:30	M. Neff	E. Guerard T. Guerard

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

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

Judy Finn	Mary Tierney
Mary Nagle	Mark Curry
Russell Brandi	Helen Maloney
Ann Maloney	Catherine Horgan
David O'Neill	Mary O'Sullivan
Connie O'Sullivan	Ethel & John McPherson
Kitty O'Donnell	Mrs. Mary B. Tighe
Barbara Monahan	Brian Lawler