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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	8/8	4:00	Thomas Geanacopoulos, 25th Anniv
SUN	8/9	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Noreen Coyne, Anniv Deceased of the O'Sullivan Family
		11:30	James Bennett, 7th Anniv
MON	8/10	9:00	Carol Tankle, 4th Anniv
TUES	8/11	9:00	John Hoar, Mem
WED	8/12	9:00	Jennifer Kelly, Mem
THUR	8/13	9:00	Thomas V. Foley, Mem
SAT	8/15	4:00	Joseph Lonardelli, 21st Aniv
SUN	8/16	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Kevin James King, PFC, Mem
		11:30	Alfred & Catherine Cicerone, Mem

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**

Collected, Aug 2nd	Offerings in Cash	\$1,130.00
	Offerings in Checks	\$1,554.00
	Offerings in Coin	\$ 12.00
	Total	\$2,696.00

Number of envelopes used 126

CATHOLIC RELIEF

Collected, Aug 2nd	Offerings in Cash	\$ 794.00
	Offerings in Checks	\$ 668.00
	Offerings in Coin	\$ 10.00
	Total	\$1,472.00

Number of envelopes used 108

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

The Church is good and careful to take time explaining "the gift that comes down from heaven." Christ, the Anointed one, the Word made flesh, the Second Person of the Blessed Trinity.

In John's Gospel we begin with the Incarnation. "In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God." (Jn. 1:1) In the fullness of time, "The Word became flesh and dwelt among us, full of grace and truth; we have beheld his glory, glory as of the only begotten Son from the Father." (Jn 1:14)

Today we hear the Lord speak of Himself. "The Word" He calls Himself the "Bread of Life." In Saint John's gospel, we call this section, "The Bread of Life Discourse." Last week we began with John 6:26, today we continue with John 6:41, next week John 6:51 and the following week John 6:53, 60ff.

Today we are with the followers of Jesus, the Jewish people, murmuring against Jesus. Much like us they follow Him, but question Him. Even by their inquiry and address to Jesus, they are denying who He is. "Is this not the Son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know?" Here in lies the problem. How we approach Jesus drives how we know Him. If we understand that before Jesus came we were lost in nothingness. Then we acknowledge that we need to be saved. Even if we yet have loved Him completely, we have begun to be postured correctly before Him.

For the people in the gospel today and for us, we need to ask. Do we know God? Yes, from the first moments He called us. By the gift of the covenant of Abraham (some 2000 years before the Incarnation), by the Law of Moses (circa 1440BC). In 30 AD, the people are still lost, wandering, awaiting the Messiah, the one who would save. We hear this echoed with Elijah today in the first reading. It is hard for the people to understand Jesus as Messiah, which is what we all need to meditate on in this Bread of Life Discourse. It requires a hunger to be fed, for the whole person to want this truth and gift. Jesus does not condemn their title, Son of Joseph, instead He moves them to the Father's gift, His Son. The Father and the Spirit move us to believe in the Son.

It is good for us to meditate on what we know from our reading and study of the infancy narratives. Jesus is born of Mary, under the Jewish law this is what makes Him a Jew - by birth a descendant and sharer in the covenant of God with His people/nation Israel. We also know, as it is written and understood in the Old Testament that a descendant of King David will one day come and restore the Kingdom of Israel and usher in an era of peace, prosperity and understanding.

The anointed one, (Messiah in English) (*Moshiach* in Hebrew). The traditional understanding for the people of Israel is that he would be born of Jewish parents (descendant from his father through the *Davidic* line - Joseph), without supernatural origins, much like the great prophets, judges and kings.

See how John begins the Gospel: "The Word was made flesh and dwelt among us" (Jn 1:14) We know that our Lord assumed our flesh, body and soul, this is part of the plan that unfolds, in order that He might redeem us. The saints tell us that the obligations then imposed on humanity by God's descent, the Incarnation, are as staggering. "The elevation and healing of human nature is equally mysterious and beautiful." Most importantly, in his life and ministry, Saint John Marie Vianney preached Heaven is way, to love the mystery of the Incarnation, it is central to our faith. This is how the Catechism teaches us in the prologue:

God infinitely perfect and blesses in Himself, in plan of sheer goodness freely created man to make him share in his own blessed life. For this reason, at every time and in every place, God draws close to man. He calls man to seek him, to know him, to love him, with all his strength. He calls together all men, scattered and divided by sin, into the unity of his family, the Church. To accomplish this, when the fullness of time had come, God sent his Son as Redeemer and Savior. In his Son and through him, he invites men to become, in the holy Spirit, his adopted children and thus heirs of his blessed life." (*Prologue*)

Meditate of the gift of Christ. He is the Bread come down from Heaven. The Word made flesh and the splendor of the Father. "He who believes has eternal life." "I am the living bread which came down from heaven; if anyone eats of this bread, he will live for ever; and the bread which I shall give for the life of the world is my flesh."

In His love, Fr. Sean

SAINT ANN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Registration for Religious Ed will be on August 30th after the 9:30 and 11:30 Sunday Masses.

Teachers are needed to help with the Program. We need a teacher for Grade 1, Grade 5, Grade 6, and Grade 10. Please consider sharing your time and talent and help our youth in the parish learn about their Catholic faith.

THIRD FRIDAY, AUGUST 21ST 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

August 21st – 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

YOUTH MINISTRY AUTUMN 2009

Middle School Grades 5,6,7, and 8

Future Event

Mark your calendars for the Rock and Bowl on **September 11, 2009**. The cost is \$20.00 and permission slips are required.

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!!!

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

For the weeks of August 9th and 16th the rectory will be open from 9AM-1PM, Monday thru Friday.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

This week's second collection is for Renovations and Maintenance. The envelopes were labeled Mission-Co-op in error. We are sorry for any inconvenience.

PERPETUAL ADORATION**RETURNS TO BOSTON FOR****VOCATIONS TO THE PRIESTHOOD**

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. For more information please contact AdorationBoston@gmail.com or visit AdorationBoston.org or call Rich McKinney at 617-536-4141.

JULY CONGRATULATIONS**BAPTISMS**

We welcome the following children into our parish family:

- Ansley Reese Cummings child of Mark and Christine
- Margaret Mary Virginia Hanlon child of John and Caroline
- Cian Joseph Mullen child of Michael and Carrie
- Isabella Marie Mullis child of Jonathan and Sonia

Baptisms are celebrated on the third Sunday of every month at 2:00PM. Baptismal preparation is the preceding Sunday after the 11:30 Sunday Mass. Please call the rectory to register.

WEDDINGS

Congratulations to Kathleen Kotowski and Owen McCosker who were married on July 11th and Leigh Moreno and Timothy Lewis who were married on July 31st. Please pray for all our married couples and all those preparing for marriage.

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 15th & 16th
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

8/15	4:00	A. Juliano	M. Braudis C. McPartlin
8/16	8:00	S. Clegg	M. Browne
	9:30	A. Connell	B. Follett N. Follett
	11:30	D. Daley	J. Burke E. Maneikis

ALTAR SERVERS

8/15	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey
8/16	8:00	B. Mannion	T. Mannion S. Mannion
	9:30	E. Guerard	T. Guerard J. Damatin
	11:30	J. Connolly	A. Carle 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>Brian Lawler</i>
<i>Angel L. Silveira</i>	<i>Robert & Paola Perez</i>
<i>Ed & Jeannie Leahy</i>	