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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	8/15	4:00	Joseph Lonardelli, 21st Anniv
SUN	8/16	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Kevin James King, PFC, Mem
		11:30	Alfred & Catherine Cicerone Mem
MON	8/17	9:00	Josephine Attardo, Mem
TUES	8/18	9:00	Special Intention
SAT	8/22	4:00	Joseph Barry, Mem
SUN	8/23	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Patrick Mannion Family, Mem
		11:30	Richard White, Mem

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, Aug 9th	Offerings in Cash	\$1,153.00
	Offerings in Checks	\$1,966.00
	Offerings in Coin	\$ 10.00
	Total	\$3,129.00

*Number of envelopes used 137***RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE**

Collected, Aug 9th	Offerings in Cash	\$ 913.00
	Offerings in Checks	\$ 610.00
	Total	\$1,523.00

*Number of envelopes used 108***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

As we continue to hear Saint John the Evangelist and the Bread of Life Discourse we are invited to deeply understand what it means to partake of the Lord. Some scholars have taken chapter six and broken it down into sections. The first half of the discourse opens with the statement "I am the Bread of Life (6:35). Followed by a "string of invitations to come to Jesus and believe in Him" for salvation. "The metaphorical import of Jesus' teaching is so obvious that it stands out in the response of the Jews, who ask Him, not why He calls Himself bread, but how He can claim to have descended from heaven (6:42)." This was our reflection last week. Today we begin to look at and understand the second half of the discourse. The natural break from first half to second half really begins at verse 48, where again Jesus says "I am the bread of life." It is an emphatic statement of identity for Jesus. God speaks in the "I AM" it means both title and identity. Remember this from the Old Testament when Moses is called by the Lord. "I AM the God of your father, he continued, the God of Abraham, the god of Isaac, the God of Jacob." Moses his face, for he was afraid to look at God. After their dialogue when God explains that He will send Moses to free His people. Moses is afraid and wants more of this relationship. How can I do these things? God explains, because I will be with you. Moses is ready, but after thinking about how the people will react to him, he asks the Lord, "Who do I tell the Israelites sent me?" "What is your name?" God answers Moses, tell them "I AM WHO AM" Tell them "I AM sent you."

Here we can see and understand how much of what Jesus says should resonated from the Mosaic piece of salvation history; freedom sought and found. Remember Moses is but an archetype for the one who is to come and bring freedom, to save God's people Israel. Jesus is not an ambassador for God, like Moses, rather HE IS the great I AM. (see Exodus 3:6-14) This is the literal point of Jesus teaching today and the literal part of the anxiety of the Jewish people in the gospel. "How can we eat His flesh?" Our faith teaches us, and this must always be clear. The bread is not a symbol of Jesus, or a sign of our community. "I myself am the living bread come down from heaven...The bread I will give is my flesh for the life of the world."

We believe in the real presence of Jesus in the Eucharist, body, blood, soul and divinity. Really Jesus.

We meditated on the Prologue of the Catechism last week and on Saturday celebrating the gift of Mary's Assumption into heaven. We celebrate Mary's song - Her Magnificat - "the hungry He has filled with good things." Mary teaches us that God's saving power and mercy come literally to us by being fed by our God; we know this as we receive the Eucharist. "He calls man to seek Him, to know Him, to love Him, with all his strength...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 C.C.C.*) Mary knows this completely, she has been assumed into the gift that we both celebrate and share in; the Eucharist. By continued meditation on the gift of Christ we too can be moved by the gift we celebrate and be carried home. This is our Hope. "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 Eucharistic 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. Please contact Paula Skalinski at the rectory if you'd like to help teach our young parishioners.

RECTORY SUMMER HOURS

For the week of August 16th the rectory will be open from 9AM-1PM.

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!!!

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.

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

**THE SECOND
COLLECTION**

This week's second collection is for Retiring the Debt. We greatly appreciated your on going support and generosity.

Next week's second collection is for Catholic Missions within the United States. This Appeal helps strengthen Catholic communities in mission dioceses by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers.

**THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 22nd & 23rd
LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

8/22	4:00	D. Weir	T. Weir M. Bortolotto
8/23	8:00	J. Breen	M. Fitzpatrick
	9:30	M. Flynn	E. Maneikis N. Talalas
	11:30	R. Pierce	B. Follett N. Follett

ALTAR SERVERS

8/22	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey
8/23	8:00	S. Skalinski	
	9:30	B. Mannion	T. Mannion S. Mannion
	11:30	M. Neff	A. Pate S. Connolly
		D. Connolly	

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>	