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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.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	8/22	4:00	Joseph Barry, Mem
SUN	8/23	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Patrick Mannion Family, Mem
		11:30	Matthew Murray & Mary White 21st Anniv, John White 2nd Anniv
MON	8/24	9:00	Winifred Jordan Connors Mem
SAT	8/29	4:00	Lawrence Cullity and Claire Cullity, 1st Anniv
SUN	8/30	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Frank Manning, Mem Carmela Nocito, Mem
		11:30	Patrick Lakes Family, Mem

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY****INFORMATION TO BE POSTED
IN NEXT WEEKS BULLETIN**

Collected, Aug 16th Offerings in Cash
Offerings in Checks
Offerings in Coin
Total

Number of envelopes used**RETIRE THE DEBT**

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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
		D. Connolly	S. Connolly

Bread of Life Discourse Gospel of John 6:60-69

Today we explore the final part of the Bread of Life Discourse, the bread of life as Communion, Holy Communion, and the Kingdom. The murmuring of the crowds has brought about some division; “many (of) his disciples returned to their former way of life and no longer accompanied him.” There is a rejection, a separation, from some, as they hear and see Jesus - as He teaches and reveals Himself “Bread of Life.” Today’s separation begins a path that will lead to the rejection that comes upon Jesus as He is arrested. See how Jesus gift of Himself as the “Bread of Life” is completely united to his suffering and death. Jesus is someone to be experienced by the senses; this is self-explanatory to us in His Incarnation and public ministry. But the senses cannot explain Him, even as the senses see, hear, taste, smell and touch Him. Maybe this is part of the stumbling block that some of the Jewish people, some of their leadership, and even us today, struggle with. There must be great diverse emotions, feelings and expectations of what man wants in this “anointed” one. Maybe this is what clouds the message of the “Bread of Life.” We need to experience Jesus in order to believe otherwise we ourselves get in the way of our faith in Him.

In the prophetic *Book of Daniel (Dn 7:13)* in the Old Testament, we find the young hero who was taken into the Babylonian captivity. This is about 550 years before the birth of Christ. During this time of distress and persecution the Jewish people receive a sign from Daniel. Key to this sign is the coming of the Kingdom of God, when the “Son of Man” will come and ultimately triumph over the kingdom of this world. We believe that the Christ comes “anointed” by God sent from above, not come from or be chosen by man. This is central to how Jesus reveals Himself in the Gospel. When he calls Himself the “Son of Man” He points to this central truth found in Daniel’s prophecy.

Jesus asks the Twelve Apostles, “Do you also want to leave?” Peter answers strongly for himself and the twelve, ultimately the Church. “Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God.”

The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains that Christ gives us the Eucharist in a three-

fold revelation: first, as thanksgiving - praise to the Father, *the Paschal Mystery*; second, as the sacrificial memorial - Christ and His Body; third, as the presence of Christ by the power of His word and of His Spirit (CCC 1358) What we offer at Mass is to offer Christ to the Father: we join the mystery of His death and resurrection, while enjoying and becoming part of the actual everlasting gift. In the sacrificial memorial we participate in, and through Christ's generosity and generatively enduring, we make present Christ's enduring power and love.

Our Lord, in His goodness, gives the Apostles, the Church, and through succession, us, the ability and the gift to live, to find life, and the Kingdom, the Eucharist. Do we also want to leave? Where could we possibly go? Like the Apostles we believe that everything is worthy of being left behind so that we might have Christ, the Eucharist, the Kingdom. The Eucharist, the sacrament of our salvation is Christ's love. He feeds us still, abides with us and by our worship and reception - He changes us.
 +Lord increase our hunger for the Eucharist, for your love and for your Kingdom.
 In His love, Fr. Sean

SAINT ANN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

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

- **Teachers & Assistants** are needed to help with the Program. We need help with Grade 1, Grade 5, Grade 6, and Grade 10.

- Please consider helping our young people to grow in their Catholic Faith
- For questions or more information please visit our Website or call Paula Skalinski or bob Collins at the rectory.

THE SECOND COLLECTION

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

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.

THE WEEKEND OF AUGUST 29th & 30th LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

8/29	4:00	M. Geary	M. Braudis C. McPartlin
8/30	8:00	F. Conti	T. Monahan
	9:30	J. English	N. Talalas M. Reilly
	11:30	B. Kelleher	M. Browne J. Burke

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8/30	8:00	A. Carle	
	9:30	R. Kulesza	J. Damatin A. Pate
	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:

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
Angel L. Silveira	Robert & Paola Perez
Ed & Jeannie Leahy	

THE LEGION OF MARY

The Legion of Mary in Milton is sponsoring a trip to The LaSalette Shrine in Attleboro, MA

Day of Recollection

Wednesday, September 23, 2009

8:00AM to 4:00PM

Pat C. 617-696-2567 or Fay F. 617-479-6875

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

St. Clement Eucharistic Shrine has started 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 AdorationBoston.org or call Rich McKinney at 617-536-4141.

A SPECIAL THANK YOU

A special thanks to local families and businesses for providing food and drinks to the children and teens that have been participating all summer with the City of Boston/B.C.Y.F. and Boston R.O.C.K.S Programs: St. Ann CYO, Galvin Group R.E., Minot Mud House, PHNA, Beauty Bar, BFD Children's Fund, City Councilor Maureen Feeney, State Representative Marty Walsh, The Walberg Foundation, The Edwards Family, Lil'Peach/Tedeschi's and Boston P.A.L.

ANNUAL HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

Archbishop Williams High School will host a High School Fair for 8th graders and parents on Sunday, **September 20th from 11:00AM-1:00PM** at the school gymnasium, 80 Independence Avenue, Braintree, MA. There will be a gathering of many different school-both Catholic and private.

For more information please call 781-843-3636.

LOCAL EVENTS

Mark Your Calendars

Saturday, August 29th Boston Latin School Cheerleaders are sponsoring a Car Wash to be held at the Pinecrest Printing parking lot. Come on down and get the summer dust off your cars and help the cheerleaders defray the cost of their upcoming season.

Sunday, August 30th is Tenean Beach Association's "Books at the Beach" at 3:30PM.

GEORGE 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

Thank you in advance for your support!!!

CONGRATULATIONS

Congratulations to the St. Brendan's Softball Girls Team, what a great season!. The Girls Team coached by Richard O'Brien and Maureen Penella came in first place in the state championship beating South Boston.

The older girls coached by Charlie Conners and Lisa DeLufo came in second in the states, they lost to Charlestown.