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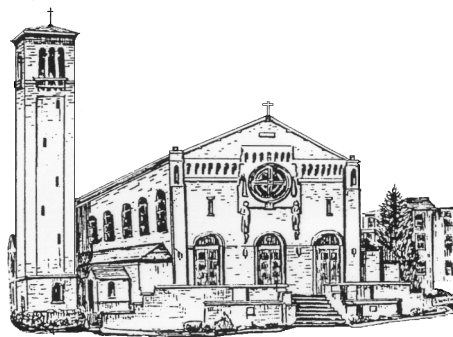
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# SAINT ANN PARISH

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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) 5:30 p.m. (Teen  
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. Ronald C. Lawson, M. Ed., BCC Senior Priest  
Rev. Michael C. Harrington, In Residence  
Rev. Hung Pham. In Residence

Mrs. Jean F. Hayward, Business Manager  
Mr. Jack O'Connor, Parish Pastoral Council Vice  
President

Mr. Bob Collins, Rel Ed Director/Youth Minister  
Mrs. Carol Abel, Director of Music  
Mrs. Terry Owens, Folk Group Director

## SACRAMENTS

**Confessions:** Saturday 9:30 - 10:00 a.m.  
(lower church) & 3:00 - 3:45 p.m.  
(upper 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  
AA: Saturdays 7:00pm lower school hall  
St Vincent de Paul: Mondays 6:00 - 7:00pm in School  
CYO Basketball, Mr. Michael Doyle  
Color Guard, Ms. Eileen Cunningham 617-775-6644

## 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	8/30	4:00	Mr. & Mrs. John F. Jordan Mem
SUN	8/31	8:00	Mary White and Matthew Murry 20th Anniv John White, 1st Anniv
		9:30	Frank Manning, Mem Carmela Nosito, Mem
		11:30	Catherine M. Flaherty, Mem
MON	9/1	9:00	Edna M. O'Brien, 9th Anniv
TUE	9/2	9:00	Filoria Chery, Mem
WED	9/3	9:00	Paul Byrne, Mem
THUR	9/4	9:00	Vicet Digironimo, Mem
FRI	9/5	9:00	Michael & Elizabeth Walsh and Family, Mem
SAT	9/6	9:00	Special Intention
		4:00	Thomas O'Connell. Mem John O'Connell, Mem Mary O'Connell Johnson, Mem
SUN	9/7	8:00	Danielle McGee, 2nd Anniv
		9:30	Patrick & Julia Lakes and Family, Mem
		11:30	Richard Morrison, 10th Anniv
		5:30	Pro Populo: For the People

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT  
OFFERTORY**

Collected, Aug 24th.....\$2,812.00

**RETIRE THE DEBT**

Collected, Aug 24th..... \$2,127.00

*Next week's second collection will be for  
Renovations and Maintenance*

**BANNS OF MARRIAGE**

Bann I I	Jennifer Maloney	Edward McCarthy
Bann I	Cherilyn Cotter	Michael Paradis

**LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

*Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

9/6	4:00	Anne Juliano	John F. Downey Gerry Cardinal
9/7	8:00	Charlie Carmody	Mary Lou Braudis Cathy McPartlin
	9:30	Jim English	Mary Browne Evelyn Dunne
	11:30	Tim Lewis	Nohra Follett Bill Follett

Peter - the Rock, consecrated as the Church's teacher by name and office. The name is Greek in origin, *Petros* (Gk.) a masculine noun meaning "rock" or "stone". Although a common word in Greek, there is actually no literary evidence to demonstrate that Peter was ever a proper name before Jesus renamed Simon, son of Jonah.

In the Jewish historical tradition there is explanation that the foundation stone (Hebrew 'eben shetiyyah) of the Jerusalem Temple capped of and sealed a long shaft leading down to the netherworld (Revelation 9:1-2; 20:1-3). The temple resting securely on rock was thus the center of the cosmos, the junction between Heaven and Hades. Drawing from this background, Jesus guarantees that the powers of death and deception will not overcome the Church – i.e.: the new Temple built on Peter. He enables Peter (and his successors) to hold error at bay and faithfully proclaim the gospel. (CCC 552) (See Hahn, Ignatius Study Bible) Peter's unique mission to lead the twelve now, but fully after the Lord's Ascension is to keep faith from every lapse and to strengthen his brothers in it.

It is clear that the Lord moves the apostles and us, His Church, from the giving of the keys to the road to Jerusalem. We know that Jesus must go to Jerusalem and must suffer and lay down His life for love and obedience to the Father and for love of us. Today we see Peter scorn this revelation and Jesus admonish him.

Peter struggles even with his new office and call, as we all can. Peter must learn that the road to suffering, death and eternal life is hard. Watch Peter, he clings to the Lord, even as he is admonished. Peter is the confessor of Christ's identity and receives the praise of Jesus; Peter is on the side of men and not God (cf. Mt16:21); Peter is witness to the Transfiguration (Mt. 16:17ff) and the Resurrection (Mt. 28:16). Moses and Elijah had seen God's glory on the mountain; the Law and the prophets had announced the Messiah's coming and sufferings (CCC 555).

May the Lord help us to understand His love, may Christ, the Son of God Most High, in His abundant mercy, heal us and teach us to love Him.

*In His love, Fr. Sean*

**ALTAR SERVERS**

*Twenty-third Sunday of Ordinary Time*

9/6	4:00	A. Pate	B. Costello
9/7	8:00	J. Connolly	A. Carle
	9:30	E. Guerard	W. Murphy
	11:30	V. Strojwas	T. Fonrose
	5:30	S. Skakinski	B. OBrien

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## AUTUMN IS AROUND THE CORNER

September is here, vacations are coming to a close, schools are opening, it's time to get back to our schedules and settle in for another wonderful season of events at St. Ann Parish. Below please find information and dates you may want to mark on your calendars.

**SUNDAY, September 7th** there will be a Parish Council Meeting after the 11:30 Mass in the school hall. Also, our Sunday 5:30PM Mass we start again.

**SUNDAY, September 14th** our Folk Group and Choir will be starting up for the season.

**The Folk Group:** If you like to join the Folk Group please call Terry Owens at 781-821-8714

**The Choir:** The choir will have a rehearsal on September 11th. If you wish to join please call Carol Abel at 508-945-1124.

**WEEKEND, September 13 & 14** is our sign-up weekend for the ARISE Program. It is our hope our parish will gather and join this new and wonderful opportunity.

**SUNDAY, September 21st** is registration for St. Ann Religious Ed. Program after the 9:30 and 11:30AM Masses in the school hall.

**SUNDAY, September 28th** St. Ann Parish Parent/Student Welcome Back Gathering and Tabling in the school hall. More information to follow.

## MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER

The Murphy Center's fall program registration will be held on Wednesday, September 10, 1008 at 7:00PM. Classes will include water aerobics, karate, ceramics, swim lessons, beginner and intermediate computers, knitting and sewing for adults, yoga for girls and adults. New member cards will be available that night. Call the Murphy at 617-635-5150 for more information.

## HIGH SCHOOL FAIR

### Explore your options

Archbishop Williams High School will host a High School Fair for 8th Graders and parents on **Sunday, September 21st. from 11:00AM to 1:00PM** at the school gymnasium, 80 Independence Avenue, Braintree, MA . For more information call 781-843-3636.

## FROM THE DESK OF MISS CAMERON

**On Monday, September 8, 2008**, students of the Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy from all parts of Dorchester and Mattapan will become part of an exciting new chapter in Catholic education in the Archdiocese of Boston. Building on the long and proud tradition of Catholic education and dedicated to following the examples of our school's namesake, Pope John Paul II by celebrating our Catholic faith, our school promises to be a nurturing environment committed to providing our students with a vibrant faith life, a strong, quality academic program, and a safe, joyful atmosphere in which to grow and develop. The committed faculty and staff of our five campuses will welcome students into beautifully renovated or renewed facilities, complete with an updated curriculum and quality supplies and resources. I am personally thrilled to be a part of this new school! The energy and commitment of everyone involved in the project is contagious and inspiring. I am convinced that our students will be energized and excited to accept the challenge to be the best they can be! At the Neponset campus, we are very lucky to be one of the first campuses to be renovated. After a brief tour of the building and meeting the foreman of the project at the beginning of August, I feel confident that when the doors open on September 8, 2008, we will enter a safe, comfortable, state of the art facility. An Open House for parents and all members of the community is being planned for sometime after opening day. We can't wait to show off!!! As a life long resident of Dorchester, a product of Catholic education myself, and having spent the first 19 years of my career teaching in a Catholic school in Dorchester, Catholic education, especially in this community, means the world to me! I determined to provide the students of the Neponset campus of the Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy with the strong foundation of faith and quality education that has blessed my life. Opening day, September 8, 2008, is just the beginning! We have great plans for the students of the Neponset Campus of the Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy. The future is bright and promising. Thank you for your support.

*Sincerely;*

*Cathy Cameron, Principal*

*Neponset Campus*

*Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy*

## EUCCHARISTIC VIGIL AT ST. ANN PARISH

A monthly all night Eucharistic vigil will be held here at St. Ann's beginning on **September 5th** at 9:00PM and ending with the Mass at 5:00AM on September 6th with Fr. Sean celebrating. These vigils are for reparation and atonement to the Sacred Heart of Jesus and the Immaculate Heart of Mary. The intentions are for Cardinal O'Malley and the Priests of the Archdiocese of Boston. The theme will be on the Divine Mercy and the Eucharist. Material and prayer cards of Saint Faustina, the patron and secretary of Divine Mercy, will be available. Refreshments will be served throughout the night. For more information please call Barbara at (978)453-7446 or Helenterese@aol.com.

### FIRST SATURDAY ROSARY

**Please Note:** First Saturday Rosary will be prayed at 1:00AM during the Eucharistic all night Vigil on First Friday.

## ARISE

### RENEW YOUR SPIRIT THIS FALL

As you pack your bags and head out to your summer destinations, the **ARISE Together in Christ Parish Planning Team** wishes you a peaceful and relaxing season. While you are soaking up the sun and fun, we will be busy planning our parish's first season of the new spiritual renewal process that is sweeping the Archdiocese of Boston-**ARISE Together in Christ**. When you get back, look for more details on how you can get involved in this process that offers the opportunity for new friendships, stronger faith, and a deeper relationship with God through prayer and the Scriptures in a small-group setting. **Sign-up Weekend is September 13-14, 2008.** For the journey, please take an ARISE prayer bookmark from the vestibule of the church to tuck into the pages of your favorite summer reading. Contact **Michael Flynn** with any questions at 617-288-7663 on getting involved.

## COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Please note that registration forms and schedules for all students who were registered last year were mailed home two weeks ago. If you did not receive one of these packets in the mail please call the rectory and we will send one out to you.

Thanks to all our great volunteer adults and peer ministers for helping us have such a successful summer in Middle School Youth Ministry.

*Our first Peer Ministry meeting for the new year will take place on **Sunday, September 20th in the school hall at 4:00PM.** Please feel free to contact Bob Collins for details.*

### CARE PACKAGE EVENT

*The Dorchester Army National Guard Family Group is hosting a Care Package Event to send items over to our Troops in Iraq and Afghanistan. If you have any supplies at home that you don't use or can donate to the Troops, that would be great!!!!*

There are a lot of Troops serving their country that are not getting support and supplies they need. You can drop items off at the Armory on Victory Road **Saturday, September 6, 2008**, or can ship it to the Army National Guard Armory, 20 Victory Road, Dorchester, MA 02122. **Items needed are:** deodorant, soap, toothpaste, and brush, sunscreen, hand lotion, laundry supplies, snacks (nothing chocolate) pre-paid phone cards, old cell phones, playing cards, beef jerky, writing items, small board games SOCKS, powdered drink mix newspapers and magazines, packaged tuna (envelope type), American tobacco. These are just a few items; you know they'd appreciate anything they can get.

*Thank you for your help and support.*

### READINGS TO REFLECT UPON

Below please find the readings for next Sunday that you may wish to read and reflect upon before Mass next weekend.

<b>Reading I</b>	Ez 33:7-9
<b>Responsorial</b>	Ps 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9
<b>Reading II</b>	Rom 13: 8-10
<b>Gospel</b>	Mt 18: 15-20