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SACRAMENTS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 4:00PM
8:30AM, 10:30AM

Daily: 9:00AM: Monday - Saturday (lower church)
7:00 AM: Convent Mass

Holy Day: As Announced
Day 9:00AM & 7:00PM

PARISH STAFF:

Rev. Sean M. Connor, Pastor
Rev. John J. Connolly, In Residence
Rev. Michael C. Harrington, In Residence

Mr. Jack O'Connor, P.P.C. Vice President
Mrs. Jean F. Hayward, Business Manager
Mr. Bob Collins, Director of Family Faith Formation
Mrs. Paula Skalinski, Religious Education Coordinator
Religious Education Classes, located at school:
Sunday 9:30AM Grades 1-6 & 4:30PM Grades 7- 10

Mrs. Michelle McCourt, Music Director, Organist
Mrs. Terry Owens, Folk Group Director

Reconciliation and Confession:

Saturday 9:30-10:00AM & 3:00-3:45PM (lower church)

Baptism:

Third Sunday of the month, 2:00PM
(Parents Catechesis on the preceding Sunday, 11:30AM)
Kindly Call the rectory to register.

Marriages:

Arrange with the Pastor at least six months in advance

Anointing of the Sick:

Please call the rectory for Sacramental visits

DEVOTIONS

Eucharistic Adoration, Saturday, 9:30AM-3:30PM
Rosary: 8:30AM Monday-Saturday, lower church
First Saturdays: Our Lady of Fatima, 8:00AM
Divine Mercy Mass: 3rd Friday at 6PM; main church
Divine Mercy Chaplet: M-F 2:30-3:30PM convent,
Sat 2:30-3:30PM lower church

YOUTH & FAMILY

Youth Ministry, Mr. Bob Collins, rectory
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 the Catholic tradition.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

SAT	9/19	4:00	Kathy B. Henderson, 6th Anniv
SUN	9/20	8:00	St. Ann Parish
		9:30	Pete McDonagh, 7th Anniv
		11:30	Catherine M. Flaherty, Mem
MON	9/21	9:00	Gearoid Coakley, Mem
SAT	9/26	4:00	Peter O'Connor, 1st Anniv
SUN	9/27	8:30	Barbara Kain, 5th Anniv
		10:30	Johanna & Peter Shortell
		5:30	Allyn McCourt, Jr. 4th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**

Collected, Sept 13th Offerings in Cash	\$1,305.00
Offerings in Checks	\$1,466.00
Offerings in Coin	\$ 5.00
Total	\$2,776.00

Number of envelopes used 123

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Collected, Sept 13th Offerings in Cash	\$ 800.00
Offerings in Checks	\$ 805.00
Total	\$1,605.00

Number of envelopes used 120

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

9/19	4:00	D. Weir	T. Weir
			M. Bortolotto
9/20	8:00	J. Breen	M. Fitzpatrick
	9:30	M. Flynn	A. Mazzone
			N. Talalas
	11:30	R. Pierce	M. Browne
			L. Lewis

ALTAR SERVERS

9/19	4:00	B. Mannion	M. Mannion
		S. Mannion	T. Mannion
9/20	8:00	S. Murphy	
	9:30	J. Connolly	D. Murphy
			S. Murphy
	11:30	A. Carle	A. Pate

LECTORS /EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

If you have not submitted your Mass request form for the new schedule, please drop off your form to the rectory or email Meg Gannon at meggannon@comcast.net by Monday, September 21st. Thank You

HUMILITY AND OBEDIENCE

Father Gary Caster

“Christ Jesus emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance he humbled himself, becoming obedient to death, even death on a cross.”

(Phil 2: 7-8)

One of the great joys in watching children play is the ease with which they take familiar things and use them in unimagined ways. Children see hidden potential in playing cards, plastic containers, paper bags, and other ordinary objects. The objects are “emptied” of their common purposes and given new and great significance. These new possibilities are limited only by the creativity and imagination of the child. What children do at play provides an insight into who they are, what they are thinking, and how they feel. The self-emptying of Christ Jesus provides similar insights with respect to God the Father. By “taking the form of a slave,” Jesus allows the unbounded creativity of the Father to be revealed. The humanity of Christ, so familiar and recognizable (even unto death), is used in an unimagined way: the “way of the cross.” This new way of Christ Jesus makes possible the self-emptying of our humanity, so that we can be filled solely with the Father’s imaginative purposes. Our humanity, enslaved by sin, is, in Christ Jesus, reconfigured according to the Father’s design. We are given new significance and greater purpose because Christ Jesus willingly abandoned himself to the Father. Jesus wholeheartedly took upon himself the limits of the humanity he assumed. Jesus became enslaved by time, place, and circumstance, so that in time and place and circumstance the loving initiative of the Father’s will would be made known. The humility of Jesus is demonstrated in his willingness to serve the Father with and in terms of his body. His obedience to the Father unto death becomes the way for us to live our humanity in freedom. The power of Saint Paul’s words lies in the truth to which they testify. The Father has taken what is most familiar to us and in Christ Jesus used it in the most unimaginable way.

Lord, help me empty myself as you did, so that I might be filled with the Father’s love and order my life according to his purposes.

REMEMBER THE MASS SCHEDULE IS CHANGING

The new Mass schedule will be starting with the start of our religious education program next week-end

Sunday, September 27th:

Saturday 4:00PM, Vigil Mass

Sunday, 8:30AM, 10:30AM and 5:30PM*

(*5:30PM during the religious education academic year).

PLEASE NOTE: For those Mass intentions already booked for the 9:30AM Masses, they will be moved to 8:30AM and those for the 11:30AM Masses will be moved to the 10:30AM.

SAINT FAUSTINA'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

October 4, 2009

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy cordially invite you to join a celebration in St. Faustina's honor on **Sunday, October 4, 2009** here at St. Ann Parish. The Program begins at 1:00PM with adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Rev. Richard F. Clancy and the Sisters will give a talk. The Sisters will then lead the 3:00PM Hour of Mercy prayers and sing the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. Most Rev. Emilio S. Allue, SDB, Auxiliary Bishop of Boston will be the main celebrant at the 3:30PM Mass. We hope that you and your friends will be able to attend.

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

The summer is over and the Lucky Thousand Club is back for another great season. The drawing was on Monday, September 14th for the months of August and September. The next drawings is on October 12th.

August Winners: Kathleen V. Seaberg, Kerri-Anne Smiddy, Frances Cawley, Eileen Burke, Jane Lochrie, Laurette Donovan, Danielle Carbet, Christopher Guerard, Robert Moriarity, Margaret Wall, and the door prize goes to Joan Callanan.

September Winners: Jackie Morris, Jane Breen, Fr. Tom Foley, Deborah Purdy, Eileen Burke, Irene Schram, Kathleen Mahoney, Evelyn Leahy, Jack O'Connor, Susan Doty, and the door prize goes to Ann Tumilty

SAINT ANN PARISH RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Fee for one child is \$50.00 or for a family of two or more children \$75.00.

Opening Masses for Religious Education

Sunday, Sept. 27 for Grades 1-6 10:30AM Mass

Sunday, Sept. 27 for Grades 7-10 5:30 PM Mass

Please check our parish web site

www.saintanneponset.com for more information regarding the dates and times for the classes.

SAINT ANN YOUTH CHOIR

The Saint Ann Parish, CYO, is pleased to offer an invitation to our youth to join the Saint Ann Youth Choir. The choir is open to all our youths, grades 1-8, from both public and private schools (we are mindful that some children may come later due to release times at different schools). The choir will meet every **Monday afternoon from 2:30PM—3:30PM** for rehearsal at St. Ann Church. Choir membership is free but students are expected to sing at the **Sunday 10:30AM Family Mass every week.**

The members of the choir should meet Mrs. McCourt at the right side door (rectory side) of the church at 2:30PM for choir rehearsals beginning this Monday, September 21st. Students from Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy will meet Mrs. McCourt in the school gym at 2:30PM to walk over to the church.

Parents should come into Saint Ann Church through the door at the right side of the church (rectory side) promptly at 3:30PM to pick up their children. The choir will meet at the church on Sunday at 10:15 for Mass. **Sign-up sheets maybe found in the back of the church. Interested students should come to rehearsal and bring the sign up sheet to Mrs. McCourt.**

Saint Ann Youth and Young Adult Choir

Interested parishioners are invited to see Mrs. McCourt as our young people begin to provide music at the 5:30PM Mass starting Sunday, September 27th. Special thanks to our young people who have been assisting this summer at the 11:30AM Mass.

FLU SHOTS

The Carney Hospital is again offering **FREE** Flu Shots this year. We will be hosting the Carney Hospital to administer the shots here at St. Ann Parish on **Saturday, October 17th from 3:00PM to 5:30PM** in the Parish Hall.

BENEFIT FOR NEPONSET PTO

The Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy, Neponset Campus PTO is sponsoring an evening with Jim Plunkett, **Friday, October 23, 2009 from 8PM to Midnight** at the I.B.E.W. Freeport Hall, 256 Freeport Street, Dorchester. Tickets are \$25.00 per person or a table of 10 for \$225.00. There will be Raffles, cash bar and more. All proceeds benefit the Neponset PTO. For more information contact:
Jo-Ann Guerard 617-282-9153
Pam Evans 617-825-7538
Linda Mannion 617-282-4931

SMOM'S FALL/WINTER TAG SALE

(Seaside Mothers of Multiples)

St. Christine's Church Parish Center
Route #A and Pine Street
Marshfield, MA

Saturday, September 26, 2009

SMOM's is holding its huge semi-annual Tag Sale with gently used items for children newborn to age 16: clothing, outerwear, footwear, accessories, equipment, toys, books, DVD's Halloween costumes, maternity clothes, Christmas outfits and more. Great values, no early birds please. **CASH ONLY**

CATHOLIC SCHOOL FOUNDATION

Did you go to a Catholic school?

The Catholic Schools Foundation is a nonprofit that provides financial assistance and program aid to needy students attending Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. Last year nearly 5,400 scholarships were provided, but to continue to build minds and change lives, we need your help! Call the foundation office at 617-778-5981 or visit our website at www.csfboston.org To learn how you can ensure that a Catholic education is a viable option for all families.

CARE PACKAGE FUNDRAISER

Dorchester Armory, 70 Victory Road
Saturday, September 26, 2009 10AM-2PM

Please support our Troops!!!

Any type of personal care items are welcome and anything else that you would like to donate. Write a card to join your package. Examples: baby wipes, laundry soap, shampoo, aloe, liquid body wash, deodorant, shaving cream, eye drops, toilet paper, paperback books, socks, mints, gum, etc.....
 Thank You.

THE WEEKEND OF 26th & 27th

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

9/26	4:00	M. Geary	G. Cardinal M. Browne
9/27	8:30	F. Conti	T. Monahan
	10:30	B. Finn	B. Follett M. Reilly
	5:30	Youth	Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

9/26	4:00	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey
9/27	8:30	J. Connolly	
	10:30	A. Mannion	M. Mannion S. Mannion
	5:30	S. Skalinski	S. Grealish M. Collins

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

Barbara J. Mahoney

Dorothy Daley

Nathalie Bennett

Robert & Paola Perez

Brian Lawlor

Mr. Mary B. Tighe

Ethel & John McPherson

Mary O'Sullivan

Ann Maloney

Russell Brandi

Mary Nagle

Judy Finn

Alana Feinstein

Mary Costello

Ed & Jeannie Leahy

Angel L. Silveira

Barbara Monahan

Kitty O'Donnell

Connie O'Sullivan

Catherine Horgan

Helen Maloney

Mark Curry

Mary Tierney