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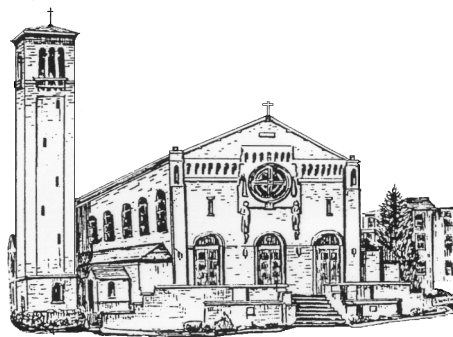
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SAINT ANN PARISH

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CONVENT -MERCY HOUSE
Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy
241 Neponset Avenue
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www.sisterfaustina.org

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 9/20 4:00 Kathie Basius Henderson
5th Anniv
- SUN 9/21 8:00 Pro Populo: For the People
9:30 Melissa Demers, Month Mind
11:30 Pete McDonagh, 6th Anniv
5:30 Evelyn Manning, Month Mind
- MON 9/22 9:00 Josette A. Verrochi, Mem
- SAT 9/27 9:00 Special Intention
4:00 Maureen King, 3rd Anniv
- SUN 9/28 8:00 Pro Populo: For the People
9:30 Patrick & Dorothy Mulvey
Barbara Brennan, Mem
11:30 Johanna & Peter Shortell, Mem
5:30 Barbara Kain, 4th Anniv

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**

Collected, Sept 14th **\$3,142.00**

CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY

Collected, Sept 14th..... **\$1,808.00**

*Next week's second collection will be for
Renovation & Maintenance Fund*

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

- 9/27 4:00 Marianne Geary Maria Bortolotto
Gerry Cardinal
- 9/28 8:00 Bob Finn Mary Fitzpatrick
Jim Kelley
9:30 Richard Pishkin Ann Mazzone
Mary Reilly
11:30 Dorothy Daley Judy Burke
Patty Sanchez

ALTAR SERVERS

- 9/27 4:00 W. Murphy J. Murphy
S. Molloy
- 9/28 8:00 J. Manning J. Murray
9:30 T. Fonrose C. Garvey
E. Guerard
11:30 R. Kulesza M. Salas
B. Costello
5:30 E. Mannion M. Mannion
A. Mannion

The Lord brings us again to a parable and closer to the Kingdom. He makes His way towards His passion and death. The parable of the landowner (or householder) points us to God’s generosity, His mercy and love.

We are taught that the vineyard is a place for us to cultivate virtues. The workers are called to task at different times and at different stages. One writer reports that the different hours refer to Israel’s labor throughout all of salvation history and climaxes with the inclusion of the Gentiles in the New Covenant. In our meditation we are easily reminded of the hours of prayer. In the movement of the passion of the gospel they are the hours when they plot against the Lord, when they took Him by force, when they beat Him; when they nailed Him to the cross; and when He gave up His soul in death, obedient to the Father.

When we look at the people in the narrative we see their complaint. Whether we see ourselves there or not doesn’t really matter. We can find ourselves, see our family, friends and ancestors. What we must know is that there is no injustice by our God. He is not unfair to Israel as He chooses them, refines them, or even to us by our own lives of labor. He has made us sharers in His kingdom. The watches, these hours, reminds us of the watches of the night found during the storm as Jesus walks across the sea. (Mt 14:22ff). Here like then, the Lord seeks us, He makes us to work and even endure the storm. “Take heart,” He also calls out again, “do not be afraid.” (Mt. 14:27) .The true work of the laborer is to do what Jesus does, “Do the work of the Father.” By being obedient to Him, each of us must have a deep desire for God’s will, “seek the Lord (IS: 55). Our work, the grace and vocations He has given us are not meant to result in jealousy, anger or bitterness. Have faith in your love of the gospel and in the Father’s will.

May Mary the Mother of the Church watch over us and protect us in our labors. May Saint Ann watch over our young people and draw us deep into the depths of our faith, hope and love, in Her Grandson, Jesus the Christ.

In His love, Fr. Sean

**ST. FAUSTINA'S FEAST DAY
70th ANNIVERSARY**

October 5, 2008

The Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy warmly invite you to celebrate St. Faustina's Feast Day on Sunday, October 5, 2008 1pm—4:30pm

St. Ann Parish Church

- 1:00PM Eucharistic Adoration
1:30PM Talk—Rev Richard F. Clancy
2:00PM Break
2:15PM Talk 2—St. M. Caterina Esselen,
OLM
3:00PM Hour of Mercy
Meditation
Chaplet of Divine Mercy (sung)
Benediction
3:30PM Holy Mass
Most Rev. Emilio S. Allue, SDB
Main Celebrant

DATES TO REMEMBER

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

NEXT SATURDAY, September 27th is the Davis Mega Corn Maze 9:30-5:30. Permission slips are required and may be found in the rectory. Sign up soon, this is one of our Youth Ministry's favorite road trips.

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

SUNDAY, October 5th St. Ann Parish Religious Education starts its program.

Sisters of Our Lady of Mercy celebrate Sister Faustina's Feast Day with a retreat.

SUNDAY, October 12th NO RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES Columbus Day Weekend

FRIDAY, October 17th Youth Ministry's Scavenger Hunt. Permission slips are required for this

THE LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

The Lucky Thousand Club is back in action. To get things rolling our Lucky Thousand Committee had the drawings for both August and September on Monday, September 8th. Congratulations to our winners:

August

Kathleen Mahoney, Alice Weydt, Cathleen Perry, Rita Gillespie, Evelyn Leahy, Dudley McDonagh, Jerry Seitz, Kathleen Seaberg, Eleanor Albanese, and Patricia Kennedy.

September

Eileen Lee, Brigid, Cawley, Edward Sullivan, Cecilia Stanin, Mark McDermott, Arthur & Irene Colley, John Landers, Marion Conley, Patrick Guerard, Mr. & Mrs. Paul Fahey, and Thomas Flynn.

**SAINT ANN SCHOOL
CLASS OF 1987 AND 1988**

Friday, October 3, 2008 7PM—Midnight
Florian Hall, 5 Hallet Street Dorchester, MA

\$30 ticket per person

Food, Dancing and cash bar

We look forward to seeing everyone!

Please join your former classmates, teachers and friends

Contact StAnnReunion@yahoo.com or call Helen at 617-957-3319

READINGS TO REFLECT UPON

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

Reading I Ez 18:25-28
Responsorial Ps 25: 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14
Reading II Phil 2:1-11 or 2:1-5
Gospel Mt 21:28-32

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Do you know someone interested in becoming a Catholic?

The four parishes of the South Dorchester area are sponsoring a preparation program for individuals who are interested in joining the Catholic Church. The instruction and formation process is known as the Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RICA). The program is designed for individuals who have never been Baptized and others who may have been members of another Christian tradition. We also welcome baptized Catholics who were never instructed in their faith and who didn't receive First Eucharist or Confirmation.

An orientation meeting will be held on **Monday evening, October 6th at St. Gregory's Rectory beginning at 7:30PM**. The weekly program will begin on Monday evening, October 20th at 7PM until at 8:30PM. The instruction program will conclude several weeks after the Easter Vigil on Saturday, April 8, 2009.

If interested in participating in the RCIA program please call St. Gregory's Rectory at 617-298-2460 and contact Father John O'Donnell for a preliminary meeting.

FONTBONNE ACADEMY NEWS

Fontbonne Academy, a catholic secondary school for young women conveniently located in Milton, MA has just begun a new admissions season this fall. If you are interested in learning more about the school, attend one of the upcoming open houses being held on Sunday, October 5 from 1-3PM and Sunday, November 9 from Noon—2PM. For more information please call 617-615-3014

ANNUAL FLEA MARKET

First Baptist Church
401 Ashmont Street

The Annual Flea Market will be on September 27th and October 4th. It will be open to the public from 9AM to 3PM.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR COMING OUT TO SUPPORT OUR TROOPS!!!!!!

The Dorchester Army National Guard FRG would like to thank everyone that came out to our "Care Package" event on Saturday, September 6th. It was a great success and the soldiers appreciate everything that everyone donated to them.

THE ESPOUSAL COURSE FOR MARRIED COUPLES

Thursday Evening: 7:30PM to 9PM

10 Week Session 9/18-11/20

Espousal Center, 554 Lexington Street Waltham, MA

- 9/25 The Church and the Catholic Couple
- 10/2 Weekends & Workshops
- 10/9 Prayer, Meditation & Spiritual resources
- 10/16 Focus on the Family
- 10/23 Couples Counseling
- 10/30 Marriage & Money
- 11/6 Healing the Hurt/Reaching Recovery
- 11/13 Media Meets Marriage
- 11/20 The Will of the Group

Each week Michael Murphy Ed.D. a licensed clinical psychologist at MGH and a Professor at the Harvard Medical School will cover a specific topic with lectures and discussions. For more information please call 781-209-3120. Pre-registration recommended and free-will offering accepted.

CARITAS GOOD SAMARITAN HOSPICE

Bereavement Support Groups
Fall, 2008 Programs

Norwood Group: 6 Tuesdays, September 16, 2008 to Tuesday, October 21, 2008
 5:30PM to 7:00PM

Meeting at Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice
 3 Edgewater Drive, 2nd fl, Norwood
 Deborah Mattia 781-769-8282
 Advance registration by Sept 12th

Brighton Group: 6 Tuesdays, October 7, 2008 to Tuesday, November 18, 2008
 6:00PM to 7:30PM

Meeting at Caritas Good Samaritan Hospice
 310 Allston Street, Brighton
 Margo Steinberg 617-566-6242
 Advance registration by Oct 3rd