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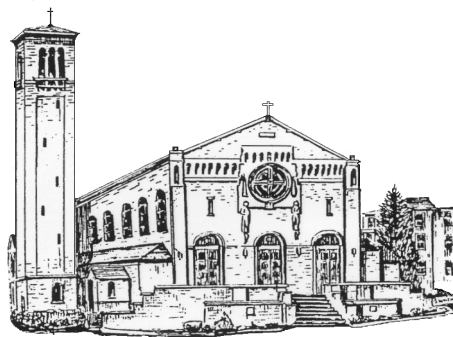
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SACRAMENTS

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Sunday: Vigil (Saturday) 4:00PM
8:30AM, 10:30AM, 5:30PM*
* during academic year

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	10/3	4:00	John Aveni, Anniv
SUN	10/4	8:30	Carmela Nocito, 5th Anniv
		10:30	Anna Mariano, 25th Anniv
		5:30	James Hession, 14th Anniv
SAT	10/10	9:00	Robert McNulty, 3rd Anniv
		4:00	Special Intention
SUN	10/11	8:30	Alice & Michael Sweeney, Anniv
		10:30	Tracey A. Whippen, 7th Anniv
		5:30	Danielle McGee, Mem

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, Sept 27th Offerings in Cash	\$1,467.00
Offerings in Checks	\$1,431.00
Offerings in Coin	\$ 15.00
Total	\$2,913.00

Number of envelopes used 145

RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE

Collected, Sept 27th Offerings in Cash	\$1,051.00
Offerings in Checks	\$ 795.00
Offerings in Coins	\$ 10.50
Total	\$1,856.50

Number of envelopes used 120

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

10/3	4:00	R. Pishkin	J. Downey
			M. Bortolotto
10/4	8:30	C. Maneikis	M. Fitzpatrick
			T. Monahan
	10:30	D. Weir	T. Weir
			E. Maneikis
	5:30	Youth	Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

10/3	4:00	B. Mannion	M. Mannion
		S. Mannion	T. Mannion
10/4	8:30	C. Garvey	M. Garvey
			R. Garvey
	10:30	R. Kulesza	D. Connolly
			S. Connolly
	5:30	A. Carle	A. Pate

ALTAR SERVERS APPRECIATION MASS

The Vocations Office invites you to the Altar Servers Appreciation Mass with Cardinal Sean O'Malley at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross on Saturday, October 31, 2009 at 11:00AM.

*Encyclical Letter of the
Supreme Pontiff Benedict XVI*

To the Bishops, Priest, and Deacons, Men and Women Religious, and All the Lay Faithful on Christian Hope

The concept of faith-based hope in the New Testament and the early Church

We have raised the question: can our encounter with the God who in Christ has shown us his face and opened his heart be for us too not just “informative” but “performative” - that is to say, can it change our lives, so that we know we are redeemed through the hope that it expresses? Before attempting to answer the question, let us return once more to the early Church. It is not difficult to realize that the experience of the African slave-girl Bakhita was also the experience of many in the period of nascent Christianity who were beaten and condemned to slavery. Christianity did not bring a message of social revolution like that of the ill-fated Spartacus, whose struggle led to so much bloodshed. Jesus was not Spartacus, he was not engaged in a fight for political liberation like Barabbas or BarKochba. Jesus, who himself died on the Cross, brought something totally different: an encounter with the Lord of all lords, an encounter with the living God and thus an encounter with a hope stronger than the sufferings of slavery, a hope which therefore transformed life and the world from within. What was new here can be seen with the utmost clarity in Saint Paul's *Letter to Philemon*. This is a very personal letter, which Paul wrote from prison and entrusted to the runaway slave Onesimus for his master, Philemon. Yes, Paul is sending the slave back to the master from whom he had fled, not ordering but asking: “I appeal to you for my child...whose father I have become in my imprisonment...I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart...perhaps this is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back for ever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, as a beloved brother...” (Philem 10-16). Those who, as far as their civil status is concerned, stand in relation to one another as masters and slaves, inasmuch as they are members of the one Church have become brothers and sisters—this is how Christians addressed one another. By virtue of their Baptism they had been reborn, they had been given to drink of the same Spirit and they received the Body of the Lord together, alongside one another. Even if external structures remained unaltered, this changed society from within. When the Letter to the Hebrews says that Christians here on earth do not have a permanent homeland, but seek one which lies in the future (cf. *Heb* 11:13-16; *Phil* 3:20), this does not mean for one moment that they live only for the future: present society is

recognized by Christians as an exile; they belong to a new society which is the goal of their common pilgrimage and which is anticipated in the course of that pilgrimage.

We must add a further point of view. The First Letter to the Corinthians (1:18-31) tells us that many of the early Christians belonged to the lower social strata, and precisely for this reason were open to the experience of new hope, as we saw in the example of Bakhita. Yet from the beginning there were also conversions in the aristocratic and cultured circles, since they too were living "without hope and without God in the world". Myth had lost its credibility; the Roman State religion had become fossilized into simple ceremony which was scrupulously carried out, but by then it was merely "political religion". Philosophical rationalism had confined the gods within the realm of unreality. The Divine was seen in various ways in cosmic forces, but a God to whom one could pray did not exist. Paul illustrates the essential problem of the religion of that time quite accurately when he contrasts life "according to Christ" with life under the dominion of the "elemental spirits of the universe" (Col 2:8). In this regard a text by Saint Gregory Nazianzen is enlightening. He says that at the very moment when the Magi, guided by the star, adored Christ the new king, astrology came to an end, because the stars were now moving in the orbit determined by Christ. This scene, in fact, overturns the world-view of that time, which in a different way has become fashionable once again today. It is not the elemental spirits of the universe, the laws of matter, which ultimately govern the world and mankind, but a personal God governs the stars, that is, the universe; it is not the laws of matter and of evolution that have the final say, but reason, will love—a Person. And if we know this Person and he knows us, then truly the inexorable power of material elements no longer has the last word; we are not slaves of the universe and of its laws, we are free. In ancient times, honest enquiring minds were aware of this. Heaven is not empty. Life is not a simple product of laws and the randomness of matter, but within everything and at the same time above everything, there is a personal will, there is a Spirit who in Jesus has revealed himself as Love.

SAINT FAUSTINA'S FEAST DAY CELEBRATION

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.

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.

YOUTH MINISTRY AUTUMN 2009

Middle School Grades 5,6,7, and 8

Mark your calendars for **The Davis Farm Trip, on October 17th from 9AM to 5PM**. The cost is \$20.00 and permission slips are required. **Money and permission slips due by October 13th.**

THE LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

Please Note: The Next Lucky Thousand Club drawing will be on **October 19th**, the third Monday in October due to the Columbus Day Weekend. Thank You.

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

MENTAL ILLNESS AWARENESS WEEK

October 4-10, 2009

Day of Prayer: Tuesday, October 6, 2009

The Office for Person with Disabilities of the Archdiocese of Boston is encouraging Catholic observance of the annual Mental Illness Awareness Week and the National Day of Prayer for Mental Illness Recovery and Understanding which is held in October. This national effort is designed to promote pastoral sensitivity to, and inclusion of, individuals and their family members who are affected by mental illness. For more information please call the Office of Persons with Disabilities at 617-746-5679.

THIRD FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16TH 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 October 16th – PLEASE NOTE: For this month the program will be in St. Ann's Lower Church.

Program: Eucharistic Adoration at 6PM; Chapel 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

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION CORNER

Mount Alvernia : Sunday, November 1st 1:30—4:00PM *Information 617-969-2260 Ex 46.*

Fontbonne Academy: Sunday, November 1st 1-3PM. *Information 617-615-3014.*

St. Sebastian School: Thursday, October 29 5:30-7:30PM *Information 781-247-0125.*

Archbishop Williams: Sunday, October 25th 12-2PM and Thursday, November 5th 6-8PM *Information 781-843-3636.*

Catholic Memorial School: Sunday, October 18th 1-3PM *Information 617-469-8019*

Notre Dame Academy, Hingham: Sunday, October 18th 1-3PM and Thursday, November 5th 6-8PM *Information 781-749-5930.*

THE MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER PRESCHOOL HOLIDAY SPREE

October 17, 2009 10Am—3PM

The Murphy Community Center Preschool is hosting a Holiday Shopping Spree. There will be raffles, food and vendor tables. Some tables are still available. For more information please contact Adrienne Kaszanek 617-501-1353.

THE WEEKEND OF 10/10 AND 10/11 LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

10/10	4:00	A. Juliano	G. Cardinal A. Mazzone
10/11	8:30	B. Finn	M. Browne M. Braudis
	10:30	R. Pierce	J. Burke T. McGrath
	5:30	Youth	Youth

ALTAR SERVERS

10/10	4:00	E. Guerard	S. Murphy
10/11	8:30	B. Mannion S. Mannion	M. Mannion T. Mannion
	10:30	R. Kulesza	J. Connolly J. Damatin
	5:30	C. Garvey	M. Garvey R. Garvey

PRAYERS FOR PARISHIONERS CORNER

<i>Dorothy Daley</i>	<i>Alana Feinstein</i>
<i>Barbara J. Mahoney</i>	<i>Mary Costello</i>
<i>Robert & Paola Perez</i>	<i>Ed & Jeannie Leahy</i>
<i>Brian Lawlor</i>	<i>Angel L. Silveira</i>
<i>Mr. Mary B. Tighe</i>	<i>Barbara Monahan</i>
<i>Ethel & John McPherson</i>	<i>Kitty O'Donnell</i>
<i>Mary O'Sullivan</i>	<i>Connie O' Sullivan</i>
<i>Ann Maloney</i>	<i>Catherine Horgan</i>
<i>Russell Brandi</i>	<i>Helen Maloney</i>
<i>Mary Nagle</i>	<i>Mark Curry</i>
<i>Judy Finn</i>	<i>Mary Tierney</i>

PARKING TICKETS

Please Note: Some parishioners have noted they have received parking violations for parking over the cross walks in front of the church. This is a violation so please be sure not to park over the cross walks. Thank You.