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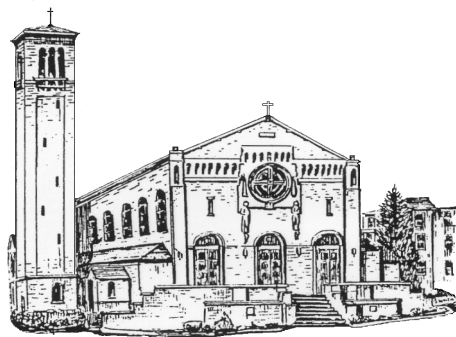
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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
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	10/4	4:00	John Aveni, Mem
SUN	10/5	8:00	Pro Populo: For the People
		9:30	Philip P. Milan Evelyn M. Milan
		11:30	Joey Holloran, Mem Mary McCoy & Helen Holloran Anniv
		5:30	James Hession, 13th Anniv
SAT	10/11	9:00	Ken Ryan, Mem
		4:00	Thomas O'Donnell, 2nd Annvi
SUN	10/12	8:00	Pro Populo: For the People
		9:30	Carmela Nocito, 4th Anniv
		11:30	Alice & Michael Sweeney
		5:30	Coleman Fred Walsh, 1st Anniv Margaret Walsh, 24th Anniv

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, Sept 28th **\$3,451.00**

RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE

Collected, Sept 28th **\$1,934.00**

Next week's second collection will be for the

Retire the Debit Fund

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

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Note to Lectors, EM's and Altar Servers

It is very important, if you cannot attend the Mass you've been scheduled to attend please be sure to find a replacement and call the rectory.

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS***Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

10/11	4:00	Diane Weir	Tom Weir
			Maria Bortolotto
10/12	8:00	Steve Clegg	Mary Fitzpatrick
			Jim Kelley
	9:30	Michael Flynn	Ann Mazzone
			Mary Reilly
	11:30	Charles Maneikis	Ellen Maneikis
			Patty Sanchez

ALTAR SERVERS

10/11	4:00	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
10/12	8:00	Erin Guerard	
	9:30	B. Mannion	M. Mannion
		S. Mannion	T. Mannion
	11:30	J. Connolly	A. Pate
	5:30	B. O'Brien	C. Garvey

Last week's gospel, the parable of the Two Sons, and this week's gospel, the parable of the wicked tenants both follow Matthew's telling of the cleansing of the temple. This section also follows Jesus' Triumphal Entry into Jerusalem. Jesus does not break away from His focus and movement to not only enter the Holy City but in conjunction to reveal the Kingdom.

Isaiah calls back to the imagery of the vineyard. This call has been called the song for God's beloved vineyard. God laments that Israel has forsaken her. St. Jerome, whose feast we celebrated this past week writes, "The prophet sings a sorrowful song to the people Israel, a song that he composed about the one whom it is written in the Gospel: 'When he saw her,' referring beyond doubt to Jerusalem, 'he wept over her and said, 'would that you knew what will bring you peace, because the days are coming when your enemies will surround you and flatten both you and your children.'"

Scholars remind us that this parable today has many interwoven themes. We see God's providence, the ingratitude of the covenant people, the great care the owner exercised over his property and the extraordinary defiance and violence of the people. The Lord tells us in this parable that God left little for us to do but to care for what was given us. Even when the prophets come and call the people back to their covenant, they conspire and take what is not theirs, they rebel and, filled with temptation and evil, they conspire and murder.

"The very stone which the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this is the Lord's own doing and it is marvelous in our eyes." Christ is the foundation and stone because his foundation is solid, God himself, and cannot be overcome or corrupted, even when evil is done to Him. Even in the end when the chief priest and Pharisees see themselves in these parables they try and put Him to death, but they fear the crowds. Jesus is completely straight forward: they know they are being judged by their own actions. Righteousness demands that they, like us, should fall at the feet of mercy and seek His grace and forgiveness, but fear drives to possess and already in their hearts they fall to "Crucify Him, Crucify Him."

May Mary, Our lady of Mercy, watch over us and protect us. May Saint Ann guard our families. May the Saints draw us deep into the depths of faith, hope and love, in Jesus the Christ. May His kingdom come.

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—Sr. 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

RCIA

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

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.

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	Is 25: 6-10a
Responsorial	Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6
Reading II	Phil 4:12-14, 19-20
Gospel	Mt 22:1-14, or 22:1-10

THOUSANDS OF REASONS TO ENJOY SAINT ANN PARISH LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB AND THE \$10,000 DINNER

Many questions have been asked about two of our more popular events. The Lucky Thousand Club and The \$10,000 Dinner; both events that were started as Parish events are now back home being run by the parish. The Lucky Thousand Club will be the 2nd Monday evening of every month as always. **Please note:** For the month of October it will be the third Monday because of the Columbus Day holiday weekend. Our Lucky Thousand Club Committee has a number of lucky numbers to offer our parishioners if you'd like to join the club. The \$10,000 Dinner will be held at Florian Hall on Friday, December 5, 2008. Please be sure to keep the date open. You never know, you could win \$10,000 dollars worth of fun this Christmas. More information to follow.

COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Unfortunately Davis Mega Corn Maze was a wash out. What a wet weekend, but this fall is still filled with some great events. The next event is the Scavenger Hunt on Friday, October 17th from 6-9PM. \$5.00 and a permission slips, found at the rectory, are required.

PASTORAL CARE TO THE SICK AND HOMEBOUND

The Office of Health Care Ministry is sponsoring a six-week workshop on Pastoral Care to the Sick and homebound at Youville Hospital in Cambridge. The workshop will take place in the Culliane Conference Center and will start of Tuesday, November 4th from 7:00 to 9:00PM. Judith LoGerfo, a Certified Chaplain and former Coordinator of Catholic Pastoral Services at Milton and Mt. Auburn Hospitals, will teach the course. The registration deadline is October 30, 2008. If any of our parishioners would be interested in taking the course we'd love you to go. Please call the rectory and we will be sure to register you.

YOGA

AT THE MURPHY COMMUNITY CENTER

The Murphy Community Center is pleased to announce that they will be offering a Girls' Yoga Program, this fall, beginning on October 6th. This program is designed to increase girls' participation in physical activities through the instruction of YOGA and will feature the GOGIR-LGO Curriculum that focuses on nutrition, wellness, and making healthy decisions.

All interested girls are welcome.

PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Mondays (girls ages 13-16) 4-6PM

Wednesday (girls ages 8-12) 4-6PM

One hour for YOGA one hour for a snack, activities and nutrition/wellness discussion.

Ten Week session cost \$20.00 per person

You must have a current Murphy Membership to register. First Come, First Served.

NOURISH YOUR SPIRIT

*Sisters of St. Joseph Motherhouse
631 Cambridge Street
Brighton, MA*

Morning Prayer 9:00-11:30AM

Wednesday, October 15, 2008

The program's theme is *Harvesting God in Our Lives* and will be facilitated by Rosemary Brennan, CSJ. Suggested donation is \$25.00, for more information please call 781-383-6024.

THE 24TH ANNUAL BENEFIT DANCE

TO AID THE

THE IRISH HOLY GHOST FATHERS

Friday, November 7, 2008

*To be held at the
Irish Social Club*

*119 Park street
West Roxbury, MA*

8:00PM

Music by the Andy Healy Band

Refreshments

Donations \$10.00

For more information please call Fr. Peter Nolan, Most Precious Blood Rectory 617-364-9500.

HARVARD LEGAL AID BUREAU

The Harvard Legal Aid Bureau, is a student-run non-profit law firm which provides free legal services in civil matters to low income individuals living in Suffolk or Middlesex County. The Bureau is comprised of approximately 40 second and third year Harvard Law School students who are supervised by seven practicing attorneys, each with extensive public interest and private practice experience. They specialize in four distinct areas of practice: Housing Law, Family Law, Government Benefits and Fair Wage Law. You may get some additional information about their services on the web at <http://www.harvardlegalaiddbureau.org>.

THIRD ANNUAL CANDLELIGHT

PROCESSION IN HONOR OF

OUR LADY OF FATIMA

Saint Peter's Church, 309 Bowdoin Street, Dorchester on Sunday, October 12th at 7:00PM

For more information please call 617-265-1132

OCTOBER 19, 2008

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

As we prepare to celebrate World Mission Sunday, may all the baptized feel ever more urgently the need to live out daily their Baptismal call to be missionaries, and to support the Church's worldwide mission in prayer and sacrifice.

HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE INFORMATION CORNER

Fontbonne Academy: Sunday, October 5th 1-3PM and Sunday, November 9th 12-2PM.

Information 617-615-3014.

St. Sebastian School: Tuesday, October 21st 5:30-7:30PM *Information 781-449-5200.*

Archbishop Williams: Sunday, October 26th 12-2PM and Thursday, November 6th 6-8PM

Information 781-843-3636.

Cathedral High School: Sunday, October 5th, 1-3PM *Information 617-542-2325 Ex 312.*

Ursuline Academy: Sunday, October 26th 1-4PM. *Information 781-326-6161 Ex 107.*

Notre Dame Academy, Hingham: Sunday, October 19th 1-3PM and Thursday, November 6th 6-8PM *Information 781-749-5930.*