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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!
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	10/18	4:00	Anna Mariano, 24th Anniv
SUN	10/19	8:00	Mary & John Cooke, Mem Kieran Cooke, Mem 9:30 John & Delia Joyce, Mem 11:30 Christopher & Margaret Quinlivan, Anniv 5:30 Pro Populo: For the People
MON	10/20	9:00	Francis T. McKinnon, 33rd Anniv
TUE	10/21	9:00	William Riley, Mem
WED	10/22	9:00	Paul MacDonal, 1st Anniv
THUR	10/23	9:00	Liberato Maestrado 51st Anniv Corazon Saluzsujan 23rd Anniv
FRI	10/24	9:00	Special Intention
SAT	10/25	4:00	Karl Sheehan, 27th Anniv
SUN	10/26	8:00	Margaret C. Lyons 1st Anniv 9:30 Raymond Fitzgerald, 3rd Anniv 11:30 Joseph Welch, 10th Anniv 5:30 Pro Populo: For the People

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**

Collected, Oct 12th\$2,550.00

RETIRE THE DEBIT FUND

Collected, Oct 12th \$2,032.00

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

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS***Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time***

10/25	4:00	Marianne Geary	Maria Bortolotto Gerry Cardinal
10/26	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

10/25	4:00	E. Guerard	B. O'Brien
10/26	8:00	A. Carle	
	9:30	R. Kulesza	T. Fonrose
	11:30	J. Connolly	M. Neff
	5:30	C. Garvey	A. Pate

Mt 22:15-21

It is immediately after the teaching of the Wedding Feast that the Pharisees conspire together to try and trap Jesus in conversation. Jesus continues to teach and reveal the Kingdom even though they conspire against Him.

We understand from Matthew's teaching and parables that Jesus is the Christ, the image of God. As we discussed last week, Jesus and the presence of the Kingdom in his works are at the heart of the parables. We enter the kingdom, becoming disciples of Christ, in order to know the kingdom of heaven. (CCC548) The Father desires to share the image of His Son with us, He has raised up what was fallen by the Incarnation, and now He desires to make an imprint of His image upon us, so that we are transformed into God's image and likeness.

"God imprints his coins with an impression made neither by hammer nor chisel but has formed them with his primary divine intention. For Caesar required His image on every coin, but God has chosen man, whom he created, to reflect his glory." (*Ancient homily on Matthew*) We are reminded of the gift and the image that we receive at Baptism, we no longer reflect what is inherited by original sin, but by the grace of Christ Himself.

Saint Ambrose reminds us that "When we speak about wisdom, we are speaking of Christ. When we speak about virtue, we are speaking of Christ. When we speak about justice, we are speaking of Christ. When we speak about peace, we are speaking of Christ. When we speak about truth and life and redemption, we are speaking about Christ." This is what the Pharisees and all who reject Christ cannot understand - God will not force Himself upon us. We speak of His grace and our desire for the Kingdom. God invites, gives, bestows, we receive, the image, the fullness of the Son.

May Our Lady help us to understand the gift of Christ and baptism in Him. May Saint Ann guard our families. May the Saints draw us deep into the depths of the sacraments and the Kingdom of the Christ. May His kingdom come.

In His Love, Fr. Sean

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Jesus calls us to go to all nations, to proclaim His Gospel and to build His Church. On this World Mission Sunday, as all local churches unite in prayer and sacrifice at the Table of the Lord, we ask God's blessing that, through our prayers and offerings, the "Good News" of Jesus may be proclaimed to all the world.

WELCOME KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dorchester Council 107

The Annual Installation of Dorchester Council 107 officers will take place after the 4PM Mass this Saturday, October 18th here at St. Ann Church. A reception will be held in the Parish Hall after the ceremony. All members of the Knights of Columbus are invited to attend the Mass, installation and reception.

WELCOME CLASS OF 1958

The parishioners St. Ann Parish
welcome back the students of
Saint Ann School
Class of 1958

COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY PEER MINISTERS

Our next peer minister meeting will take place this Sunday, October 19th from 4:00-5:30. If you are interested in becoming a peer minister please contact Bob for more information.

THE ANNUAL MASS COUNT

For the next three weekends we will be "counting heads" at weekend Masses. The annual Mass count requested by the Archdiocese is used in planning and in the assignment of priests. Obviously, the higher the count the better.

TO OUR LECTORS & EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

Please be sure to fill out the Schedule Form mailed to you and return the form to the rectory as soon as possible so we may draft the next schedule.

26th ANNUAL \$10,000 DINNER *Friday, December 5, 2008* *Florian Hall, Dorchester*

St. Ann Parish will be hosting the 26th Annual \$10,000 Dinner. Net proceeds from the evening support St. Ann Parish Youth Programs. In the last few years, this event has been hosted by St. Ann School but years ago it was a St. Ann Parish event so the circle continues and we are so excited this event is back home.

For all the veterans, you know it is a fun-filled evening of food, friends, song and dance in anticipation of winning \$10,000 (*or splitting it with your newest and dearest friends in the final 10!!!!*)

Only 200 ticketed numbers are available—making the odds very good in your favor. If you purchased a number in the past, your special number is still being reserved and you will receive a call from an event committee member within the next week. We are reserving a batch of numbered tickets for new guests. If you, or someone you know, are interested in one or more of these reserved numbers, please call us as soon as possible. Availability is based on a first-come, first-served basis so don't delay!

The cost of a numbered ticket has not increased and remain at \$150.00 which includes dinner and having your special number in the drawing for \$10,000.00 GRAND PRIZE. Additional "Spouse/Friend" dinner guest tickets are available for only \$40. *Tickets go on sale now so as not to interfere with your Thanksgiving and Christmas Holiday expenses, and wouldn't it be great if you won some money before Christmas?*

Even if you are unable to attend, you can still purchase a Numbered Ticket and we will assign someone to represent your interests on December 5th. We do hope you will join us in supporting this historic fundraiser for St. Ann Parish benefiting the children of the Parish. Tickets go fast so call us today.

Host Committee Members

Melissa Graham (617) 265-6700

Eileen Cotter (617) 825-3493

Jean Hayward (617) 825-6180 (Rectory)

**2ND ANNUAL
SPOOKTACKULAR
KIDS HALLOWEEN PARTY**

*Saint Ann Parish
School Hall*

Saturday, October 25, 2008

5:00PM—8:00PM

All kids Grades K0-5th WELCOME

DJ - Food - Fun

ELIZABETH SETON ACADEMY

ANNUAL AUTUMN AUCTION

And

ALUMNAE REUNION

Sunday, November 2, 2008

Florian Hall, Hallet Street, Dorchester

12:30PM—4PM

All are welcome

Tickets for the auction and dinner are \$45.00 per person in advance and \$55.00 at the door. For information and tickets please call Sister Esther Phefka at 617-296-108 ex 15. or you may email esa.development@comcast.net.

**POPE JOHN PAUL II
CATHOLIC ACADEMY
HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA**

Saturday, November 15, 2008

5:00—9:00PM

*Saint Ann Parish
School Hall*

Come do your Christmas Shopping early

Admission in \$5.00 Seniors are FREE

The Holiday Extravaganza is looking for vendors. Seeking crafts, homemade items, paintings, jewelry. \$100.00 donation per table. For more information please contact Linda Damatin at 617-288-1732 or email at damatin@hotmail.com.

R. J. MURPHY

BOSTON PUBLIC SCHOOL

Online Auction to raise money to renovate their school yard

November 4th & 14th

For more information please call

Ann Flaherty 617-462-0929

**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.

**HIGH SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE
INFORMATION CORNER**

Mount Alvernia : Sunday, November 2nd 1:30—4:00PM *Information 617-969-2260 Ex 46.*

Fontbonne Academy: 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.

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.*

Xaverian Brothers High School: Sunday, October 26th 10:00AM-1:00PM. *Information 781-326-6392*

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 Ex 22: 20-26

Responsorial Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51

Reading II 1 Thes 1:5c -10

Gospel Mt 22: 34-40