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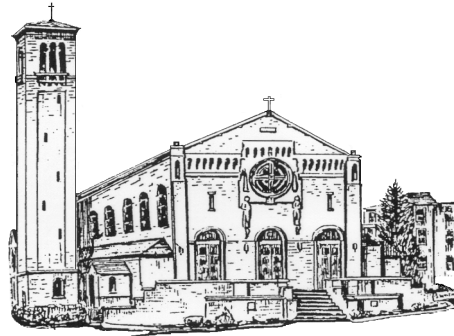
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SCHEDULE OF MASSES

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
CYO Basketball, Mr. Michael Doyle
Color Guard, Ms. Eileen Cunningham 617-775-6644
St. Vincent DePaul Main Office 781-344-3100
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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	11/1	4:00	All Souls Day
SUN	11/2	8:00	All Souls Day
		9:30	All Souls Day
		11:30	All Souls Day
		5:30	All Souls Day
MON	11/3	9:00	Harold. J. White, 2nd Anniv
TUE	11/4	9:00	Special Intention
WED	11/5	9:00	Holy Souls
THUR	11/6	9:00	Katrina Dagondon, Mem
FRI	11/7	9:00	First Friday Mass
SAT	11/8	9:00	William & Ann Leahy, Mem
		4:00	Dennis "Bunny" Moloney Month's Mind
SUN	11/9	8:00	Pro Populo: For the People
		9:30	Mary Esposito 2nd Anniv
		11:30	Attilia Viola, 15th Anniv Enrico Viola, 31st Anniv
		5:30	Barbara T. DePaoli

**STEWARDSHIP REPORT
OFFERTORY**

Collected, Oct 26th **\$3,093.00**

RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE

Collected, Oct 26th **\$2,129.00**

*Thank you for your continued
support and sacrifice.*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE

BANN I Mary Ann Wallace William Leaman

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

THIS SUNDAYS SCHEDULE

11/1	4:00	Anne Juliano	John F. Downey Gerry Cardinal
11/2	8:00	Charlie Carmody	Mary Lou Braudis Cathy McPartlin
	9:30	Jim English	Mary Browne Evelyn Dunne
	11:30	Tim Lewis	Nohra Follett Bill Follett

ALTAR SERVERS

11/1	4:00	E. Guerard	C. Garvey
11/2	8:00	S. Skalinski	
	9:30	B. Mannion	M. Mannion
		S. Mannion	T. Mannion
	11:30	A. Pate	M. Neff
	5:30	V. Strojwas	J. Murphy

***Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed:
Jn 6:37-40***

The Church gives us this feast each year so that we may celebrate, pray and remember. All Souls follows the Feast of All Saints (also called *All Hallows* or *Hallow Mass, meaning the Mass for the Saints*). All Saints is celebrated on November 1st and All Souls on the 2nd in the West; and they are celebrated on the first Sunday after Pentecost in the East.

All Saints celebrates all those who have attained the "beatific vision in heaven" followed by All Souls Day which commemorates all the faithful departed who have not yet been purified and reached heaven. I think in modern times these two feasts have kept a particular intrigue for us as people and as Church, yet they reveal that our faith and tradition is hard for us to always understand. The Church teaches us that Heaven is the place and condition of perfect supernatural happiness, where the saints and angels enjoy the immediate vision and love of God. "Now are we the sons of God, and it doth not yet appear what we shall be, we know that, when he appears, we shall be like him; for we shall see him as he is." (1 Jn. 3:2)

Heaven is a gift, but it is not simply or immediately achieved in death. This we acknowledge in having two separate, yet joined, acts - one commemorating all who have died and one commemorating and celebrating all who have reached their final goal in heaven. It is to the latter that we turn to in prayer to help us and our loved ones to reach our true home and goal.

The saints teach us that the capacity to embrace suffering is clearly an important and even central attribute of sainthood. On the natural level, it can be seen and striving for mastery on the part of supremely realistic people who recognize that suffering is inevitable in human life and must somehow be accepted and transcended before meaningful life is possible. Christian saints must see Christ's descent into our existence our suffering flesh as pointing a way to follow. (*Wisdom of the Saints*) "Christ tells us that if we want to join him, we shall travel the way he took." And as we read in this part of St. John's Gospel, called the *Bread of Life* Discourse, Jesus says, "I am the Bread of Life; he who comes to me shall not hunger, and he who believes in me shall never thirst. But I said to you that you have seen me and yet do not believe." Jesus is not seeking a blind obedient following but actually gives us a share in his very life and His grace.

We believe in heaven as we believe in the Lord, because he has revealed this gift to us and we celebrate and join the Saints acknowledging that He has given it to us.

In fact we join St. Paul in boasting that “Our true home is in heaven.” (Phil 3:20) “...If we have died with Christ, we believe that we shall also live with Him” (Rom 6:3-9) In the Gospel Jesus exclaims “All that the Father gives me will come to me; and him who comes to me I will not cast out.” Jesus calls out because it is the will of our God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. “For this is the will of my Father - that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life, and I shall raise him up on the last day.”

St. Francis of Assisi writes, “My Good Shepherd, who have shown Your very gentle mercy to us unworthy sinners in various physical pains and sufferings, give grace and strength to me, Your little lamb, that in no tribulation or anguish or pain may I turn from you.”

Death and Suffering are part of the curse of Adam and Eve – the consequences to original sins and the fall from grace. The Saints face death in tranquility, and even with ardent longing, knowing that Christ has conquered death and what waits ahead is a closer union with the object of their desire. John Henry Cardinal Newman wrote in his poem, *The Pillar of Cloud – Lead Kindly Light*:

Lead, Kindly Light, amid the encircling gloom, Lead Thou me on!
The night is dark, and I am far from home
Lead Thou me on!
Keep Thou my feet; I do not ask to see
The distant scene, -- one step enough for me.
I was not ever thus, nor pray'd that Thou should'st lead me on.

I loved to choose and see my path; but now Lead Thou me on!
I loved the garish day, and, spite of fears,
Pride ruled my will: remember not past years.

So long Thy power hath blest me, sure it still will lead me on,
O'er moor and fen, o'er crag and torrent, till the night is gone;
And with the morn those angel faces smile,
Which I have loved long since, and lost awhile.

May Saint Ann and all the Saints, protect us and draw us deep into His Love. May the Souls of the faithful departed through the mercy of God rest in peace.

In His Love, Fr. Sean

READINGS TO REFLECT UPON

Below please find the readings for next Sunday

Reading I Ez 47: 1-2, 8-9, 12

Responsorial Ps 46: 2-3, 5-6, 8-9

Reading II 1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17

Gospel Jn 2:13-22

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.

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?*

For your convenience, please feel free to purchase a ticket at the rectory.

Host Committee Members

Melissa Graham (617) 265-6700

Eileen Cotter (617) 825-3493

Jean Hayward (617) 825-6180

IN MEMORY OF “BUNNY” MALONEY

As you know one of our beloved parishioners, Mr. Dennis L. “Bunny” Maloney passed away on October 11th. Mrs. Maloney was kind enough to ask for donations be made to Saint Ann Parish in Bunny's memory. You know how dedicated he was serving this parish, most especially as an usher and head usher for over 75 years. I am pleased to tell you that we will utilize the gifts that have already been offered and those that continue to arrive to remodel the choir loft in Bunny's memory. If you would like to help or offer any assistance with this project, feel free to contact the rectory. Thank You

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB UP-DATE

The Lucky Thousand Club is off and rolling for its new season. Inserted in this week's bulletin is the list of unused numbers that the Lucky Thousand Club has to offer our parishioners. Only one third of the numbers are active, leaving two thirds of the numbers looking to bring some lucky parishioners some money. The cost for a number is \$5.00 a month or the great one time discount price of \$50.00 for the year. Christmas is coming, maybe you might want to consider a number for "the person on your list that has everything and needs nothing". What a wonderful gift, a gift that gives them a chance to be a winner all year long and we have our own lovely gift certificates for your convenience.

So come on, share the excitement The Lucky Thousand Club can give. Please feel free to come to the rectory and pick a number from the list and join in the fun. The next drawing will be Monday, November 10th at 7:30PM.

POPE JOHN PAUL II CATHOLIC ACADEMY HOLIDAY EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, November 15, 2008 5:00—9:00PM

*Saint Ann Parish
School Hall*

Admission is \$5.00, Seniors are FREE

The Holiday Extravaganza is looking for vendors. \$100.00 donation per table. For more information please contact Linda Damatin at 617-288-1732.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Dorchester Council 107

The men of the Knights of Columbus, Dorchester Council 107 collected \$2,000 in their Annual Tootsie Roll Drive. A check was presented by Grand Knight Michael Flynn to State Deputy William C. Donovan at the Charity Ball held on October 25th in Worcester. Also, present were members Mike Baldner, Russ Steinbach, Pat Mannion, Bob Kaeneman, and Roger Egan. Over \$130,000 were raised statewide to benefit mentally challenged children. Thanks to all who gave. For more information on joining the Knights contact Michael at 617-288-7663.

SAINT ANN CYO BASKETBALL

Registration for the 2008-2009 Season
Registration dates at the St. Ann Parish
School Hall

Sunday, November 2nd 11AM-2PM & 6:30-7:45PM.

Registration Forms on the Parish Website

Registration forms w/check may be dropped off at St. Ann's Rectory by Sunday, November 2nd in a clearly marked envelope: St. Ann CYO Basketball

Registration Fees:

*Clinic, Grade 2-4 House League and Grade 5-7 House League: \$50.00

*Grade 5—High School Travel Leagues: \$75.00

*Child playing House & Travel: \$125.00

A maximum of \$150.00 per family

THERE WILL BE A \$25.00 LATE FEE FOR ANY REGISTRATIONS RECEIVED AFTER NOVEMBER 2ND, SO PLEASE SPREAD THE WORD!!!!

Any questions please send an email to: stannshoops@hotmail.com.

CHURCH ENVELOPES

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Sunday Money Counters and our Monday Money Counters for their reliability and on-going support. There is a great deal of work and responsibility involved in their work and we truly appreciate their time and talent. To help them and to ensure your offering is correct, please be sure to write the amount that is enclosed in the envelope. The counters sometimes catch it but if they don't and the envelope company sends them back we can only put \$1.00 down on the envelope. We want you to receive the proper credit for your offering, so be sure to always write the amount on the envelope.

HIGH SCHOOL INFORMATION NIGHT

Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy will be hosting a High School Information Night on Wednesday, November 12th from 6 to 8PM at the Neponset Campus. Dorchester Students Grades 6, 7 and 8 and their parents are cordially invited to attend. Admission Personnel from Catholic, Private and Charter Schools will be present at the evening. *For more information please call the school at 617-265-0019.*