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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	11/8	4:00	Dennis "Bunny" Maloney 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
MON	11/10	9:00	Holy Souls
TUE	11/11	9:00	Ann Christian, 7th Anniv
WED	11/12	9:00	Dennis L. Maloney, Mem
THUR	11/13	9:00	Louis Tuscano, Mem
FRI	11/14	9:00	Ruth & Mary Hill, Mem
SAT	11/15	9:00	Andrea Etheart, Mem Kento Etheart, Mem Mrs. Charite, Mem
		4:00	Elena Catinella, 17th Anniv
SUN	11/16	8:00	Special Intention
		9:30	Pro Populo: For the People
		11:30	Fr. Sean's Installation Mass
		5:30	Peter O'Connor, Month's Mind

STEWARDSHIP REPORT**OFFERTORY**Collected, Nov 2nd**\$3,437.00****RENOVATION AND MAINTENANCE**Collected, Nov 2nd **\$2,028.00**

*Thank you for your continued
support and sacrifice.*

BANNS OF MARRIAGE**BANN II** Mary Ann Wallace William Leaman**LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS**

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

ALTAR SERVERS

11/8	4:00	J. Murphy	S. Murphy
11/9	8:00	J. Connolly	
	9:30	A. Mannion	E. Mannion M. Mannion
	11:30	T. Fonrose	M. Neff
	5:30	B. Mannion	M. Mannion S. Mannion
		S. Mannion	T. Mannion

John 2:13 "Destroy this temple and in three days I will raise it up."

John Henry Cardinal Newman wrote that the Christian Temple is "wherever Christians are found in Christ's Name; it is as fully in each place as if it were in no other; and we may enter it, and appear among its holy inmates, God's heavenly family, as real as the Jewish worshipper betook himself to the visible courts of the Temple. We see nothing; but this I repeat, is a condition necessary to its being every where. It would not be everywhere, if we saw it anywhere; we see nothing; but we enjoy every thing."

The anticipation of what is and is to come; of being in this presence of our God is exactly what Paul speaks of in his letter to the Corinthians. You are God's building. Did you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you?

We celebrate this feast to honor God's temple, while we point to our own building and reflecting the kingdom, His Church. Saint John Lateran Basilica is often called the Mother Church of Christendom. We recall not simply the historic nature or dedication of the building, but rather we celebrate the Church both represented in her and most present in her as it is implanted in each of us. Our faith tells us that Christ is both Himself (in his Headship) and His Church (in His Body). They are not separate but one in Himself. Our own dignity and personhood come from sharing and living in this relationship. It is to both that we owe duty and respect through our love and service.

This past Monday, we buried a dear parishioner, Marie (Finn) Conley with the entire honor due a hero and role model, as her children and community rightly call her. The word hero comes from the Greek meaning: "protector", "defender" or "guardian." I believe Marie saw her self as just a "Mom." This "Mom" – mother, daughter, grandmother, sister and friend is a model of the virtue of duty and respect, love and service. This she has done in her life and her death and burial. When was the last time you saw so many people stop, weep for another and reveal community for someone else's Mom?

Saint Augustine of Hippo wrote that "virtue is nothing but well-directed love." If it were not for love we would obviously not understand the gifts of duty and respect. The Finn family reminds us that love precedes these gifts, precisely because they acknowledge that they have received love first. This remains our meditation. It is what sustains them in their grief as it does each of us. If it were not for love we would not be moved. Love's source and end is love. We say this of Christ and His Church. He is our source, hence the source of love and

we desire to be with Him – who is love, forever.

It is our duty to live for love – for Christ and out of love for Him. We honor our God out of love, we honor His Church out of love and we honor those whom we love and respect out of dutiful love. How good it was even in sadness to see our neighborhood streets come to a halt, to be prepared for Marie’s wake and funeral. How good it was to see a parish church full of mourners, praying to our God and holding on to each other in our faith. How good it was to see police officers, firefighters, politicians, utility workers, pedestrians and friends stop, salute, and bow their heads in prayer or just simply halt as her procession passed by. How good it is when we acknowledge sacrifice, safety, protection, guardians, heroes and role models. These are the stones that become the building of great gifts of love. God’s finite goodness and design of salvation unfolds in His Kingdom. We remember what God does for us and what our loved ones teach us in witness to their love for Christ and His people. May Saint Ann and all the Saints, protect us and draw us deep into His Divine Love. May the Souls of the faithful departed – our role models and loved ones, through the mercy of God rest in His peace.

In His Love, Fr. Sean

READINGS TO REFLECT UPON

Below please find the readings for next Sunday

Reading I Prv 31: 10-13,19-20, 30-31

Responsorial Ps 128: 1-2, 3, 4-5

Reading II 1 Thes 5: 1-6

Gospel Mt 25: 14-30 or
25: 14-15, 19-21

LECTORS’ TRAINING

Fr. Sean will be having a Lectors’ Training Session on Monday, November 17 at 7PM in the church for all Lectors, old and new and anyone interested in becoming a Lector. The new Lectors books will be distributed at this time. ***Please be sure to call the rectory if you are unable to attend. Thank You.***

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

NEXT WEEK

11/15	4:00	Jane Breen	Ann Lessard Bob Lessard
11/16	8:00	Fran Conti	Mary Lou Braudis Cathy McPartlin
	9:30	Jim Hunt	Mary Browne Evelyn Dunne
	11:30	Richard Pierce	Bill Follett Nohra Follett

INSTALLATION OF NEW PASTOR

As the Parish Community of Saint Ann let us join together to celebrate the installation of Father Sean M. Connor as Pastor at the 11:30AM Mass Sunday, November 16th.

His Excellency, Bishop Robert F. Hennessey, DD— Auxiliary Bishop of Boston, Vicar General and Regional Bishop of the Central Region will be the principal celebrant.

You are cordially invited to join as the parish family in welcoming Fr. Sean’s family and friends along with our many guests. Light refreshments will follow the Mass in the Saint Ann Parish School Hall.

We ask for God’s continued blessings upon our Archdiocese and our parish family.

26th ANNUAL \$10,000 DINNER UP-DATE

***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.

Please be advised that at the time of publication of the bulletin there were a few numbers left for the dinner. ***The numbers are 31, 49, 53, 61, 62, 87, 105, 135, 138, 158, 183, 190.***

The cost of a numbered ticket has not increased and remains 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.

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

SANTA PANCAKE BREAKFAST

**Hosted by the
Pope John Paul Catholic Academy
P.T.O.**

**Sunday, November 30, 2008
(after the 9:30 Mass)**

**In the school hall
All Are Welcome**

**Food, Music & Holiday Cheer
Santa will be stopping by for pic-
tures and to try our wonderful pan-
cakes so be sure to come by and
say hello.**

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB UP-DATE**Christmas Gift Certificates**

Last week we put a list in the bulletin of unused numbers that the Lucky Thousand Club has to offer our parishioners and many of you, I'm sure, have chosen a winning number. There are many more numbers to choose from. 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 this Monday, November 10th at 7:30PM.

IT'S A WONDERFUL LIFE

A live performance of "It's A Wonderful Life" at Stoneham Theater on Saturday, December 6th. Tickets are \$49.00 for the performance and bus transportation. The bus departs at 1:45PM from Florian Hall (Keystone, if requested). For more information please call Marty at 617-288-2134 to reserve a ticket ASAP.

COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

*Middle School Youth Ministry
Rock and Bowl
FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 14th
6:00PM until 9:00PM*

Glory awaits one team who will win the MSYM bowling championship. The cost is only \$20.00 for your bowling, shoes, pizza and soda. Permission slips are required so don't slip up, sign up today. Please contact Bob Collins 617-825-6180 ex 12 or email saintannyouthmin@gmail.com.

**OUR 20TH EARLY BIRD SPECIAL
NOVEMBER 15, 2008**

MILTON DORCHESTER SOUTH SHORE

MEN'S PRAYER

GATHERING

7:00AM-8:30AM

Prayer, Coffee and refreshments

Presentation and discussion

Mass celebrated by

Fr. Dave Nicgorski, OMV

St Mary of the Hills Lower Church

29 St. Mary's Road {off Brook Road}

617-696-8394 for more information

**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.

**CHRISTMAS
BAZAAR**

St. Peter's Church, Dorchester, MA
Saturday, November 29 from 10AM to 5PM and
Sunday, November 30 from 9AM to 1PM
St. Peter's Convent
307 Bowdoin Street