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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) During the School Year

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. 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
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 our Catholic traditions.

MASSES FOR THE WEEK

- SAT 11/22 4:00 Joanne Szymaniak, 17th Anniv
Danny Littleton, 2nd Anniv
- SUN 11/23 8:00 Sister Mary Brown, Mem
9:30 Dennis L. Maloney Mem
11:30 Tom Cook, 4th Anniv
5:30 Pro Populo: For the People
- MON 11/24 9:00 Mary Prendergast, Anniv
- TUE 11/25 9:00 Holy Souls
- FRI 11/28 9:00 M. James Connolly, Anniv
- SAT 11/29 9:00 Fran & Joe Murphy, Anniv
Edward Eagar, Mem
4:00 Patrick Coughlin, Mem
Marguerite Coughlin, Mem
James Coughlin, Mem
- SUN 11/30 8:00 Michael Curtin, Month's Mind
9:30 Anna P. Foley, 7th Anniv
11:30 Mary & Connie O'Connell, Mem
5:30 John Quinlivan, Anniv

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

OFFERTORY

Collected, Nov 16th\$ 3,766.00

RETIRE THE DEBT

Collected, Nov 16th \$2,723.00

GRAND ANNUAL

Collected To-Date.....\$16,253.00

Thank you for your continued support and sacrifice.

LECTORS/EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS

- 11/22 4:00 Marianne Geary Maria Bortolotto
Gerry Cardinal
- 11/23 8:00 Bob Finn Mary Fitzpatrick
Jim Kelly
- 9:30 Richard Pishkin Ann Mazzone
Mary Reilly
- 11:30 Dorothy Daley Judy Burke

ALTAR SERVERS

- 11/22 4:00 J. Murphy S. Murphy
- 11/23 8:00 B. O'Brien
- 9:30 A. Mannion E. Mannion
M. Mannion T. Fonrose
- 11:30 A. Carle A. Pate
- 5:30 S. Skalinski V. Strojwas

Last Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saint John Chrysostom writes of Christ's kingship and coming in glory that in the previous parables we have heard the announcement of two persons compared. In this Jesus is speaking of two portions of humanity, the disobedient and the obedient. Here in today's announcement he speaks out more fearfully and with fuller clarity. It is now the time and place. Saint John writes that "the coming kingdom is compared to this or that, as he has been speaking previously, but now openly shows himself to be the Son of man, who 'shall come in his glory.' If he has up to now appeared in a condition of dishonor, now he appears in a different role. He reproaches. He confronts. He sits upon his throne of glory. And he continually mentions this glory. For his cross was drawing near, a thing that seemed to be a matter of reproach. So he lifts his hearers up and brings before their sight the judgment seat, with all the world gathered around him."

The saints teach us that Jesus rightly promises that the glory promised and foretold would come from his suffering and death. Jesus shows heaven opened "the angels are with him" They bear witness, by their presence and service at the throne Jesus' prophecy of the last judgment makes known two historical realities. First, the judgment of the Old Covenant; the coming to Jerusalem as the shepherd who separates the faithful sheep of Israel from the wicked goats. This is likened to our first judgment at death. Secondly, Jesus foretells the General Judgment at the end of history, his Second coming and when the dead shall all rise and face the king. The Lamb who was slain is worthy to receive strength and divinity, wisdom and power and honor; to him be glory and power for ever (Rev. 5:12; 1-6)

What we hear proclaimed today in the preface to the Eucharist the culmination of the kingdom and what we desire. And so we join Christ in his prayers - and by his gift - his very person announcing glad tidings and good news; and we make this prayer to our Heavenly Father "You anointed Jesus Christ, your only Son, with the oil of gladness, as the eternal priest and universal king. As priest he offered his life on the altar of the cross and redeemed the human race by this one perfect sacrifice of peace. As king he claims dominion over all creation, that he may present to you, his almighty Father, an eternal and universal kingdom: a kingdom of truth and life, a kingdom of holiness and grace, a kingdom of justice, love and peace."

Help us Lord to have ears that hear and eyes that see, help us to have a heart that loves and a soul that burns for heaven.

In His love, Fr. Sean

THANKSGIVING AT SAINT ANN PARISH

Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving. May your travels be safe and your days with family and friends be memorable.

Pope John Paul II Catholic Academy
Thanksgiving Mass Wednesday, November 26 at 9:00AM

This Thanksgiving season the children of K2 will be participating in the Thanksgiving Mass. As they prepare for the service, the children have been thinking of things they are thankful for in their life. One common theme the children are thankful for are books. Every child in K2 loves to look at and read books in school and at home. They have decided to incorporate this into their school Mass. This week is Children's Book Week which promotes reading and literacy. The K2 Class have asked every student of the Neponset Campus to contribute change (coins). There were collection baskets in every classroom and all the change donated will be used to purchase books for the children at the St. Ambrose Family Inn on Thanksgiving. *Congratulations to the K2 Class on a job well done.*

Wednesday Evening, November 26, at 7:00PM we will celebrate our Thanksgiving Eve Mass. All are invited to bring non-perishable food items to the Mass for St. Vincent De Paul Society's food pantry. *The regular 9:00AM Mass will be on Thanksgiving Day.*

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL GIVING TREE

Once again the St Vincent De Paul will be accepting donations for Christmas. Ornaments will be placed on the Giving Tree with suggestions for some items that could be purchased for children and families that have requested help from the Society. Please feel free to purchased any items or a gift card. Saint Vincent's realizes this is a very difficult time for all. We ask most importantly that you pray for us so that we might be able to carry our Saint Vincent's work. God Bless and a Holy and Happy Christmas.

A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU AND PRAYER

Dear Friends;

Please know of my sincere thanks for your many kindnesses. From my arrival here in June and in a very special way for our parish celebration and installation this past weekend. My family and friends were very honored to be back at Saint Ann Parish to join us in prayer as we greeted Bishop Hennessey. Please know that it is a great honor for me to be here with you as a brother in Christ and as your priest. May you and your loved ones have a most blessed Thanksgiving gathering. This upcoming weekend we will begin Advent and the Holy Days that lead us to Christmas. Let this be a time of continued renewal that we may all grow in our Lord's love and peace. Let it be a time when we heal all that is broken and care for all those in need.

Please know of my prayers and asking our Lord to bless you and your loved ones.

In Christ Love,
Fr. Sean

EMMANUEL A Christmas Concert With Martin Doman

Mark your calendars: This December 11th at 7:00PM Martin Doman will be performing at St. Ann's Church for a Christmas Concert. A grace-filled event featuring jazz, a cappella, and traditional renditions of classic Christmas carols and contemporary songs. If you have enjoyed Martin's music at the Boston Catholic Men's and Women's conference, LIFT, or Steubenville East, then don't miss this great night of Catholic Christmas music. Admission is free but an offering will be taken.

DORCHESTER TREE LIGHTING Mayor's Office of Special Events

The 2008 Christmas Trolley Tour and Tree Lighting Ceremony will be held in Adams Village on Friday, December 5th at 7:30PM and at Neponset Circle Saturday, December 6th at 4PM.

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

Admission is \$10.00 per family

or

\$3.00 per individual

Santa will be stopping by for pictures and to try our wonderful pancakes so be sure to come by and say hello.

LUCKY THOUSAND CLUB

Christmas Gift Certificates

Can now be bought at the Rectory

Because the 2nd Monday of December is the 8th, the Feast of the Immaculate Conception, the next drawing will be held on the third Monday, December 15th at 7:30PM in the Lower School Hall.

A NEW CALL TO SERVE

Dear Friends;

As you know I have been invited to serve in another parish. I am moving to St. Mary's in Chelmsford, MA, and the Pastor, Fr. Donahue, is an old and dear friend. I wish to express my gratitude and thanks to the many parishioners who have extended friendship, prayers and kindnesses over these past years.

My new address is: **St. Mary Parish**
 25 North Road
 Chelmsford, MA 01824
 Tel: 978-256-2374

Thank you and please know you remain in my prayers.

God Bless

Fr. Ron Lawson

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

Friday, December 5, 2008
Florian Hall, Dorchester

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 we still have a couple left.**

Host Committee Members

Melissa Graham (617) 265-6700

Eileen Cotter (617) 825-3493

Jean Hayward (617) 825-6180

COMPREHENSIVE YOUTH MINISTRY

Middle School Youth Ministry

GAME NIGHT

Friday, December 5th 6-9PM

Grades 5-7

Come on down to Saint Ann's for our next game night. All kinds of games, food, fun and friends await those who join us for this awesome night. The cost is only \$5.00 and includes dinner, an ice cream party and all the fun you can handle. ***As always volunteers would be greatly appreciated and needed.***

FONTBONNE ACADEMY

Presents

Agatha Christie's The Mousetrap

The Good Fountain Players proudly present "The Mousetrap" in the Fontbonne Auditorium, 930 Brook Road, Milton. Saturday, November 22nd at 7PM and Sunday, November 23rd at 2PM. Ticket are \$8.00 and are available at the door. For more information please call the main office at 617-696-3241.

READINGS TO REFLECT UPON

Below please find the readings for next Sunday

Reading I **Is 63: 16b-17, 19b: 64:2-7**

Responsorial **Ps 80: 2-3, 15-16, 18-19**

Reading II **1 Cor 1:3-9**

Gospel **Mk 13: 33-37**