The Epiphany of the Lord

Saint Agnes Parish
Arlington, Massachusetts
January 4-5, 2014
**A Word of Thanks**

Due to your generous support, the health and well-being of our senior priests will be cared for during this New Year and beyond. If you did not have the opportunity to make a contribution at Christmas, please donate online at [www.careforseniorpriests.org](http://www.careforseniorpriests.org). On behalf of all our priests, thank you.

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**Parish Coffee and Donuts**

At the conclusion of the 9:00 Mass, hosted by the Saint Agnes Parish Outreach Committee. Please join us in the Arlington Catholic High School cafeteria for fun and fellowship with other parishioners! If you wish to help set-up/take-down the coffee hour, contact Marianne Hudelson: marianne.hudelson@gmail.com.

We need volunteers and donations of coffee and paper goods, or gift cards to Dunkin’ Donuts or Stop and Shop.

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**Our Children’s Choir**

sings next Sunday, January 12, at the 9:00 AM Family Mass with 8:00 AM rehearsal. We welcome new singers, grades 1-8. Contact Michael Vaughan with questions: 617-833-0364 or mrv2022@gmail.com. Children’s Choir schedule now through May can be found at: [www.agnesmusic.net](http://www.agnesmusic.net).

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**Happiness resides not in possessions, and not in gold, happiness dwells in the soul.** (Democritus)

**Boston Sock Exchange** - As the winter gets colder and colder, the Boston Sock Exchange is working to make sure that we greet our homeless brothers and sisters in Boston with heavy clothes, good food and a warm smile. Please bring any donations of sweatshirts, long-sleeved shirts, winter jackets, hats/gloves/scarves, as well as new socks to the donation bins at the back of the church or to the Parish Center. We need your help to prepare sandwiches and organize donations at the Parish Center next Friday, January 10, at 7:00 PM and distribute our gifts on Saturday, January 11 at 11:00 AM on Boston Common. For information or to volunteer contact jennifer.hermanski@gmail.com. Participants under the age of 18 must be accompanied by an adult.

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**Father Flatley** will celebrate the Television Mass *this Tuesday, January 7, at 9:30 A.M.* on WBPX Channel 68 (Comcast 15); rebroadcast at *7:00 P.M.* on *CatholicTV* (Comcast Channel 268, Verizon FIOS Channel 271, Sky Angel IPTV Channel 142, RCN Channel 85) and at [www.Catholic.TV.com](http://www.Catholic.TV.com).

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**Saint Agnes Family Group** holds Winter playgroups at 10:30 on Tuesday mornings, at Fidelity House. We will meet this Tuesday, January 7. To learn more please email Marianne Hudelson at SaintAgnesFamilies@gmail.com or visit [SaintAgnesParish.blogspot.com](http://SaintAgnesParish.blogspot.com).

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**Outreach Committee Meeting**:

this Thursday, January 9 at 7:00 PM in the Parish Center.

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**Baby Showers** will take place on the weekends of January 11-12 and January 18-19. Items needed by the Pregnancy Help Office of the Archdiocese of Boston needs for the mothers who are expecting their babies this winter:

- **Blanket sleepers**, size 0-6 months, 6-12 months
- **Onesies**, size 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months
- **Sleep and plays**, size 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months, **Warm Outfits** for Boys & Girls, size 0-3 months, 3-6 months, 6-9 months. **Snowsuits**, size 0-3 months, **Toiletries**, **Diaper Rash ointment**, **Shampoo**, **Body Wash** (no powder please) **bibs**, **bottles**, 4 and 8 ounce, **wash cloths**, **flannel receiving blankets** and **Diapers** size newborn and size 4. Please, no used baby clothes but gently-used washable maternity clothes are graciously accepted. Thank you in advance for your kindness and generosity! To make a monetary donation, make the check payable to “Fund for the Unborn”.

**Respect Life Mass** Sunday, January 19 at 10:30 AM. Please join us at Mass and pray for greater respect for all human life from conception until natural death.
Mass Intentions

Sunday, January 5, 2014
9:00 A.M.  Karen M. Lombard  1st Anniversary
10:30 A.M.  Francis X. Flatley  1st Anniversary
12:00 Noon  James Ferretti  Month’s Mind

Monday, January 6, 2014
7:00 A.M.  Special Intention

Tuesday, January 7, 2014
7:00 A.M.  Virginia and Edward Gregory  Memorial

Wednesday, January 8, 2014
7:00 A.M.  The Kelly and Phillips Families  Memorial

Thursday, January 9, 2014
7:00 A.M.  Elizabeth Hughes  Memorial

Friday, January 10, 2014
7:00 A.M.  Rev. James Publicover  Anniversary

Saturday, January 11, 2014
7:00 A.M.  Frances M. and Daniel O. Boschi  Memorial
4:00 P.M.  Eleanor Dalton  Anniversary
5:15 P.M.  Anthony J. Pellegrino  Memorial

Sunday, January 12, 2014
9:00 A.M.  Karen M. Lombard  1st Anniversary
10:30 A.M.  Barbara Waldron  Month’s Mind
12:00 Noon  John McGowan  1st Anniversary

Collections

The Offertory Collection was not processed before the bulletin was printed. There was an early deadline because of the Christmas Holiday.

The second collection next week is for our Parish Religious Education Program.

Bulletin Announcements must be received at the Parish Center by Monday morning.

2014 calendars are available at the doors of the Church.

If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to one of our priests, complete a census form and drop it in the collection box. Census forms are at the back of the Church.

Saint Agnes Parish offers Online Giving. This service is safe and secure and convenient! Sign up at our website: www.saintagnes.net. We encourage parishioners who sign up for Online Giving to discontinue their weekly envelopes.

Schedule for the Week

Sunday, January 5, 2014
7:00 P.M. - Parish Pastoral Council - Parish Center

Tuesday, January 7, 2014
7:00 P.M. - Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour
7:00 P.M. - Baptism Briefing - Parish Center

Wednesday, January 8, 2014
7:00 P.M. - Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

Please pray for Kayla Cummings, Kenneth H. Howington, Helen F. Reddish, Amelia Austin, Arthur Boudreau, Margaret M. Prendergast, Rose Craven, Mitchell Sartanowicz, Rev. Joseph G. Fennell, SJ, and Rev. Nicholas J. Spagnolo, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.
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Saint Agnes School News
Celebrating 125 Years of Academic Excellence
Happy New Year to all
Principal Robert Penta, the faculty, staff and students wish parishioners a Blessed Christmas Season. Thank you for your support and encouragement throughout the year. We thank our Pastor, Rev. Brian Flatley, our school Chaplain, Rev. John Graham, School Board Chairman, Mr. Michael Matthews and members for all they have done for us throughout the year.

125th Fund: Information about the fund for the restoration of the stage area of the school is available on the school website www.saintagnesschool.com.

St. Agnes School 125th Commemorative Magnets, designed with a painting of the School, are available at the School or the Development Office for $10. Proceeds go the 125th Fund.

Registration for the 2014-2015 school year has begun. Remember, spaces are limited in the K1 (Pre-k) Program and the upper grades. For information about the application process, visit the school website, www.saintagnesschool.com

Open House, Sunday, January 26, 10 AM-Noon. To make an appointment for a private tour during the school day, call the school office at 781-643-9031.

Memory Book: The 125th Committee is looking for pictures or other memorabilia of Saint Agnes School. If you have some that would be helpful, contact the development office at 781-641-6627 or stagnesschool_dev@hotmail.com. All items will be returned.

We celebrate the feast of the Epiphany, where the Magi find the newborn king and offer Him gifts of gold frankincense and myrrh. In the spirit of the Magi, please put your gift in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor Box so that comfort and peace can be given to a newborn child.

All classes meet today.

Full Day and Early Release and Full Day Program - Fidelity House’s School Age Child Care Program offers full day programs on all days that school is not in session including Friday, October 11 (Saint Agnes, no school) and Columbus Day, Monday, October 14. A trip to Butterfly Place and Blue Hills will be featured. Early release day programs are offered on all early release days. Program is open to children in Kindergarten and up.

Instructional Sports - for grades 1-4 offers Whiffle ball on Tuesdays, Kickball on Friday and Basketball and soccer on Saturdays.


Tot Sports Academy - Sports Programs offered for children ages 3-5 years old. Classes are Soccer on Monday, Floor Hockey on Wednesday, Basketball on Friday. All classes meet from 12:40-1:20 PM.

Preschool Sports featuring different sports each week meet Tuesdays 10:15-11:00 AM.

Donate Your Car - Donate your unwanted car, boat or other vehicle to Fidelity House. Free pick up, a tax receipt and all required RMV processing will be provided. 70-80% of the net proceeds will go to Fidelity House. Please call 781-648-2005 for more details.

Fidelity House is a United Way Specific Care Agency. Donations through United Way to Fidelity House must be designated. Thank you for your continued support.

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org or call 781-648-2005 for more information.
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Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. You must attend Baptismal Briefings prior to having your child baptized.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday 3:00-4:00 P.M. and before the 5:15 P.M. Mass and also by appointment. Please contact the Parish Center.

Sacrament of Marriage
Archdiocesan guidelines require that couples planning to marry in the Church make an appointment to see one of the priests as far in advance as possible prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office if someone in your family is gravely ill and in danger of death and you feel the grace and power of the Sacrament would be helpful.

Sunday Masses

Saturday
4:00 and 5:15 P.M. (Lower Church)

Sunday
7:00 A.M. (Lower Church)
9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:00 Noon (Upper Church)
5:00 P.M. (Lower Church)

Our Family Liturgy is celebrated at 9:00 on Sunday morning.

Weekdays
Monday through Saturday
7:00 A.M. (Lower Church)