

The Third Sunday of Lent February 23-24, 2008



"If you knew...you would have asked him and he would have given you living water." - John 4:9-10

Sunday, February 24, 2008

8:00 AM Katie Carignan – Month's Mind
10:30 AM Month's Mind Bereavement Mass

Monday, February 25, 2008

7:00 AM Mary Hughes - Memorial
5:30 PM Ann Marie James - Memorial

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

7:00 AM Mary Jane Lozier - Anniversary
5:30 PM Vito Politano - Anniversary

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

7:00 AM Mass of Thanksgiving
5:30 PM Norah Gisbourne - Memorial

Thursday, February 28, 2008

7:00 AM Ellen Goding - Anniversary

Friday, February 29, 2008

7:00 AM Mary and Elizabeth Carta - Memorial
5:30 PM James and Mary McGrath - Memorial

Saturday, March 1, 2008

7:00 AM Michael O'Hara - Anniversary
4:00 PM (Up) Anthony and Giovanna Berlinghieri
4:00 PM (Dn) Dorothy DiCicco - Anniversary
5:15 PM Lois and Antonio Fedoce - Memorial

Sunday, March 2, 2008

8:00 AM For the Intentions in the Book of Intentions

Please pray for Eileen Waters, Marie Tortelli, Kathleen Carroll and Christine Albanese, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, March 1, 2008

4:00 PM Upper Church Cardinal Seán
4:00 PM Lower Church Father Bennett
5:15 PM Lower Church Father Bennett

Sunday, March 2, 2008

7:00 AM Lower Church Father Graham
8:00 AM Lower Church Father Daley
9:00 AM Upper Church Father D'Onofrio
10:30 AM Upper Church Father Flatley
12:00 Noon Upper Church Father Graham
5:00 PM Lower Church Father Harrington

The Offertory Collection last weekend was **\$13,838**. Thank you very much. The second collection next weekend is for **The Catholic Appeal**.

The 2008 Boston Catholic Directory is available at the door of the Church. The cost of a directory is \$25.00.

Cardinal Seán is coming to Saint Agnes Parish next Saturday, March 1, to inaugurate *Catholic Appeal Weekend*. The Cardinal will hold a press conference at 3:00, and celebrate the 4:00 Mass in the upper Church. Cardinal Seán asks that every Catholic household participate in the Appeal, which is to our Archdiocese what the offertory is to our Parish. Your support is critical. If we exceed our goal of \$125,500, we will receive 25% of all funds raised above goal for use in the Parish. Those who gave to the Appeal last year should receive a letter this week. We invite all others to take an information packet home and bring your completed pledge card and pledge envelope with you next week. **We urge parishioners to attend the 4:00 Mass in the upper Church next Saturday to welcome the Cardinal and show him and those with him the vibrant, healthy Parish of Saint Agnes!**



Lenten Masses: 7:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., Monday-Friday.

Vespers: Each Sunday during Lent the Arlington parishes invite all parishioners to participate in Evening Prayer. **Today at 4:00 P.M. we will meet at Saint Agnes Church. Next Sunday at 4:00 P.M. we will meet at Saint Camillus Church.**
Operation Rice Bowl: Parishioners are encouraged to eat a light meal once a week and donate the money to the hungry. Rice Bowls are available at the doors of the Church.



Saint Agnes joyfully welcomes **Carly Elizabeth Birmingham and Delilah Grace Ostrowski**.

Schedule for the Week

Monday, February 25, 2008

•11:00 A.M. - Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour - Lower Church

Tuesday, February 26, 2008

•4:30 P.M. - Legion of Mary - Parish Center
•7:00 P.M. – Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour – Parish Chapel

Wednesday, February 27, 2008

•7:00 P.M. – Bereavement Meeting – Parish Center

Parish Pastoral Council meeting next Sunday, March 2, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

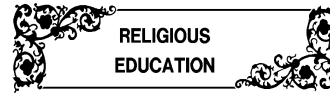
Baptism Catechesis will be held on Monday, March 3, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Teaching Marriage and Abstinence, "Restoring the Dream," to be held on Wednesday, March 5, 8:30 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. at the Holiday Inn, Boston, Beacon Hill. To register, please call Maureen at MFI, (781) 569-0400.

Pro-Life Meeting is scheduled for Monday, March 3, 7:30 P.M. in the Parish Center. All are welcome.

Many thanks – The baby shower for the unborn was a big success thanks to the generosity of Saint Agnes parishioners. Over \$2,496 was collected and many gifts were received. **Saint Agnes is the biggest supporter of the Baby Shower for the Unborn.** Also, many thanks from Pregnancy Help of the Archdiocesan Pro-Life Office.

**IN LOVING
REMEMBRANCE**



Saint Agnes Month's Mind Bereavement Mass - As an expression of sympathy, every month, Saint Agnes Parish celebrates a Month's Mind Mass to remember the parishioners who were buried during the previous month. Today the Month's Mind remembers: **Daniel Doherty, Pauline Littlefield, Bridget Kelley, Eugene Monahan, Lidia Manganaro, Emily M. Marasco, Hilda Souza, Mary Curtin, Alice Dee, Francis Franco, Mary Hogan, Mary Munroe, Robert Pearson, William J. Robinson and Evelyn Tagliafico.**

Altar Servers – All Parish youth currently in Grades 4 and up are invited to join the Parish Altar Server Program. Assignments are for approximately two Masses per month. Instruction sessions, lasting one hour each, are at 1:00 P.M. in the lower Church on Saturdays, March 8, 15, 29 and April 5. Any questions, please call Michael Keiselbach, 781-646-0475.

Vocation Cross – Thank you to the **Sellaro Family** for taking the Vocation Cross last week. To obtain more vocations to priesthood, we ask you to commit to one week of prayer with a specially blessed crucifix. Please call Dawn, 781-648-1353.

Saint Agnes Parish Mass of Anointing and Luncheon will be held on **Saturday, March 29 at 12:00 Noon.** Volunteers are needed as drivers, nurses, greeters, hosts/hostesses and people to make/donate sandwiches and desserts. Volunteers are also needed to set up the Fidelity House gym on Friday, March 28. Please call the Parish Center, 781-648-0220, and leave your name and number and how you can help. If you are donating sandwiches or dessert, please let us know what and how many you will donate. You may deliver your donations before the luncheon on Saturday by Noon. Thank you for your kindness.

As the Archdiocese of Boston celebrates its Bi-Centennial, the month of February 2008 is dedicated to **Consecrated Life.** During February you will have an opportunity to pray each day with a religious community. Please see website for details.

\$10,000 Raffle - Saint Agnes School Family Association Annual \$10,000 Raffle, Saturday, March 8, 7:00 P.M. Saint Agnes School Hall: Tickets: \$100 each. 250 will be sold. Admits two to open bar, appetizers, dinner, music and dancing. One \$10,000 grand prize, five \$250 cash prizes, a free ticket for next year or a 50/50 raffle will be awarded. Contact Pari Doherty, 781-771-6824 or Shirley Canniff, 781-864-0164. Return form to Saint Agnes School, 10K Raffle Committee . Checks payable to SASFA.

Name(s) _____ Telephone _____

Street _____ Town _____

Ticket #: 1st Choice _____ 2nd Choice _____ 3rd Choice _____

If your choice is not available, a number will be assigned.

Please credit this Saint Agnes Family with sale of this ticket:

Name _____

No Classes – Due to February Vacation, there are no classes this weekend. *Classes resume on March 2.*

The Office of Religious Education is closed until Monday, February 25.

Confirmation Program

Sunday Classes

No Classes: February 24

Wednesday Classes

Classes February 27

Fidelity House



Tot Time - Meets in the large gym on Fridays from 9:30-10:30 A.M. or 10:30-11:30 A.M.

Preschool Sports – Meets Wednesdays from 10:00-10:45 A.M. Drop-ins welcome.

AAU Basketball – Boys teams compete in the 13, 14, 15, 16 and 17 year old division. Girl's teams compete in the 13 and 12 and under divisions. Tryouts are early March. Please call or visit www.eteamz.com/fihoau for more information.

Men's Basketball League - New session begins early March. Games are played Tuesday or Thursdays. New teams welcome.

Upcoming Programs - Instructional basketball and Floor hockey for grades 1-4, Fitness Training for 5-8th grade, cooking and gymnastics have new sessions starting now.

SAVE THE DATE - Fidelity House's 11th Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 17. A silent auction, live auction, food stations, music and dancing will be part of the fun. Your support is appreciated.

Jr. NBA – A new session of intramural basketball for 8-13 year olds is getting underway. The program meets on Saturdays and Sundays from 4:00-6:00 pm for 10 sessions. Practice drills and full court games are part of the fun.

www.fidelityhouse.org or call 781-648-2005

