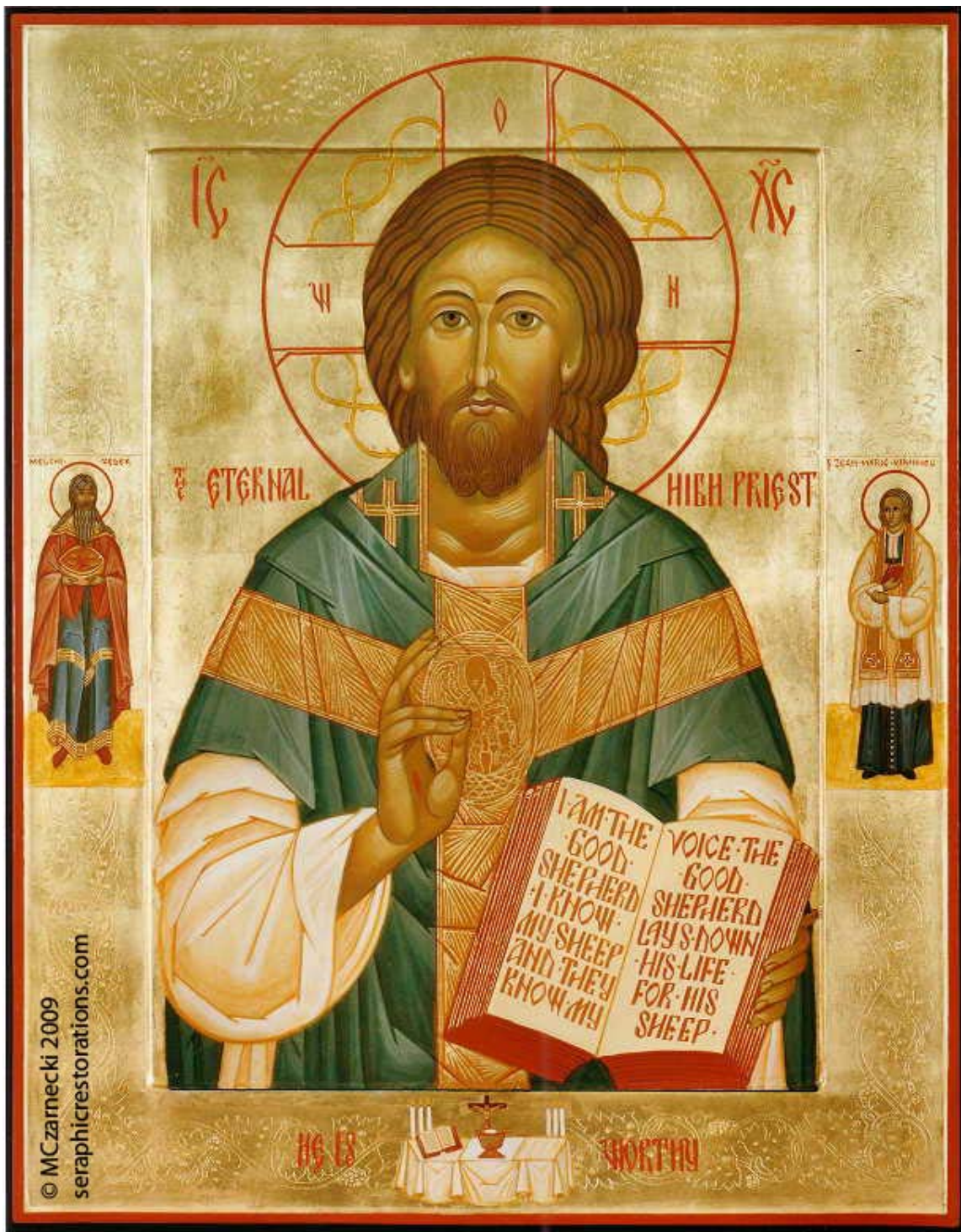


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Mission for the Catholic Community of Arlington
March 15-18, 2010 -7:00 P.M. at Saint Camillus Church
Preacher: Rev. Kevin MacDonald, CSSR



Saint Agnes Parish
Arlington, Massachusetts
The Fourth Sunday of Lent
March 13th 14, 2010

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A Mission for the Catholic Community of Arlington

Sponsored by Saint Agnes and Saint Camillus Parishes

March 15-March 18, 2010

7:00 P.M. at Saint Camillus Church

Preacher: Rev. Kevin MacDonald, CSSR. Father MacDonald will introduce the Mission at the Masses today at Saint Agnes Church and will also speak at the 7:00 A.M. Mass on Monday, March 15. **All Evening Mission Services will be at Saint Camillus Church at 7:00 P.M.** Father MacDonald is a Redemptorist priest from Woburn, Massachusetts. He entered the Redemptorist Missionary Order after attending Boston College and playing seven years of professional baseball with the Pittsburgh Pirates and overseas in Holland and Australia. He is a member of the Boston College Hall of Fame. Ordained in 1991, he worked as a Parish priest in Dominica, New York, Boston, and St. Lucia. He is assigned to the Redemptorist Community in Saint Croix, Virgin Islands.

Bakers Needed - Each Mission service will last an hour followed by a time for fellowship and light refreshments in the Saint Camillus Church Hall. Please bring goodies to the lower hall before each Evening Mission service.

“A New Beginning” Mission Prayer Cards - Mission Prayer cards are available at the Church doors for all weekend Masses. The Mission Prayer, provided by the Redemptorist Preacher, Rev. Kevin MacDonald, itemizes many of our needs to be addressed by the Mission along with the Mission schedule. We ask parishioners to pass this prayer card to someone you think could use the



The Light is On For You — On all the Wednesdays of Lent from 6:30-8:00 P.M., Saint Agnes Parish and all the parishes and chapels of the Archdiocese of Boston will be open for individual Confessions. Inviting Catholics to experience Christ's healing love through the Sacrament of Reconciliation is one of the major initiatives of Cardinal Seán and the Archdiocese this year. The Archdiocese has set up a website, www.TheLightIsOnForYou.org, to help you prepare. It has videos on the Sacrament of Reconciliation, sheets on how to make a good Confession, answers to frequently-asked questions and more. **Even though the Mission takes place this Wednesday, there will be a priest hearing Confessions here at Saint Agnes Church.**




mass intentions

Sunday, March 14, 2010	9:00 A.M.	Roy Kitayama	1st Anniversary
Monday, March 15, 2010	7:00 A.M.	Maria Chavez	Anniversary
	5:30 P.M.	Mary and Joseph Cormier	Memorial
	7:00 P.M.	Mission Service	Saint Camillus
Tuesday, March 16, 2010	5:30 P.M.	Thomas Gisbourne	Anniversary
	7:00 P.M.	Mission Service	Saint Camillus
Wednesday, March 17, 2010 Feast of Saint Patrick	5:30 P.M.	Salvatore Matarese	Anniversary
	7:00 P.M.	Mission Service	Saint Camillus
Thursday, March 18, 2010	5:30 P.M.	Joanne Morais	Anniversary
	7:00 P.M.	Mission Mass and Service	Saint Camillus
Friday, March 19, 2010 Solemnity of Saint Joseph	7:00 A.M.		
	5:30 P.M.	Catherine Carroll	Anniversary
Saturday, March 20, 2010	7:00 A.M.	Leona Carlsen	Memorial
	4:00 P.M. (Up)	Robert Toronto	Anniversary
	4:00 P.M. (Dn)		
	5:15 P.M.	Antonio Rocha	Anniversary
Sunday, March 21, 2010	10:30 A.M.	James O'Brien	1st Anniversary



Elena Trunfio, whose Funeral Mass was celebrated last week; also, Rev. Msgr. Matthew J. Flaherty, Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish 1914-1950, who died on March 20, 1952.



III - Krzysztof Becla and Kate Anastasio

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, March 20, 2010

4:00 P.M.	Upper Church	Father D'Onofrio
4:00 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Bennett
5:15 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Bennett

Sunday, March 21, 2010

7:00 A.M.	Lower Church	Father Graham
8:00 A.M.	Lower Church	Father Flatley
9:00 A.M.	Upper Church	Father D'Onofrio
10:30 A.M.	Upper Church	Father Graham
12:00 Noon	Upper Church	Father Flatley
5:00 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Harrington

Daily Mass during Lent: 7:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M.

Vespers: On Sundays during Lent the Arlington Parishes invite parishioners to participate in Evening Prayer. Come and join in the Lenten prayer of the Church. **Today, Vespers will be at 4:00 P.M. at Saint Camillus Church. Next Sunday Vespers will be at 4:00 P.M. at Saint Agnes Church.**



The Offertory Collection last weekend was **\$15,704**. Thank you very much.

The second collection **today** is for our **Parish Religious Education Program**.

The Grand Annual Collection Part II will be taken up the weekend of **March 27-28**. Father Flatley has accepted the Finance Council recommendation that the Grand Annual Collection be divided into two collections semi-annually, and that each working parishioner be requested to make a donation of at least \$150 to each of these collections. Thank you.



Saint Agnes Parish joyfully welcomes

**Margaret Elizabeth Campisi
Ryan Thomas Constantino
Emily Vivian DeLeire
Sylvie Mae Metivier
John Michael O'Donnell II**

Lectors

Anyone interested in becoming a Lector is asked to contact the Parish Center, 781-648-0220.



Operation Rice Bowl - Catholic Relief Services Fourth Week of Lent – The Prodigal Son

The story of the Prodigal Son helps us refocus on the meaning of Lent. This is a time to change our ways, to turn back to God our Father, and to appreciate and share the gifts we have received. As we begin the second half of our journey with Catholic Relief Services' Operation Rice Bowl, we remember that we are called to be stewards of what God has given us, and we connect our prayers and fasting with our giving.

Benefit for Liz DeBenedictis

50's Sock Hop

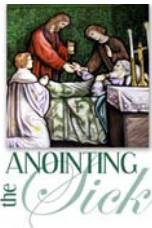
*Hosted by the Arlington Catholic Band, Sunday, March 21, 2010 at 2:00 P.M.
Arlington Catholic High School Gymnasium*

Fun for the Whole Family!

**Dancing, Hula Hoop and Limbo Contest! Opportunity Drawings, Prizes
50's Celebrity Look-a-Like Contest!**

Grease your hair and wear those poodle skirts!

**Tickets available at Arlington Catholic High School Office \$10 Adults \$5 Children 12 and under
*Portion of proceeds to be donated to the Jimmy Fund.***



Saint Agnes Parish Mass of Anointing and Luncheon will be on **Saturday, April 10 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, April 9. 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.

Schedule of the Week

Tuesday, March 16, 2010

4:30 P.M. - Legion of Mary - Parish Center

7:00 P.M.– Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour

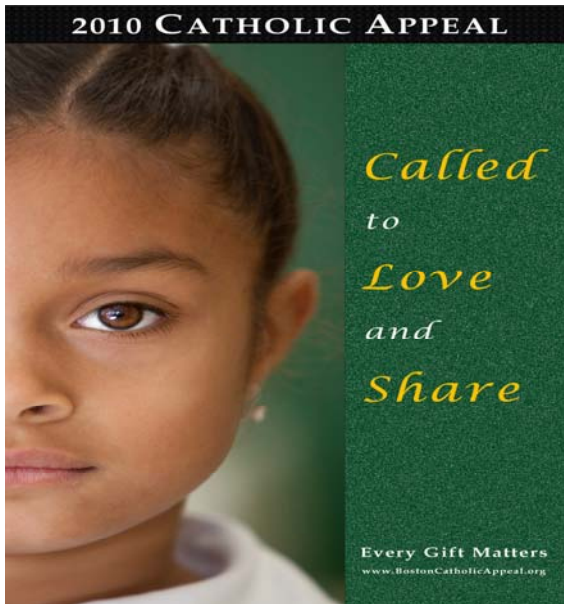
Wednesday, March 17, 2010

6:30-8:00 P.M. - Confessions (lower Church)

No Adoration because of the Mission

No Bereavement Meeting because of the Mission

Parish Finance Council will meet on Thursday, March 25, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.



The Feast of Saint Patrick – On Wednesday, March 17, Cardinal Seán will celebrate the Feast of Saint Patrick, Principal Patron of the Archdiocese of Boston, at 12:00 Noon Mass at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross. Saint Patrick is the Patron Saint of the Archdiocese of Boston. Shamrocks will be blessed and distributed. All are welcome!



Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, grades 1-8, sings today at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass with 8:00 A.M. rehearsal. Also, our kids choir has been invited to lead the music at the town-wide Mission on Wednesday night, March 17 at Saint

Camillus Church. Arrive at 6:45 P.M. RSVP your child's attendance to Michael Vaughan: mrv1960@verizon.net or 617-833-0364.

Young Children in the Communion Line:

Children who have not received their First Communion are welcome to join in the line to receive Communion. Please teach your child to cross their arms across their chest with hands at the shoulders to indicate to the Priest/Eucharistic Minister that they are not receiving.

Cardinal Seán thanks everyone from Saint Agnes Parish who responded to his request for participation in the 2010 Catholic Appeal during Catholic Appeal Weekend. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. You may pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. For more information please visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!



Altar Servers - Parish young people currently in Grades 4 and up are invited to join the Parish Altar Server Program. Assignments are for approximately two Masses per month. One-hour instruction sessions, are at 1:00 P.M. in the lower Church on Saturdays, March 20 and 27. Call Michael Keiselbach, 781-646-0475.

Arlington Catholic Women's Club - The March 17 meeting of the Arlington Catholic Women's Club **has been cancelled** because a majority of our members will be attending the Mission, "A New Beginning", at Saint Camillus Parish, beginning on Monday, March 15, 7:00 P.M. through Thursday, March 18, 7:00 P.M. All members keep in mind our Spring Fundraiser will be Thursday April 22, luncheon and entertainment at the Cafe Escadrille. Please save the date. More information for this event and the April meeting will be in the next monthly newsletter you will receive.

At Saint Agnes Church, we will return to the practice of distributing Holy Communion under both species and include the option of a handshake as a peace sign on Palm Sunday, March 27-28.

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



Massachusetts Citizens for Life Convention: "Where Do We Go From Here?" in health care, physician assisted suicide and other legislation, bioethics, population studies, law, and medicine. **Saturday, April 10, 2010, Boston College Law School, 8:30am to 4:00pm.** Register at www.masscitizensforlife.org, by mail with coupon in *MCFL News* or by calling 617-242-4199

Bulletin Announcements must be received at the Parish Center by Monday morning to be published in next weekend's bulletin.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting

March 7, 2010

Father Flatley opened the meeting with prayers including the Mission prayer.

Anne Doherty, Coordinator of the Arlington Parish Mission, provided a detailed update on the Mission, which is scheduled for March 15 to March 18. Planning has been progressing very successfully. **Father Kevin MacDonald's sermons will be the predominant feature of the Mission.** The themes will be **The Word, The Light, The Bread and The Liturgy.** The music program for each night will reflect the themes of the sermons and will be performed on succeeding nights by the Saint Camillus adult choir, the Saint Camillus cantor and bell ringers, the Saint Agnes Children's choir, and the combined Saint Camillus choirs. Volunteers from Saint Camillus and Saint Agnes will be used as greeters, candle bearers, acolytes, lectors, and in a variety of other capacities. Attempts will be made to coordinate rides from Saint Agnes Parish to Saint Camillus Church for those without transportation. On Saturday and Sunday, prior to the Mission, Father MacDonald will speak at most Masses in both parishes.

Ms. Helen Blinstrub, the Principal at Saint Agnes School will not be returning next year. The search for a new principal is currently being conducted with the help of the Archdiocesan office. A committee is being formed to help in the interview process.

The Archdiocesan Religious Education Office will assist in the process of finding a new Confirmation Coordinator due to the impending retirement of **Margaret "Maggie" Brennan.** Saint Agnes and Saint Camillus Parishes will be involved in the process. Maggie was praised for her long and dedicated service to the parishes and to the children in the program.

The Mass celebrating **World Marriage Day** was well attended. **Ash Wednesday** services also had large numbers in attendance. **The "Light is On for You" Program**, which opens all churches on Wednesday evenings in Lent from 6:30 to 8:00 for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, has seen increasing participation each week.

Flu Precautions, which were instituted during the flu season to minimize the spread of disease, will end on Palm Sunday. Communion will be offered under the species of the Precious Blood and parishioners will be encouraged to offer handshakes at the Sign of Peace.

Updates to the **procedures for counting collections** are in process. Father Flatley asked like members of the Council to submit names of potential counters to him.

The **Evangelization Committee** has met to formulate ideas on outreach efforts for young adults. There will be a table at the Mission for the Committee. On May 15, the Archdiocese is holding a training session to teach basic skills in youth ministry.

Anne Donovan will be invited to the next meeting on **April 11, 2010 at 7:00 PM** to report on the **Mass of Anointing.**

\$10,000 ELIMINATION RAFFLE

Date: Saturday, April 10, 2010

Time: 7:00 P.M. to midnight

Place: Saint Agnes School Auditorium

Tickets: \$100 each Only 250 tickets will be sold

Each ticket admits two (2) to this fun-filled evening. Cocktails, appetizers, dinner with coffee and dessert, music and dancing are included! In addition to **One (1) \$10,000 grand prize, Four (4) \$250 cash Prizes** will be awarded. You could win a **free ticket for next year** or a **50/50 raffle.**

In celebration of Red Sox Opening Day - Red Sox attire is strongly encouraged!

Please make checks payable to **SASFA** and mail to: **Saint Agnes School, 10K Raffle Committee, 39 Medford Street, Arlington, MA 02474**

If special number requests have been reserved, random numbers will be assigned

For more information Call Erin Kreider 781-777-1967 or Jane Stanton 781-646-8250.

THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING OUR SCHOOL

14th ANNUAL QUIZ NIGHT TRADITIONAL EDUCATIONAL FUNDRAISER

Saturday - March 20, 2010

Music by: Mr. Ed Mullen

**Presenting our Quiz Master:
Jack DeLorenzo**

**LIMITED NUMBER OF TABLES
PURCHASE YOUR TICKETS EARLY**

8-10 people at a table...Questions answered as a group...the highest scoring table wins a grand prize.

Tickets can be purchased by individuals, couples and/or groups.
Tables will be arranged accordingly...Don't miss out on the fun!

Time: 6:00pm - 11:00pm

Cash Bar and Raffles

Bring your own Food

Games Begin: 7:00pm

Tickets \$25 each

Please return form to: Development Office or call for info (781) 646-5101

Name _____ Telephone # _____

Number of Tickets _____ (Please include a list of Guests' Names.)

Payment (check one) _____ Amount Enclosed: _____

Cash _____ Check _____ Mastercard/Visa # _____

Expiration Date: _____

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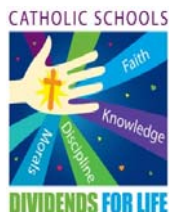
Return to: Arlington Catholic High School

Development Office

16 Medford Street

Arlington, MA 02474

Saint Agnes School News



Bone Health Lessons for K-4 - Karen Hayes of Excel Orthopedics in Woburn visited the School on Monday, March 8 to speak to the students on protecting bones and muscles. She addressed the importance of wearing protective gear when participating in a sport activity as well as wearing a helmet when riding a bike. Karen's visit is part of the ongoing program on health issues. Next month a dentist from Children's Dental in Medford will visit grades K and I.

Upcoming Events - The **Book Fair** will be held Monday, March 15 to Thursday, March 18, 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. Parents are welcome.

School Liturgy Thursday, March 18 at 8:30 A.M. Grade One students will be assisting.

Students will receive the **Sacrament of Penance** on Friday, March 19 or 26, depending on their schedule.

Don't forget the **Sock Hop for our Alumna, Liz DeBenedictus** on March 21 at the AC Gym.

Lenten Project - During the week of March 8 our focus for Lent was on **respect and responsibility**. During the week students got together with their buddy class and created an action plan on 5 ways to show respect to others.

The Gift that lives on... Have you considered leaving a bequest to our Parish School in your Will? Please consider doing so. Your gift of faith will help preserve the Catholic Education that is part of our Parish heritage. For more information about Planned Giving call the Development Office At 781-641-6627. If you are an alumnus(a), help Saint Agnes School pass on the love you experienced. Consider making a gift to Saint Agnes School in your Will or Estate plan. Students many years from now will benefit from your generosity

Registration - Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is continuing. If you would like more information about registration or take a tour of the school, contact the School office. The registration process is explained on the school website at www.saintagnesschool.com. Remember class sizes are limited so acceptances will be based on space availability.

Shadow Program - For new students considering coming to Saint Agnes School, we offer an opportunity to come to the School, meet the students and faculty and experience a typical school day. Parents should call the School (781-643-9031) to sign up for the next Shadow Date, **Wednesday, March 31, 8:30-10:30 AM.**



All classes meet today.

Family Liturgy Lent Collection - The children will be invited to bring up school supplies for children in Arlington during the Offertory at the 9:00 A.M. Mass. **The Food Pantry Collection will continue throughout Lent.**

March 14, colored pencils and crayons; **March 21**, construction paper.

Confirmation

Sunday classes

Classes 3/14, 3/21, 3/28, 4/4 No class 4/4

Wednesday classes

Classes 3/17, 3/24, 4/7 No Class 3/31

Confirmation interviews have begun. Please make sure that your child arrives on time, as the interviews are every 15 minutes. If your grade 10 child has not received a schedule, please call the office. **Make up classes** for grade 10 will begin after April vacation. If your child needs to complete make up, you will be notified by mail. Grade 9 make up will be mailed to the homes.



Program Openings - Jewelry Class for Grades 3 and up, Jr. Celtics Basketball, Tae Kwon Do, Instructional Basketball and Floor Hockey, FiHo Players Theater Group, Fitness and Conditioning, High School basketball on Saturday evenings and Spring Running all have limited openings. **Tot Time** - Meets in the large gym on Fridays from 9:30-11:00. **Preschool Sports** - Meets Wednesdays from 10:00 - 10:45 am. Drop ins welcome.

Tumbling Program - A drop-in program for grades 4 and up. The program will condition young athletes while incorporating tumbling skills (forward rolls, cartwheels, round offs, standing back handsprings or standing tumbling sequences) meeting Tuesdays, 6:00-8:00 P.M.

Stickball league - An outdoor stickball league for grades 5 and up will play Fridays from 3:30-4:30. The league will culminate in the late spring with a Stickball World Series.

Social - Fidelity House will offer a social for grades 6-8 on Friday night, March 19, 6:45 - 9:45 in our large gym, with a DJ playing plenty of great music. Tickets are on sale Monday morning, March 15. There will be limited number of guest tickets. Discounts are given to members of Fidelity House. Membership is open to all.

Sponsors, Silent and Live Auction Items Needed - Fidelity House's 13th Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 15. A silent auction, live auction, hors d'oeuvres, music and dancing will be part of the fun. Donations to this important fundraiser are appreciated. Tickets are on sale at Fidelity House.

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

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Rev. Brian M. Flatley, Pastor
 Rev. John J. Graham
 Rev. Joseph J. D'Onofrio
 Nicolas Twaalfhoven, Seminarian Intern

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 at 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.

Religious Education 781-646-5579
 Joyce Patriacca, Director

Arlington Confirmation Program 781-641-6621
 Margaret Brennan, Director

Saint Agnes School 781-643-9031
 Helen Blinstrub, Principal

Arlington Catholic High School 781-646-7770
 Stephen Biagioni, Principal

Saint Agnes Music Ministry 617-833-0364
 Michael Vaughan, Director

Fidelity House 781-648-2005
 Edward Woods, Director

Sunday Masses

Saturday

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

Sunday

7:00 A.M., 8:00 A.M. (Lower Church)
 9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:00 (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)