

*Saint Agnes Parish The Fifth Sunday of Lent March 28-29, 2009*

A clean *heart*

create for me,

*God;*

renew in me

a steadfast

*spirit.*



Psalm 51:12



## Holy Week

Next Sunday is

### Passion (Palm) Sunday.

7:00 A.M. Mass is in the upper Church.  
Palms will be blessed and distributed  
at all Masses.

## The Sacred Triduum

### Holy Thursday, April 9

**No 7:00 A.M. or 5:30 P.M. Masses**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 P.M. Mass of the Lord's Supper

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament until 11:00 P.M.

11:00 P.M. Night Prayer

### Good Friday, April 10

**No 7:00 A.M. or 5:30 P.M. Masses**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

12:00 Noon Children's Way of the Cross

3:00 P.M. Good Friday Liturgy

7:30 P.M. Good Friday Liturgy

### Holy Saturday, April 11

**No 7:00 A.M., 4:00 P.M. or 5:15 P.M. Masses**

9:00 A.M. Morning Prayer

7:30 P.M. The Easter Vigil

### Easter Sunday, April 12

**7:00 A.M. upper, 8:00 A.M. lower Church**

**9:00, 10:30 and Noon, upper and lower Church**

**5:00 P.M. lower Church**



**Fast:** Catholics over 18 and up to the beginning of their sixtieth year are bound to the obligation of fasting. **Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are the days of fasting.** On these days, only one full meal is allowed. Two meatless meals may be taken. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids, including milk and fruit juices are allowed.

**Abstinence:** Catholics over 14 years of age are bound to the obligation of abstinence. **Abstinence is to be observed on the Fridays of Lent.** No meat may be used at all.

**Daily Mass** during Lent: 7:00 A.M. and 5:30 P.M., Monday through 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 Camillus Church. No Vespers on Palm Sunday. All are encouraged to attend the Penance Service next Sunday at 7:00 P.M. at Saint Camillus Church.**

**Easter Flower Envelopes** - You may add your envelope to the collection basket at any time.

**Eucharistic Ministers and Lectors** - Sign-up sheets for the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday are posted on the bulletin board by the doors on the rectory side of the lower Church. Please sign up for the Mass you plan on attending. Thank you for your ministry.

## Archdiocesan Boys Basketball Champions

The Saint Agnes School Trojans won the Archdiocesan Basketball Championship last weekend. The team is competing in the CYO New England Tournament this weekend. Team members include: Dan Buckley, Serge Clivio, Justin Dall, John Harris, Joe Kervick, Mike McCarron, Frantz Pinard, Ron Slager, Aaron Swenson, Matt Woods, Josh Weisman-LaFrance, Sabian Jenkins, Matt Marino, Harrison Roberson and Matt Wesoloski. The team is coached by Tom Coyne, Len Connaughton, Nick Mitropoulis and Patrick Connaughton. The team is currently 28-0. Great job everyone!!!





# mass intentions

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| Sunday, March 29, 2009                                | 8:00 A.M.<br>10:30 A.M.                                    | William C. Jones, Jr.<br>Charles Amos  | Month's Mind<br>1st Anniversary                    |
| Monday, March 30, 2009                                | 7:00 A.M.<br>5:30 P.M.                                     | The Sullivan and Wiemert Families  | Memorial   |
| Tuesday, March 31, 2009                               | 7:00 A.M.<br>5:30 P.M.                                     | Theresa Kovich   | Anniversary  |
| Wednesday, April 1, 2009                              | 7:00 A.M.<br>5:30 P.M.                                     | Vastea Blain<br>Antonio, Luis and Lucia Fedoce   | Memorial<br>Memorial                               |
| Thursday, April 2, 2009                               | 7:00 A.M.<br>5:30 P.M.                                     | William and Rose Bowler<br>John Fahey  | Memorial<br>Anniversary                            |
| <b>First Friday of April</b><br>Friday, April 3, 2009 | 7:00 A.M.<br>5:30 P.M.                                     | Marie Marra<br>Fernando Migliassi  | Memorial<br>Memorial                               |
| Saturday, April 4, 2009                               | 7:00 A.M.<br>4:00 P.M. (Up)<br>4:00 P.M. (Dn)<br>5:15 P.M. | Sarah Hunter<br>Harold and Mary Keeffe and Family<br>Manuel Medeiros<br>Patrick and Annie Foley and Family | Anniversary<br>Memorial<br>Anniversary<br>Memorial |
| <b>Palm Sunday</b><br>Sunday, April 5, 2009           | 10:30 A.M.<br>12:00 Noon                                   | Dorothea Cullinane<br>Carl McLellan  | Month's Mind<br>1st Anniversary                    |



**Helen G. Harding, Elizabeth Penney, Justin S. Fustola, James O'Brien, Ethel Vanschaick and Rev. Christopher Adombilla, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.**

## Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

### Saturday, April 4, 2009

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

### Sunday, April 5, 2009

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



**The Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$13,713**. Thank you very much.

**The Grand Annual Collection – Part II will be taken up next weekend, April 4-5.** 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 \$100 to each of these collections. Thank you.

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

Archdiocese of Boston Eucharistic Congress invites college students and young adults to, **"No Greater Love,"** Friday, April 3 and Saturday, April 4, for a powerful weekend of talks, prayer, music, Christian service, Mass and lots of chances to meet and socialize with young adults and college students at Boston's North End Saint Stephen and Saint Leonard's Churches. Free Italian dinner! Register at [www.EucharisticCongress.org](http://www.EucharisticCongress.org).



## Schedule for the Week

### Sunday, March 29, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Parish Pastoral Council - Parish Center.

### Tuesday, March 31, 2009

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

7:00 P.M. - Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour - Parish Chapel

### Wednesday, April 1, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 P.M. - Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

### Thursday, April 2, 2009

4:00-5:00 P.M. - First Friday Confessions

### Friday, April 3, 2009

First Friday - Day Long Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Noon - 1:00 P.M. - Holy Hour

5:00 P.M. - Benediction

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

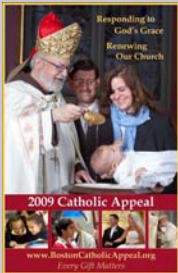
The Blessed Sacrament is exposed all day in the lower Church, with a Holy Hour at Noon and Benediction before the 5:30 P.M. Mass. During the Holy Hour we pray for priests, for vocations and for victims of clergy sexual abuse.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION



Baptism Catechesis will meet on Monday, April 6, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Saint Agnes Parish recently received \$13,000 from the Catholic Appeal because we exceeded our goal in the 2008 Appeal! Thanks to parishioners who have made a gift to the 2009 Catholic Appeal. The Appeal is to our Archdiocese what the weekly offertory is to our Parish. If you have not yet made your gift, please consider making a pledge this weekend. To date, we have received \$88,725 from 370 households, reaching 68.5% percent of our parish goal of \$129,500. Remember, our parish will receive 25 percent of all funds we raise above our goal. So each gift has the potential to increase parish revenue while still supporting the shared ministries of our Church at the Archdiocesan level. There are a number of new contributors this year. Welcome and thank you! We ask every Catholic family to participate - every gift matters. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms in the back of the Church. Please return your completed pledge/gift through the mail in the envelope provided in the information packet. For more information please visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Every gift matters. Thank you!



Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, grades 1-8, sings on Palm Sunday April 5 (add something bright red to our black and white uniform) and Easter Sunday April 12 (wear bright colors) at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass with 8:00 A.M. rehearsal each week. We sing Good Friday at the Noon 'Living Stations' (wear black and white). Call or email Michael Vaughan: [mrv1960@verizon.net](mailto:mrv1960@verizon.net); 617-833-0364.

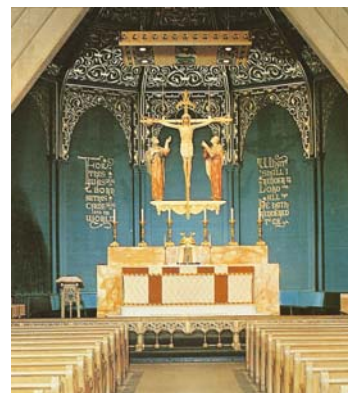


### III - Glenn M. Koehler and Kristin C. McGreenery

Saint Agnes Parish Mass of Anointing and Luncheon will be held on **Saturday, April 18 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 17. 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.



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**Gifts from parishioners in memory of their loved ones would be gratefully accepted, both for this project and for the restoration of the piano in the upper Church. Thank you!**

## Saint Agnes School News

### \$10,000 ELIMINATION RAFFLE

**Saturday, April 4, 2009 7:00-12:00 P.M.**

**Saint Agnes School Auditorium Tickets: \$100**

Make checks payable to **SASFA** and mail to: **Saint Agnes School, 10K Raffle Committee, 39 Medford Street, Arlington, MA 02474.** Call Erin Kreider 781-777-1967 or Jane Stanton 781-646-8250.

It was another busy and exciting week for the students, teachers and parents. As work on the Lenten project continued, parents were busy setting up for the Book Fair.

**Book Fair Week** - The Annual Book Fair was held this week. Parents and students attended during the day and on Wednesday evening. Children decorated "Literacy Bookmarks" to be sold during the week to their family and friends as part of the Lenten project. After purchasing some new books, students will have an opportunity to sell their used books during the week of March 30.

**Saint Agnes Day** - Saint Agnes School Day at the Lowell Devils hockey game is Sunday, March 29 at the Tsongas Arena. Students will have an opportunity to meet the players during an autograph session prior to the game. Eighth grader Wilde Pamphile will sing the *Star Spangled Banner* before the game. After the game, the students will enjoy a free skate. This is a fundraising event to help purchase an *AED* machine for the health office.

We ask you to remember in your prayers, Janet Wronski and her family upon the sudden death of her brother, occurring just a few weeks after the passing of her mother. Janet Wronski is a teacher's aide at the School.

**Remembrance Cards, Honor, Healing and Memorial**, are available at the School or the Development Office. The name of the person enrolled is placed in our Book of Remembrance, read at morning prayers and remembered at the monthly School Liturgy.

Don't forget **registration for the 2009-2010** is ongoing. For information or to arrange for a tour of the school, contact the Development Office @ 781-641-6127.

**The Arlington Catholic Women's Club Annual Luncheon and Fashion Show** will be held at the Montvale Plaza Ballroom in Stoneham on April 23. Tickets at \$40.00. Send a self-addressed, stamped envelope to Mrs. Barbara Boyle, 109 Gray St. Arlington. Club members and professional models will present beautiful fashions from the DRESS BARN.

**Saint Vincent de Paul Society's Work** is the Gospel message in action. I was hungry, I was thirsty, I was a stranger, I was naked, I was sick, I was in prison...and you cared.



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.



All classes meet today.

## Confirmation Program

**Classes Sunday:** March 29 and April 5

**Wednesday:** April 1

## Fidelity House

**Spring Brochures** – Fidelity House's Spring Brochure is now available. Programs include: Spring Running, Volleyball for grades 5 and up, Dodge ball, Basketball and Floor hockey for grades 1-4, Stick Ball, Fitness Training for 5-8 grade, Tot Time on Fridays, Preschool Sports on Wednesdays, Now UR Cooking class, gymnastics and more.

**5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls Basketball Leagues** – Full court games are played on Friday nights and Sunday afternoons. Separate game times for boys and girls.

**Easter Flower Sale** – Fidelity House's Annual Easter Flower Sale featuring quality plants, bouquets and arrangements takes place Thursday, April 9 through Sunday, April 12. Tulips, lilies, mums, azaleas daffodils and more will be on sale at reasonable prices.

**Full Day Programs** – Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering full-day programs for 5-13 year olds on Friday, April 10 and over April vacation week. The program runs from 8:00 A.M. to 5:30 P.M. with extended care available until 6:30 P.M.

**Sponsors, Silent and Live Auction Items Needed** - Fidelity House's 12th Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 16. 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.

**Summer Programs** – Fidelity House will be offering many programs this summer including our Summer Day Camp for children 6-13. Other programs include a Kindergarten Camp, Preschool Program, Sports Camps and Full Day Programs throughout the summer. Brochures and more information is available at Fidelity House.

[www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org) or call 781-648-2005

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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 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)