

HE IS RISEN

Hallelujah!



*Then the other disciple also went in,
the one who had arrived at the tomb
first, and he saw and believed.*

John 20:8 (NAB)



New England CYO Boys Basketball Champions

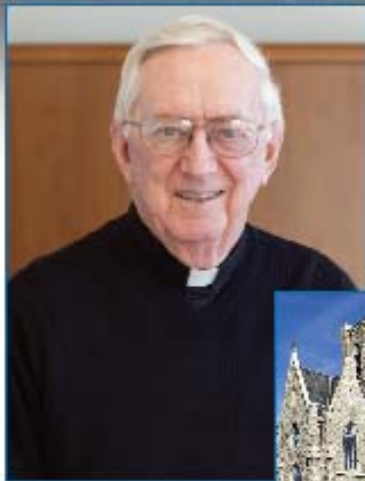
The Saint Agnes School Trojans won the New England CYO Basketball Championship last weekend winning four games beating teams from Rhode Island, New Hampshire and two teams from Connecticut. Team members include: Dan Buckley, Serge Clivio, Justin Dall, John Harris, Joe Kervick, Mike McCarron, Frantz Pinard, 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 had an undefeated 32-0!!! Cheerleaders include: Jessica Kent, Alana Zucco, Bronwyn Goode, Caitlyn Caporali, Kathryn Gillis, Anne Grubaugh, Amanda Grace, Eileen Harris, Alissa Lepore and Marissa Opalinski. Congratulations!!!



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Saint Agnes Parish Mass of Anointing and Luncheon

Saint Agnes Parish Mass of Anointing and Luncheon will be held **next 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. 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 may deliver your donations before the luncheon on Saturday by Noon. Thank you.



Inset photo: Monsignor John McDonough, ordained in 1952, has been serving the Church for over 55 years. Photos by George Merrill, Catholic Foundation.

Remember your first Easter Vigil candlelight procession?

This Easter, remember the priests who have played a significant role in your spiritual life, as well as the spiritual life of your loved ones.

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

This Easter we celebrate the resurrection of Christ with so many of our Catholic brothers and sisters. If you have been a way from the church, please know that we are especially glad you are with us today.

During all Easter Masses, the collection will be in support of the Clergy Funds. The Clergy Funds supports the programs that provide for the retirement, medical care, and financial needs of the priests throughout the Archdiocese. The revitalization of these funds is one of the most important issues we face as an Archdiocese today.

I ask you to prayerfully consider giving generously to the Clergy Funds during today's Easter Masses.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Cardinal Seán P. O'Malley





mass intentions

Easter Sunday

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| Monday, April 13, 2009 | 7:00 A.M. | Mary Wilson | Month's Mind |
| Tuesday, April 14, 2009 | 7:00 A.M. | Lucien Ouellette | Memorial |
| Wednesday, April 15, 2009 | 7:00 A.M. | Anthony Drago | Anniversary |
| Thursday, April 16, 2009 | 7:00 A.M. | Thomas Boyle | Anniversary |
| Friday, April 17, 2009 | 7:00 A.M. | Gloria Dougherty | Anniversary |
| Saturday, April 18, 2009 | 7:00 A.M. | David Kanelos | Anniversary |
| | 4:00 P.M. (Up) | Edward Harrington | Anniversary |
| | 4:00 P.M. (Dn) | The Hayes, Colbert and Noone Families | Memorial |
| | 5:15 P.M. | Malvena "Mollie" Murphy | 1st Anniversary |
| Sunday, April 19, 2009 | 9:00 A.M. | Eugene Gomes | 1st Anniversary |
| | 10:30 A.M. | Mass of Thanksgiving for Easter Flowers | 1st Anniversary |
| | 12:00 Noon | John J. Hogan | Month's Mind |



Robert J. Pawl, Robert Carroll, E. Frances Villandry and Sister Trasita Dacey, CSJ, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.

The Offertory Collection last weekend was **\$14,699**. Thank you very much. At the Easter Vigil and the Masses on Easter Sunday, the only collection will be used for the retirement, medical and/or financial needs of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston.

Grand Annual Collection, Part II - Thank you for your generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$63,620**. Contributions may be made at any time.

Catholic Appeal – Cardinal Seán thanks those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$112,913 from 446 households, reaching 87% percent of our goal of \$129,500. We ask every Catholic family to participate so that we can surpass our goal. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms at the doors of the Church. Return your pledge/gift in the envelope provided. Visit www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com or call 617-779-3700. Thank you!

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, April 18, 2009

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| 4:00 P.M. | Upper Church | Father Bennett |
| 4:00 P.M. | Lower Church | Father Graham |
| 5:15 P.M. | Lower Church | Father Flatley |

Sunday, April 19, 2009

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

Arlington Catholic Women's Club welcomes new members on Wednesday, April 15 at 7:15 P.M. at the Arlington Senior Center. Russ Carlton will provide entertainment. Hostesses are Kathleen Cooney, Mary Feeney, Marilyn Flaherty and Mary Krepelka.

Final day to buy tickets (\$40) for the Luncheon-Fashion Show is Wednesday, April 15. Send self-addressed envelope to Barbara Boyle 109 Gray Street. Arlington, MA. 02476.

Sodality Day of Recollection is Wednesday, April 22. The bus for Glastonbury Abbey Retreat Center departs from Saint Camillus at 8:30 A.M. and return at 4:00 P.M.

2009 Catholic Men's Conference, Saturday, April 18 - Please join us for the 5th BCMC, *"In the Footsteps of Christ."* Speakers include Jim Caviezel, Coach Jerry York, Curtis Martin, Jim Stenson, Cardinal Seán and many others.

2009 Catholic Women's Conference, Sunday April 19 - Please join us for the 4th BCWC, *"Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart."* Speakers include Kerri & Jim Caviezel, Johnnette Benkovic, Sr. Nancy Keller, Dr. Mary Healy, Dr. Karen Bohlin, and many others.

The Conferences will be held at the Conte Forum at Boston College, Chestnut Hill. For information, please visit our website at <http://catholicboston.com/index.php?content=register2009>



to the late *Barbara M. Germain*, who made a generous bequest to Saint Agnes Parish in her Will. We are grateful, and encourage parishioners to remember Barbara in their prayers.



Saint Agnes Parish joyfully welcomes *Sophia May Cerundolo, Charles Ferguson Fecteau, Marie-Elizabeth Angelique Nogard and Charles Marcel Miller Nogard.*

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, April 14, 2009

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

Wednesday, April 15, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
7:00 P.M. - Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

Thursday, April 16, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Parish Finance Council Meeting - Parish Center

The Evening of Recollection for Women, scheduled for April 13 has been postponed until the following week, April 20, at 7:30 P.M. in the lower Church. All welcome. Call Virginia Gregory 781-643-5215.

Saint Agnes School News

Saint Agnes School Hits a "Home Run" with the \$10,000 Elimination Raffle Fundraiser! Thank you to the parents, parishioners and friends who purchased tickets to support the Saint Agnes School \$10,000 Raffle Fundraiser! The Red Sox Opening Day theme was a huge success! We want to express our gratitude for everyone who supported this event. Thank you also to the many volunteers who made the evening such a success. A special thanks to the Foley Family for donating four Celtics tickets to raffle off that night. Our \$250 winners were Dan and Karen Fitzgerald, John Dondero, Chris and Paula Reenstierna, Bob and Katie Griffin, and Brian and Shirley Canniff. Congratulations to our \$10,000 winner, Richard Wilk!!! See you next year!

Used Book Sale - Another success was the Literacy Used Book Fair. Students brought in hundreds of used books to sell. This was a great opportunity to purchase books for summer reading or just for fun. The students raised \$220.00 for the Literacy Connection.

The Annual Grandparents Day for the grandparents of 4th and 8th grade students will be on Thursday, April 16, 9:30-11:00 A.M.

Golfer and Sponsors Needed - Golfers and sponsors wanted to "Tee off for Technology" at the Fifth Annual Saint Agnes School Golf Tournament on May 19 at the Wayland Country Club. We need your support to purchase *Smart Boards* for the classrooms. Sponsorship are \$100 to \$1000. Golfers entry fee is \$125.00 which includes a continental breakfast, dinner, green fees and cart. Sponsor and golfer entry forms are available at Development Office or by email, stagnesschool_dev@hotmail.com

If you are interested in learning more about our School, contact our Development Director, Ellen Ciarlone Registrations are being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. Tours of the school are available by contacting the Development Office @ 781-641-6627.

Religious Education

No classes today (Easter Sunday) or April 19 (vacation). Classes resume on April 26.

Last class is May 3.

Fidelity House

Easter Flower Sale - Fidelity House's Annual Easter Flower Sale featuring quality plants, bouquets and arrangements takes place after all the Masses. Tulips, lilies, mums, azaleas daffodils and more will be on sale at reasonable prices. Proceeds benefit children's programs.

Instructional Clinics - for grades 1-4 begin the week of April 27. Whiffleball will be offered on Friday and Indoor Soccer will meet on Tuesdays.

Full Day Programs - Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering full-day programs for 5-13 year olds over April vacation week. Trips include the Ecotarium, Franklin Park Zoo and Fun World. 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 further information is available at Fidelity House.

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



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.

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.

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

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Rev. Brian M. Flatley, Pastor
Rev. John J. Graham
Rev. Joseph J. D'Onofrio

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.

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Stephen Biagioni, Principal

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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)