

Saint Agnes Parish

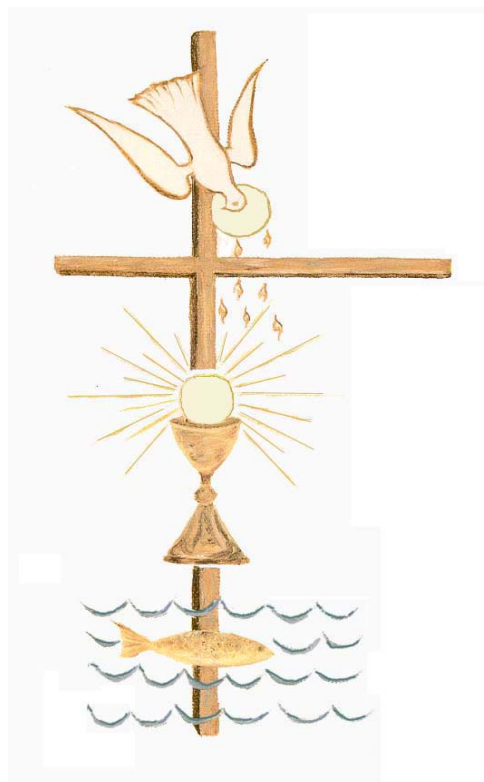
2nd Sunday of Easter

April 18-19-2009



Thank you

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Sacred Triduum and Easter so beautiful in our Parish. Thanks to our priests for the beautiful way in which they lead us in prayer; to those who worked to make the Church look so beautiful; to all who helped defray the cost of the flowers, to the altar servers, lectors, Eucharistic ministers, choir, cantors, ushers, custodians, sacristans and those who helped plan liturgies. Special thanks to our wonderful parishioners for your prayerful presence and support.



Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)

Congratulations to **Betsy Royster**, who was received into the full Communion of the Catholic Church and who, with **Joann Elizabeth Delmonaco, Abbey Scott, Karla Alvarez, Denisse Vallejo and Gregory Dalle**, celebrated the Sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist at the Paschal Vigil. Please keep them in your prayers as they continue their faith journey through the final phase of the formal RCIA process, which comes to completion at Pentecost.



mass intentions

Sunday, April 19, 2009	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon	Eugene Gomes Mass of Thanksgiving for Easter Flowers John J. Hogan	1st Anniversary Month's Mind
Monday, April 20, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Antonio and Anna Capobianco	Memorial
Tuesday, April 21, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Elizabeth Hughes	Anniversary
Wednesday, April 22, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Gloria Dougherty	Anniversary
Thursday, April 23, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Humberto Serpa	Memorial
Friday, April 24, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Rev. Msgr. John Linnehan	Anniversary
Saturday, April 25, 2009	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. (Up) 4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	James McCabe Ralph Montgomery Arthur Vecchione Hugh M. Carney	Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday, April 26, 2009	10:30 A.M.	Month's Mind Bereavement Mass	



Pauline Jordan, Nicholas Alessandrini, Michael Coyne, Katherine M. Harmon, Sister Grace Donovan, SUSC, Sister Doris LeBlanc, CSJ, Rev. Donald H. Baker, Rev. James F. Fratus, Rev. Daniel F. Moran and Rev. James P. Walsh, SJ, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week, also, Rev. Msgr. John J. Linnehan, Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish, 1968-1993, who died on April 24, 1993.



Thank You on behalf of the priests of the Archdiocese of Boston for your generous response to the Easter Collection. The second collection **this** weekend is for our **Parish Religious Education Program**.

Grand Annual Collection, Part II - Thank you for your generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$65,346**. Contributions may be made any time.

Catholic Appeal – Cardinal Seán thanks those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised \$118,718 from 472 households, reaching 92% 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!

Catholic Relief Services (CRS) mourns the death of the earthquake victims in L'Aquila, Italy, and stands in solidarity with our sister organization *Caritas Italiana* as they work to respond to the deadly earthquake of April 6. If you would like to help you can: donate via phone: 1-877-HELP-CRS or online at www.crs.org or write a check to: Catholic Relief Services, P.O. Box 17090, Baltimore, MD 1203-7090. Please write "Italy Earthquake Emergency" in the memo portion of the check. Thank you.



to the families of the late **Michael "Mickey" Coyne** and **Katherine M. Harmon**, who asked that gifts in Michael's and Katherine's names be given to Fidelity House. We are grateful, and encourage parishioners to remember Michael and Katherine and their families in their prayers.

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend		
Saturday, April 25, 2009		
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, April 26, 2009		
7:00 A.M.	Lower Church	Father Flatley
8:00 A.M.	Lower Church	Father D'Onofrio
9:00 A.M.	Upper Church	Father Flatley
10:30 A.M.	Upper Church	Father D'Onofrio
12:00 Noon	Upper Church	Father Flatley
5:00 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Harrington

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, April 21, 2009

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

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

Wednesday, April 22, 2009

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

7:00 P.M. - No Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Grades 1-8**, sings for the final times this school year on Sundays May 3 and 10 at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass with 8:00 A.M. rehearsal both Sundays. The choir will lead the May Procession immediately after Mass on Mother's Day, May 10, with the year-end party to follow at Saint Agnes School Hall. The party will end at 11:00 A.M. Please call or email Michael Vaughan with questions: 617-833-0364; mrv1960@verizon.net

Evening of Recollection for Women, Monday, April 20, at 7:30 P.M. in the lower Church. All welcome. Call Virginia Gregory 781-643-5215.

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 returns at 4:00 P.M.

Arlington Adult Religious Education Cluster, Workshop #63, "The Mass - What's It All About?", presented by Reverend James O'Leary, Pastor, Saint Camillus Church, Thursday, April 23, 7:30 P.M. at Saint Camillus Church. Handicapped accessible. All welcome.

500 Club March Winners - Congratulations to **Julia Peters**, First Prize; **Lee Anderson**, Second Prize; **Ed Coughlin**, Third Prize and **Mr. and Mrs. Charles Keefe**; Fourth Prize. Good luck in the month of April!



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.

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

Saint Agnes Parish Pastoral Council Meeting March 29, 2009



Father Flatley opened the meeting with a prayer for former PPC member Helen Connolly and other long-time parishioners who died recently.

Stephen Biagioni, Principal of Arlington Catholic High School, reported on the state of ACHS and the upcoming renovations. ACHS has every reason to be proud of its accomplishments, academically and in the sports arena (football Super Bowl, boys' hockey, girls' basketball, etc.). The School lacks physical facilities needed to support the sports. Phase I of the renovation, adding 2 classrooms, relocating the guidance and admissions offices and adding a wellness center and locker room, is underway and is expected to cost about \$2 million. Phase II, re-engineering the land behind the Police Headquarters (known as "the pit"), is estimated to cost an additional \$1 million. The Capital Campaign to support these goals is underway. Santini Construction has been chosen for Phase I. Tuition at ACHS is approximately \$8,000 for incoming freshmen.

Volunteer Appreciation Day is planned for late September 2009. Plans are to have volunteers from different Parish ministries attend the Noon Mass followed by a collation.

Upper Sanctuary is beautiful; **Mass of Anointing** in preparation for April 18, 2009; **Catholic Appeal** Our Parish goal is \$129,000; \$99,000 has already been pledged. Parish receives 25% of monies over \$129,000.

Town-wide Mission planned for week of March 14, 2010 with Father Kevin MacDonald, CSSR. Coordinator needed for the Mission, possibly a couple. PPC members urged to bring suggestions to next meeting.

Combining of 4:00 P.M. Saturday Vigil Masses Eliminating the lower Church Mass might affect the number of people who use the opportunity to go to Confession. Others feel strongly that the upper Church Mass should be retained. Decision in June.

Next meeting is scheduled for May 2, 7:00 P.M. Anne Donovan will be invited to report on the Mass of Anointing.

Saint Agnes School News

Thank you to all the students, parents, and parishioners who supported our Lenten project. The **Literacy Connection**, sponsored by the Congregation of the Sisters of Saint Joseph, teaches low income, legal adult immigrants to read and speak English in order to attain economic self-sufficiency, it improves the quality of their lives as individuals and family members and to become active, responsible members of the community. During Lent the students learned about the process of becoming a citizen, increased their awareness of the gifts of reading and writing, thanked the volunteers and helped raise funds for the project with numerous activities such as the *Used Book Sale*. As a result the students raised \$2,691,04 for the Literacy Connection.

Grandparents Day - Over 100 grandparents attended the Annual Grandparents Day Celebration with the fourth and eighth grade students. After a musical performance by the fourth graders who played their recorders and songs by eighth grade class, Serge Clivio and Wilde Pamphile treated the grandparents to a duet. The grandparents also enjoyed a breakfast and a tour of the School.

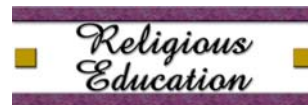
Thank you to Brian Connors for donating **Automated External Defibrillators** to the School and the Church. Thanks to his generosity, the funds raised at the Lowell Devils Hockey game can now be used to purchase medical supplies for the health office.

Spring School vacation begins on Monday, April 20. We hope that students, teachers and parents enjoy their spring break.

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 as we raise funds 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.

In Remembrance - We remember in our prayers the family of Michael Coyne, who died suddenly. His son, Tom Coyne'89 is the coach of Saint Agnes School Trojans. We also ask your prayers for the family of Robert Pawl. His grandsons, Drew Pawl and Chris Pawl are also Saint Agnes School Alumni.

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



No classes today, April 19 (vacation). **Classes resume** on April 26.

Last class is May 3.

Fidelity House

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.

Register now for 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 are available at Fidelity House.

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinic will be offered June 22-26. Arlington Catholic Varsity Coach Joel Burke and All American Jim Edgehill will direct the program. Brochures are available.

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

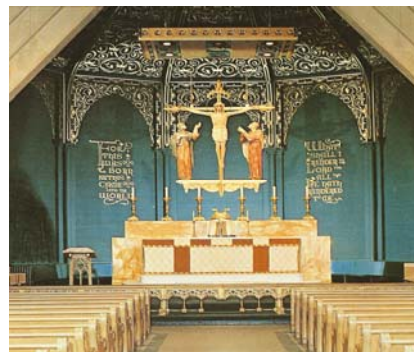
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Sacrament of Baptism

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.

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)