

**The Sixth Sunday of Easter****April 26-27, 2008**

Ascension

*"If you love me, you will keep my commandments." - John 14:15***Sunday, April 27, 2008**

9:00 AM Dorothy Bina – Month's Mind  
 10:30 AM Month's Mind Bereavement Mass  
 12:00 Noon Mary Frances Nazzaro – Month's Mind

**Monday, April 28, 2008**

7:00 AM Antonette Guanci - Anniversary

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008**

7:00 AM James and Mary McGrath - Memorial

**Wednesday, April 30, 2008**

7:00 AM Gloria Dougherty - Anniversary

**Thursday, May 1, 2008 – The Ascension of the Lord****Friday, May 2, 2008**

7:00 AM James J. Cusack and the Preston Family  
 5:30 PM The Flanagan and Foley Families

**Saturday, May 3, 2008**

7:00 AM Theresa Femia - Anniversary  
 4:00 PM (Up) Raffaella Coriami - Anniversary  
 4:00 PM (Dn) Maria Simas - Anniversary  
 5:15 PM Michael and Anna Marchese - Memorial

**Sunday, May 4, 2008**

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

**Please pray for** Angelina M. Warshafsky, Eugene N. Gomes, Sister Saint Agnes Spillane, SND, Rev. Henry T. Ronan and Rev. John Ryan, CSSR, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.

**Mass Schedule for Next Weekend****Saturday, May 3, 2008**

4:00 PM Upper Church Father Bennett  
 4:00 PM Lower Church Father D'Onofrio  
 5:15 PM Lower Church Father Daley

**Sunday, May 4, 2008**

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

**The Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$12,409**. Thank you very much.

**Grand Annual Collection, Part II** - Thank you for your generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$62,431**. Contributions may be made at any time.

**The Solemnity of the Ascension**

**Thursday, May 1, 2008 is a Holyday of Obligation**

Mass Schedule: (All Masses in lower Church)

**Wednesday, April 30, 4:00 P.M.**

**Thursday, May 1, 7:00 A.M., 12:00 Noon, 5:30 and 7:00 P.M.**

**Catholic Appeal – Handing on the Light of Christ** - Cardinal Seán thanks everyone who has participated in the 2008 Catholic Appeal. Our Parish has raised **\$99,898** towards our goal of **\$125,500**. We are pleased we have many new contributors this year. Welcome and thank you! We ask every Catholic family to participate. Please know that every gift matters. You can pick up information packets with pledge forms at the doors of the Church, visit [www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com](http://www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com) or call 617-779-3700. Thank you.



Baptism

Saint Agnes joyfully welcomes **Branden John Carta, Thomas John Celano and Brooke Lillian Grossman**.

**Schedule for the Week****Monday, April 28, 2008**

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

**Tuesday, April 29, 2008**

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

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

**Wednesday, April 30, 2008**

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

•7:00 P.M. – Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament – Lower Church

**Thursday, May 1, 2008**

•**No First Friday Confessions – Feast of the Ascension**

**Friday, May 2, 2008**

•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

**Parish Pastoral Council** will meet on Sunday, May 4, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

**Baptism Catechesis** will be held on Monday, May 5, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

**Welcome to new parishioners** - If you are a new parishioner or have changed your address, please introduce yourself to one of the priests. You may complete a census card and drop it in the collection box.



## 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: **Charles Amos, James Carlino, Vaughn Gostanian, Mary Silva, Emily Doherty, Dino Canesi, Mary E. Wilson, Margaret Millerick, Florence Williams, Barbara Broderick, Lionel A. Canejo, Gaetano Elicona, Bernard Gardner, Claire Kelly, Dorothy Bina, Ann DiIulio and Sophie Brady.**



*First Eucharist Masses will be celebrated on Saturday, May 3 at 11:00 A.M. and 1:00 P.M. and Saturday, May 10 at 11:00 A.M.*

**The May Procession** for Saint Agnes Parish will take place **Sunday, May 11** following the 9:00 A.M. Mass. We will process from the Church to the front of the Parish Center where the statue of Our Lady will be crowned. All are welcome to share in this celebration to honor our Blessed Mother.

Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR, Grades 1-8**, sings for the final times this school year on Sundays May 4 & 11 at the 9:00 Family Mass with 8:00 AM rehearsal both Sundays. The choir will lead the May Procession immediately after Mass on Mother's Day, May 11, with the year-end party to follow at Saint Agnes School Hall. Please call or email Michael Vaughan with questions: 617-833-0364; [mrv1960@comcast.net](mailto:mrv1960@comcast.net)



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### Pastoral Parish Council Meeting, April 6, 2008

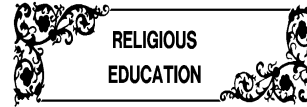
**Father Flatley** opened with a prayer and introduced **Anne Donovan**, who organized the Mass of Anointing and Luncheon on March 29. Anne expressed gratitude for the many volunteers. Anne agreed to organize the event next year. All expressed their congratulations and thanks.

**Sister Patricia Randall**, principal of St. Agnes School, will be moving on at the end of the academic year. A committee, consisting of faculty, school board members and parishioners, is being formed to assist with the selection of a new principal. Names of parishioners were suggested.

**Members of the Council** will be completing their term of service in June. It is hoped that when PPC members speak at the Masses on May 3-4, parishioners will respond.

It was suggested that **Margaret Brennan** be invited to speak about the Confirmation Program at our next meeting on Sunday, May 4, at 7 P.M.

**Congratulations to our April 500 Club winners**, First Prize, Kathleen Francis; Second Prize, Catherine Danaher; Third Prize, Dorothy Louise; and Fourth Prize, Michael and Colleen Goode. Thank you and good luck.



### All Classes Meet Today.

**First Communion Rehearsals** schedules are:

Monday, April 28, 3:30-4:30 P.M. A-C

Tuesday, April 29, 3:30-4:30 P.M. A-C

Wednesday, April 30, 3:30-4:30 P.M. D-L

Thursday, May 1, 3:30-4:30 P.M. A-C

Thursday, May 1, 4:30-5:30 P.M. D-L

Friday, May 2, 3:30-4:30 P.M. D-L

**All rehearsals begin in the Lower Church.**

### Confirmation Program

Regular classes have ended for the year. Make-up notices are being mailed this week. All make-up work must be completed before moving to the next grade level. If you have any questions, please call Maggie Brennan, 781-641-6621.

### Fidelity House



**Instructional Clinics** – for grades 1-4 begin the week of April 28. Whiffleball will be offered on Friday and Indoor Soccer will meet on Tuesdays.

**Sponsors, Silent and Live Auction Items Needed** - Fidelity House's 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Fundraiser will be held Saturday, May 17. A silent auction, live auction, food stations, music and dancing will be part of the fun. Donations to this important fundraiser are appreciated. Tickets are \$50.00 and 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 now available.

**Mother's Day Flower Sale** - Fidelity House's Annual Mother's Day Flower sale begins Thursday, May 8 through Sunday, May 11. Plants and hanging plants including geraniums, impatiens, azaleas and fuchsias as well as centerpieces and fresh cut flowers will be on sale at reasonable prices. We appreciate your support.

**Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinic** - will be offered June 23-27. Arlington Catholic Varsity Coach Joel Burke and All American Jim Edgehill will direct the program. Brochures are available.

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

