



"Ascension of Christ" - Rembrandt, 1636

Saint Agnes Parish

May 23-24, 2009

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Nicolas Twaalfhoven, a Seminarian at Saint John's Seminary in Brighton, has been assigned to Saint Agnes Parish, beginning this Summer as a seminarian intern. Nicolas has completed his second year of Theological study. With the help of God, Nicolas will serve at Saint Agnes Parish during Summers and part-time during the academic year until 2011. We pray that he will be ordained a deacon while serving here and ordained a priest in 2011. We are delighted to welcome Nicolas and assure him of our support and prayers as he continues to discern God's will. **Nicolas will speak to us next Sunday in support of the collection for the Seminaries.**



Saint Agnes Parish joyfully welcomes



Colin Lawrence Hough
Layla Rose Barie
Caroline Claire Brennan
Christopher Pietro DiPlacido
Cameron Edward Gillis
Joshua Terrance Maranian

Congratulations to the following students of Arlington Catholic High School, who have earned Honor Roll status:



First Honors: Jonathan Mancini, Emma Roberson and Elizabeth Tessitore.

Second Honors: Alexandra Bonanno, Shannon Brangwynne, Casey Cohen, Sarah Conlin, Elizabeth DeBenedictis, Krista Doherty, Cameron Hurley, Stephanie Joseph, Brian Lai, Kelly Lordan, Patrick McCall, James Nicolora, Lauren Reis, Steve Rwema and Brooke Uliano.

Honors: Noelle Boudreau, Julie Caccavaro, Katherine Greeley, Garrett Greene, Meaghan Hickey, Ryan Kelly, Stuart Luddecke, Amy Lydon, Robert McCall, James McDonald, Catherine Milliken, Alexander Morella, Michael Munafo, Michael Pallotta, Larry Ramdin Jr., Anthony Ribeiro, Kelsey Roberson, Steven Santos, Andra Searles, Brian Shea, Joseph Simmons, Karl Varkey, Samuel Whitney and Celena Zucco.



mass intentions

Sunday, May 24, 2009	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon	Mary Ouzounian Month's Mind Bereavement Mass Donald Broughton	Month's Mind 1st Anniversary
Monday, May 25, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Humberto Serpa	Memorial
Tuesday, May 26, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Stephen Dolan	Memorial
Wednesday, May 27, 2009	7:00 A.M.	The Salipante Family	Memorial
Thursday, May 28, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Loretta Bowman	Anniversary
Friday, May 29, 2009	7:00 A.M.	James and Mary McGrath	Memorial
Saturday, May 30, 2009	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. (Up) 4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	Paul Eagan Thomas and Helen Finnegan The Gallerani and Simpson Families George, Anne and Joanna Fleming	Memorial Anniversary Memorial Memorial
Sunday, May 31, 2009	12:00 Noon	Anna Fennell	1st Anniversary



Maria Valente, Rose M. Aprile, Sister Rosemary Eocobacci, SC and Rev. Charles T. Duggan, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week; also, Most Rev. Matthew Harkins, Pastor of Saint Agnes Parish 1876-1884, who died May 25, 1921.



The Offertory Collection last weekend was **\$11,884**. Thank you very much.

The second collection **next** weekend is for **Saint John's and Blessed John XXIII Seminaries**.

Grand Annual Collection, Part II - Thank you for your generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$72,519**. Contributions may be made any time.

Catholic Appeal – Cardinal Seán thanks those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. **Our Parish has raised \$138,523 from 527 households, surpassing our goal of \$129,500!!** If you have not yet done so, please make your pledge. A percentage of every gift now comes to Saint Agnes Parish. Last year we received \$13,000. Call 617-779-3700. or www.BostonCatholicAppeal.com. Thank you!

I - Mark A. Fitzpatrick and Nelba N. Castilla
II - Peter P. Cassino and Michelle M. Tibbetts

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, May 30, 2009

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, May 31, 2009

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

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

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: **Walter R. Schofield, Jr., Robert J. Pawl, Peter McQuade, Robert Carroll, E. Frances Villandry, Pauline Jordan, Michael Coyne, Nicholas J. Alessandroni, Blanche M. Serpa, Marie A. Conroy, Mary T. Spinosa, Thomas McCarthy, Catherine Dane, Phyllis Byrne, Theresa Zuccala, Paul Eagan and David Buck.**

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, May 26, 2009

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

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

Wednesday, May 27, 2009

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

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

Parish Baptism Catechesis will be on Monday, June 1, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Parish Pastoral Council Meeting will be on Sunday, June 7, at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

Pro-Life Corner

Rose Drive to benefit Massachusetts Citizens for Life (MCFL) the weekend of June 20-21. We need volunteers to help before/after Masses. Contact Maureen Tierney, 781-643-0986 if you can help. Thank you.

Congratulations to Tom Harvey - Thomas M. Harvey, Esq., founder of the Saint Agnes Pro-Life Committee and currently a seminarian at Blessed John XXIII Seminary, was awarded the Thomas More Award on April 24, 2009, for his many years of pro-life work. Ambassador Mary Ann Glendon presented the award at the Annual Pro-Life Legal Defense Fund banquet. Congratulations to Tom. We thank him for all the contributions he has made and continues to make to the pro-life cause and to our Parish.



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.



The partnership of giving is a special one created by faith, bonded by sacrifice, nurtured by love and blessed by God. How can we fail, if you remember our Poor Boxes. Saint Vincent de Paul.

SAVE THE DATE! WHAT: Mass and Collation of Parish Volunteers. WHEN: 12:00 Noon Mass Sunday, September 27 and a Collation following the Mass (more details this summer). **WHO: Saint Agnes Church Present and Recent Volunteers:** Baptism and Marriage Preparation, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass of Anointing, Coordinators of Servers, Family Liturgy Coordinators, Funeral Acolytes, Choir, Sacristans, Lectors, Ushers, Parish Finance and Pastoral Council, Bereavement Group, Giving Tree, Saint Vincent de Paul Society and the Welcome to New Parishioners.



Saint Agnes School

Golf Tournament - The Annual Saint Agnes School Golf tournament was a huge success. Thanks to great weather and the participation of over 90 golfers and the support of over 40 sponsors. Our thanks to the tournament planning committee: Michael Pallotta, Chairman, Mary Bannon, Volunteer Coordinator, Prisco Morella, Frank Doherty, John Mancini, Noreen Roberson, Eric Wetzal, and Melissa Noviello. Special thanks to sponsors: Harris Plumbing and Heating, Benchmark Assisted Living, Steve McKenna, Bowes Real Estate, JB Edward Uniforms, Pompeo Insurance, Mr. Chris Bogdanski, Mrs. Madeline Babine, the Roberson Family and the Elices Family. The proceeds from this tournament will be used to update the school's technology and to purchase *Smart Boards*.

Yard Sale - If you are looking for a bargain, drop by the schoolyard on Saturday, May 30. The Girl Scout Troops (Grades K-5) will hold a Yard Sale from 9:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. You will find books, jewelry, furniture and many children's items. All proceeds will go directly to the school.

Concert - Saint A's Angels Choir, under the direction of music teacher, Ms. Maura Lynch, will perform in a special concert on Sunday, June 7 at 11:30 A.M. in Saint Agnes School Hall. Tickets are \$10.00. Michele O'Connor and Trish Ives are the co-chairs of this fundraiser. On Thursday, May 21, following the monthly school liturgy, three teachers, **Ms. Joan Morrissey, Mrs. Rita Carney, and Mrs. Kathleen Alderson** were honored for their dedicated service to the students of Saint Agnes School. All three are retiring at the end of this school year.

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.



Thank you to all who volunteered this year to the service of the Lord. You are a gift to the Parish, families and children. We need others to consider volunteering in the program as catechists, substitutes or hall monitors. All materials are provided; please call the office for information, 781-646-5579.

Registrations for next year have been mailed. Please return them as soon as possible so we can make plans for the Fall. New students must be registered in person. Please bring the Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Saint Agnes) to the Office of Religious Education in the Parish Center, Monday through Thursday, 10:00 A.M. to 1:00 P.M. or by appointment. First Communion is a two-year program beginning in Grade 1.

Fidelity House

Thank You - To all who attended, donated, helped and supported Fidelity House's Annual Fundraiser last Saturday. Special thanks to the Friends of Fidelity House Committee that included Father Flatley, Frank Teesitore, Sue Connaughton, Tony Pallotta, Michael Pallotta, Frank Doherty, Wendy Pinard, Martha McGurl, Peggy Powers-Regan, Rollie Demers, Nick Mitropoulos, Paul McDonald, Mary Marino, Alice Shovlin, Fred Harris, Diana Wesoloski, Nancy Leotsakos, Ron Gaspar, Rich Aleo, Tom Fitzgerald and Tom Shovlin.

Building Hours - Beginning this weekend Fidelity House will be closed at 6:30 P.M. on Fridays and weekends except for scheduled programs. Fidelity House is closed on Monday, Memorial Day.

Full Day Programs - Fidelity House will be offering Full-Day Programs before and after our Summer Day Camp. Children 6-13 years old are eligible. Field trips, special events and age appropriate activities will be featured.

Summer Programs - Register now for Fidelity House's affordable Summer Programs. There are limited openings in our **Day Camps** for children in grades 1-5 or 6-8, **Kindergarten Summer Days**, **Preschool Program** beginning June 15 and the **Counselor and Training Program**. Brochures and further information is available at Fidelity House.

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 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)