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Saint Agnes Parish

Pentecost Sunday

May 30-31, 2009

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 today in support of the collection for the Seminaries.**



Ordination to the Priesthood

On May 23, Cardinal Seán ordained **Rev. Frank D. Camp, Rev. Shawn P. Carey, Rev. David W. Gunter, Rev. Seán M. Maher, Rev. Huy H. Nguyen** and **Rev. Israel J. Rodriguez** to the priesthood. We thank God for these new priests and ask parishioners to pray for them in a special way.



Parish Pastoral Council – Jerome Crowley, Stephen Gilligan, Catherine Griffin and Bernard Wadsworth have completed their service on the Council. We thank them for their dedication and support. **Ethel Doyle, Jennifer Hermanski, Gregg Malatesta, Catherine “Dolly” O’Rourke and Larry Ramdin** have accepted appointment to a three-year term on the Parish Pastoral Council; **Nina Jurewicz** has accepted a second three-year term. The other current members of the Council are **Adam Brockman, Kate Crohan, Rita DeAngelis, Carol Driscoll, Mary Anne Fitzgerald, Virginia Gregory, Anne Keane, Patricia LaPlante, John Mansfield** and **Maureen Tierney**.





mass intentions

Sunday, May 31, 2009	12:00 Noon	Anna Fennell	1st Anniversary
Monday, June 1, 2009	7:00 A.M.	John Wilson	Memorial
Tuesday, June 2, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Antonio DeSantis	Memorial
Wednesday, June 3, 2009	7:00 A.M.		
Thursday, June 4, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Mark David Nolan	Anniversary
Friday, June 5, 2009	7:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	Gertrude Fallis Mary F. Moran	Anniversary Memorial
Saturday, June 6, 2009	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. (Up) 4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	Jane Doherty The Flanagan and Foley Families Ruth Nicolora Jack Hogan	Memorial Memorial Anniversary Anniversary
Sunday, June 7, 2009	12:00 Noon	Rose and Andrew Puglia	1st Anniversary



Margaret Denton, Eileen Buuck, Marian Nickerson, Kathleen Hintlian, Olga O'Brien, and Sister Mary Patricia Herson, SND, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.



The Offertory Collection last weekend was **\$10,527**. Thank you very much.

The second collection **this** 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 **\$72,619**. Contributions may be made any time.

Catholic Appeal – Cardinal Seán thanks those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. **Our Parish has raised \$139,123 from 530 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!

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

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, June 6, 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, June 7, 2009

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

Schedule for the Week

Monday, June 1, 2009

7:00 P.M.– Baptism Catechesis—Parish Center

Tuesday, June 2, 2009

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

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

Wednesday, June 3, 2009

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

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

Thursday, June 4, 2009

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

Friday, June 5, 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



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



Saint Agnes School
Graduation
will take place at Mass on
Friday, June 12 at 7:00 P.M.

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

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.

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.



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

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.





Saint Agnes School

Concert - Saint A's Angels Choir, under the direction of music teacher, Ms. Maura Lynch, will perform in a special concert, "**Singing with Soul**," on Sunday, June 7 at 11:30 A.M. in Saint Agnes School Hall. Proceeds of this concert will be used to purchase a new sound system for the school hall. Tickets are \$10.00 and are available at the door. Light refreshments are included. Michele O'Connor and Trish Ives are the co-chairs of this fundraiser.

Teachers Honored - At the Monthly School Liturgy, the second graders did the readings and presented the petitions and the gifts. Following the Liturgy, Vice Principal, Doreen Andrews led the students in a special presentation in which three retiring teachers, Mrs. Rita Carney, Mrs. Kathleen Alderson and Ms. Joan Morrissey were honored, 8th grader, Michael Woods, paid tribute to first grade teacher, Mrs. Carney, for her 22 years at the school. Wildie Pamphile honored 7th grade teacher, Ms. Morrissey, for her unprecedented 43 years of teaching. Finally, 7th grader Julia Barrone, thanked fourth grade teacher, Mrs. Alderson, for her 14 years of dedicated service to the students of Saint Agnes School.

Field Trips - The Fifth Grade students went to the IMAX theatre to see *Under the Sea in 3D* on Thursday, May 28. The second grade students are looking forward to their upcoming trip to the U.S Constitution on June 2. Plans are underway for the Annual School Field Day to be held on June 9.

Mrs. Luci Spinale, the third grade teacher, is home slowly recovering. She will not be back to school for the remainder of the school year. We wish her well and look forward to her return next year. Mrs. Edwina O'Neil will be teaching the third grade for the remainder of the year.

Did you know...the fourth grade swimming lessons are part of the Physical Education curriculum? For the month of May the fourth grade class has been taking lessons at the Boys and Girls Club.

Visitation Day - New students for grades 1-7 who have enrolled for the 2009-2010 year visited the school on Wednesday, May 27. Students had the opportunity to attend some classes and meet their classmates. Orientation for kindergarten students will be held on Monday, June 15.

It is not too late to register for the 2009-2010 school year. Registrations are currently being accepted. Some classes, however, do have waiting lists. Tours of the school are available by appointment by contacting the School Office at 781-643-9031.



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

Upcoming Events – Family Awards Banquet, Tuesday, June 2 at 6:30 P.M.; Pre-Kindergarten Graduation, Wednesday, June 3; Preschool Graduation, Thursday, June 4; Gymnastics Recital, Saturday and Sunday, June 6 and 7.

Full Day Programs – Fidelity House will be offering Full-Day Programs beginning June 12 and after our Summer Day Camp. Children in kindergarten and up are eligible. Field trips, special events and age appropriate activities will be featured.

Summer Day Camps – Two separate camps for children in grades 1-5 and grades 6-8 starts June 29. Camps include swimming lessons, free swim time, trips, sports, arts and crafts, special events and more. Register now.

Kindergarten Summer Days – 9 one-week sessions will be offered beginning June 22. Hours are 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. with extended care available. Join the fun.

Preschool Summer Program – Begins June 15. 10 one-week sessions are being offered. Hours are 8:30 A.M.-12:30 P.M. weekdays. Children may register for the week or for individual days (2 day minimum). Arts and crafts, music, story time and many other activities will be featured.

Tomorrow's Stars Basketball Clinic will be offered June 22-26. Days may be pro-rated. 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