

Saint Agnes Parish

*The Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 18-19, 2009*



*When he disembarked
and saw the vast crowd,
his heart was moved*
with pity for them,
for they were like sheep
without a shepherd;
and he began to teach
them many things.

◦ Mark 6:34 ◦

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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)



mass intentions

Sunday, July 19, 2009			
Monday, July 20, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Manuel Preciado	Anniversary
Tuesday, July 21, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Alfred Piasecki	Memorial
Wednesday, July 22, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Humberto Serpa	Memorial
Thursday, July 23, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Mary Austin	Month's Mind
Friday, July 24, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Joseph William Sullivan, Sr.	Anniversary
Saturday, July 25, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Alexander Piacitelli	Anniversary
	4:00 P.M. (Dn)	Joseph Keeffe	Anniversary
	5:15 P.M.	Edwina M. Ruane	Anniversary
Sunday, July 26, 2009	10:30 A.M.	Month's Mind Bereavement Mass	
	12:00 Noon	Barbara F. Turnan	Month's Mind



Stephen Grace, Theodore Bell, Eugene Sanchez and Sister Marie Troy, SND, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.



*I - William Patrick Hurley, Jr. and Kristi Dawn Maguire
III - Matthew Kouyoumjian and Jessica de Sousa*



The Offertory Collection last weekend was \$11,031. Thank you very much.

The Second Collection next weekend is for the **Church in Central and Eastern Europe**.

Catholic Appeal – Thank you to those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. **Our Parish has raised \$143,965 from 554 households, surpassing our goal of \$129,500!!** 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!

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, July 25, 2009

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

Sunday, July 26, 2009

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



The 4:00 P.M. Mass (upstairs) is discontinued for the Summer.

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, July 21 2009

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

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

Wednesday, July 22, 2009

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

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

Parish Finance Council will not meet in July. The next meeting is on August 20, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

We Are Listening – Is there a neighbor of yours in our parish that might benefit by our visiting them, a neighbor who is in temporary need because of loss of a job or who is experiencing a financial crisis? We may be able to assist them during a difficult time. The Saint Vincent de Paul Society would like to hear from you. Please leave a message at the Parish Center, 781-648-0220.



to the family of the late **Miriam Havern**, who requested that donations in Miriam's name be made to Fidelity House. We are grateful, and encourage parishioners to remember Miriam and her family in their prayers.

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.



On **September 8**, a group of Spanish students from Spain who have won a **Bank Scholarship** will visit **Arlington Catholic High School**. Families are needed to host these students. The only requirement necessary is that the families have children who attend ACHS. Please email jscorza@aol.com or call 617-281-4545 and ask for Jane for information.

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



Alumni & Friends Come Together to Build for Success

Arlington Catholic High School hosted two receptions in June a part of the **Building for Success** Campaign. Alumni and friends were invited to learn more about the school's renovation and expansion project and its impact to serve students in a better way. Receptions were hosted by the Campaign and Outreach Committees as a way to communicate the schools' needs and campaign goals.



The receptions resulted in a wonderful outpouring of support and commitment to this campaign. Several members of our AC Community have volunteered to serve on the committees for alumni relations and event planning.

The project includes additional classrooms, guidance/admission area, designated administrative space, and a wellness facility. The second phase of the project will be the creation of a full-sized turf field that will be used for practice and athletic events. The third phase will include additional rooms and restrooms. These additions and improvements will provide our students a full and complete high school experience.



Saint Agnes School News

Recently the Catholic School Office surveyed all the Catholic Elementary Schools in the Archdiocese regarding the recent graduating classes. We were congratulated as being the only school in which 100% of the graduates were accepted and will be attending Catholic High Schools in the fall.

This is the report on the Saint Agnes School Class of 2009. There were 43 students in this class:

- 31 - Arlington Catholic
- 9 - Maignon High School
- 1 - Boston College High School
- 1- Ursuline Academy
- 1- Saint Clement High School

Of the 43 graduates, 15 were awarded scholarships based on their high school entrance examination scores.

Summer Office Hours - The school office is open for the month of July from 9:00 A.M.-1:00P.M. New registrations will be accepted at the school office during the summer. For registration and admission requirements check Saint Agnes School website at www.saintagnesschool.com.

Openings for the Fall - There are openings for new students in grades 1-6. There is a waiting list for kindergarten and the seventh grade. If you are interested in learning more about our school, contact our development director, Mrs. Ellen Ciarlone. Registrations are being accepted for the 2009-2010 school year. Tours of the school are available by emailing stagnesschool_dev@hotmail.com or calling 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 as soon as possible so we can make plans for the Fall. New students must be registered in person. Please bring a Baptismal Certificate (if not baptized at Saint Agnes) to the Office of Religious Education in the Parish Center. First Communion is a two-year program beginning in Grade 1.

A Gentle Reminder - Hunger does not take a vacation. Please continue to bring donations of non-perishable food items to the 9:00 A.M. Mass during the summer for the Arlington Food Pantry. Thank you.

Confirmation

The Arlington Confirmation Program office will be closed for the month of July. The office will reopen in August. Please return your registrations for grades 9, 10 and 11 in order to insure a place for your child.

Fidelity House

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

Kindergarten Summer Days – One-week sessions have limited openings. Children entering kindergarten or first grade are welcome. Hours are 8:00 A.M.-3:30 P.M. with extended care available. Join the fun.

Preschool Summer Program – Weekly 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 other activities will be featured.

Basketball Program - will be offered August 3-7. Boys and girls in grades 5-10 are welcome. Arlington Catholic teacher and Wayland Varsity Basketball Coach Dennis Doherty will direct the program.

August Adventure Days - Registrations are being accepted for our August Full Days for 6–13 year olds. Trips, special events, sports, arts & crafts, and games are all part of the fun. Children may sign up for individual days or by the week.

School Age Child Care Program - September openings. Program is for 5-13 year olds. Transportation from public schools will be available. Full day programs are also offered. Brochures and information may be obtained by calling Fidelity House.

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