

Saint Agnes Parish
The Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
August 15-16, 2009



I AM
THE LIVING BREAD
THAT CAME DOWN
FROM HEAVEN
JOHN 6:51



Next week's second collection is for **Catholic Missions within the United States**. This Appeal helps strengthen Catholic communities in mission dioceses by underwriting evangelization, religious education, education for future priests, and training for lay ministers. For more information, please visit www.usccb.org/hm.



Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist - You are called to serve, and we offer you the opportunity to be trained as an Extraordinary Minister. It is a wonderful way to serve our Parish. The training will be on **Monday, August 17 in the upper Church at 7:00 P.M.** It is a 90-minute discussion with training by Father Flatley. You will be able to ask questions, and request which Masses you would like to serve. Call Ginny Lawrence with questions at 781-648-4766 or email at gdcooking@aol.com. to let me know if you will be attending the training.

Adult Choir: Our Adult Choir resumes leading the music at the **Sunday 10:30 A.M. Mass on Sunday, September 13**. We resume our weekly 7:00 PM Tuesday rehearsals on September 15. (Note: **No rehearsal** on Tuesday September 1 and September 8).

If you've been thinking about singing with the choir, come and sit in on a Tuesday evening rehearsal from 7:00-8:30 PM. Our Music Director will spend a few minutes after rehearsal with each new singer to determine vocal range and voice part. If you have questions, call Michael Vaughan at 617-833-0364 or email: mrv1960@verizon.net





mass intentions

Sunday, August 16, 2009

Monday, August 17, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Anna and Joseph Robillard	Memorial
Tuesday, August 18, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Katharine McIlhenny and Family	Memorial
Wednesday, August 19, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Wilner Jacques Michel	Memorial
Thursday, August 20, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Reverend Charles Herlihy	Memorial
Friday, August 21, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Humberto Serpa	Memorial
Saturday, August 22, 2009	7:00 A.M.	The Miller, McKinnon and Davis Families	Memorial
	4:00 P.M. (Dn)	Francis and Marjorie DeThomasis	Memorial
	5:15 P.M.	Marcello Caruso	Memorial
Sunday, August 23, 2009	10:30 A.M.	Month's Mind Bereavement Mass	



Eleanor Sirois, Ida Soares, John Morris, Joseph McNamara, Christopher Sackos and Jennie Privitera, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, August 22, 2009

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

Sunday, August 23, 2009

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



The Offertory Collection last weekend was **\$10,438**. Thank you very much.

The second collection **this** weekend is for our **Parish Religious Education Program**.

The second collection **next** weekend is for **Catholic Home Missions**, the Church's Missions here in the United States.

Catholic Appeal – Thank you to those who have participated in the 2009 Catholic Appeal. **Our Parish has raised \$144,065 from 554 households, surpassing our goal of \$129,500!!** 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!



Friends of the Unborn needs contributions to service pregnant women. If you are able, would you please consider sending a donation to: Friends Of The Unborn, P.O. Box 692246, Quincy, MA 02269-2246. If you or anyone you know is in need of service, please call them at 617-786-7903 or toll free at 888-761-8538. Their website is: <http://www.friendsoftheunborn.org>

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, August 18, 2009

4:30 P.M. - Legion of Mary - Parish Center
 7:00 P.M. - Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour - Parish Chapel

Wednesday, August 19, 2009

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

Thursday, August 20, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Parish Finance Council - Parish Center



Saint Agnes School News

Reasons to Consider Saint Agnes School

A continued tradition of academic success and a commitment to Gospel values:

Limited class size in all grades K-8

Full day kindergarten

Challenging academic curriculum includes:

Spanish (K-8) and Latin (7-8)

Music, Art, Computer Technology, Physical Education

Our staff includes:

All teachers with Massachusetts Teacher Certification

Majority of teachers hold Masters Degrees

Nurse and guidance counselor

Special education teacher

Our facility includes:

Fully equipped library and state of the art computer lab

Art and science rooms

Cafeteria with hot lunch service

Access to full-size gymnasium

Our 2009 Graduates have achieved:

100% acceptance in a Catholic High School

43% have been awarded scholarships based on scores on the high school entrance examination.

Saint Agnes School is accredited through the New England Association of Schools and Colleges

Prior to summer vacation, the teachers and staff created the following Wish List. If you would like to donate an item or make a monetary donation, call 781-643-9031 or email stagnesschool_dev@hotmail.com. All donations are tax-deductible and will be recognized on our website and in the bulletin unless otherwise requested.

White boards 5-6

Bookshelves and storage units

New desks for the children and teachers

New American Flags for the classrooms

Good quality electric pencil sharpener

A "boom box" which plays CDs and cassette tapes as well, if available (if not, just one that plays CDs)

A classroom set (30) of paperback dictionaries, thesauruses; bookshelves which can hold large number of paperback books.

Large puzzle floor mats, 24 pieces

Scale (Lifesource) \$175.

Vision Machine (Timus) \$2200.00

Oxygen saturation machine and O2 tank (Nonim Onyx) \$400.00

Locking File Cabinet 3-4 drawers

CPR/Defib/Choking Posters For each classroom

A bulletin board for the hallway to display student work, one that is similar to the other boards.

A book display unit

Summer Reading - Reminder to all students and parents, the summer reading list is available on our website saintagnesschool.com. All students, grades 1-8 have required summer reading.



Registrations - 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-Thursday, 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. or by appointment. First Communion is a two-year program beginning in Grade 1.

The Family Liturgy Committee is looking for volunteers to assist at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass. Commitment is one 9:00 A.M. Mass per month from October-June and one rehearsal. Kindly call 781-646-5579 for information.

Confirmation

The **Confirmation Program Office** is open daily from 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

Registration Forms must be returned immediately in order to assure a spot in our program. If you need a form, please call the office, 781-641-6621.

Regular Classes for grades 9 and 10 will begin the end of September.

Grade 11 Retreats will be held on Saturday, September 26 or Sunday, September 27 at Saint Camillus Parish Hall from 9:30 A.M. to 5:30 P.M.



Full Day Programs – Fidelity House will be offering full-day programs for 6–13 year olds until the first day of school. Trips include George's Island, Roller World, Water Country, Castle Island and more. Activities include sports, arts and crafts, special events and age appropriate activities. Individual day and weekly registrations are being accepted.

Kindergarten Camp and Preschool Summer Program

Only one week remaining. 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. The preschool room is air-conditioned!

Preschool Openings – Fidelity House's Preschool has limited afternoon openings for September. Children ages 2 year 9 months and up are welcome. The program is entering its 32nd year and is licensed by the Department of Early Education and Care.

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.

Fall Programs – If there is a program you would like to see offered or if you have a talent you might like to share with others please give Fidelity House a call at 781-648-2005. We would love to offer more children's programs, an adult exercise class and programs for our senior citizens. Paid positions are available. Toddler Program and Youth Group Leader positions are open.

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)