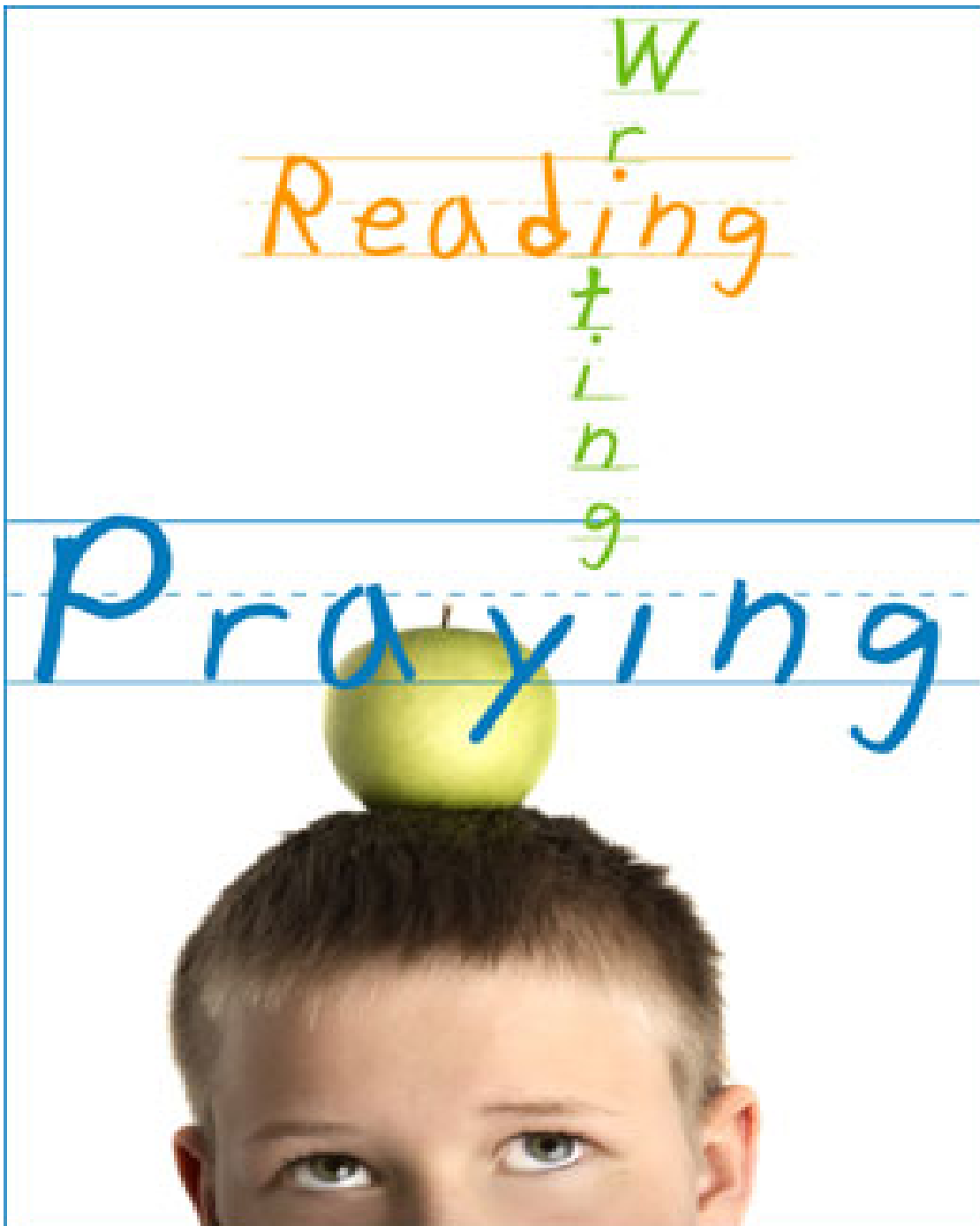


# Saint Agnes Parish

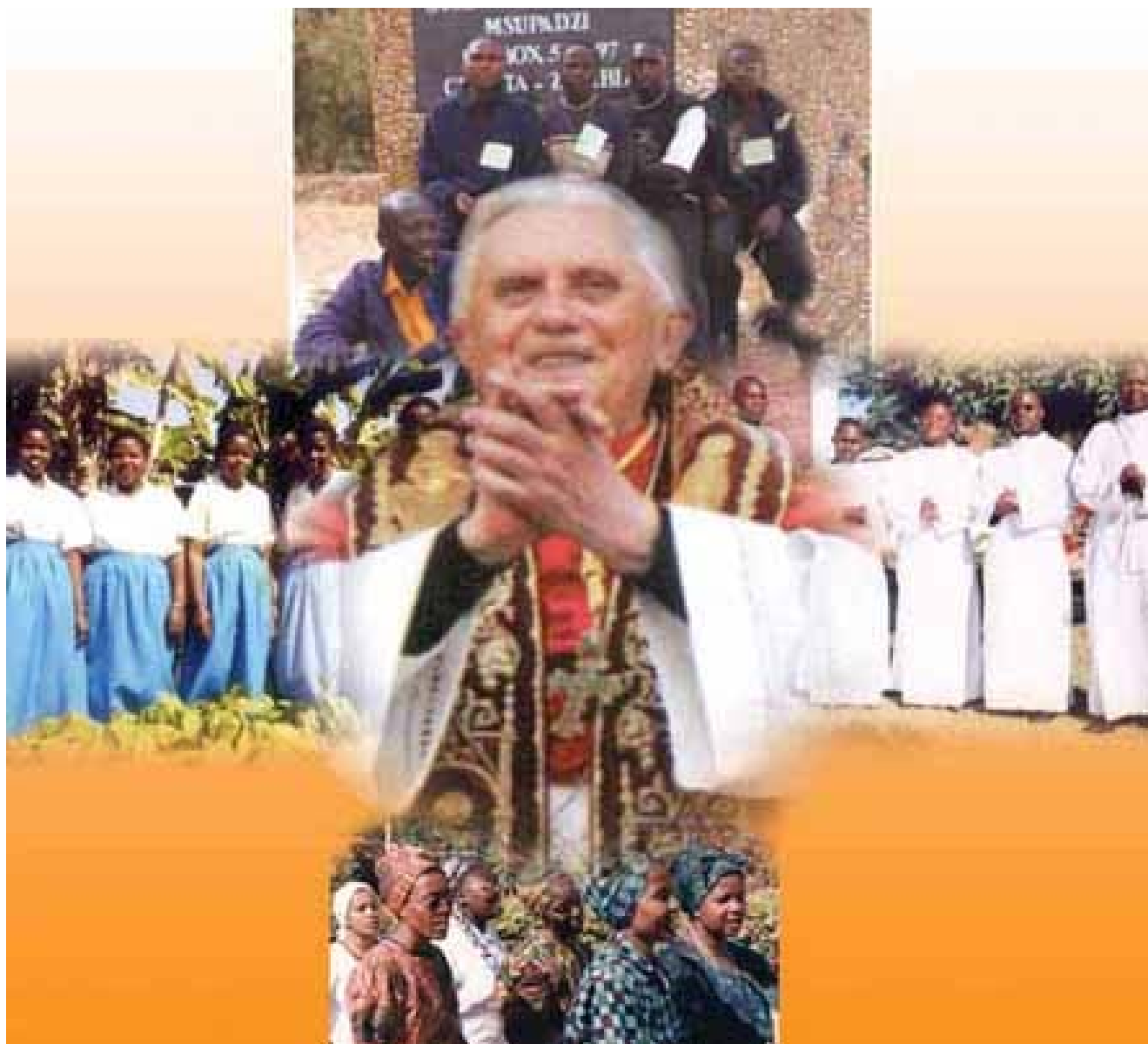
The Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

August 29-30, 2009



Jesus,  
Fill our children with your peace,  
teach our children how to pray,  
show our children how to love.

**Mission Cooperative Collection** - Each year every parish in the Archdiocese is asked to welcome a missionary and take up a collection for his community. Next weekend, Father Leo Tinkatumire of the Diocese of Mbarra in Uganda will speak at all the Masses and ask for our help for his Diocese in Africa.





# mass intentions

Sunday, August 30, 2009

Monday, August 31, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Cecil and Eileen Stocker	Memorial
Tuesday, September 1, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Mary F. Smith and Joseph A. Smith	Memorial
Wednesday, September 2, 2009	7:00 A.M.		
Thursday, September 3, 2009	7:00 A.M.		
Friday, September 4, 2009	7:00 A.M. 5:30 P.M.	John and Trepina Waldron	Anniversary
Saturday, September 5, 2009	4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	Raoul and Yvette Asselin James and Nora McSorley and Family	Anniversary Memorial
Sunday, September 6, 2009	10:30 A.M.	Angelina Tirabassi	1st Anniversary



Lucy Ciano, Mary Carter, Doris McDermott and Rev. James M. Gibbons, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.



*I Joseph Patrick Blake, III and Caroline Marie Marrocco*

## Collections

The **Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$11,446**. Thank you very much.

The second collection **this** weekend is for **Catholic University**.

The second collection **next** weekend is for the **Mission Cooperative**.

## Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

### Saturday, September 5, 2009

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

### Sunday, September 6, 2009

7:00 A.M. Lower Church Father Tinkatumire  
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 Flatley  
5:00 P.M. Lower Church Father Harrington



## Worship Schedule

The 4:00 P.M. Mass (upstairs) will resume on Saturday, September 12.

**We are offering the opportunity to be trained as an Extraordinary Minister of the Eucharist at Mass.**



It is a wonderful way to serve our Parish. The next training will be on Thursday, September 10 in the upper Church at 7:00 P.M. It is a 60-minute discussion and training by Father Flatley. At that time you will be able to ask questions and request which Masses you would like to serve. It is a set monthly schedule, revised yearly. There are no commitments for Easter and Christmas, or the months of July and August. Please call Ginny Lawrence with any questions at 781-648-4766 or email at [gdcooking@aol.com](mailto:gdcooking@aol.com). to let me know that you will be attending the training.

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



**If you've been thinking CHOIR about singing with the choir,** come and sit in on a Tuesday evening rehearsal, 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. Call Michael Vaughan at 617-833-0364 or email: [mrv1960@verizon.net](mailto:mrv1960@verizon.net).



Welcome back to the students and faculty of Saint Agnes School and Arlington Catholic High School. We are delighted to see you and we offer our prayerful good wishes for a wonderful year ahead!

**Schedule for the Week**

**Tuesday, September 1, 2009**

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

**Wednesday, September 2, 2009**

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

**Thursday, September 3, 2009**

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

**Friday, September 4, 2009**

First Friday - Day Long Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
Noon - 1:00 P.M. - Holy Hour  
5:00 P.M. - Benediction

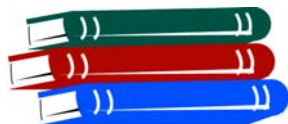
EUCCHARISTIC  
ADORATION



**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, September 13, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

**Baptism Catechesis** will be held on Monday, September 14, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.



## High School News

### Arlington Catholic High School

First day of classes for all students – September 11

Senior Parent Guidance Meeting – September 15

Freshman Parent Orientation – September 16

Msgr. Linnehan Golf Tournament – September 21



If you are a new parishioner, please introduce yourself to one of our priests, complete a census card and drop it in the collection box. Census cards are at the back of the Church.



## August Month of The Blessed Sacrament



### Christmas Bazaar

The Saint Agnes School Christmas Bazaar Committee is looking for crafters to donate hand made items. Please share your talent and help out. All proceeds go to the Saint Agnes community. We are interested in holiday-type items and general crafts. For all you knitters out there; we could use afghans too. If you are willing to help out; please contact the Craft Chair, Ann Greeley at 781-648-1973 or [GreeleyTOA@aol.com](mailto:GreeleyTOA@aol.com). On behalf of the Christmas Bazaar; Thank You!!

There are some great end-of-summer bargains out there! Please consider purchasing items for the Annual Christmas Bazaar in November. We are in need of kitchen items, school supplies, and children's toys and games. Any donations should be marked "Christmas Bazaar" and can be left in the School lobby or Parish Center. Thank you!

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

There are other neighbors who also are appreciative of your kindness. They, too, partake of the food you supplied by your contributions in the Saint Vincent de Paul Poor boxes. For this kindness, another warm glow as the words of Jesus are addressed to you "I was hungry and you fed me." Thank you.



*Saint Agnes Parish Ministries Social  
Sunday, September 27, 2009*

All current or recent adult participants in the ministries at Saint Agnes Parish are invited to the 12:00 Noon Mass followed by a Social in the Fidelity House gym. Spouses are welcome!

Religious Education Volunteers, Baptism and Marriage Preparation, Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist, Mass of Anointing, Coordinators of Servers, Family Liturgy Coordinators, Choir, Ushers, Funeral Acolytes, Sacristans, Giving Tree, Parish Finance and Pastoral Council, Saint Vincent DePaul Society, Lectors, Bereavement Group, and the Welcome to New Parishioners. If you have any questions, please call Ginny at



**Saint Agnes  
Parish  
Ministries  
Social**

Please let us know if you will be attending and the name of your adult guest (e.g. spouse) so we can plan for the correct number. Use the form below and drop in the collection, or insert in the box at the rear of the church; or mail to/drop at the Parish Center by Sunday, September 20.

Yes, I'll be attending the Saint Agnes Parish Ministries Social, Sunday Sept. 27, 2009

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_ or Email \_\_\_\_\_

Name of spouse \_\_\_\_\_

Ministry(s) \_\_\_\_\_



## Saint Agnes School News

**Welcome Back** to our students, teachers and staff as the new school year begins on Wednesday, September 2. Special greetings are extended to the new kindergarteners, Class of 2019, and the eighth graders, Class of 2010 and all new students.

**The schedule for the first week is as follows:**

<b>Wednesday, Sept.2</b>	<b>7:50-11:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Thursday, Sept 3</b>	<b>7:50-11:30 A.M.</b>
<b>Friday, Sept. 4</b>	<b>No School</b>
<b>Monday, Sept. 7</b>	<b>No School, Labor Day</b>

**Reminder to parents and students** - All supply list information is available on the school website, [www.saintagnesschool.com](http://www.saintagnesschool.com)

**Late Registrations** - It is not too late to register for the new school year. For information or to arrange an appointment to tour the school, call the School office 781-643-9031 or email the Development Office [stagnesschool\\_dev@hotmail.com](mailto:stagnesschool_dev@hotmail.com).

**Participate in the School Year** - The beginning of a new school is a time when many people reflect on their school days. This is a time when you may wish to make a donation to Saint Agnes School in order to help make this school year a successful one.

**Ways That You Can Make a Difference - Wish list** is a detailed list of items that teachers created. You can donate a particular item or funds to purchase the item. The list is available on the school website, [www.saintagnesschool.com](http://www.saintagnesschool.com)

**Annual Fund** - This fund supports the operating budget of the school. You can make a restricted or unrestricted gift. A restricted gift would be for particular program or activity. For example: physical education equipment, computer technology or the school library.

**43 Fund** - This fund was established last year in honor Ms. Joan Morrissey, in recognition of her 43 years of teaching at the school. The purpose of the fund is to support the Investing Program that will be expanded this year to include grades 6-8.

**Alumni Scholarship Fund** - This fund was established by the Alumni Association in order to help families who may have a sudden crisis such as illness of a parent or a job loss, to keep their child at the school. This is a tuition assistance program.

**If you would like to make a donation, mail your tax-deductible donation to Saint Agnes School, 39 Medford Street, Arlington 02474.** Please indicate the fund to which you would like your donation applied. If the gift is a memorial gift, please include the name of the person. All gifts will be recognized in the bulletin and on the school website unless otherwise requested.



**Classes for Grades 2-8 will begin on September 20. Grade 1 starts on October 18.** A mailing has been sent to all registered families.

**The Family Liturgy Committee** needs volunteers to assist at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass. Commitment involves one 9:00 A.M. Mass a month October-June and one rehearsal. Kindly call 781-646-5579 for information.

## Confirmation

**Confirmation Office** is open 10:00 A.M.-2:00 P.M.

**Registration Forms** must be returned immediately.

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 up until the first day of school. Trips include Golf Country, Southwick Zoo, Stage Fort Park and more. Individual day and weekly registrations are being accepted.

**Pre-Kindergarten Openings** – Fidelity House's Pres-Kindergarten has limited openings for September. 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 Brochures** – Open recreation programs begin Tuesday, September 29. Cross country running, Arts and Crafts, Flag tag football, Gymnastics, Tot Programs, Boys and Girls Intramural basketball and many other programs are being offered. Call for a brochure outlining our many programs.

**Job Opportunities** - Afternoon and/or weekend hours working with youth. Arts & crafts instructor, game room supervisor, sports program and group **leader positions are available.**

**Community Build** - *We Need Your Help!* Wednesday and Thursday, September 16 and 17, we need HELP putting our new PLAYGROUND together at our FiHo 2 Site. Shifts available all day starting at 7:00 A.M. until dark! No prior experience necessary - just a willingness to help! Volunteer forms are available at Fidelity House.

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

## ***Parish Community News***

**The Catholic University of America Collection** - The Catholic University of America, located in Washington, D.C., is the national university of the Catholic Church. Founded in 1887, CUA offers students an excellent education in a faith-filled atmosphere that is grounded in the Catholic intellectual tradition. The Collection for The Catholic University of America underwrites scholarships to assist financially deserving students in completing their education at CUA in over 50 disciplines. The collection for Catholic University will be taken up today. Please visit [www.cua.edu](http://www.cua.edu) for more information.

**Project Rachel** - Do you know someone who is carrying grief and sorrow over past abortions? Project Rachel is the post-abortion ministry of the Catholic Church to help those dealing with the pain of abortion. Project Rachel will offer a "Come to the Waters" post-abortion healing retreat on Saturday, September 19, 9:00 A.M.-5:00 P.M. For more information and registration, contact Project Rachel, 508-651-3100 or email: [help@projectrachelboston.com](mailto:help@projectrachelboston.com). All calls are confidential.

**Annual Lawn Party to Benefit Seminarians** Blessed John XXIII National Seminary is hosting its 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Lawn Party on Wednesday, September 23<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:00 P.M, on the grounds of the seminary. This premiere fundraising event is hosted by His Eminence, Sean Cardinal O'Malley, OFM Cap. The evening will include a reception and dinner with music. Located on Route 30 in Weston, the seminary prepares second career candidates, men over the age of 30, for priesthood. The proceeds from the Lawn Party help to keep tuition costs affordable. For information, please call the Blessed John XXIII Development Office at 781-899-5500, or visit their website [www.blessedjohnxxiii.edu](http://www.blessedjohnxxiii.edu). You can make a difference and encourage the vocations of these men through your support of the Lawn Party.

**Priest Appreciation Dinner** - In honor of Cardinal's Seán's 25th Anniversary as a Bishop, the Archdiocese is sponsoring a *Priest Appreciation Dinner* on Wednesday, September 16, 2009, at the Seaport Hotel in Boston. Parishes are invited to sponsor a table at this event for \$5000, to raise funds for the trusts for sick and retired priests. **Parishioners are asked to help the Parish sponsor a table for ten for this event. If you would like to purchase a ticket for \$500 and/or are able to donate \$500 or \$1000 in appreciation for the priests who have ministered to you in the past or present, we would appreciate your help. Please contact Father Flatley this week. Thank you.**

**Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound** - A six-week workshop regarding Pastoral Care to the Sick and Homebound will be offered at Saint Mary Parish Hall in Hull, 7:00-9:00 P.M. on Wednesday, September 23. The workshop includes communication skills, basics of pastoral visitation, illness issues, spiritual needs and concerns, grief, loss and dying, and care giving issues. Pastoral visitors, Eucharistic ministers, parish nurses and others are encouraged to attend. The fee is \$40. Pre-registration is required. Please register by September 14. Please contact the Office of Health Care Ministry by telephone at 617-746-5843 or by email: [Joanne\\_gaffney@rcab.org](mailto:Joanne_gaffney@rcab.org)

**Master of Arts Ministry Program** - Deepen your knowledge of the Catholic faith at the Master of Arts in Ministry Program at Saint John's Seminary. There are many courses to choose from including Spirituality of the Psalms, Pastoral Planning for Dioceses and Parishes, and The Mass. Auditors welcome. Visit us at [www.sis.edu](http://www.sis.edu) or [www.bostoncatholic.org](http://www.bostoncatholic.org) or call 617-779-4104. Classes begin September 8.

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Edward Woods, Director

### 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)