



**Saint Agnes Parish**  
**The Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**October 24-25, 2009**



## Winter/Fall Clothing Drive to Benefit Saint Francis House

**Saint Vincent de Paul Men's Winter/Fall Clothing Drive to benefit Saint Francis House** will be held **this weekend**, Saturday October 24 and Sunday, October 25. Representatives will be in front of the Church to receive donations on Saturday from 3:30-6:00 P.M. and on Sunday from 7:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Warm clothes, new socks and new underwear and toiletries are needed. Thank you for your generosity. May our tender God bless you, keep you and fill you with His love.

*Mass Intentions*

Sunday, October 25, 2009	10:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon	<b>Month's Mind Bereavement Mass</b> Joseph P. Kelly	Month's Mind
Monday, October 26, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Elizabeth Koch	Anniversary
Tuesday, October 27, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Elizabeth Baran	Memorial
Wednesday, October 28, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Margaret, Jeremiah and Dennis Drinan	Memorial
Thursday, October 29, 2009	7:00 A.M.	James and Mary McGrath	Memorial
Friday, October 30, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Maria and Rosario Carella	Memorial
Saturday, October 31, 2009	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. (Up) 4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	Charlie and Annie O'Hara James P. Koenig William and David Barr Helen and Eugene Cullinane	Memorial Anniversary Memorial Memorial
Sunday, November 1, 2009 <b>All Saints Day</b>	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon	Commissioning of Teachers Richard E. Vaughan Raymond Jump	Month's Mind 1st Anniversary



Claire Ryan, Louise O'Donnell, Marie Hanafin, Francis Connearney, J. Harvey Lawless, Josephine Previte, Sister Mary King, SGM, Sister Nivard Kohout, CDP, and Rev. W. Laurence O'Neil, SJ, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.

*Mass Schedule*

**Saturday, October 31, 2009**

4:00 P.M.	Upper Church	Father Bennett
4:00 P.M.	Lower Church	Father D'Onofrio
5:15 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Flatley

**Sunday, November 1, 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 Graham
10:30 A.M.	Upper Church	Father Flatley
12:00 Noon	Upper Church	Father Graham
5:00 P.M.	Lower Church	Father Harrington

*Collections*

**The Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$12,817**. Thank you very much.

**Grand Annual Collection** – Thank you for your most generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$73,944**. Your generosity to your Parish is sincerely appreciated. Contributions may be made at any time.

*Thank You*

**Thank you** to the family of the late **Marie Hanafin**, who asked that gifts in Marie's memory be made to Saint Agnes Saint Vincent de Paul Society. We are grateful and ask parishioners to remember Marie and her family in their prayers.

**Thank you** to the family of the late **J. Harvey Lawless** who asked that gifts in Harvey's memory be made to Saint Agnes Church. We are grateful and ask parishioners to remember Harvey and his family in their prayers.

The second collection **next** weekend is for the **Campaign for Human Development**.



# 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: **Peter Laudawsky, Roberta Guarente, Marion Lang, Edward Trepanieri, Andrew Bean, Catherine Danaher, Joseph Christopher, Eileen Butler, Joseph Kelly, Jr. and June Hunnefeld.**



## Lectors

Anyone interested in becoming a Lector is asked to contact the Parish Center, 781-648-0220.



**36<sup>th</sup> Annual Saint Agnes Christmas Bazaar, November 13, 14, and 15.** You can order your holiday wreaths, purchase delicious baked goods, do Christmas shopping and have "Snacks and Photos with Santa".

**The Bazaar Committee is in need of baskets, crocheted & knitted items, and holiday crafts.** We especially need children's toys, board games, dolls, trucks, etc. New items only, please. Donations can be left in the School lobby or at the Parish Center. Contact Terry Reis (781-738-6738) for more information.

**Please consider donating your goods, services, talents, or time to the silent auction table?**

Do you work in a business that offers landscape services or home heating oil?

Do you have professional skills that you could offer as services?

Are you a ticket-holder to any sporting events?

Would you and some friends consider putting together a basket of fun items for auction?

We welcome all donations. Items can be left at the School, the Parish Center, or can be picked-up by a committee member. Please attach your name and address so we can mail you a letter for tax purposes. If you have questions, please call 781-738-6738. Thank you for your help. **The Silent Auction Committee**

Saint Agnes Parish joyfully welcomes **Brendan James Cahill, Lola Katja Henn, Lillian Margaret Jardeleza, Melanie Octavia Lorenz, Luke Patrick Moschella and Daniel Patrick Sheedy.**



**Arlington Catholic Women's Club Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members** will be celebrated by Father Flatley on Wednesday, November 18, at 5:00 P.M. in Saint Agnes Church. Dinner will follow at 6:00 in Arlington Catholic High School. Guest Speaker will be Father Robert Reed, Director of Catholic TV. Tickets are \$25.00 and must be reserved in advance. **Tickets will not be sold at the door.** Deadline for reservations is **November 9.** Please call Anna-Marie Ferraro at 781-648-5132.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (R.C.I.A.)** If you or someone you know has not been baptized, or if you or they have not received Communion or Confirmation, please leave your name and telephone number with the receptionist at the Parish Center, 781-648-0220, and an R.C.I.A. staff person will contact you.



## Schedule of the Week

### Tuesday, October 27, 2009

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

### Wednesday, October 28, 2009

7:00 P.M. - Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament  
7:00 P.M. - Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

**Parish Pastoral Council Meeting**, Sunday, November 1, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

**Baptism Catechesis**, Monday, November 2, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

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



### The Solemnity of All Saints

is celebrated on Sunday,  
November 1 this year  
but not a Holyday of  
Obligation this year.

**All Souls Day**  
(Commemoration of the  
Faithful Departed), Monday,  
November 2, Catholics pray for  
our beloved dead, especially  
those who have no one to  
remember them. All Souls Day  
names will be placed in the  
sanctuary and remembered at  
Masses throughout November.



**Mass of Remembrance** – Sunday, November 8, the 12:00 Noon Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of those whose Funerals took place in Saint Agnes Church this past year. A collation will follow at Arlington Catholic High School. All are invited.



Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**,  
grades 1-8, sings **today** and on  
Sundays, **November 15 and 22**  
at the 9:00 A.M. Family Mass  
with 8:00 A.M. rehearsal each  
week. Contact Michael  
Vaughan, 617-833-0364 or  
[mrv1960@verizon.net](mailto:mrv1960@verizon.net).

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.



**Saint Vincent de Paul Society** was  
founded by people who care about  
the problems of those around them.  
We care, and would like to you to  
care with us. Thank you.

**Virtus Training for New Parish Volunteers**,  
Sunday, November 8, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon.  
Call the Parish Center, 781-648-0220 for  
information.

## Arlington Catholic High School News

**Open House** will be on Sunday, November 1,  
1:00-3:00 P.M. All are welcome.

**Arlington Catholic** is planning a special  
dedication of Phase 1 of the *Building for  
Success* Capital Campaign. Next weekend,  
Arlington Catholic will be kicking off the public  
phase of the campaign with a reception  
celebrating the progress to date, and to also  
build excitement to meet the campaign goal.

**Please join us for the Ribbon Cutting and  
Dedication of Phase 1  
Saturday, October 24, 2009  
7:00-9:00 P.M.**

**Arlington Catholic Gymnasium**

**A cocktail reception with light refreshments  
will follow the ceremony**

Please visit [www.achs.net/campaignkickoff](http://www.achs.net/campaignkickoff)  
for more information, or contact the Development  
Office, 781-646-5101



**Priesthood Sunday** is a special day  
set aside to honor priesthood in the  
United States. It is a day to reflect upon  
and affirm the role of the priesthood in  
the life of the Church as a central one.  
This nationwide event is coordinated  
and sponsored by the USA Council of  
Serra International.



## Saint Agnes School News



**Congratulations to Saint Agnes School 500 Club winners for October: Patrick Hourican, Rose Marie Keefe, Julia Peters, and Mafalda Jordan!** Nine more months of drawings. If you want to be a lucky winner, it is not too late. Call Maureen Nee at 781-643-2530 for information.

**New Technology!** - Thanks to the participants and sponsors of our Annual Saint Agnes Golf tournament, the funds were raised to make possible the purchase of *SmartBoards* for the School. A permanent *SmartBoard* was installed in the 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Science classroom and lab. A portable *SmartBoard* was also set up to be used in other classrooms. Teachers will have training over the next few weeks as to the how to use the *SmartBoards* effectively in the classroom. Students and teachers are excited about the new technology.

**Thank you!** - A special thank you to James Garballey for updating our Open House Banner. His generous spirit is greatly appreciated.

**Alumni Reunion Breakfast** - This year the Annual Alumni Reunion Breakfast will feature a special musical performance by Serge Clivio, '09, who recently won *Disney Idol*. Serge began his musical training at age seven under the tutelage of music director, Maura Lynch at Moco-Arts. After winning *Disney Idol*, he is guaranteed an appearance on *American Idol* in two years. Serge is currently attending Arlington Catholic High School. The Annual Alumni Breakfast will be held on Sunday, November 15 following the 9:00 A.M. Liturgy. Tickets go on sale October 1 and will be available at the Parish Center. Tickets are \$15 each and tables for 8 can be reserved. 2009 marks an important milestone for the following classes: Class of 1949 (50<sup>th</sup>), the Class of 1974 (25<sup>th</sup>), the Class of 1999 (10<sup>th</sup>), and the Class of 2004 (5<sup>th</sup>). We are adding a few surprises to the event this year.

**Open House** - There will be an Open House for new students and their parents on Thursday, November 5, 7:00-9:00 P.M. For those planning to register for the 2010-2011 school year, the Open House provides an opportunity to tour the School, learn about the curriculum and meet the students, parents and teachers. Come and see our new Legos and Robotics Lab. For additional information contact the Development Office @ 781-641-6627.

Classes meet this weekend.

**Grades 6-8 will not meet on November 1. Grades 1-5 and Catechesis of the Good Shepherd will meet as usual.**

**Family Liturgy Committee Meeting**, Monday, November 2, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center.

**First Communion Altar Cloth Meeting**, Wednesday, November 3, 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center. You don't have to be a seamstress to help.

**Parent Meeting for parents of children in Grades 4-7**, Sunday, November 8, 10:15 A.M. in the Arlington Catholic High School Cafeteria.

## Confirmation

### Grade 9 and 10 Classes

**Sunday Classes meet at Arlington Catholic HS**

**Classes: 10/25**

**Wednesday Classes meet at Saint Camillus**

**Classes: 10/28**



**Travel Basketball Tryouts** - Fidelity House will be sponsoring 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys and Girls Basketball teams that play surrounding towns. Call or visit our website for tryout times and more information.

**Cheerleading Clinic** - Friday evenings, October 30 and November 6. Program is open to Grades 5-8. Register now!

**Full-Day and Half-Day Programs** - Full-day program will be offered Wednesday, November 11 (Veteran's Day). Early release day programs are offered Tuesday, November 3 (public school) and Wednesday, November 4 (Saint Agnes School). Program is open to children in kindergarten and through grade 6.

**Instructional Floor Hockey and Basketball** for grades 2-4 begins November 6. Floor Hockey plays after school on Tuesdays and Basketball plays on Fridays.

**Program Openings** - New session of Tae Kwon Do for boys and girls begins Tuesday, November 10. Fitness Program for grades 5-8 meets Tuesdays and Fridays. Information is available at Fidelity House.

**Tot Programs** - Tot Time meets on Fridays from 9:30-11:00 A.M. in our large gym. Preschool Sports meets on Wednesdays mornings from 10:00-10:45 A.M. Drop-ins welcome.

**Fidelity House is a United Way Specific Care Agency.** Donations thru United Way to Fidelity House must be designated. Thank you for your continued support.

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

# Parish Pastoral Council

## October 4, 2009



Father Flatley opened the meeting with a prayer.

**Red Line Ad** - Thanks extended to Adam Brockman for donating ad on the MBTA touting Saint Agnes School.

**Priest Appreciation Dinner**, September 16, 2009, was a great success. There were 1600 attendees.

**Cardinal Sean's Anniversary Mass**, Saint Theresa Parish, West Roxbury, September 24 was well attended.

**Mass and Social For Parish Volunteers**, September 27 was appreciated by many parishioners.

**Preparation for flu outbreak** - Diocesan suggestions were published with the agenda.

**Arlington Catholic High School addition** is close to being finished. The result will be better guidance facilities as well as gym accessibility for those needing assistance.

**Internal Audit** – Parish Business Manager, Karen DeAlmeida, did an amazing job managing the audit. Saint Agnes was given a “passable” rating. Many corrections have already been implemented. Procedures to handle the collection of monies are being reviewed by the Finance Council.

**Arlington Parishes' Mission** - Father Kevin MacDonald, a Redemptorist priest, will lead the Mission planned for March 15-18, 2010. Anne Doherty of Saint Camillus Parish will head the Mission planning for both Parishes. She will be assisted by Tom and Jacquie Griffin and Paul and Jane Stanton from Saint Agnes, and Bob Tosi from Saint Camillus. The Mission will be held at Saint Camillus Church.

**Parish Planning Meeting** at Our Lady of Grace Parish in Chelsea on October 8, 2009.

**Parish Priorities** - After considerable discussion four suggestions were surfaced:  
Parish Mission  
Pastoral Planning  
New Director for the Confirmation Program. Maggie Brennan will retire this year  
Young Adult Outreach. Father D'Onofrio said that he would follow up on this.

**Cheverus Medals** - Bishop Irwin has asked each parish to nominate persons considered “unsung heroes” in the Parish. They would be considered for the award on the Feast of Christ the King (November 22) at the Cathedral of the Holy Cross at 2:00 P.M. Father Flatley asked the PPC to submit names of possible persons at our next meeting.

**Lighted candles** – A few people have asked about installing candles in the lower Church. Father will follow up on this suggestion.

**Schedule of PPC Meeting dates:** November 1 and December 6 for 2009, January 31, March 7, April 11, May 2 and June 6 for 2010.

Ethel Doyle and Maureen Tierney will report about **Pastoral Planning** and someone from the **Mission Planning Committee** will be asked to report at the next meeting, November 1 at 7:00 P.M.

# Alumni and Friends of Saint Agnes School Reunion Breakfast

*Sunday, November 15*

**Saint Agnes School Hall following the 9:00 A.M. Mass**

*Featuring*

*A Musical Performance by Serge Clivio,  
winner of the Disney Idol Competition*

**Presentation of the Honored Alumni Award**

**Tickets: \$15.00 each (Last date for tickets – November 9)**

**No tickets will be sold at the door**

**Proceeds to benefit Alumni Scholarship Fund**



*Detach and return with check payable to Saint Agnes School to the  
Development Office  
39 Medford Street, Arlington, MA 02474*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/Town: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Tickets: \_\_\_\_\_ Amount enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

If requesting a **reserved table for eight**, under what **name or class** would you like the table to be reserved?

**I am unable to attend, but would like to make a tax-deductible donation to the Alumni Scholarship Fund.**

\_\_\_\_\_ \$25.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$50.00    \_\_\_\_\_ \$100.00    \_\_\_\_\_ Other

\_\_\_\_\_ Memorial gift in memory of \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

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Rev. Joseph J. D'Onofrio  
Nicolas Twaalfhoven, Seminarian Intern

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**Arlington Catholic High School** 781-646-7770  
Stephen Biagioni, Principal

**Saint Agnes Music Ministry** 617-833-0364  
Michael Vaughan, Director

**Fidelity House** 781-648-2005  
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)