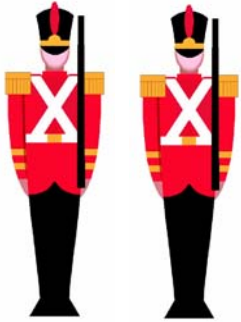
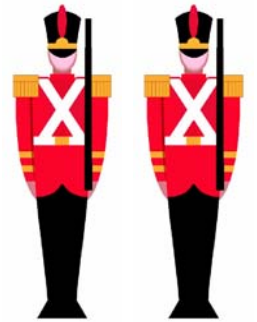


*Saint Agnes Parish*  
*The Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time*  
*November 7-8, 2009*






**Saint Agnes Christmas Bazaar**  
**November 13, 14 and 15, 2009**  
**Arlington Catholic High School Gymnasium**



Tell all of your friends and neighbors

Friday, November 13	Dinner at Dan's Cafe 5:30-9:00 P.M.
Friday, November 13	Bazaar evening 6:00-9:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 14	Bazaar 10:00 A.M.-6:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 14	Dan's Cafe Snacks/Lunch 10:00A.M.-3:00 P.M.
Saturday, November 14	Snacks with Santa 2:00-6:00 P.M.
Sunday, November 15	Bazaar 10:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M.

Come and enjoy homemade baked goods, handmade crafts and crocheted afghans, a Wheel of Fortune, Raffle Tickets to win \$1,000, as well as many other items and activities for children. Also featured is "Dan's Soft Rock Café" with its famous lobster rolls, chili, chowder, pizza, and hotdogs. The café will be open 5:30 P.M. to 9:00 P.M. on Friday and 10:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. on Saturday and 10:00 A.M. to 12:00 Noon on Sunday. Children can have their photos taken with Santa on Saturday, 4:00 P.M. to 6:00 P.M.



## *Bereavement*

Today at the 12:00 Mass we remember those whose Funerals were celebrated in Saint Agnes Church between October 1, 2008 and September 30, 2009. May they rest in peace!

Nicholas J. Alessandrone, Rose M. Aprile, Lawrence Babine, Paul G. Bannon, Andrew R. Bean, John Bean, Theodore Bell, Marjorie M. Bensaia, Manuel Biagioni, Eleanor Bohan, Marguerite E. Bourget, John E. Broughall, Jr., David Buck, Patricia Buckley, Michael Burke, Anne Butler, Eileen Butler, Eileen Buuck, Phyllis Byrne, Margaret M. Callahan, Fredrick J. Cameron, Robert Carroll, Mary Carter, Elvera C. Castellucci, Nancy Cerulli, Rita Chabot, Joseph V. Christopher, Annette Cianciolo, John F. Ciano, Lucy Ciano, David Coady, John J. Coleman, Helen Connolly, Marie A. Conroy, Eugene Conway, Geraldine Conway, James O. Corbett, Francis Coughlin, Edward J. Cox, Michael Coyne, Dorothea Cullinane, Cynthia Cusolito, Catherine Danaher, Catherine Dane, Ethel Deeran, Margaret Denton, Lorraine Donovan, Rita M. Doyle, Clifford J. Doyon, Paul Eagan, Evelyn M. Ellis, Elizabeth Evans, John Fenn, Noreen Fitzmaurice, Francis Flanagan, Howard Flanagan, Justin S. Fustola, Dorothy Galvin, Norah Gannon, Marjorie Garratt, Gerald Gough, Stephen Grace, Mary H. Graham, Roberta Guarente, Yole M. Guidoboni, Helen G. Harding, Richard P. Harrington, Miriam Havern, Dorothy C. Hill, John J. Hogan, June Hunnefeld, William C. Jones, Jr., Pauline Jordan, Raymond Jump, Paul Keeffe, Thomas Kelley, Joseph Kelly, Jr., Marguerite Kirchgassner, Roy Kitayama, Walter J. Kluka, Marion Lang, Dorothy Langone, Ethel Larkin, Peter Laudawsky, Janice Leary, Dora Leccese, Helen Levesque, Orchidea Liani, Thomas Lividoti, Thelma D. Lopez, Carole R. Lowell, Paul Lucia, James J. Lynch, Evelyn Malatesta, Mary Ann Mallett, Catherine B. Martell, Anna Mattson, Frank Mauriello, Grace Mayberry, Eileen McCarthy, Mary K. McCarthy, Thomas McCarthy, Catherine McGowan, Hermine McLaughlin, Jean McManus, William McMullen, Joseph T. McNamara, Arlene M. McNamee, Peter McQuade, Gladys Michalowski, John Morris, Rita J. Morris, Marie Morriseau, Robert W. Mulcahy, Marion A. Nickerson, James O'Brien, Olga O'Brien, Eileen O'Connell, Audrey E. O'Neil, Regina Olson, Lucien Ouellette, Mary Ouzounian, Phyllis Pacheco, Mary Paradis, Robert J. Pawl, Shirley Pease, Elizabeth Penney, Jennie Privitera, Ann Quattrocchi, Antonette Reppucci, Gregory A. Richards, Doris M. Richardson, Mary Rossi, Christopher L. Sackos, Eugene Sanchez, Eileen Stankiewicz, Richard Scannell, Walter R. Schofield, Jr., Blanche M. Serpa, Eleanor Sirois, Frances Smith, Jean Smith, Robert A. Smith, Sr., Ida Soares, Josephine Spera, Mary T. Spinosa, Nancy Sartanowicz, Anna Steele, Anne J. Swift, Irene Sweeney, John J. Sweeney, Domenica Marie Tafraian, Phillip Teeven, Domenic Thomas, Frank L. Tibbetts, Marilyn Tobin, Alice Tompkins, James Tompkins, Margaret Thoms, John R. Tortelli, Edward Trepanieri, Barbara F. Turnan, Maria Valente, Ethel Vanschaick, E. Frances Villandry, Ann Walsh, Jayne M. White and Theresa Zuccala.



# mass intentions

Sunday, November 8, 2009	10:30 A.M. 12:00 Noon	Mary R. Francis <b>Mass of Remembrance</b>	Month's Mind
Monday, November 9, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Filomena Matarese	Anniversary
Tuesday, November 10, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Joseph Kelly	Memorial
Wednesday, November 11, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Phillip and Emilia Brillante and Family	Memorial
Thursday, November 12, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Leonard Stocker	Anniversary
Friday, November 13, 2009	7:00 A.M.	Mary Lynch	Anniversary
Saturday, November 14, 2009	7:00 A.M. 4:00 P.M. (Up) 4:00 P.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M.	Marguerite H. Kirchgassner Liz and Michael Plamondon James and Cecilia Foley John J. McDermott	Memorial Memorial Memorial Memorial
Sunday, November 15, 2009	9:00 A.M. 10:30 A.M.	<b>Saint Agnes School Alumni Mass</b> Lucien Ouellette	1st Anniversary



June Marie Gullage, Mary Gallant, Rose Kennedy, Gerard Aylward, Mary E. Murphy, Dennis O'Brien, Rev. James A. O'Donohoe, Sister Clare Frances Twohig, SC, and Rev. Francis J. O'Neill, SJ, whose Funeral Masses were celebrated last week.

## Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

### Saturday, November 14, 2009

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

### Sunday, November 15, 2009

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

## Collections

The **Offertory Collection** last weekend was **\$13,763**. Thank you very much.

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

**Grand Annual Collection** – Thank you for your most generous response to this collection. To date, the amount donated is **\$77,684**. Your generosity to your Parish is sincerely appreciated. Contributions may be made at any time.

**Construction update** - In the past few weeks we have made repairs to the front steps and the wall under the ramp of the Church, the front steps of Saint Agnes School and those of Fidelity House. We have also repaired falling plaster on the Chestnut Street side of the upper Church interior. Only your generous contributions to the weekly collection and the Grand Annual Collection enable us to make these repairs essential to keeping our Parish buildings healthy. Thank you.



Saint Agnes Parish joyfully welcomes **Maryanne Veronica Bride, Emma Josephine Cavoli, Nathan Wells Cavoli, Katie Ann Collins, Aidan Patrick DiMestico, Ronan Gregory Howard, Connor Anthony Lynch, Gavin James Rodda and Bianca Sales Vianna.**

### TOWN WIDE MISSION

**Saint Agnes and Saint Camillus Parishes are planning a town-wide Mission, March 15-18, 2010.** Rev. Kevin MacDonald, CSSR will conduct the Mission. More details to follow. Please save the date!!

### ARLINGTON ADULT RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLUSTER WORKSHOP

**“The Obama Initiative on the Middle East”**

**Presented by**  
**Reverend Raymond G. Helmick, S.J.**  
Professor of Conflict Resolution  
Department of Theology, Boston College

**Thursday, November 12, 7:30 P.M.**

Msgr. John Sullivan Parish Center  
Saint Camillus Church, Arlington

**Handicapped accessible, all are welcome**

**Annual Christmas Centerpiece Making**  
Arlington Catholic High School Parent Hospitality Group is sponsoring our Annual Christmas Centerpiece Making with Anthony's Florist of Watertown on Thursday, December 3, 7:00-9:00 P.M. in Saint Agnes School Cafeteria. Tickets are \$30.00 each. Refreshment and raffles available. Reserve a table of 8 with your friends. It's a great night out. If you would like to purchase tickets, please call Nancy Piontkoski at Arlington Catholic High School, 781-646-7770. This event sponsors two scholarships at graduation. Ticket deadline is December 1.




**Thank you** to the late **Barbara E. Broderick**, who made a generous bequest to Saint Agnes Parish in her will. We are grateful and ask parishioners to remember Barbara and her intentions in their prayers.

**Thank you** to the family of the late **Eleanor M. Boyle**, who asked that gifts in Eleanor's memory be made to Fidelity House. We are grateful and ask parishioners to remember Eleanor and her family in their prayers.

**Evening of Recollection for Women** Monday, November 9, in the lower Church, 7:30-9:00 P.M. All are welcome.

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



**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, November 10, 2009**  
4:30 P.M. - Legion of Mary - Parish Center  
7:00 P.M. - Fatima Apostolate Prayer Hour

**Wednesday, November 11, 2009**  
7:00 P.M. - No Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

**Parish Finance Committee** will meet on Thursday, November 19, 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.**

## Arlington Catholic High School News

On Monday, November 2, Arlington Catholic dedicated a classroom to the late Mr. Stephen Grace, who taught at Arlington Catholic for 22 years. He was a favorite among the students and admired by all of the faculty and staff. His family was welcomed by members of his former homeroom, where a memorial plaque was revealed. Mr. Grace's famous words; "Find something you love doing and you will never have to work a day in your life", have become his legacy.

Following the dedication, the Grace family, students and faculty attended a Mass of Remembrance at Saint Agnes Church. Father Flatley spoke about the importance of remembrance on All Souls Day. In addition to remembering Mr. Grace, the names of the departed loved ones in the AC Community during this past year were recited aloud and remembered in prayer.



### Census Software Conversion

Saint Agnes Parish has recently changed census software to an Archdiocese-mandated program. The new program manages data differently from our old program. Therefore, during the conversion, data may have incorrect information. If there is an error on your contribution envelopes, we ask that you please make the correction on the envelope before you put your offering into the basket on Sunday. The company that prints the envelopes prints them two months in advance, so expect the corrections to take up to two months. We ask for your patience and assistance as we adjust to the new program. Thank you.

Our **CHILDREN'S CHOIR**, grades 1-8, sings next 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).



**Arlington Catholic Women's Club Annual Memorial Mass for Deceased Members** will be celebrated by Father Flatley on November 18, at 5:00 P.M. in Saint Agnes Church. Dinner will follow at 6:00 P.M. in the Arlington Catholic High School Gym. 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.

**Sodality** - Monday, November 16, Mass at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Center Chapel followed by a social.

**Sodality Food Donation to Saint Francis House** this month is canned vegetables. Bring donations to the Parish Center on Monday, November 16, 9:00 A.M. to 4:00 P.M. or to the evening meeting.

### Share Your Bread with the Hungry



As we begin the month of November and look forward to the American feast of Thanksgiving, we give thanks to the Lord for the fruits of the harvest. Some members of our Parish community turn to us at this time for physical nourishment. Thank you.



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.



### **"Romance Without Regret"** **A Presentation for Teens (Grades 7 and Up) and Their Parents** **with Jason Evert**

Join us in our collaborate effort at Immaculate Conception Parish, 600 Pleasant Street, Malden on Sunday, December 6, 12:45-2:30 P.M. The cost is \$5.00 per person or \$10.00 per family. For more information, please contact Doreen Breen, 781-395-1784 or [stjoesyg@yahoo.com](mailto:stjoesyg@yahoo.com).

To rave reviews, Mr. Evert has spoken to over 50,000 students, parents and faculty within the Archdiocese of Boston. Don't miss this remarkable and entertaining presentation on the important topic of Chastity.



## Saint Agnes School News



**New Banking Program Begins!** In these challenging economic times, educating students in areas of saving, budgeting and long-term planning is an important step in preparing them for their future roles. This year, we have chosen to incorporate the theme for Catholic Schools Week: “**Catholic Schools – Dividends for Life**” into many of our projects and to introduce some new programs to give students a hands-on approach to learning about saving and banking. We are partnering with **Leader Bank** in a program called **Kids Club**. As part of this new program, on Wednesday, November 4, students made a deposit into their own bank account. Representatives of Leader Bank were on hand to receive the deposits. Each student received a framed certificate of congratulations with his/her name and 3.00% APR valid through December 31, 2009. Over the next year, students will learn about earning interest and watching their savings grow as they participate in the **Kids Club**. As a bonus, Leader Bank is committed to donating funds to the Saint Agnes Fundraising account.

**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 are 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 1959 (50<sup>th</sup>), the Class of 1984 (25<sup>th</sup>), the Class of 1999 (10<sup>th</sup>), and the Class of 2004 (5<sup>th</sup>). **Last date to purchase tickets is November 9. No tickets sold at the door.**

**Open House** - If you missed the Open House on November 5, the next Open House is Sunday, January 31, 10:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon. 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. If you cannot come to the Open House and would like to see the School before January 31, you can schedule an appointment for a private tour by contacting the School office, 781-643-9031. For additional information contact the Development Office @ 781-641-6627.

**Shadow Program** - Students considering coming to Saint Agnes School, are offered an opportunity to come and meet the students and faculty and experience a typical school day. Call the school (781-643-9031) to sign up for a Shadow Date:

Thursday, November 19, 2009: 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.

Thursday, December 15, 2009: 8:30 – 10:30 A.M.

Wednesday, February 10, 2010: 8:30-10:30 A.M.

**Classes meet this weekend.**

**Parent Meeting for parents of children in Grades 4-7**, Sunday, November 8, 10:15 A.M. in the Arlington Catholic High School Cafeteria. The meeting is informational and will introduce new curriculum that has been added to the Program.

## Confirmation

**Grade 9 and 10 Classes for November**

**Sunday Classes meet at Arlington Catholic HS**

**Classes: 11/8, 11/15 and 11/22**

**No Classes: 11/29**

**Wednesday Classes meet at Saint Camillus**

**Classes: 11/18**

**No Classes: 11/11 and 11/25**



**Full-Day and Half-Day Programs** – Full-day programs will be offered Wednesday, November 11 (Veteran's Day), Wednesday, November 18 (Saint Agnes) and Monday, November 30 (public schools). Early release day program will be offered on Wednesday, November 25. Program is open to children in kindergarten through Grade 6.

**Instructional Floor Hockey and Basketball** - For grades 2-4 begins this week. Floor Hockey plays after school on Tuesdays and basketball plays on Fridays.

**Hayride** – 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders are invited to an evening hayride at Krochmal Farms on Tuesday, November 10, 6:30-10:30 P.M. The evening will feature a bonfire, 'smores and plenty of fresh air!

**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.

**Pre-season High School Basketball** – Get a jump on your season. Program will meet over Thanksgiving weekend. Two separate programs for 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup> graders or 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> graders meet on Friday, Saturday and Sunday.

**Job Opportunities** – Opportunities to work with children in Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program and Open Recreation Program. Afternoon hours required. New program ideas are always welcome.

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



## ***United States Conference of Catholic Bishops***

3211 FOURTH STREET NE WASHINGTON DC 20017-1194  
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### **Tell Congress: Remove Abortion Funding & Mandates from Needed Health Care Reform**

Congress is preparing to debate health care reform legislation on the House and Senate floors. Genuine health care reform should protect the life and dignity of all people from the moment of conception until natural death. The U.S. bishops' conference has concluded that all committee approved bills are seriously deficient on the issues of abortion and conscience, and do not provide adequate access to health care for immigrants and the poor. The bills will have to change or the bishops have pledged to oppose them.

Our nation is at a crossroads. Policies adopted in health care reform will have an impact for good or ill for years to come. None of the bills retains longstanding current policies against abortion funding or abortion coverage mandates, and none fully protects conscience rights in health care.

As the U.S. bishops' letter of October 8 states:

"No one should be required to pay for or participate in abortion. It is essential that the legislation clearly apply to this new program longstanding and widely supported federal restrictions on abortion funding and mandates, and protections for rights of conscience. No current bill meets this test.... If acceptable language in these areas cannot be found, we will have to oppose the health care bill vigorously."

For the full text of this letter and more information on proposed legislation and the bishops' advocacy for authentic health care reform, visit: [www.usccb.org/healthcare](http://www.usccb.org/healthcare).

Congressional leaders are attempting to put together final bills for floor consideration. Please contact your Representative and Senators today and urge them to fix these bills with the pro-life amendments noted below. Otherwise much needed health care reform will have to be opposed. Health care reform should be about saving lives, not destroying them.

**ACTION:** Contact Members through e-mail, phone calls or FAX letters.

**To send a pre-written, instant e-mail to Congress go to [www.usccb.org/action](http://www.usccb.org/action).**

Call the U.S. Capitol switchboard at: 202-224-3121, or call your Members' local offices.

Full contact info can be found on Members' web sites at [www.house.gov](http://www.house.gov) & [www.senate.gov](http://www.senate.gov).

#### **MESSAGE to SENATE:**

"During floor debate on the health care reform bill, please support an amendment to incorporate longstanding policies against abortion funding and in favor of conscience rights. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

#### **MESSAGE to HOUSE:**

"Please support the Stupak Amendment that addresses essential pro-life concerns on abortion funding and conscience rights in the health care reform bill. Help ensure that the Rule for the bill allows a vote on this amendment. If these serious concerns are not addressed, the final bill should be opposed."

**WHEN:** Both House and Senate are preparing for floor votes now.

**Act today! Thank you!**

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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)