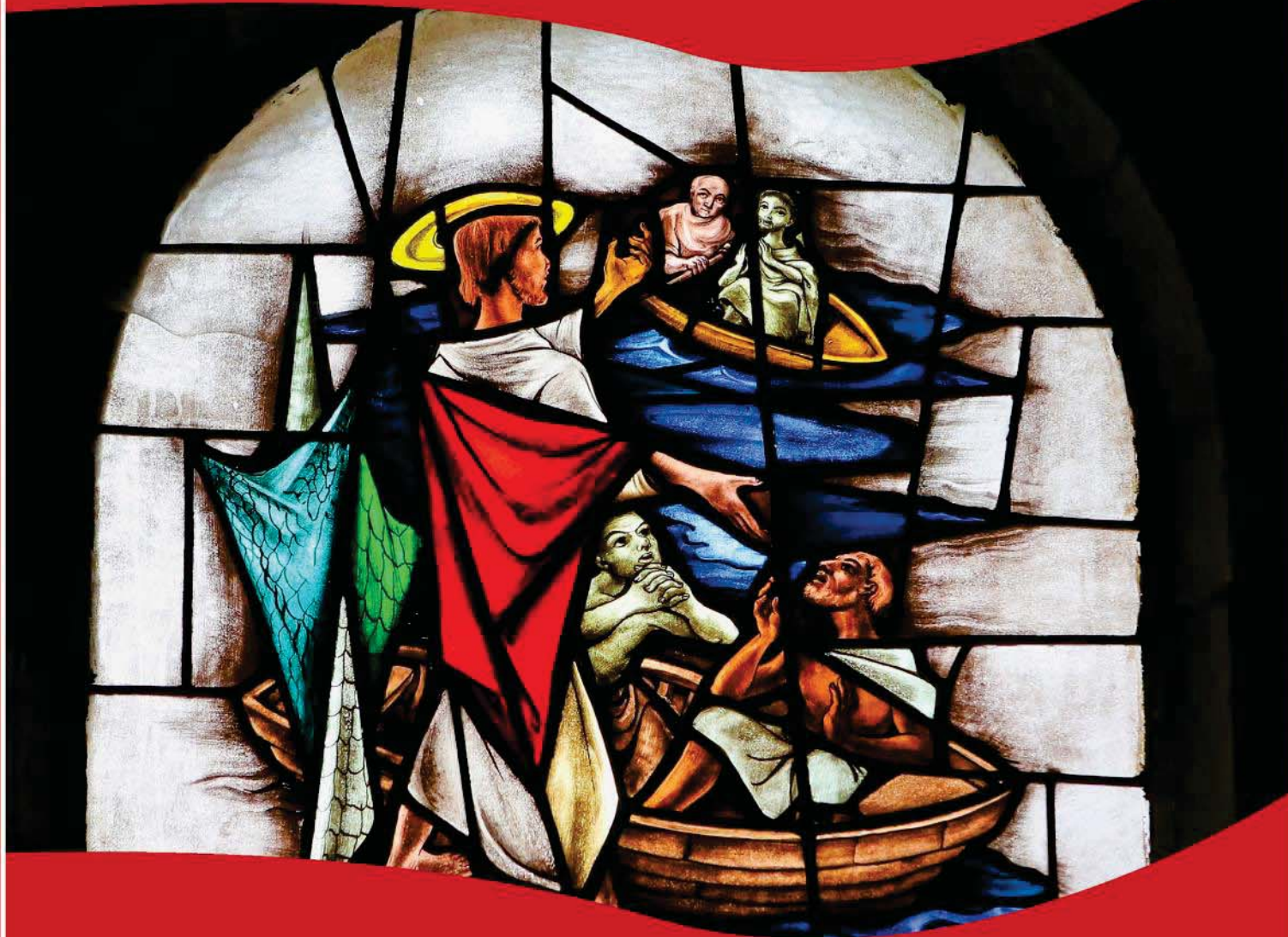


Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

"As he passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." (Mk 1: 16-17)



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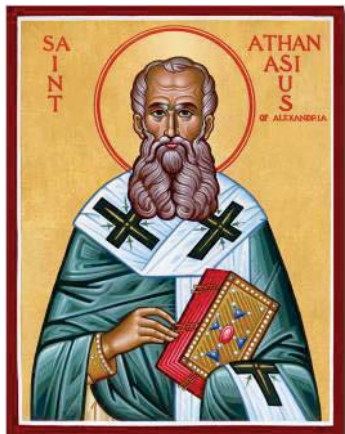
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300 Haverhill Street
Reading, MA

HONORING OUR PATRON SAINTS: SAINT AGNES AND SAINT ATHANASIUS

This weekend we honor the Patron Saints of our Churches: Saint Agnes and Saint Athanasius. Saint Agnes' Feast Day is Saturday, January 21. All major Christian denominations which officially recognize saints venerate St. Athanasius. Western Christians observe his feast day on 2 May, the anniversary of his death. The Catholic Church considers Athanasius a Doctor of the Church and observes his feast day on May 2. Eastern Orthodox liturgical calendars remember St. Athanasius on January 18th. Our Liturgy Committee determined to honor Saint Athanasius around the January 18 Feast Day, as Easter time and restrictions makes it more challenging.



Athanasius led a tumultuous but dedicated life of service to the Church. He was the great champion of the faith against the widespread heresy that Jesus was not truly divine. Five times Athanasius was exiled for his defense of the doctrine of Christ's divinity. He is titled a "Doctor of the Church."

On January 18, the Orthodox Church honors the memory of St. Athanasius the Great, Patriarch of Alexandria from 328 until 373 AD.

Reflection: *Athanasius suffered many trials while he was bishop of Alexandria. He was given the grace to remain strong against what probably seemed at times to be insurmountable opposition. Athanasius lived his office as bishop completely. He defended the true faith for his flock, regardless of the cost to himself. In today's world we are experiencing this same call to remain true to our faith, no matter what.*



Almost nothing is known of this saint except that she was very young—12 or 13—when she was martyred in the last half of the third century. Legend has it that Agnes was a beautiful girl whom many young men wanted to marry. Among those she refused, one reported her to the authorities for being a

Christian. She was arrested and confined to a house of prostitution. The legend continues that a man who looked upon her lustfully lost his sight and had it restored by her prayer. Agnes was condemned, executed, and buried near Rome in a catacomb that eventually was named after her. The daughter of Constantine built a basilica in her honor.

Reflection: *Like that of Maria Goretti in the 20th century, the martyrdom of a virginal young girl made a deep impression on a society enslaved to a materialistic outlook. Also like Agatha, who died in similar circumstances, Agnes is a symbol that holiness does not depend on length of years, experience, or human effort. It is a gift God offers to all.*

PRAYERS FOR VOCATIONS

Give them courage and strength to follow God's holy will. Guide their uncertain steps, strengthen their resolutions, shield their chastity, fashion their minds, conquer their hearts, and lead them to the vineyards where they will labor in God's holy service. Amen.

	Priests	Seminarians/Deacons
Jan 21	Fr. Ken Cannon	Vincenzo Caruso
Jan 22	Fr. Shawn Carey	Deacon Marcelo Ferrari
Jan 23	Msgr. George Carlson	Deacon Gabriel Hanley
Jan 24	Fr. Francis P. O'Brien	Deacon Matthew
Jan 25	All Paulists	Deacon David Joanis
Jan 26	Fr. Timothy Butler	Deacon Christopher
Jan 27	Fr. Paul Curran	Deacon Giovanni Argote

From the Parochial Vicar

Dear Parishioners and Extended Family Members,

Praised be Jesus Christ!

As I write you, I am preparing to head out on vacation. I am going on my third jazz cruise (I am on it as you read this). It is a regular cruise except with no one but jazz musicians providing the entertainment onboard. There are so many performances scheduled that you have to choose between them and find time to eat as well. I find it refreshing to be able to navigate the casino in the middle of the ship with such ease between concerts since they keep the passengers so occupied! The key to Jazz music is the musicians of a band listening to each other so they can both compliment each other as they play as a band and shine with the support of others when it is their turn to solo. For me, there is a lot of similarity between a jazz band and a family and even a parish community!

Two Saturdays ago, 11 parishioners accompanied me to the Woburn Showcase movie theater to see the opera "Nabucco" performed live at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City. It was time well spent by all, not only watching the opera, but being together as parishioners as well. While the opera is not exactly historically accurate, it was none-the-less breathtaking to witness so much God-given talent made use of at the same time. The individuals singing, choruses, conductor, musicians, acting, costumes, stage design, stage hands changing the scenery between acts were all "something to behold." The amount of talent showed by all involved in such a short period of time was very awe-inspiring for me!

Are you are looking to get back-to-basics regarding our precious Catholic faith or want someone else to more about it? By the pharmacy cash register in CVS, I saw the book "Catholicism for Dummies"! Or, you can refer them to our parish. Resources are out there. Use them! However, just like this week's and last week's gospels, nothing is better than personal invitation!

Now, back to the educational portion of the my letter - The SECOND worst name in the Bible;

Nimrod (NIM-rod) - Nimrod was a very significant man in ancient times, the son of Cush, the grandson of Ham, and great-grandson of Noah. Nimrod started his kingdom at Babylon (Gen. 10:10). His name means "mighty hunter." If you went on a hunting trip and there were not enough rifles for everyone, can you imagine saying, "Let's give a rifle to Nimrod!" I sure can't!

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Fr. Z.

This Week in Church Signs:

"God recycles. He made you from dust."

Sunday Mass Schedule

4:00 PM (Saturday) - St. Athanasius Church

8:30 AM - St. Agnes Church

10:00 AM - St. Athanasius Church

11:30 AM - St. Agnes Church

*Bringing hope and healing
through encounters with the
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JANUARY AT CHRIST

JANUARY LIFE ACTIVITIES

This year our Christ the King Sanctity of Life Ministry, Confirmation Prep I and II Candidates and the Knights of Columbus are combining our efforts to support LIFE through prayer, financial and material donations. Three upcoming activities offer us the opportunity pray for the inherent dignity of all human life from conception to natural death and support unborn children and their mothers.

USCCB 9-DAY NOVENA FOR LIFE: Please join us as we pray the United States Catholic Conference of Bishops 9-Day Novena for Life from Tuesday, January 16th – Wednesday, January 24th. Our hope is that you will sign up at <https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life> and pray each days intention from the warmth of your home.

HOLY HOUR FOR LIFE, FORGIVENESS AND HEALING:

Thursday January 25th- 7:00 PM Saint Athanasius.

2024 BABY BOTTLE DRIVE - This year our Christ the King Sanctity of Life Ministry, Confirmation Prep I and II Candidates and the Knight of Columbus are combining our efforts to support LIFE through prayer, financial and material donations. Our annual parish Baby Bottle Drive and Baby Shower will be offered concurrently from Saturday, January 20th to Sunday, February 4th. At this weekend's Masses representatives of the Pregnancy Care Center and Your Options Medical will be offering insight and encouraging news about their services that provide for unborn children and their mothers. Please consider taking a bottle filling it with a donation. This year you will have the options to direct your financial donation to your favored organization. Unspecified donations will be shared equally with our friends at the Pregnancy Care Center and Your Options Medical. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, February 4th. Look for the baskets at the entrance of church. Thank you all for your kind continuing support for unborn children and their mothers.



JANUARY 20TH THROUGH FEBRUARY 4TH

This Christ the King Parish-wide event begins January 20th and ends February 4th.

Drop off locations:

- Parish Office (184 Woburn St)
- Drop boxes at either Church - or -
- If you have children in Faith Formation, donations can be dropped off to their classroom.

This year, perhaps you might consider a financial donation, in lieu

of diapers or baby items? If this is the case, make your check out to: Knights of Columbus Council 1031 and the Knights of Columbus National Supreme Council will make an additional donation to these organization based on monies received.

THE KING PARISH

MISSION OF DEEDS PILLOW/BLANKET DRIVE

Our Annual Pillow and Blanket Drive which benefits Mission of Deeds has begun! The Drive will run from January 13th until January 28th. Collection boxes will be near the restroom at St. Athanasius Church, and at the Woburn street entrance of St. Agnes Church. Mission of Deeds has been serving families in need for 29 years, and we thank you for your support.

COLLECTION ITEMS:

BLANKETS - NEW full/queen/twin in original packaging

PILLOWS - NEW standard/queen size pillows

FAITH FORMATION - JANUARY DATES:

Sunday, January 21st

Grades 1 & 2 (special grade 3 & 4) Classes Resume

Confirmation Prep I - Classes Resume at 4:30 PM

Confirmation Prep II - Classes Resume at 6:30 PM

Monday, January 22nd - Grades 5-8 Classes Resume

Tuesday, January 23rd - Grades 3 & 4 Classes Resume

Wednesday, January 24th - Grades 1 & 2 Classes Resume

Sunday, January 28th - Confirmation Prep Mass & Breakfast

All candidates attend Mass with Class - Mass time to be determined by Class Teacher.

Tuesday, January 30th - Grade 2 Parent Meeting

7:00 PM, St. Agnes Parish Center - 2nd Floor

Your Child's First Holy Communion - A Family

Celebration - All Parents Expected to Attend

FAITH & FELLOWSHIP MIDSEASON CELEBRATION

Please join us on January 31st at 6:30PM over at St. Athanasius church for mass followed by refreshments, snacks and fellowship in the PAC. Faith and Fellowship is our small groups ministry that has been active for 9+ years, and currently has over 120 participants. We take the time between our fall and spring campaigns to stop and give thanks for the work that the Holy Spirit continues to do through this ministry in bringing people closer to Christ. We will share thoughts and feedback from our fall session which focused on the book, *Start With Jesus*. We will also look forward to our spring session which we will kick off with the Lenten season and use the book, *Open Our Hearts* which focuses on the readings through Lent. We welcome all parishioners to come and see. For more information on signing up to be part of a group, visit our page at:

<https://christthekingreading.org/faith-and-fellowship>

Or email Steve Goldner, sgoldner74@hotmail.com

Or return the below Sign Up Card to the Parish Office.



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Choose preference by available days and times

Day: ☐ Mon ☐ Tue ☐ Wed ☐ Thu ☐ Fri ☐ Sat ☐ Sun

Time: ☐ Morning ☐ Afternoon ☐ Evening

☐ I would like to host a small group in my home.

JANUARY AT CHRIST THE KING PARISH

CHRIST THE KING WINTER DINNER DANCE

DATE: Saturday, January 27, St. Agnes Parish Center

TIME: Doors open at 5:30, dinner served at 6:00 PM

Join us for a fun night out at the Christ the King Winter Dinner Dance! Here you will have the chance to mingle with fellow parishioners, neighbors, or make new acquaintances! Then, enjoy a delicious hot, catered buffet dinner! A selection of soft drinks and coffee/tea will be served. You may bring your own beer or wine for personal consumption. There will be plenty of time to "work off" the calories with dancing to live music performed by "The Blue Moon Band" and "The Offramps".

Come one, come all for what is sure to be a fun night for everyone!

For more information/questions, email:
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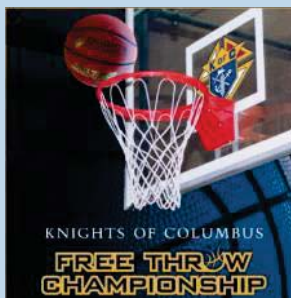
TICKETS - \$30 per person

Scan QR-Code or pay in person with your RSVP (check made out to Christ the King Parish)



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS FREE THROW CONTEST

The Reading Knights of Columbus invites all boys and girls



ages 9-14 to attend this year's Free Throw Challenge. This is a free event. The Council competition will be held at the Burbank YMCA on Sunday, January 21, 2:00 - 3:00 PM.

If you would like to sign your son or daughter up for this fun

event, please do so according to their age as of January 1. Sign up in advance if possible by registering directly at:
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/30E044CADA2EAB9-kofc6>

You can also use this QR Code to get to the signup link:

Contact is Mike Canavan, by phone at 781-267-0187 or by email:
Michael.Canavan2@gmail.com



LADIES PRIZE BINGO

Ladies Prize Bingo is back on Sunday, January 28th! The fun will begin at 6:00 PM at the St. Athanasius Parish Activity Center. Make it a night with your friends!

Tickets are \$25 and available only through Cindy Canavan at 703-216-6103 or Cindy.canavan@comcast.net.

Tickets are NOT sold at the door.

Potluck: bring food or drinks to share if you'd like.

JOIN IN ON THE FUN!

DATE: Sunday, January 28, 6:00 PM

LOCATION: St. Athanasius Parish Activity Center

SATURDAY NIGHT SOCIAL

A special **THANK YOU** to Jim and Ida Fitzgerald and Michael and Joanne Ciacchio for their amazing culinary talents and generosity providing an evening of Italian cuisine cooking directions followed by a scrumptious dinner. All in attendance had a fabulous time and even enjoyed some a capella Italian songs by Marie and Mario of our Music Ministry. Save the date, Feb 17 for our next event, **Chinese New Year celebration**. More information to come.



RCAB SPECIAL COLLECTION: CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA (CLA) - JANUARY 27/28

Next week's second collection supports the Church in Latin America (CLA). The CLA provides support for

pastoral projects in financially poorer dioceses in Latin America and the Caribbean. CLA funds catechetical and lay leadership programs, youth ministry, evangelization programs, and formation programs for religious, priests, and deacons. CLA is making it possible for the Catholic faithful in the Western hemisphere to help each other. Please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-giving

As we have only one collection at Mass, or if you are an electronic giver, please consider increasing your regular contribution next weekend to support both the Parish and the Church in Latin America. Thank you.



Some of the best students at our school never stop trying until they master a skill or complete an assignment or achieve a goal. It is a determination that stays focused, overcoming obstacles, solving problems, and learning skills. Success comes to those who are persistent and attentive to their goals.

Motivated by love, people can be very persistent in finding help for a loved one, working for a better job, or struggling to create a better place to live and learn. Our motivation is an important part of what drives us towards our goals. It is a reason to sacrifice, work and try again until we succeed. We want what's best for those we love.

God wants what's best for His people. So, when God calls us to love one another, we are graced and motivated to achieve great things. Our hearts are always restless as we look for God's Presence and hold on to the hope of salvation. It is not always an easy journey. But together we persist, overcoming sin and temptation to find the fruits and gifts of the Holy Spirit. Success will come to those who answer God's call.

~James Gaffney © Pilot Bulletins

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MASS St. Athanasius: Vigil 4:00PM, 10:00AM | St. Agnes: 8:30AM, 11:30AM
SCHEDULE 9:00 AM Weekdays: Mon, Wed, Fri at St. Agnes | Tues, Thurs at St. Athanasius
 1st Saturday 9:00 AM Mass at St. Athanasius | Livestream Masses: 4:00PM Vigil, 11:30AM
CONFESSION St. Athanasius: Saturday, 2:45PM - 3:45PM; or by appointment
ADORATION St. Agnes: Tuesday, 7:00 PM & Friday, 9:30AM | St. Athanasius: Thursday, 7:00 PM

**PLEASE PRAY
FOR THE MEN AND WOMEN IN
MILITARY SERVICE**

God of compassion, we pray for our loved ones in the military, who offer themselves for the sake of others and who are separated from family and loved ones. Grant them courage, compassion, strength, and all they need for the living of these days.

Sustain them through their every trial.

Through Jesus Christ our Lord we pray. Amen

Please pray for all service members, especially for:

Capt. Jared Peledge (US Army),
 Capt. Jeffrey Peledge (US Army),
 Spc. William T. Fisher (US Army),
 LCPL Dean Lepore, Timothy Thomas (US Army),
 Cpl. Daniel Gonzales (US Marine Corps),
 Capt. Nicholas Staffier (US Army),
 Capt. Luke Beaulieu (US Army), Cpl. Brenden Amico,
 Justin Whitmarsh, Chaplain Tom Whiteman,
 USMC Major Zachary Johnson,
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 Jackson Nicolo (US Army Rangers),
 Capt. Stephen Campo (USMC),
 Spc4 Zachary Thomas, US Army,
 2nd LT Keegan Coulter, US Army
 2nd LT John O'Brien, US Army

Mass Intentions

SATURDAY, JANUARY 20

4:00 PM - John Linden Concannon - 6th Anniversary

SUNDAY, JANUARY 21

8:30 AM - Donald R. Sarazen, Sr.

10:00 AM - Ann and Sean Tierney

11:30 AM - Ida Boudreau

TUESDAY, JANUARY 23

9:00 AM - Louise Zukas - Birthday Memorial

FRIDAY, JANUARY 26

9:00 AM - Joseph M. Hanley

SATURDAY, JANUARY 27

4:00 PM - Sam Magro, Maria Salerno and Josephine Zito

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28

10:00 AM - Emiko Bielinski

MASS INTENTIONS - Pope Paul VI said, "The Mass is the most perfect form of prayer," and is said in communion with the entire Universal Church. Mass intentions are a great treasure of the Church and have a spiritual weight that is incalculable. The offering given to apply the Mass for their intention contributes to the good of the Church, and by that offering share its concern to support its ministries and works (Can.946). Mass Intentions can be scheduled up to four months in advance of the requested date. Please call the Parish Office to schedule.

THE SANCTUARY CANDLE - is lit to remind us of the sacramental presence of Jesus Christ. It is a mark of honor to remind the faithful of the presence of Christ, and is a profession of their love and affection. If you wish to have the Sanctuary Lamp burning in memory of a loved one, to honor a special occasion, or a special intention make arrangements with the Parish Office. The Candle will burn for one week.



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Tuesday, 7PM-8PM at St. Agnes Church - with Rosary
 Thursday 7:00pm at St. Athanasius Church with Rosary
 Friday 9:30am-12Noon at St. Agnes Church

MASS AND SANCTUARY LIGHT INTENTIONS, MASS CARDS

Call the Parish Office to schedule

PRAYER REQUESTS

- Call the Parish Office or submit online at:

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SACRAMENTS

† BAPTISM: Maximum of 6 babies at each service

We hold a Baptism Service twice a month on Sunday at 1:00 PM. Submit your request for baptism at: ChristTheKingReading.org/baptism
 The Parish Office will contact you to schedule the baptism date. Please call Office if you wish to have child baptized at Mass.

† BAPTISM PARENT MEETING: attend prior to the baptism. Meetings are held on the 1st Friday of every month at 7:00PM, at the St. Agnes Parish Ctr

† MARRIAGE:


Arrangements are made with a priest at least six months in advance.

† RECONCILIATION:

Saturdays, 2:45PM - 3:45PM at St. Athanasius or by appointment with Clergy

† ANOINTING OF THE SICK: Call the Parish Office to request. Extraordinary Ministers are also available to bring the Eucharist to the homebound.

† FUNERALS: ChristTheKingReading.org/funerals or call the Parish Office, 781-944-0490



WHAT WOULD YOU DO WITHOUT YOUR NEUROPATHY PAIN?

"Several years ago I was diagnosed with cancer and underwent chemotherapy treatments. I'm now in remission and blessed to still be here but I was in so much pain. My feet and hands were constantly burning - a tingling sensation, almost like when your leg or arm falls asleep," shares Mary of North Reading, MA.

Mary was suffering from Chemotherapy Induced Peripheral Neuropathy, or CIPN. While chemotherapy kills cancer cells, it also causes a lot of other damage throughout the body. Nerves, especially those far away from the brain, are some of the first to be harmed. 30-40% of cancer patients treated with chemotherapy result in peripheral neuropathy.

"Standing all day was not just a challenge, it caused me physical agony. Keeping up with my busy schedule - forget about it. I couldn't even go for walks on the beach." Mary, like so many others, was prescribed Gabapentin to help with the pain and told there was nothing anyone could do - in their words 'there is no treatment for neuropathy.'

Mary then found Min Jeon Lic.AC. of Acupuncture & Wellness Clinic. By blending the time-tested science of acupuncture with more modern, medical technology, Min Jeon has designed a real solution for peripheral neuropathy.

"Acupuncture is incredible at restoring blood flow and stimulating damaged nerves, preventing them from dying off," tells Min Jeon. "We take our treatments a step further by integrating ATP Resonance BioTherapy® which targets specific nerves in the body using microcurrent. ATP therapy is like watering a plant. This treatment will stimulate the blood vessels to grow back around the peripheral nerves and provide them with the proper nutrients to heal and repair."

After only four weeks of treatment Mary is already seeing incredible improvement. "I've taken the handicap placard off my rearview mirror and I'm finally back to walking on the beach. I can't wait to see how I feel at the end of my program! I used to think that this pain was just the price I have to pay for still being alive. Min has really given me hope for a better life!"

The number of treatments needed to allow the nerves to fully recover will vary from person to person and can only be determined after a detailed neurological and vascular evaluation. If you or someone you love is suffering from peripheral neuropathy (of any origin) call (781)221-0162 to schedule a consultation with Min and the staff at AWC Acupuncture.

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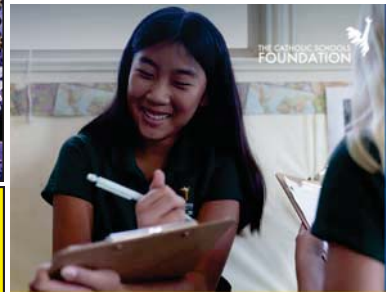
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