# Catholic Parishes of ARLINGTON

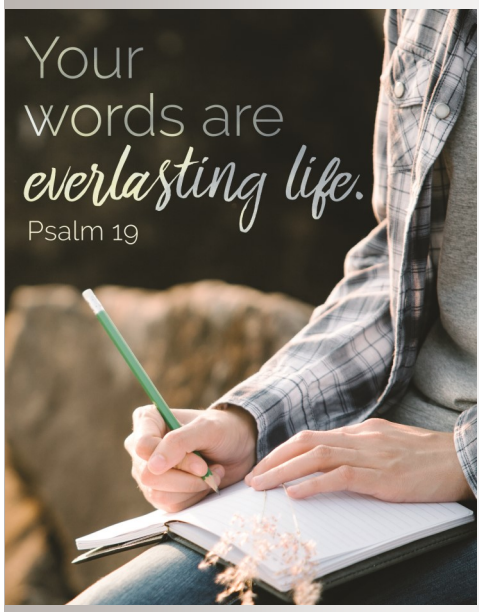
**MARCH 7, 2021**

**Explore, engage, discover. Wherever you are, whenever you are ready, we are here for you. All are welcome. Contact us!**

## We're glad you're here!

We are delighted to welcome new members to our community and accompanying you in your faith journey. We invite you to connect with the staff and participate in parish life. Every person is important to us, and we want to get to know you and your family. Do not hesitate to contact us if you have prayer requests; allow us to serve you!

Please register and/or update your household information online.




*3rd Sunday*
OF LENT

## SAINT CAMILLUS

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASS**
4:30 PM
**SUNDAY MASSES**
8:00 AM
10:00 AM
**MONDAY - SATURDAY MASSES**
9:00 AM

## SAINT AGNES

**SATURDAY VIGIL MASSES**
4:00 PM, 5:30 PM
**SUNDAY MASSES**
9:00 AM
12:00 PM
**MONDAY - SATURDAY MASSES**
7:00 AM
**WEDNESDAYS DURING LENT**
5:30 PM

## MASS REGISTRATION

Online registrations for the weekend open at 7:00 AM on Wednesday each week. Seat reservation will only apply to Sunday Masses and Saturday Vigil.

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**

You may also call the Registration Hot Line: 781-819-3139 to register for a seat. *Call-in registrations close on Friday at 7:00 PM.*

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# A MESSAGE FROM FR. MARC

*Fr. Marc Bishop - Pastor*
*St. Agnes and St. Camillus*

Dear Faith Family,

Over the last year we have been greatly impacted by the COVID-19 worldwide pandemic. These last twelve months have stretched us beyond the limits we thought we had. We have been witness to and often a part of great acts of caring. Most of which has gone unknown. Let me take the time to recognize all the selfless acts of our parishioners. Because of your gifts of time, talent, and treasure we have provided food for the hungry, warm clothing to the lacking, shelter to the homeless, and most importantly hope. I thank you for all you have done to make this possible. The greatest gift has been your fervent prayers.

We can be fixated on the bad things that are happening around us. We can be tempted to be discouraged by what the media want us to believe is the norm. It is not the norm. The norm is neighbor helping neighbor.

There are certainly changes to our everyday. Many of our parishioners have not been able to come back to Church in person due to the threat of COVID-19. I have been strengthened by the notes of encouragement that come from those who participate in worship online through our Livestream portal or on Facebook. We are looking into adding that capability to St. Camillus Church as well. The size of St. Camillus creates difficulties but we are forming a plan. I hope to have that system in St. Camillus by next Fall.

Our Collaborative Lenten Mission this year will be led by Cardinal O'Malley. The week prior to Palm Sunday, Cardinal O'Malley will be leading a retreat to be broadcast on CatholicTV. We will be offering discussion groups following his talk each night. On the Saturday following the retreat we will be offering the Sacrament of Confession from 8:00 AM to 4:00 PM. The times and places will be posted soon.

This year to ensure we have a well-prepared and reverent Triduum we have chosen to have one Triduum at St. Agnes Church. The Triduum is the three services that make-up one Liturgy: Mass of the Lord's Supper, the Service of the Cross, and the Great Easter Vigil. This will allow us to live-stream the services and prepare the ministers fully. The services do have some notable restrictions: 1. No processions; 2. No congregational candles; 3. Limited readings; 4. Strong caution about length of service; 5. Limited capacity in the Church. Given these restrictions and the planning needed, we cannot do this well in two places at the same time. Next year we are planning to hold the Triduum at St. Camillus. Hopefully we will not have the same restrictions. The Easter Sunday Masses will be held in both Churches. There will be Stations of the Cross (on Good Friday) and the Traditional Morning Prayer at both Churches as well. The Morning Prayer at St. Camillus will include a homily- like a mini-retreat.

It is very helpful that people pre-register to attend Masses. In recent weeks the numbers of "walk-ins" has increased making it more likely that people may not be admitted to the Church. The social distancing rules prevent us from admitting the legal capacity because we cannot maintain the 6 feet required by the Archdiocesan guidelines. The Sunday and the Triduum services do require pre-registration.

I pray you are experiencing a fruitful Lent.

God Bless,
Fr. Marc

**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER FOR MASS**

## THE STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Join us in praying this traditional devotion lead by Deacon Peter and read by the young people of the collaborative.
Photographs of the stations are from St. Agnes and St. Camillus Churches in Arlington, MA

# LENTEN OFFERINGS

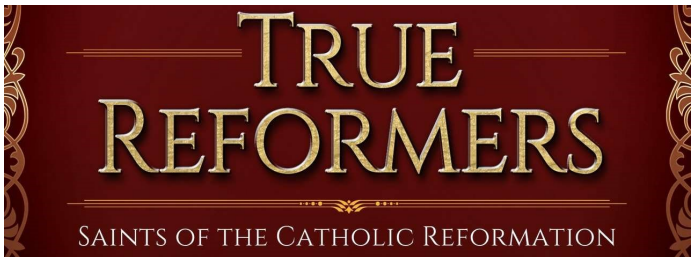
## THERE'S STILL TIME! JOIN MATTHEW KELLY FOR THE BEST LENT EVER!

Embrace a deeper, more spiritually rewarding life, and lose yourself in God this Lent. Visit BestLentEver.com to take a first step toward unlocking you God-given potential. This Lent join Matthew Kelly and the Dynamic Catholic team for a free series of emails and video reflections that will help you to discover or rediscover God through prayer.

## BEST LENT EVER JOURNAL

The BEST LENT EVER journal will help you step back to reflect upon your life, develop a deeper understanding of what you truly hunger for, and journey a little bit further into the depths of your soul.

Journals will be available at the exits of both churches for people to take as a companion to the BLE daily email. You can also email (info@cparl.org) or call us to receive your copy.



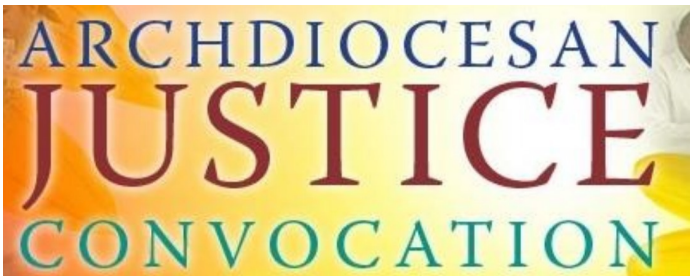

## SPECIAL LENTEN STUDY MARCH 8TH AT 7:30 PM,

For months, many adults from our collaborative have enjoyed the Monday discussion group. This Lent, we are trying to share this experience with as many people as possible. You're invited to be a part of this brief study on March 8th, and 15th. We will watch a video, from formed.org, on each of the following saints: St Thomas More, St Ignatius of Loyola, St Teresa of Avila, and St Francis de Sales. For more, email frsheehan@cparl.org.

# MEN'S HOUR: LENT EDITION

**YOU ARE INVITED TO JOIN THE MEN'S HOUR: LENT EDITION**
SATURDAY, MARCH 13TH AT 8:00 AM
SATURDAY, MARCH 27TH AT 8:00 AM

Click here to register for March 13th.




## RACIAL JUSTICE WORKSHOP

***Open Wide Our Hearts, The Enduring Call to Love***
Sat, March 13, 2021 11:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Opening Prayer by Cardinal Seán O'Malley,
Keynote Speaker, Danielle M. Brown, Esq.
Register Today!

# PRAYER

Roger Mansen
Director of
Liturgy and Music

## MUSIC NOTES

*from Roger*

Our opening hymn this weekend is "I heard the voice of Jesus say," set to the tune of *Kingsfold*. This is one of my very favorite hymns. After having heard the tune in Kingsfold, Sussex England, the composer Ralph Vaughan Williams arranged it as a setting for this hymn in the very late 19th Century. The poetry or text is by Horatio Bonar, published first in 1846. It is found in 1,132 different hymnals—clearly a popular choice among musicians and liturgists.

I have always thought this to be an English hymn. In the hands of R.V. Williams, the melody took on the grandeur and characteristics of English hymnody (hymn style). The tune has also been the basis for wind ensemble and orchestral arrangements of English folk song suites. However, after a little research, I found that the original tune is actually an old Irish folk melody dating back to the Middle Ages. So, at least we're close to England. In any event, it is a beautiful hymn in our Catholic tradition, and demonstrates how melodies are adapted for different styles and settings, places and times.

This hymn is often my go-to entrance hymn for funerals when the music choices have been left up to me. The first verse, which we are not singing this weekend, is the perfect sentiment for the start of a funeral:

I heard the voice of Jesus say,
"Come unto me and rest;
Lay down, thou weary one,
lay down Thy head upon my breast."
I came to Jesus as I was,
So weary, worn and sad;
I found in him a resting place,
And he has made me glad.

So often, families choose music from what they have previously heard at funerals; "Here I am, Lord," "Be not afraid," "On Eagle's wings," and so on. These are fine songs in their own right, speaking to us in "heart music" as I like to call it. They are quite lovely and can be very meaningful, but there are also many other beautiful examples of music, reflecting the deep and intimate feelings of God's love and care that we often don't get to hear.

I chose to begin the hymn with the second verse this weekend, as it speaks to us of God's abiding love through the outpouring of the living water freely given. During Lent, this speaks directly to our healing and ultimate salvation. The third verse in the poetry (which is actually the second that we are using) is such a perfect statement as we consider the text, "I am this dark world's light, look unto me, thy morn shall rise, and all thy day be bright." I don't know about you, but it has been a pretty dark time this past year, and now as we see a small ray of sunshine at the end of the tunnel, I am beginning to feel that the morn is coming and light will be with us. This is certainly true in our faith tradition as we work through Lent towards Easter, but I pray it also is seen as we begin to emerge from this pandemic. I hope that this hymn, as well as so many other pieces of great music in our vast tradition, can lift your spirits and help guide you through the Best Lent Ever.

# PRAYER

## SAINT CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021**
4:30 PM Jeremiah Hanafin

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021**
8:00 AM John Spinale
10:00 AM Dorothy Ault, Kristina and Sean

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021**
9:00 AM Larry Brooks

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021**
9:00 AM Marge O'Loughlin

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021**
9:00 AM Carol M. Gunning

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021**
9:00 AM Marge Coleman

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021**
9:00 AM Hazel Sears

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021**
9:00 AM Kelly Martin
4:30 PM Mary and John Thompson

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**
8:00 AM Brian Greeley
10:00 AM William F. Brennan Jr.

## SAINT AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

**SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021**
4:00 PM Canejo Family
5:30 PM Mass for the People

**SUNDAY, MARCH 7, 2021**
9:00 AM Joseph and Lillian Prince
12:00 PM Jim and Rita Holt

**MONDAY, MARCH 8, 2021**
7:00 AM Geraldine Fitzgerald Weahrly

**TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 2021**
7:00 AM Paul Estever

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10, 2021**
7:00 AM Nancy Smith

**THURSDAY, MARCH 11, 2021**
7:00 AM Mass for the People

**FRIDAY, MARCH 12, 2021**
7:00 AM Mass for Health and Healing
Betty Lou and Benny Svenson

**SATURDAY, MARCH 13, 2021**
7:00 AM Norma Smith
4:00 PM Joe and Sally Crane
5:30 PM Anthony and Giovanna Berlinghieri

**SUNDAY, MARCH 14, 2021**
9:00 AM Thomas and Catherine Britt
12:00 PM Jack and Marie Grace

## WEDNESDAYS MASS ON AT 5:30 PM

We will be celebrating a Mass at 5:30 PM on Wednesdays of Lent, in the upper St. Agnes Church.

pray, fast, give.

THE CATHOLIC PARISHES OF ARLINGTON

## FIRST FRIDAYS MASS AND CONFESSION

Mass: 5:30 PM at St. Agnes Church
Confessions: 4:00PM - 5:00 PM at "The Center," 51 Medford Street.

## SATURDAY MORNING ROSARY

A group of parishioners meets to pray the Rosary and invoke God's healing presence in front of Planned Parenthood from 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM on Saturdays. We meet at 6:30 AM in the Saint Agnes School parking lot for carpooling. Anyone is welcome to join us. Contact Eileen at saparishforlife@gmail.com.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR...

Please pray for Richard A. Heavarn, Daniel Murphy, Grace Drago, Frances Smith Julia Livolsi, Michael Lovett and Catherine Bannon who died recently. Please pray for the sick of our parish. Please pray for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces that they will return home safely.

# PRAYER

## TUESDAYS WITH TERRY

*"Love One Another.*
*Abortion is Not Love.*
*Stop the Killing.*
*The World Needs More Love."*
*~Dr. Bernard Nathanson's words to Terry Beatley.*

Do you know the story of Dr. Bernard Nathanson? He was once known as the "Abortion King" and helped to start NARAL (National Abortion Rights Action League), which led to the legalization of abortion in America. Two years after the legalization of abortion, he had a deep conversion after seeing an ultrasound for the first time. The ultrasound technology and the grace of God helped him to recognize the human fetus as a separate individual/patient. He spent the rest of his life trying to undo the lies he created to legalize abortion in America. Americans need to know these lies.

Terry Beatley interviewed Dr. Nathanson two years before his death. Since that interview, her mission is to educate, restore and unify America around a culture of life ethic. She made a promise to Dr. Bernard Nathanson that she would make this her life's mission.

Terry Beatley started the Hosea Initiative Hosea Initiative - Home (hosea4you.org), and authored the book, "What if We've Been Wrong?" She also has written several articles for, "Inside the Vatican" that can be found in this link: Terry Beatley Archives - Inside The Vatican.

Terry is starting "Tuesdays with Terry" which are online, weekly, Zoom talks (55-minutes) that she will teach the truth about the start of NARAL and the legalization of abortion.

These Tuesday evening talks are titled, "No One Wants to be Lied To, What the Co-founder of NARAL Wanted Every American to Know." Visit https://www.hosea4you.org/ for the Zoom links. There is a link for 7:00 PM. Anyone and everyone is welcome to listen to these Tuesdays with Terry. Please invite family and friends to join. Every American should know and understand the truth about the history of abortion in America.

# Mass of Thanksgiving

**For our frontline workers**

**In the North Region**

**BISHOP MARK O'CONNELL**
**Auxiliary Bishop of the North Region**
***invites you and your family to a***
**MASS OF THANKSGIVING**
**Wednesday, March 17th at 7:00 PM**
**Saint Theresa Church, North Reading**

In gratitude for the sacrifice, courage, bravery, and selflessness that the frontline workers have displayed this past year, and continue to display, we will be honoring them at the Mass. The Mass will be live streamed and recorded for those unable to attend www.sttheresanreading.org. For those wishing to attend in person, please register at here or you can scan the code to go to the sign up. If you wish to submit a name of a frontline worker, please email their name to northregion@rcab.org.

Participation in the Mass will include frontline workers from many parishes in the North region. Please pass this invitation to others in your community who have given so much this past year. If you have any question please call 978-531-1013.

# STUDY

## HIGH SCHOOL CONNECT GROUPS

### CONNECTING CHRIST AND CONFIRMATION

Connect Groups are an online series of group conversations that explore life, spirituality, and faith. We create an open environment where it's easy for anyone to explore questions of life with new friends. Starting at CPARL in February via Zoom.

### RELATIONSHIPS

Connect Groups are a great way for young people to forge strong relationships with each other, with adult leaders, and with Christ.

### INTENTIONAL

Connect Groups are an intentional meeting of young people gathering on a regular basis who are at a similar stage in faith and life.

### NAVIGATE

Connect Group Leaders invest in a small number of young people (typically 9-10 in a group) as they navigate the unique challenges of high school.

### CARING

Connect Groups are a place where others don't just know their members names, but care about and are invested in what is happening in their lives.

### FORMATION

Connect Groups are our faith formation/confirmation preparation process for high school youth.

### SCHEDULE

Connect Groups will meet at least twice a month online with two adults. Gatherings last approximately an hour.

### MATTHEW 18:20

Connect Groups gather great people together, helping them grow in faith. "For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them." Matthew 18:20

## FAITH FORMATION

We invite you to be an active part of our parishes' life by attending Mass and devotions, and by registering for Faith Formation.

***The Catholic Villages of Arlington*—**For families with children from kindergarten to 8th grade and their parents/care-givers/guardians.

***High School Connect Groups*—**We are also accepting registration for young people in high school preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. See more on this page.

**REGISTER TODAY**

## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

### FORMED STUDY AND DISCUSSION MONDAYS AT 7:30 PM

FORMED.org gives access to faith filled, relevant Catholic content. Adult Faith Formation meets Mondays at 7:30 PM to discuss a video from the Formed.org platform. Participation varies from just listening to asking questions or making comments. All are welcome to join via zoom video or more simply by the telephone dial-up method.

### DAILY GOSPEL STUDY THURSDAYS AT 8:00 PM

Would you like to join the easiest Bible Study ever? No homework, no prior experience necessary. We just read the Daily Mass Gospel for Thursday and Friday. Our 30-minute discussion is low-key and based on your questions and comments.

### ADULT FAITH FORMATION EMAIL

The Adult Faith Formation email is one extra email per day. These messages update you on prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization. Some people just like to read these emails. Other people like the daily reminders regarding the saint of the day and group prayers or studies. Email Fr Mike Sheehan for links and details or call 781-648-0220 x 405. Register today to receive the email!

# GENEROSITY

## SOCIETY OF SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL

In today's Gospel Jesus is asked "What sign can you show us?" Every day we can see signs of how God has visited us in the blessings of our lives. Let us be a sign of God's love by being a blessing to others.

**Is there a family you know who needs assistance? Please call the Society of St. Vincent de Paul so that together we can be a sign of God's love to the suffering and poor**

Have you considered answering the call to serve the poor by joining the Society of St. Vincent de Paul?

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul strives to make contact with needy individuals and families in Arlington to provides those in need with short term assistance and life improvement possibilities. Thanks to everyone who contributes to our mission to help our neighbors in need.

Donation slots are now available at St. Camillus Church to the left and right of the front side altars on the walls as well as in rear of St. Camillus near the center interior doors. Donation boxes continue to be available at St. Agnes near the doors of the church.

**CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXTENSION 450**

## Teamwork

This weekend, we launch our annual Catholic Appeal, along with all the other parishes throughout the Archdiocese.

Each year, the Catholic Appeal provides the faithful with a way to help support the ministries that support our parishes, our schools, and our communities. This is our Church, and every gift makes a difference. Please consider making your gift today by visiting bostoncatholicappeal.org or by scanning the QR code. Your support impacts:

- *Parish Communities - Providing Expert Guidance and Support.*
- *Our Social Justice Ministry - Putting Catholic Social Teaching into Action.*
- *Our Catholic Schools - Helping Students Go-Further with Faith.*

**Thank you in advance for your generosity!**

**THE SANCTUARY LIGHT AT SAINT CAMILLUS PARISH WILL BURN FOR BETTY LOU AND BENNY SVENSON**

# SACRIFICIAL GIVING

## SAINT CAMILLUS PARISH

FEBRUARY 27/28 OFFERTORY: $1,890
WEEKLY BUDGET: $3,300

YEAR TO DATE GRAND ANNUAL: $17,302

## SAINT AGNES PARISH

FEBRUARY 27/28 OFFERTORY: $10,361
WEEKLY BUDGET: $12,750

YEAR TO DATE GRAND ANNUAL: $68,145

THE PARISHES HAVE A GREAT DEAL OF FIXED COSTS AND WE APPRECIATE YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT BY MAILING YOUR DONATION BY CHECK OR JOINING ONLINE GIVING HERE.

# EVANGELIZATION

*Fr. Michael Sheehan*
*Parochial Vicar*

## SECOND READING SECOND COLUMN *WHAT IS THE FOOLISHNESS AND WEAKNESS OF GOD? 1 COR 1:22-25*

"It's a mystery!" We all know this answer is the most frustrating and useful way to answer religious questions. Many of us can think back to the more inquisitive or rebellious times in our lives. We were really asking tough questions, pushing our teachers, challenging our parents, but then, they responded with the nuclear option: It's a mystery. Boom, the conversation is over. Perhaps, we vowed to ourselves to never play that card when we might be the adult on duty. But, perhaps we can all remember a time when we felt cornered and desperate in the face of someone demanding an explanation for the exorable. "It's a mystery" just kind of slipped out.

Some of the phrases in our second reading on this Second Sunday of Lent could place us in that same situation. In an attempt to unify the partisans at Corinth, St. Paul shares with them the mystery of the cross. As he unpacks this paradox, the Apostle employs strange expressions that describe the problematic theological truths of our faith. A cursory glance at this reading may yield questions like: What is the foolishness and weakness of God? I thought God is all-knowing, all-powerful? Wow, tough questions.

The terms "the foolishness of God/ the weakness of God" are part of the answer God provides for one of the hardest questions in life: Why do bad things happen to good people? The Lord does not directly answer this question as we might seek. Instead, he sends his Son as the answer. His Son who is Goodness Itself. His Son who was rejected, mocked, beaten, and crucified.

The cross then holds the answer: Christ himself. The cross holds the body of Christ. Not a happy, rich, famous body as the world accounts things. The cross holds the crucified body of the Son of God. But, it is by this cross that the Lord Jesus is victorious. He reveals his power and wisdom through this sign of pain and failure. It is an answer that is understood by experience. That is why he says: Take up your cross and follow me.

40 DAYS FOR LIFE
THE BEGINNING OF THE END OF ABORTION.

We are happy to announce our Parishes will be praying during three, 1-hour weekly time slots this Lenten 40 Days for Life Boston campaign! God is so good! We will be praying in front of Planned Parenthood on Commonwealth Avenue in Boston the following times each week during Lent.

Saturday Mornings, 7:00 AM – 8:00 AM
Sundays, 12:00 Noon – 1:00 PM
Sundays, 2:00 PM – 3:00 PM (Family Vigils)

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40 -day campaign aiming to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion businesses. Visit www.40daysforlife.com/boston for information about 40 Days for Life.

Our very own Fr. Michael Sheehan will be leading the Stations of the Cross at 7:00 PM on this Friday, March 5th, and Fr. Michael Zimmerman will be the leading the prayer for the 2:00 PM Family Vigils on Sunday, March 7th and March 14th in front of Planned Parenthood in Boston.

We would love you to join us! Please contact Eileen (saparishforlife@gmail.com) or Tom Harvey (617-710-3616) if you would like carpool information.

We are excited that our Arlington Catholic High School Students for Life group (www.studentsforlife.org) will be praying each week at the Sunday, 2:00 PM Family Vigils. These AC students attended the Boston March for Life and were interviewed by The Pilot (https://thebostonpilot.com/article.asp?ID=189327.) Please pray for these young, brave prayer warriors. They are the pro-life generation. They need our prayers that the Holy Spirit will continue to give them strength to be witnesses for the truth that all human life is a gift from God.

# CELEBRATING
# WOMEN'S HISTORY MONTH

## SAINT KATHARINE DREXEL (1858 – 1955)

**Feast day: March 3rd**
**Patron of racial justice and philanthropists**
St. Katharine Drexel voluntarily stepped beyond her privileged upper-class life in Philadelphia to encounter and heal the suffering she saw in America. She is the second American-born Catholic saint.

She was born 1858 to a family of wealth—her father was an investment banker, and her uncle founded Drexel University. Her mother died giving birth to Katharine's sister.

Despite their wealth, Katharine's parents did not allow their girls a sheltered life. The family traveled widely, and Katharine saw much of the emerging American nation as well as Europe. Three days a week, their home was opened to feed the hungry and serve the poor with clothing and rental assistance.

When Katharine's stepmother fell ill from a terminal illness, Katharine nursed her, and began to understand that no fortune could save a person from pain or death.

She was particularly moved by the plight of American Indians and African Americans, and on a trip to Europe, she had the chance to greet Pope Leo XIII. She asked him to send missionaries to help American Indians in Wyoming. He replied, "Why don't *you* become a missionary?"

On February 12th, 1891, Katharine made her first vows as a religious and dedicated herself to working for the American Indians and African-Americans in the Western United States. Taking the name Mother Katharine, she established a religious congregation called the Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament for Indians and Colored, whose members would work for the betterment of those they were called to serve.

In 1897, Katharine asked the friars of St. John the Baptist Province of the Order of Friars Minor to help staff a mission for the Navajos in Arizona and New Mexico, and she would help finance their work with the Pueblo Native Americans. In 1910, Katharine also financed the printing of 500 copies of A Navaho-English Catechism of Christian Doctrine for the Use of Navaho Children.

In 1915, Katharine opened Xavier University in New Orleans, the first Roman Catholic university in the nation that accepted black students. By 1942, he Sisters of the Blessed Sacrament, were running schools and mission centers for black children in thirteen states and ministering to Native Americans in fifteen states

When she was 77, Katharine suffered a heart attack and was forced to retire. Many thought the foundress was near the end of her life, but she lived for nearly two more decades. This last period of life was intensely focused on prayer and meditation.

St. Katharine Drexel was canonized by Pope John Paul II in 2000.

*Text adapted from University of Notre Dame's FaithND*
*Photo credit: Nheyob, Own work/Wikimedia Commons / Public Domain Saint Stephen, Martyr Roman Catholic Church (Chesapeake, Virginia) - stained glass, St. Katharine Drexel*

# FIDELITY HOUSE

**CUSTODIAN POSITION –** Fidelity House is accepting applications for a part time **custodian** to work morning hours. Contact 781-648-2005 for further information.

**SCHOOL AGE CHILD -** There are limited openings in our School Age Program offered weekdays with an option for transportation from public schools. Full day programs will be offered on March 19th – Saint Agnes no school.

**PRESCHOOL AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN PROGRAM –** Fidelity House is now accepting applications for Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten **Summer Programs** and **September** Preschool and Pre-Kindergarten programs. There are also limited openings for this school year. Programs are licensed by the Department of Early Education. Register on line or contact us for more information.

**UPCOMING SPECIAL EVENTS -** Fidelity House will be hosting a Fun Run/Walk Challenge on Saturday, March 27th. More are on our website. Fidelity House's **Easter Flower Sale** will take place April 1st – April 4th.

**SUMMER PROGRAMS –** Fidelity House will again be offering great summer programs at affordable prices including a Preschool Program, Kindergarten and 1st Grade Camp, and a 2nd through 8th Grade Summer Camp. Brochures and more information will be available soon.

**TEEN GYM TIME –** Gym time for grades 6 and up will be posted on our website. Advance sign up and attestation form is required.

**REMOTE LEARNING ASSISTANCE PROGRAM –** Fidelity House's Remote Learning Assistance Program includes children in Kindergarten through grade 8. Program starts weekdays at 8:00 AM. Register for 1, 2 or all 3 days. Call or visit our website for more information.

VISIT WWW.FIDELITYHOUSE.ORG TO REGISTER ONLINE OR CALL 781-648-2005 TO GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR GREAT PROGRAMS.

# SAINT AGNES SCHOOL
# ARLINGTON CATHOLIC H.S.

## EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AWARD

Do you know an Excellent Educator? Is there someone who has gone ABOVE and BEYOND this academic year? Would you like that teacher to receive recognition throughout the Archdiocese of Boston and an award of $1,500? If so, nominate that teacher for the 2020-21 Archdiocese of Boston Excellence in Education Award!

This award honors teachers' commitment to developing saints and scholars in Catholic schools in the Archdiocese of Boston. Prior honorees have been nominated by parents, administrators, students, or their peers because of their demonstration of strong leadership qualities, Catholic values, academic excellence, and commitment to their students and school. Each day, they inspire students from all backgrounds and abilities to learn; they actively collaborate with their peers, students, and families to create a welcoming environment and culture of success. Five elementary school teachers and five secondary school teachers will receive the award. Nominations close March 19th, 2021. Award recipients will receive $1,500 from the Catholic Schools Office, with support from the Catholic Schools Foundation.

Click here for the nomination form. Please complete this form by **March 19th, 2021.** Nominees must be **full-time teachers** and a nominator can only nominate one teacher each year. Please visit www.csoboston.org/excellence to learn more.

## UPCOMING DATES

**UPCOMING DATES (SEE THE CALENDAR IN RENWEB FOR ALL DATES):**

- March 5: No Classes, Faculty Retreat/ Professional Development
- March 19: No Classes, Faculty Professional Development
- April 1: Enrollment and Course Selection Deadline
- April 2: Good Friday, No Classes
- April 5: Easter Monday, No Classes

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# COLLABORATIVE NEWS

## PRAY THE ROSARY TOGETHER WITH OTHER PARENTS, MONDAYS AT 8:00 PM ON ZOOM

The Parent Rosary group is dedicated to praying for the entire Saint Agnes School community. Even if you are unable to attend the parent rosary, please feel free to send your specific prayer intention requests to us. These intentions will be announced at the start of each rosary. Please email prayer intention requests to Nicole (nikkis0919@gmail.com).

CLICK HERE FOR THE MEETING LINK ID: 729 6482 5691
PASSCODE: SASROSARY

### SAINT AGNES PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**
4:00 PM Upper Church - Fr. Michael
5:30 PM Upper Church - Fr. Robert
**Sunday, March 14, 2021**
9:00 AM Upper Church - Fr. Marc
12:00 PM Upper Church - Fr. Michael

### SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

**Saturday, March 13, 2021**
4:30 PM Upper Church - Fr. Bourke
**Sunday, March 14, 2021**
8:00 AM Upper Church - Fr. Kliroy
10:00 AM Upper Church - Fr. Robert

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

# TWO WEEKS AT A GLANCE

SAC=St. Agnes Church SAS=St. Agnes School BH=Barton Hall SALC=St. Agnes Lower Church FIHO=Fidelity House
CPC=Collaborative Pastoral Center SCC=St. Camillus Church St. Camillus Parish Center=SCPC AC=Arlington Catholic High School ACL=A.C. Library

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| **MARCH 7, 2021**<br>*THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT*<br><br>3:00 PM THE SEARCH<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL | **MARCH 8**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL<br><br>7:30 PM ONLINE STUDY & DISCUSSION - CONTACT INFO@CPARL.ORG FOR INFORMATION<br><br>8:00 PM ROSARY ONLINE (SEE ABOVE) | **MARCH 9**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL | **MARCH 10**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL<br><br>5:30 PM SAC MASS | **MARCH 11**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL<br><br>8:00 PM DAILY GOSPEL STUDY (CONTACT FR. MCHAEL) | **MARCH 12**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL | **MARCH 13**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>8:00 AM MEN'S HOUR<br><br>9:30 AM SCC CONFESSIONS IN "CHILDREN'S PRAYER ROOM"<br>3:00 PM SAC CONFESSIONS INSIDE CPC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL |
| **MARCH 14, 2021**<br>*FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT*<br><br>3:00 PM THE SEARCH<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL | **MARCH 15**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL<br><br>7:30 PM ONLINE STUDY & DISCUSSION - CONTACT INFO@CPARL.ORG FOR INFORMATION<br><br>8:00 PM ROSARY ONLINE (SEE ABOVE) | **MARCH 16**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL | **MARCH 17**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL<br><br>5:30 PM SAC MASS | **MARCH 18**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL<br><br>8:00 PM DAILY GOSPEL STUDY (CONTACT FR. MCHAEL) | **MARCH 19**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL | **MARCH 20**<br>6:00 AM ADORATION SAC<br><br>8:00 AM MEN'S HOUR<br><br>9:30 AM SCC CONFESSIONS IN "CHILDREN'S PRAYER ROOM"<br>3:00 PM SAC CONFESSIONS INSIDE CPC<br><br>5:00 PM ONLINE EVENING PRAYER (SUBJECT TO CHANGE) CONTACT FR. MICHAEL |

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### BAPTISM
By appointment. Contact Charlene in the Collaborative Pastoral Center to learn more.

### RECONCILIATION
Celebrated on Saturdays.
9:30 AM at Saint Camillus, inside the "Children's Prayer Room".
3:00 PM at Saint Agnes, inside the Collaborative Pastoral Center, 51 Medford St.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation is also available by appointment.

### MARRIAGE
Congratulations on your engagement! Contact a priest to book your wedding and begin the preparation process.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK
The Rite of Anointing tells us there is no need to wait until a person is at the point of death to receive the sacrament. Contact a priest to celebrate this sacrament.

### RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS
Adults wishing to become Catholics or complete the Sacraments of Christian Initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist) should contact Fr. Michael Sheehan or Meredith Smith.

### HOME-BOUND
Please inform Fr. Robert of any family member who is ill (hospitalized or at home) or if anyone is unable to attend church services because of a disability, illness or age.

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