



# Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

October 1, 2023

St. Camillus and St. Agnes

TWENTY SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

## RESPECT LIFE



*radical*  
**solidarity**

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Very Rev. Marc J. Bishop, VF  
Pastor St. Camillus and St. Agnes

Dear Faith Family,

I thank you for your prayerful attention to the Increased Offertory Program that I introduced in the homily last weekend. This weekend members of our Faith Family will speak at the beginning of all Masses. I thank them for the blessings of their reflections.

Our parish financial information is available on our website under the generosity link:

<https://cparl.org/fy23-financial-information>

On October 4th 2023, the first session of the of the 16th General Assembly of the Synod of Bishops will be opened by the Holy Father, Pope Francis. The Synod is entitled "For a Synodal Church. Communion, Participation, Mission." Cardinal Grech, the General Secretary of Synod, wrote on behalf of the Holy Father to all bishops, thus: "I ask you, therefore, to pray for the synod and to urge unanimous and unceasing prayer from every Christian community in your Particular Church, especially the monastic communities. Prayer is one of the forms of participation proper to every bishop (every local church) in collegial action and an eminent sign of solicitude for the universal Church (cf. *Apostolorum successores*, 13). Please, add the Synod meetings to your daily prayers: that the Holy Spirit may guide the work of the synod.

On October 7th at 11 AM, in St. Camillus Parking lot (near the stature of Mary) a blessing of animals will be held. Please, for the safety and peace of mind of all, the animals should be on a leash or crated.

God Bless,  
Fr. Marc

*"You need only to look at the vine to be reminded of your own nature. . . . Each of us has been grafted onto the church by faith the Lord calls branches, and he urges us to bear much fruit."*

—Saint Basil the Great

## WORSHIP SCHEDULE

### ADORATION

Monday – Saturday  
6:00 AM | St. Agnes

### WEEKDAY MASSES

Monday – Saturday  
7:00 AM | St. Agnes  
9:00 AM | St. Camillus

### CONFESSION

Saturdays  
9:30 AM | St. Camillus  
3:00 PM – 3:45 PM | St. Agnes

### WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday Vigil Masses  
4:00 PM | St. Agnes  
4:30 PM | St. Camillus  
5:30 PM | St. Agnes

### Sunday Masses

7:00 AM | St. Agnes  
8:00 AM | St. Camillus  
9:00 AM | St. Agnes  
10:00 AM | St. Camillus  
12:00 PM | St. Agnes

 **First** **FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6TH**  
**Friday** **FIRST FRIDAY MASS**  
**AND CONFESSION**

### CONFESSION 4:00 PM—4:45 PM

St. Agnes Mercy Chapel (lower church)

### FAITH AND FOOD DRIVE

The Arlington Police Department and the Catholic Parishes of Arlington are organizing a food drive to benefit Arlington EATS.  
Drop-off from 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM

### MASS

First Friday Mass at 5:30 PM (upper church) with a special blessing offered for those who serve as Police Officers.



## SAINT AGNES

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 AM Mass for All Souls  
4:00 PM John Cataldo  
5:30 PM Allen J. McCarthy

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
9:00 AM Catherine Judd  
12:00 PM Lillian & Joseph Cunha

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 AM Joseph Bain

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

7:00 AM Joanne D'Angelo

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

7:00 AM Georges & Dalal Ibrahim

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

7:00 AM Mass for a special Intention

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

7:00 AM Sheila Butler

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

7:00 AM James Roach & Helen Segati  
4:00 PM Kevin Boyle  
5:30 PM Mary F. Moran

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

7:00 AM Mary Serpa Sousa  
9:00 AM Joan McCarthy  
12:00 PM McDonald, O'Connell & Normandy Families

## SAINT AGNES PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

4:00 PM Fr. Alwin  
5:30 PM Fr. Chris

Sunday, October 8

7:00 AM Fr. Marc  
9:00 AM Fr. Bourke  
12:00 PM Fr. Chris

## SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDERS SCHEDULE

Saturday, October 7

4:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, October 8

8:00 AM Fr. Alwin  
10:00 AM Fr. Marc

*SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE*

## SAINT CAMILLUS

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

9:00 AM Rocco Varello  
4:30 PM Muriel & Richard Kelleher

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 AM Rosa Knodler  
10:00 AM Edward & Antoinetta Dailey  
and William & Prudence McDonald

### MONDAY, OCTOBER 2

9:00 AM Nancy McKenna

### TUESDAY, OCTOBER 3

9:00 AM Shirley Chapski

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 4

9:00 AM Charles & Helen Ahern

### THURSDAY, OCTOBER 5

9:00 AM Ellen Meskell

### FRIDAY, OCTOBER 6

9:00 AM Edward & Hazel Bigham

### SATURDAY, OCTOBER 7

9:00 AM James Stanley  
4:30 PM Mary & John Sullivan  
Fortunata Oppedisano

### SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative  
10:00 AM Beverly Feeney

## THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of October 1st for a special intention for Phyllis Gallo.

## PLEASE PRAY

Please pray for Antoinette (Chickie) Prior, David Pochini, Kathleen Spencer Jones, Marion Rizzo, and Janice Lambrych who died recently and for the sick of our collaborative.

Please pray for all those who are serving in our Armed Forces that they will return home safely.

As we honor Respect Life month, we hold in prayer the vulnerable, particularly the unborn, the elderly, those with disabilities, that they may receive supportive care and experience God's abundant love.

# RESPECT LIFE MONTH



*For more than 40 years the Catholic Church has designated the first Sunday in October “Respect Life” Sunday. This call confronts the multiple ways life is often devalued in our world—war, capital punishment, abortion, bullying, homelessness, elder neglect, among others. It is not only a call “out there in the world” but also one within. We can take this message to heart in every situation we encounter, and each day offers many opportunities—large and small—to respect life by the way we treat one another. What is one choice for life that you will make today?*

## WOMEN HELPING WOMEN IN NEED

CPARL is proud to support the Heartbeat Pregnancy Center in Burlington. Heartbeat is an all-volunteer organization that provides long-term caring material help for needy children and friendship to hundreds of families north of Boston.

Founded in 1993, they provide a variety of free services, including:

- Free pregnancy tests with immediate results
- Accurate information on pregnancy options
- Referrals for free ultrasound imaging
- Maternity and baby clothes available for clients
- Baby needs items
- Prenatal and infant care education
- Referrals to community resources and agencies
- Post-abortion counseling and referrals

All services are free and confidential.

### Baby Bottle Drive

**Weekend of October 14th and 15th**

Pick up a bottle after all the Masses or join the women’s ministry team at Coffee Hour Sunday, October 15th at 10:00 AM, St. Agnes/Hope Hall.

### Baby Shower

**Saturday, October 21st**

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Join the women’s ministry team for a special “baby shower” to support the expecting moms and unborn babies that Heartbeat Pregnancy support.

### Unwrapped Gifts Please

Baby Blankets, Outfits, Onesies, Hats, Bibs, Bottles, Towel and Wash Cloth, Diapers (NB,1), Baby Wipes, Baby Wash and Powder, Bunting, Winter Clothing, Infant Toys

Kindly RSVP to Mary Wessel by October 17th  
781.64.0220 x410 or [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org).

## SANCTA MARIA VISIT

**Sunday, October 29th**

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Join us in bringing Christian joy to the residents of the Sancta Maria Nursing Home. Please preregister with Scott at [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org) or click <https://bit.ly/SanctaMariaOctober>

## BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers make 100 bagged lunches on the third Monday of each month in the St. Camillus kitchen (lower church) at 6:30 PM. **The next one is Monday, October 16th.** Each lunch includes a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks. They are delivered to a soup kitchen in Waltham.

**The only thing we are in need of is SOCKS!**

**We are completely out of stock.** Please drop off at the baskets marked SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS at each church.

*Heavenly Father, thank you  
for the precious gift of life.  
Help us to cherish and protect  
this gift, even in the midst of fear,  
pain, and suffering.  
Give us love for all people,  
especially the most vulnerable,  
and help us bear witness to the  
truth that every life is worth living.  
Grant us the humility to accept  
help when we are in need,  
and teach us to be merciful to all.  
Through our words and actions,  
may others encounter the  
outstretched hands  
of Your mercy.  
We ask this through  
Christ, our Lord.  
Amen.*





In the Gospel of John, shortly before he is to suffer his Passion, Jesus proclaims to his disciples: “I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another” (Jn 13:34). And it is love for one another that Jesus says will be the identifying characteristic of his disciples.

The Church’s entire social doctrine is guided by the fundamental principle that every human life has innate dignity and incomparable value: “Every human being is the object of God’s infinite tenderness, and he himself is present in their lives.”[1] As disciples of Christ, we are called to make a sacrificial gift of ourselves for the sake of our neighbor, for “to love someone is to desire that person’s good and to take effective steps to secure it.”[2]

Fulfilling Christ’s command to love one another takes shape in our practice of solidarity. Solidarity is the means by which we put our love for others into action, making the good of others our own. Solidarity “is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people... On the contrary, it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good...to the good of all and of each individual, because we are all really responsible for all.”[3]

In reaction to the overturning of *Roe v. Wade*, some areas of the country now protect the child in the womb, while others are doing all they can to increase access to abortion. At this critical moment, we have been entrusted with new opportunities and new responsibilities to build a civilization of authentic love. Our culture claims to offer women so-called “choice,” but ultimately abandons mothers to make tragic and painful decisions alone. We must lead the way in showing the alternative: “In firmly rejecting ‘pro-choice’ it is necessary to become courageously ‘pro woman,’ promoting a choice that is truly in favor of women. ... The only honest stance, in these cases, is that of radical solidarity with the woman. It is not right to leave her alone.” [4]

Experience shows that when a mother is supported, “she is even capable of heroism.”[5] Radical solidarity compels us to come alongside vulnerable mothers in profound friendship, compassion, and support for both them and their preborn children. It requires us to address the fundamental challenges that lead an expectant mother to believe she is unable to welcome the child God has entrusted to her. We must do all we can to provide mothers, children, and families with the support they need to flourish. This cannot be accomplished by laws or policy alone, but requires the continual transformation of our own hearts, recognizing in every person the face of Christ, and placing their needs before our own.

Radical solidarity “refers to something more than a

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*“I give you a new commandment: love one another. As I have loved you, so you also should love one another.”*  
John 13:34

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few sporadic acts of generosity. It presumes the creation of a new mindset.”[6] A culture of radical solidarity “gets involved by word and deed in people’s daily lives... and it embraces human life, touching the suffering flesh of Christ in oth-

ers.”[7] We each have our particular gifts, role, and obligation within the Body of Christ to help build a culture of life. We must honestly ask ourselves, “What radical, out-of-the-ordinary, actions have I taken to help a pregnant or parenting mother in need, or to proactively contribute to a culture of life in some other way?”

Inspired by Christ’s own example of love, may we “enter fully into the fabric of society, sharing the lives of all, listening to their concerns, helping them materially and spiritually in their needs, rejoicing with those who rejoice, weeping with those who weep.”[8] May we work together to bring about a culture of life through radical, sacrificial, Christ-like love.

[1] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 274.

[2] Pope Benedict XVI, *Caritas in veritate* (Charity in Truth), no. 7.

[3] Pope John Paul II, *Sollicitudo rei socialis* (On Social Concern), no. 38.

[4] Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.

[5] Pope John Paul II, *Crossing the Threshold of Hope*, p. 207.

[6] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 188.

[7] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 24.

[8] Pope Francis, *Evangelii gaudium* (The Joy of the Gospel), no. 269.



## SUNDAY REFLECTION

### Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

In our second reading today St. Paul expresses the need for unity within the community of Philippi. "Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vain-glory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves..." The same concern is of importance to each parish community. If we have Christ as our companion, his presence and love will keep us united to one another. St. Paul knew that a lack of unity, signs of divisiveness or a lack of harmony erodes the spirit of a community. What is Christ asking of us so that we can be united to him in our thinking and actions? This week, pray the prayer of St. Francis, whose feast we celebrate this week: "Lord, make me, [make us] instruments of your peace."

### THE INNER WORD

What's in your heart?

- Do you at times feel so overwhelmed by your workload that you feel like responding "I will not" —like the first son in today's parable—to a request for assistance or a pastoral task?
- Have you ever failed to follow through on a promise you made to take care of something, like the second son in the gospel story?
- There's a bit of both sons in all of us. What can you do to try to harmonize these tendencies so you are able to more fully respond to God's call?

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Roger Mansen  
Director of Liturgy and Music

### MUSIC NOTES from Roger

Our Processional Hymn this week is "Crown Him with Many Crowns." This hymn is extremely well known and a favorite of many Christians. Did you know that it was published in over 633 hym-

nals? It was first published in 1868 and comes to us from the pen of George Elvey, who at the age of 19 became the organist at St. George's Chapel, Windsor, where he served until his 85th year. Its hymn tune name, *Diademata*, is derived from the Greek, meaning Crowns. There are 12 original verses for this hymn from two different poets. We usually see only the first 4 of them, and this week I chose to include the verse proclaiming Christ as the "Lord of Peace." In fact, the theme of "peace" will be seen (and heard) in music throughout the Masses this weekend, in honor of Wednesday's Feast of St. Francis of Assisi who so often is associated with the concept of peace in nature and the Church. Therefore, we also are singing "The Prayer of St Francis" at weekend Masses, asking God to "Make us a channel of your peace." In addition, at the 12:00 noon Mass at St Agnes, the Parish Choir will sing the anthem "Grant Us Peace" by Felix Mendelssohn. I look forward to hearing your voices raised in prayer this weekend, as we pray to the "Lord of Peace" to help us bring about peace in our lives and in our communities.

### PRAYER TO SAINT DYMPHNA

*Patron Saint of those with mental or nervous disorders or mental illness*

I turn to you, dear virgin and martyr, confident of your power with God and of your willingness to take my cause into your hands. I praise and bless the Lord for giving you to us as patron of the nervous and emotionally disturbed. I firmly hope that through your kind intercession He will restore my lost serenity and peace of mind. May He speak to my heart and reassure me: "My peace I give you. Let not your heart be troubled nor let it be afraid." Pray for me, dear St. Dymphna, that my nervous and emotional turmoil may cease, and that I may again know serenity and personal peace. Amen.



## WHAT IS ALPHA?



Alpha is a series of eight interactive sessions that freely explore the basics of the Christian faith. Coming together on Wednesday nights, people from every walk of life explore the big questions in a friendly, open and non-judgmental environment.

Plenty of care goes into creating a comfortable and welcoming space, open to all. We begin by sharing a meal. After eating together, we listen to a talk and then gather in small groups for discussion.

Alpha is an experience we hope that everyone can share in as we build community and open our doors to our neighbors.

## WHO IS ALPHA FOR?

**Alpha is for everyone and anyone.**

The beauty of Alpha is that there are no questions that are too hostile, too silly or too simple. Alpha has no prerequisites whatsoever. We come together with one another as we are, free to be ourselves.

Does Alpha impact lives?

Yes! Alpha brings people together for meaningful conversations, which can lead to impactful connections, insights, and sometimes even, life-changing transformations.

**TRY ALPHA STARTING ON OCTOBER 4TH**

**EXPLORE MORE HERE** [www.cparl.org/alpha](http://www.cparl.org/alpha)



## ADULT FAITH FORMATION

**Mondays 7:30 PM | Zoom**

We are wrapping up our journey through the Acts of the Apostles.

Next, we will focus on Peter, the fisherman who was chosen to lead Church – join us over the next few weeks as we reflect on his pastoral messages to the early Christians (1-2 Peter).

Please email [info@cparl.org](mailto:info@cparl.org) to receive the Zoom link.

## SAINT THERESE, THE LITTLE FLOWER

**Feast Day October 1st**

*Patron Saint of Walking with Purpose*

Saint Therese of Lisieux was gifted with the ability to take the riches of our Catholic faith and explain them in a way that a child could imitate. The wisdom she gleaned from Scripture ignited a love in her heart for her Lord that was personal and transforming. The simplicity of the faith that she laid out in her writings is so completely Catholic that Pope Pius XII said, “She rediscovered the Gospel itself, the very heart of the Gospel.”

Walking with Purpose is intended to be a means by which women can honestly share their spiritual struggles and embark on a journey that is refreshing to the soul...Our logo is a little flower, and that has meaning. When a woman begins to open her heart to God, it's like the opening of a little flower. It can easily be bruised or crushed, and it must be treated with the greatest of care. Our desire is to speak to women's hearts no matter where they are in life, baggage and all, and gently introduce truths that can change their lives.

~ Lisa Brenninkmeyer, Founder WWP



walking with purpose

# COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



## CORI WEEKEND

**Sunday, October 1st**, during Coffee Hour at both parishes. At CPARL we are committed to ensure a safe environment for everyone. Anyone 18 or older who wishes to participate in collaborative sponsored activities must complete an annual CORI (Criminal Offender Record Information) form, and read and agree to comply with the Code of Conduct for Volunteers of the Roman Catholic Archdiocese of Boston.

## AFTER MASS HOSPITALITY

**Sunday, October 1st**  
9:00 AM | St. Camillus/lower church  
10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall  
11:00 AM | St. Camillus/lower church

## FAITH FORMATION— TIME IS HOLY SESSION

**Sunday, October 1st**  
10:45 AM–11:45 AM | St. Agnes/lower church

## IMMEDIATE PREP—CONFIRMATION

**Sunday, October 1st**  
6:00 PM–7:00 PM | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

## ADULT CONFIRMATION PREP

**Monday, October 2nd**  
6:30 PM–7:30 PM | St. Agnes/lower church

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY WALKING WITH PURPOSE

**Tuesday, October 3rd**  
12 Noon and 7:00 PM  
St. Agnes Church/Hope Hall

## PRESIDENT'S COFFEE

**Wednesday, October 4th**  
With Dr. Andrew Keough, President of Saint Agnes School and Arlington Catholic  
8:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## ALPHA—OPENING NIGHT

**Wednesday, October 4th**  
7:00PM–8:30 PM  
St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## MEN'S HOUR

**Saturday, October 7th**  
8:00 AM–9:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## BLESSING OF PETS

**Saturday, October 7th**  
In honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi  
11:00 AM | St. Camillus Church

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

**Tuesday, October 10th**  
12 Noon and 7:00 PM  
St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## ALPHA

**Wednesday, October 11th**  
7:00 PM–8:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## BOTTLE DRIVE

**Saturday, October 14th and Sunday, October 15th**  
To benefit Heartbeat Pregnancy Help Center, Burlington.

Bottles available for pick-up after all Masses with instructions for returning.

## HEARTBEAT BABY SHOWER

**Saturday, October 21st**  
10:00 AM–11:30 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

## LITURGICAL MINISTERS WORKSHOP

**Sunday, October 22nd**  
1:00 PM - 2:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall  
For new and existing ministers: Lectors, Greeters, Ushers, Altar Servers, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and introducing Funeral Ministry.



# GENEROSITY



## SACRIFICIAL GIVING

### SAINT AGNES

September 23/34 Offertory: \$12,268  
YTD Offertory: \$129,039  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$169,000  
Variance: (\$39,961)

#### INCREASED OFFERTORY PROGRAM

**October 7th and 8th is Commitment Weekend.**

Our vision, given to the Church by Jesus Christ is to "make disciples of all nations," requires intentional effort. Our Collaborative Pastoral Plan outlines steps to the, spiritual growth of all parishioners and reaching out to the suffering and to those who have lost their faith. The task is enormous. It will take time, talent, and, most critically, it will take treasure. Your support is crucial.

We invite parishioners to pledge their commitment to the parish offertory for the upcoming year. Information and a Commitment Form have been mailed to your household, along with a pre-addressed return envelope for your convenience.

Please take a moment to complete the form, place it in the return envelope, and drop it in the Offertory Collection next weekend or mail it to the Parish Office. We have two specific requests: first, for non-contributors to start contributing, and second, for all parishioners to prayerfully consider increasing their weekly offertory contribution, within their means, via online giving.

**Your support will have a lasting impact on our parishes today and for generations to come.**

#### SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY



The Gospel today is a great example of saying, "actions speak louder than words."

As you put your gift in the Society of St. Vincent de Paul's poor box, know that you are putting your faith into action.

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

### SAINT CAMILLUS

September 23/34 Offertory: \$3,837  
YTD Offertory: \$46,926  
YTD Offertory Budget: \$52,000  
Variance: (\$5,074)

#### SPECIAL COLLECTIONS UPDATE

Thanks to your generous support to the Clergy Benefit Trust Collection, \$5,812 were raised in both parishes.

#### THIS WEEKEND SPECIAL COLLECTION

**Holy Father and Apostolic Works**

Sunday is the Peter's Pence Collection, a worldwide collection that supports the work of the Universal Church, including the work of the Holy See and the charitable works of Pope Francis.

Take this opportunity to join with Pope Francis and be a sign of mercy to our suffering brothers and sisters. Thank you for your generosity.

For more information, visit

<https://www.obolodisanpietro.va/en.html>.

#### TOOTSIE ROLL DRIVE

**Weekend of October 7th and 8th**

After all the Masses.





Saint Agnes School/Arlington Catholic High School

## President's Coffee

Please come say hello!



Dr. Andrew Keough

**This is a chance for parents and parishioners to meet Saint Agnes School & Arlington Catholic High School President, Dr. Andrew Keough. This town-hall style coffee is a great opportunity to hear about what's happening at our schools, ask questions, and share your perspectives. We hope to see you at Hope Hall!**

**OCTOBER 4TH 8:00 am**

**HOPE HALL (LOWER CHURCH)**

## FIDELITY HOUSE

### Bus Driver Needed

Fidelity House has an immediate opening for a school bus driver (part time/flexible hours). Contact 781.648.2005 for further information.

### Fall Programs

Programs with limited openings include: Intramural Basketball – League for 5th – 8th grade plays Friday evenings and Saturday mornings. Skills and Drills Basketball – Separate times for grades 2-5, 6 -8, and high school meets on Mondays. Tot Sports Academy

Sports Programs offered for children ages 3-5 years old - Basketball on Monday, Floor Hockey on Tuesday, Soccer on Friday from 12:30 PM-1:15PM. Instructional Sports for grades K thru 2 and grades 3-5 – Whiffle Ball meets on Tuesday and Indoor Soccer meets on Wednesday and Kick-ball meets on Friday afternoons. Neighborhood Basketball League – Basketball program for kindergarten thru 4th grade plays on Saturdays at 12:00 or 1:00.

### Open Recreation

Fidelity House open recreation program will begin Tuesday, October 10th. 6th Graders and up are welcome to drop in and check out the game room, programs and gym. Program is open Tuesday thru Saturday including Friday nights.

### Full Day Programs

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering Full Days for 5 – 13 year olds on all days there is no school. Upcoming full days include; Monday, October 9 and October 20 (Saint Agnes - no school). Full days include special events, sports, arts & crafts, games and age appropriate activities.

### It Starts with "1"

One Place...One Program...One Child...One Volunteer... One Dollar! Be that ONE. Join a program, volunteer, donate...it all helps. Contact the office for more information.

### Job Openings

Group Leaders in our School Age Child Care Program and part time Preschool Teachers positions are available. Volunteer positions are also open.

*If there is a program you would like to see offered or if you have a talent you might like to share with others please give Fidelity House a call at 781.648.2005. We would love to offer more children's programs, an adult exercise class and programs for our senior citizens.*

*For a comprehensive list of our programs and a calendar of events, please see our fall brochure: [https://fidelityhousema.myrec.com/forms/7125\\_fall23brochure.pdf](https://fidelityhousema.myrec.com/forms/7125_fall23brochure.pdf)*

Please visit [www.fidelityhouse.org](http://www.fidelityhouse.org)  
to register online or call 781-648-2005



## ENTRANCE CHANT

All that you have done to us, O Lord, you have done with true judgment, for we have sinned against you and not obeyed your commandments. But give glory to your name and deal with us according to the bounty of your mercy.

## OPENING HYMN

*Crown Him with Many Crowns*

1. Crown him with man - y crowns, The  
 2. Crown him the Lord of peace Whose  
 3. Crown him the Lord of life Who

1. Lamb up - on his throne; Hark! how the heav'n - ly  
 2. pow'r a scep - ter sways, From pole to pole,— that  
 3. tri - umphed o'er the grave, And rose vic - to - rious

1. an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own: A -  
 2. wars may cease, Ab - sorbed in prayer and praise: his  
 3. in the strife For those he came to save; His

1. wake, my soul, and sing Of him who died for thee,  
 2. reign shall know no end, And round his pierc-ed feet  
 3. glo - ries now we sing Who died, and rose on high.

1. And hail him as thy match - less King Through  
 2. Fair flow'rs of par - a - dise ex - tend Their  
 3. Who died, e - ter - nal life to bring And

1. all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 2. fra - grance ev - er sweet.  
 3. lives that death may die.

## FIRST READING

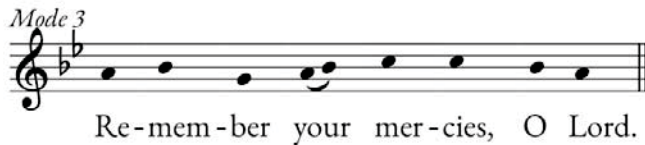
*Ezek 18: 25-28*

Thus says the LORD: You say, "The LORD's way is not fair!" Hear now, house of Israel: Is it my way that is unfair, or rather, are not your ways unfair? When someone virtuous turns away from virtue to commit iniquity, and dies, it is because of the iniquity he committed that he must die. But if he turns from the wickedness he has committed, he does what is right and just, he shall preserve his life; since he has turned away from all the sins that he has committed, he shall surely live, he shall not die.





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*Ps 25 (24): 6a · L*

*Ps 25 (24): 4-5, 8-9, 10, 14*

- ℣. Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;  
teach me your paths,  
guide me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are God my savior.
- ℣. Remember that your compassion, O LORD,  
and your love are from of old.  
The sins of my youth and my frailties remember not;  
in your kindness remember me,  
because of your goodness, O LORD.
- ℣. Good and upright is the LORD;  
thus he shows sinners the way.  
He guides the humble to justice,  
and teaches the humble his way.

## SECOND READING

*Phil 2: 1-11*

Brothers and sisters: If there is any encouragement in Christ, any solace in love, any participation in the Spirit, any compassion and mercy, complete my joy by being of the same mind, with the same love, united in heart, thinking one thing. Do nothing out of selfishness or out of vainglory; rather, humbly regard others as more important than yourselves, each looking out not for his own interests, but also for those of others. Have in you the same attitude that is also in Christ Jesus, Who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God something to be grasped. Rather, he emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, coming in human likeness; and found human in appearance, he humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross. Because of this, God greatly exalted him and bestowed on him the name which is above every name, that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, of those in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

## ALLELUIA



*Jn 10: 27*

- ℣. My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord;  
I know them, and they follow me.





## GOSPEL

Mt 21: 28-32

Jesus said to the chief priests and elders of the people: "What is your opinion? A man had two sons. He came to the first and said, 'Son, go out and work in the vineyard today.' He said in reply, 'I will not,' but afterwards changed his mind and went. The man came to the other son and gave the same order. He said in reply, 'Yes, sir,' but did not go. Which of the two did his father's will?" They answered, "The first." Jesus said to them, "Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you. When John came to you in the way of righteousness, you did not believe him; but tax collectors and prostitutes did. Yet even when you saw that, you did not later change your minds and believe him."

## OFFERTORY HYMN

### Make Me a Channel of Your Peace

Verses 1, 2, 4

1. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 2. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. Where  
 4. Make me a chan-nel of your peace. It

there is ha-tred, let me bring your love. Where  
 there's de-spair in life, let me bring hope. Where  
 is in par-don-ing that we are par-doned, in

there is in-ju-ry, your par-don, Lord, And  
 there is dark-ness, on-ly light, And  
 giv-ing of our-selves that we re-ceive, and in

where there's doubt, true faith in you. 1. 2., 4.  
 where there's sad-ness, ev-er joy.  
 dy-ing that we're born to e-ter-nal life.

Verse 3

3. Oh, Mas-ter, grant that I may nev-er seek So much to be con-  
 soled as to con-sole. To be un-der-stood as to un-der-  
 stand. D.C.  
 To be loved as to love with all my soul.



## COMMUNION CHANT

Mode 1

Cf. Ps 119 (118): 49-50 · GR, RM

Re-mem-ber your word to your ser-vant, O Lord, by  
which you have giv-en me hope. This is my com-fort when  
I am brought low.

## COMMUNION HYMN

### Eat This Bread

Refrain

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to him and nev-er be hun-gry.  
Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in him and you will not thirst.



## RECESSIONAL HYMN

*O God, Our Help in Ages Past*

1. O God, our help in ag - es past, Our  
 2. Un - der the shad - ow of your throne Your  
 3. Be - fore the hills in or - der stood, Or  
 4. O God, our help in ag - es past, Our

1. hope for years to come, Our shel - ter from the  
 2. saints have dwelt se - cure; Suf - fi - cient is your  
 3. earth re - ceived her frame, From ev - er - last - ing  
 4. hope for years to come, Be now our guard while

1. storm - y blast, And our e - ter - nal home.  
 2. arm a - lone, And our de - fense is sure.  
 3. you are God, To end - less years the same.  
 4. trou - bles last, And our e - ter - nal home.

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