

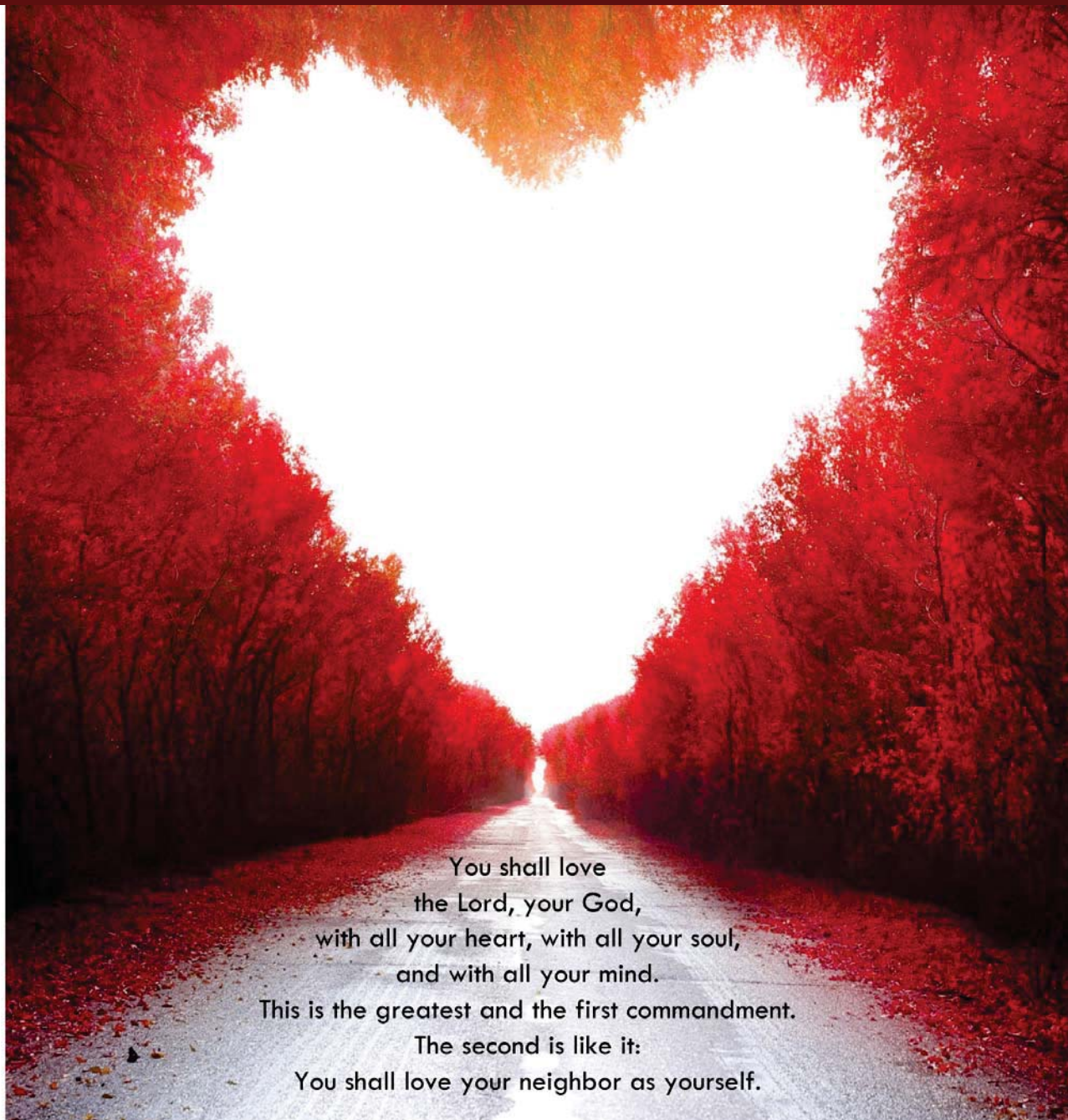


Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

October 29, 2023

St. Camillus and St. Agnes

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



You shall love
the Lord, your God,
with all your heart, with all your soul,
and with all your mind.
This is the greatest and the first commandment.
The second is like it:
You shall love your neighbor as yourself.



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WELCOME



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

Dear Faith Family,
At Masses last weekend, the Church in the United States, celebrated World Mission Sunday. The Church does this by holding a special collection for the work of the missions. It also affords us the opportunity to be thankful for those that came before us, providing us with beautiful places to worship and educate children.

I often pray for the good works that missionaries do in service to the Church in Central/South America and Africa. I am amazed by how much they do with little resources but great faith. Thank you for supporting their good work. We were notified recently that the Church Floor will be poured at St. Theresea Church, in Zambia. The next stage of the church building project will be to put a roof on the new structure. Many good works are being done. Keep praying for Fr. Mathais Chungu and his growing flock.

This weekend is the first part of the Grand Annual Collection. You will notice a letter from our Finance Councils along with the parishes' financial information. The Grand Annual is designed to support the capital needs of the Church. If you have any questions I, and the members of the Financial Councils, can assist you. Two immediate projects are: 1. Removal of asbestos from the St. Agnes Church Boiler Room; and 2. fixing a hole in the flat roof over the sacristy at St. Camillus Church. Thank you for your continued prayerful and sacrificial support.

As I conclude this letter, I wish to recognize the zeal of our Women's Ministry in support of young women and their children. The Baby Bottle Drive and the Baby Shower for the Unborn were true works of mercy. Their example of reaching out to support women in need is a wonderful example of Christian Discipleship. I thank all who supported and provided these good works.

God Bless,
Fr. Marc

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

MARK THE DATES

All Saints Day – Holy Day of Obligation
Tuesday, October 31st
4:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes

Wednesday, November 1st
7:00 AM Mass | St. Agnes
9:00 AM Mass | St. Camillus
12:10 PM Mass | St. Agnes
6:30 PM Mass | St. Camillus



FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3RD
FIRST FRIDAY MASS
AND CONFESSION
St. Agnes Mercy Chapel in the lower Church (please use the ramp entrance on Chestnut Street).

Confessions: 4:00 PM - 4:45 PM | Mass: 5:30 PM



Rev. Alwin Chinnappan
Parochial Vicar

The month of November is around the corner and we cannot believe how time flies by. There are a lot of things happening in the month of November. The daylight saving time will end on November 5th and we will turn back the clock for an hour. November is also known for famous American holidays like Thanksgiving and Veterans Day. The Liturgical calendar will be concluded at the end of November and the four weeks of Advent will begin – a time period to prepare for the birth of Christ. Could you imagine that there are only 57 days remaining to celebrate Christmas? Though there are so many special occasions in November, for us as Christians, this month is designated to remember our faithful departed who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith. In November, the Church invites us to pray for the repose of the souls of all the departed souls, especially from our own families.

Mexican tradition explains death as follows: “the first death is the failure of the body, the second is the burial of the body, and the third is when there is no one left to remember us.” According to the Mexican tradition, one dies not when his/her soul departs from the body but when there is no one to remember them. This month invites us to stop by our deceased members' graves to offer a prayer for them. In most of the dioceses in Southern India, it is a tradition for a newly ordained priest to offer his Mass of Thanksgiving to the deceased members of his family. I still vividly remember my First Mass of Thanksgiving – I offered it for my deceased family members.

Why do we have to pray for the dead? The 2 Maccabees 12:38-46 explains the necessity of praying for the dead – when the soldiers gather the slain soldiers for burial, they notice that they wear the pagan amulet around their neck. Seeing these pagan amulets, Judas Maccabee ordered that the sacrifice should be offered in the Jerusalem temple for the expiation of their sins. It is our belief that the deceased souls will be united with all the angels and saints and praise God unceasingly in heaven but it is not necessary with every soul. Though our faith tells us all of the dead will rise on the last day only those who die in the state of grace will enter the kingdom of God. Those who die of venial sin will go to the purification period which we call Purgatory. So, the Month of November facilitates us to offer prayer for the dead especially those who are in Purgatory. If you wonder what is the best prayer to offer for the dead – I would say Mass is the ultimate form of prayer.

In November, let us try to find a time to visit the graves of our beloved departed and offer Mass for their souls. Eternal Rest Grant unto them O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

IS GOD CALLING YOU TO HELP OTHERS IN GRIEF?

While the death of a loved one causes sadness and grief, we turn to Jesus Christ, our Lord, and rely upon Him and His words of comfort as proclaimed in His Sermon on the Mount, “*Blessed are the sorrowful for they shall be consoled,*” (Matthew 5:4). Through the funeral Mass, we honor the deceased and commend their soul to God, believing that life has changed but not ended.

As members of the Body of Christ, we are called upon to bring comfort to those within our community who are suffering. Are you someone who can minister hope to someone who is grieving? Our funeral ministers will be called upon to compassionately assist a family during and after the funeral planning process by offering assistance, a follow-up call or note, and prayer. If you would like to learn more about funeral ministry, please contact Mary Wessel at info@cparl.org. Training and support will be provided.



SAINT AGNES

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

7:00 AM Mass for All Souls
4:00 PM Michel Stocker
5:30 PM Elizabeth Ranaghan

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

7:00 AM Laura Keefe
9:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
12:00 PM Thomas C. Driscoll

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

7:00 AM James & Mary McGrath

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

7:00 AM Paul J. Doherty

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1—All Saints Day

7:00 AM Thomas Moggan & Skerry Family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

7:00 AM Mass for All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

7:00 AM Frances & Philip Maney

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

7:00 AM John Walsh
4:00 PM James & Cecelia Foley and
Marjorie Dunning
5:30 PM Maria & Manuel Mederios

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

7:00 AM Lynne Martignetti
9:00 AM Frances Ladelfa Huisman
12:00 PM Rachel Bishop

SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4

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

Sunday, November 5

7:00 AM Fr. Chris
9:00 AM Fr. Alwin
12:00 PM Fr. Chris

SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, November 4

4:30 PM Fr. Chris

Sunday, November 5

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

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE

SAINT CAMILLUS

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 28

9:00 AM Hazel Sears
4:30 PM Eugene, Helen & Bobby Cullinane

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
10:00 AM Ronald Kerr, The Kerr & O'Connor
families

MONDAY, OCTOBER 30

9:00 AM Suzanne Hall

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 31

9:00 AM Kelly Martin

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 1

9:00 AM For the Kelly family

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 2

9:00 AM Mass for All Souls

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 3

9:00 AM Edward & Hazel Bigham

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4

9:00 AM Phyllis Gallo
4:30 PM Sheila Tobio

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5

8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
10:00 AM Anna & Antonio DeStefano

THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of October 29th for
Eugene & Helen Cullinane.

PLEASE PRAY

For Ann Hoag, Barbara Murphy, and Patricia
Stevens who died recently and for the sick of our
collaborative.

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

For those impacted by the war and violence in the
Holy Land. May peace and healing prevail.

For the gift of life and respect for all stages. May we
find the compassion to accompany and support
others despite our differences.



SOME OF THE WAYS WE GIVE

Parishioners are called upon to support the church mission through various offerings and collections. Each method has unique recipients and benefits, but can be confusing at times. Here are three examples.

The Offertory

The weekly offering is to the parish what your paycheck is for your family. This is how the bills get paid: utility bills, insurance, salaries for clergy and staff, and all the day-to-day operations. The Increased Offertory Program was introduced because the weekly offertory is not meeting our budgetary projections. Thank you to all who have responded.

The Grand Annual Collection

This collection has a long tradition in the Archdiocese of Boston and was originally intended to supplement our operating income to provide for special expenses and projects that fall outside budgeted expenses, like building repairs or special projects, such as a chapel for perpetual Adoration. Unfortunately, over the years as budgets became strained, more and more of the Grand Annual collections have been used to pay parish obligations in the operating budget.

Special Collections

Other collections are taken up throughout the year as a second collection at Mass, as determined by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB). These provide for local, national, and international needs. Some are scheduled every year (such as the Clergy Trust) and others are special, one-time collections responding to a special need such as a natural disaster (such as Maui).

The Catholic Appeal

This annual campaign supports the work of the Central Ministries of the Archdiocese in a variety of areas from training to financial expertise to real estate and engineering consulting to insurance and risk management services to evangelization training to youth ministry opportunities and formation that benefit each of our parishes.

SACRIFICIAL GIVING SAINT AGNES

October 21/22 Offertory: \$12,050.42
YTD Offertory: \$190,891.34
YTD Offertory Budget: \$221,000
Variance: (\$30,108.66)

SAINT CAMILLUS

October 21/22 Offertory: \$4,729
YTD Offertory: \$65,058
YTD Offertory Budget: \$68,000
Variance: (\$2,942)

OCTOBER 28/29 GRAND ANNUAL COLLECTION

ST. AGNES PARISH

ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT, FISCAL YEAR 2023

Dear Parishioners:

The accompanying statement represents the financial condition of Saint Agnes Parish for the year ending June 30, 2023. It also highlights our financial budget for the 2024 fiscal year. This annual report is presented by the Parish Finance Council which provides financial oversight and advice to our Pastor on money matters for the Parish. We hope that it will help you understand how your contributions and gifts to our Parish are used and accounted for and will encourage your continued generosity.

St. Agnes Parish ended the 2023 fiscal year with an overall net loss of \$79,476. This resulted from a significant decline in our Offertory and Grand Annual collections. Our parish expenditures were lower than the prior fiscal year through a better allocation of common collaborative expenses between our two parishes. We were also fortunate to obtain a grant that covered the cost of our security upgrades. In the 2024 fiscal year, we will launch the Increased Offertory Program, an initiative to grow our regular weekly collections. As of June 30, 2023, reserves (including cash, investments, and money due to us) were \$867,757 compared to \$968,959 in the previous year.

GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



The parish completed several significant capital improvement projects costing \$150,872. The boiler in the Church was replaced. Upgrades were made to the sound system and lighting at the Church. Much needed security improvements were made on our parish campus. In the following fiscal year, we will work on making some minor upgrades to the boiler as well as removing asbestos that was found in the boiler room. Work also needs to be done to secure its external exit and repair the old coal storage area. The Lower Church will be converted into a secure space for use as an Adoration Chapel and area for Reconciliation and counseling.

The Grand Annual collection takes place on the weekend of October 27-28, 2023. This collection remains a very important source of income for our parish. Once again, we are requesting that each working person donate \$350 to the first part of the Grand Annual Collection. We hope that those who are able, will respond by being even more generous.

During the year, our dedicated staff and volunteers have launched several new programs to meet the needs of our faith family. We are extremely thankful and grateful for all their efforts. 150 years ago, the Catholic Faith found a home in Arlington. We are confident that St.

Saint Agnes Parish Annual Financial Report Fiscal Year 2023

	Actual Fiscal Year 2023	Actual Fiscal Year 2022	Budget Fiscal Year 2024
REVENUES			
Offertory	\$598,022	\$597,225	\$663,000
Grand Annual	110,534	114,977	125,000
Religious Education	23,134	13,972	23,500
Sacramental Offerings	83,073	100,277	90,000
Gifts and Bequests	57,585	64,704	55,000
Catholic Appeal Rebate	18,993	16,784	20,000
Other Income	101,642	11,484	22,200
Unrealized Market Gains and Losses	30,481	-140,879	0
Interest Income	73,958	110,300	74,300
Total Revenue	1,097,422	888,844	1,073,000
EXPENSES			
Compensation and Benefits	547,571	574,137	547,000
Clergy Compensation and Benefits	65,715	91,959	94,000
Office and Administrative	67,226	65,649	68,620
Household	24,088	20,166	25,000
Utilities	79,099	84,365	85,400
Insurance	56,852	60,857	61,000
Buildings and Grounds	82,146	96,997	83,200
Pastoral and Liturgical	57,634	49,851	57,300
Central Ministry Tithe	41,524	46,370	41,600
School Support	0	50,000	0
Miscellaneous	4,171	4,253	4,880
Total Expenses	1,026,026	1,144,604	1,068,000
Net Operating Income / Loss	71,396	-255,760	5,000
Less - Capital Improvements	150,872	34,877	
Net Income / Loss	-\$79,476	-\$290,637	

Other Financial Information:

Cash and Investments	\$867,757	\$968,959
Current Liabilities	\$48,435	\$70,161

Note - During Fiscal Year 2023 the Parish completed additional capital improvement projects of \$150,872:

- a. Church boiler for \$73,625, b. Church sound system for \$18,047, c. Church lighting for \$12,995, d. Rectory renovations for \$15,984, and e. Security improvements \$30,221.

Note - During Fiscal Year 2023 the Parish received a grant of \$60,442 to improve security of which \$30,221 was expended in Fiscal Year 2023 with the balance to be paid in Fiscal Year 2024.

Finance Council Members

Fr. Marc Bishop, Patricia Cullinane, Christopher Doyle, Shawn O'Rourke
Valeria Ramdin, Theresa Tanner and Michelle Walata

Agnes Parish is well positioned to nurture and grow this faith in response to new trends and a community that has never forgotten the importance of worship and service.

Respectfully in Christ,

Fr. Marc Bishop, Patricia Cullinane, Christopher Doyle, Shawn O'Rourke,
Valeria Ramdin, Theresa Tanner and Michelle Walata.

GRAND ANNUAL CAMPAIGN



ST. CAMILLUS PARISH, ANNUAL FINANCIAL REPORT FISCAL YEAR 2023

	Actual Fiscal Year 2023	Actual Fiscal Year 2022	Budget Fiscal Year 2024
REVENUES			
Offertory	\$191,026	\$182,000	\$212,500
Grand Annual	63,785	46,142	65,000
Religious Education	2,286	1,940	3,000
Sacramental Offerings	18,565	21,645	19,000
Gifts and Bequests	17,440	3,797	5,500
Catholic Appeal Rebate	22,946	16,859	23,000
Flowers and Other Income	6,972	7,009	8,000
Other Income	80,741	0	0
Interest Income	2,999	3,063	3,000
Rental Income	172,270	273,667	181,000
Total Revenue	579,030	556,122	520,000
EXPENSES			
Compensation and Benefits	212,467	155,606	195,000
Clergy Compensation and Benefits	54,463	70,862	73,450
Office and Administrative	14,758	3,342	7,950
Household	8,218	7,219	9,000
Utilities	76,650	70,434	84,300
Insurance	50,935	46,546	54,500
Buildings and Grounds	51,726	60,784	51,000
Pastoral and Liturgical	18,696	10,135	11,900
Central Ministry Tithe	30,354	22,258	30,350
Miscellaneous	3,159	5,177	2,550
Total Expenses	521,426	452,363	520,000
Net Operating Income / Loss	57,604	103,759	0
Less - Capital Improvements	100,349	39,614	
Net Income / Loss	-\$42,745	\$64,145	

Other Financial Information:

Cash and Investments	\$818,547	\$863,149
Current Liabilities	\$16,663	\$11,587

Note - During Fiscal Year 2023, the Parish completed additional capital improvement projects of \$100,349:
a. Rectory roof for \$54,325, b. Rectory radiator for \$5,654, and c. Security improvements \$40,370

Note - During Fiscal Year 2023 the Parish received a grant of \$80,741 to improve security of which \$40,370 was expended in Fiscal Year 2023 with the balance to be paid in Fiscal Year 2024.

Finance Council Members

Fr. Marc Bishop, Anne Doherty, Edward Hurley, John Roma, Thomas Woodbury

Dear Parishioners:

The accompanying statement represents the financial condition of Saint Camillus Parish for the year ending June 30, 2023. It also highlights our financial budget for the 2024 fiscal year. This annual report is presented by the Parish Finance Council which provides financial oversight and advice to our Pastor on money matters for the Parish. We hope that it will help you understand how your contributions and gifts to our Parish are used and accounted for and will encourage your continued generosity.

Saint Camillus Parish ended the 2023 fiscal year with an overall net loss of \$42,745. This resulted from the significant decline in Rental Income. The community gas company work has been completed and the Town school bus parking needs are diminishing.

The Grand Annual Collections remain an important source of financial support to our Parish. While we rely on your continued generosity in the Offertory Collection to keep revenues in line with our current operating needs, the Grand Annual Collection was intended to provide both the funding for capital needs and a safety net to cover shortfalls. As reflected in our FY 2024 budget, we will focus our efforts this year on increasing our Grand Annual and Offertory Giving.

The parish completed several capital improvement projects costing \$100,349. These included the Rectory Roof, Rectory Radiator and repair of the Bell Tower wall. A new Collaborative Facilities committee was established to create and administer a plan for maintaining and updating our aging facilities. Much needed security improvements were made. We were fortunate to secure a grant to cover most of the security improvement expenses.

During this challenging year, our dedicated collaborative staff and volunteers launched several new initiatives to meet the needs of our faith family. We are confident that Saint Camillus Parish is well positioned to continue its mission of proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ, and forming missionary disciples sent to transform the world through prayer, study, generosity, and evangelization.

Respectfully in Christ,
Fr. Marc Bishop, Anne Doherty, Edward Hurley, John Roma, Thomas Woodbury

OCTOBER IS RESPECT LIFE MONTH



GOSPEL REFLECTION

Jesus doesn't mince words in today's Gospel. "The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments" - love God with your whole being and love your neighbor as yourself. Jesus didn't give any wiggle room then or now, as to what is of importance. While we strive to follow the commandments that Christ presents to us, we must also admit that at times we fall short. Make it a daily practice to do prayerful examen in which we honestly acknowledge the times we were responsive to God's initiation or were not. This practice can help us recognize the ways God comes to us/speaks to us in all the people and events of our day.

HOW TO PRAY THE EXAMEN

1. Place yourself in God's presence. Give thanks for God's great love for you.
2. Pray for the grace to understand how God is acting in your life.
3. Review your day — recall specific moments and your feelings at the time.
4. Reflect on what you did, said, or thought in those instances. Were you drawing closer to God, or further away?
5. Look toward tomorrow — think of how you might collaborate more effectively with God's plan. Be specific, and conclude with the "Our Father."

KEEP CHRIST IN CHRISTMAS Knights Of Columbus Youth Essay Contest

A "Keep Christ in Christmas" poster contest grades K through eight, and "citizenship essay" is underway for grades eight through 12, details can be found at KoC109.com.

Electronic submissions are due Friday, November 10th. All are invited to participate.

All contestants are welcome to an awards and pizza party on Tuesday, December 5 6:30 PM at Our Winslow St., Knights Of Columbus Hall.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE



Are you going through your closets as you switch over for the fall and winter seasons? Please consider donating any clothes you can to the SVdP Clothing Drive. We will be collecting donated clothes from 3:30 PM to 5:30 PM on Saturday, November 4th, and 6:30 AM to

12:30 PM on Sunday, November 5th at St Agnes Church.; just look for SVdP tent on Medford Street where Vincentians can help unload your car. With winter approaching, needs are high, and your generosity will be greatly appreciated!

In this Sunday's Gospel we find the truth that loving God isn't merely a matter of fervor in our hearts, but that it must be expressed in doing good for the sake of others.

This month, through your gifts, the Society of St. Vincent de Paul was able to show that we indeed love our neighbors by assisting families, providing help with food, utility and rent bills, etc. Thank You!
CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXT 450

WOMEN HELPING WOMEN IN NEED

Baby Bottle Drive

—to Benefit Heartbeat Pregnancy

Returning your bottle

Baskets are available at each church to drop off your bottle. Or give online at:

<https://bit.ly/CPARLheartbeatpregnancy>

Or by scanning the QR code

Through Sunday, November 12th.



Community Baby Shower Collection

If you'd like to contribute to the "baby shower" to benefit Heartbeat Pregnancy, playpens are available at each church for drop off. Donations will be accepted through Sunday, November 5th.

Get Involved!

If you'd like to learn more about the Women Helping Women in Need Ministry, please reach out to Mary Wessel at info@cparl.org.

COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, October 29th

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

SANCTA MARIA VISIT

Sunday, October 29th

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

BEREAVEMENT GROUP

Sunday, October 29th

3:00 PM – 4:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

There's always a seat for newcomers.

HIGH SCHOOL FAITH FORMATION

Sunday, October 29th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM Zeal | St. Camillus/
Sullivan Center

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

7:30 PM | via Zoom

Please contact the Collaborative Office for the link.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE BIBLE STUDY

*Please note, we will not meet this Tuesday,
October 31st. Next session: Tuesday, November 7th.*

ROSARY GROUP

Tuesday, October 31st

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Agnes/upper church

ALL SAINTS DAY MASSES

Wednesday, November 1st

Tuesday, October 31st

4:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 AM Mass | St. Agnes

9:00 AM Mass | St. Camillus

12:10 PM Mass | St. Agnes

6:30 PM Mass | St. Camillus

ALPHA

Wednesday, November 1st

7:00 PM – 8:30 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

MASS OF REMEMBRANCE

Thursday, November 2nd

6:00 PM Mass | St. Agnes

7:00 PM Reception | Hope Hall

All are welcome.

Sunday, November 5th

10:00 AM Mass | St. Camillus

11:00 AM Reception | Lower Hall

All are welcome.

MEN'S HOUR

Saturday, November 4th

8:00 PM – 9:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Men of all ages and stages are invited to enjoy
coffee (good!) and conversation.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL CLOTHING DRIVE

Saturday, November 4th and Sunday, November 5th

Look for the van outside church on Medford Street.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS

Sunday, November 5th

COFFEE HOUR

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 AM | St. Camillus/lower church

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

11:00 AM | St. Camillus/lower church – *Mass of
Remembrance Reception*

FAITH FORMATION/THE VILLAGES

Sunday, November 5th

9:00 AM Seek | St. Camillus/lower church

10:45 AM – 11:45 AM Seek | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

IMMEDIATE PREP CONFIRMATION

Sunday, November 5th

6:00 PM – 7:00 PM | St. Camillus/Sullivan Center

OUR COMMUNITY



FIDELITY HOUSE

Tot / Preschool Halloween Party

In Fidelity House's large gym, Tuesday, October 31, 10:30-11:30. The party is free and open to the community. Includes costume parade, make your own jack-o-lantern, Halloween games and activities. Join the fun and bring a friend.

Full Day Programs

Fidelity House's School Age Child Care Program will be offering Full Day Programs for 5 - 13 year olds on all days there is no school. Upcoming full days include; Wednesday, November 1 includes a trip to the Museum of Science, Friday, November 10 (trip to Constitution Museum), Friday, November 17 (Saint Agnes - no school - trip to Cowabunga). Full days include special events, sports, arts & crafts, games and age appropriate activities.

After School Sports for Grades K -5

Floor Hockey begins on Tuesdays, Nov. 7. Soccer will meet on Wednesdays. Basketball begins on Friday, Nov. 3. Separate age groups for K - 2 and for 3rd - 5th grade. Join the fun!

Play More Hoop Basketball

Basketball Clinic will be offered on Friday, November 10. Ages 6-11 will meet from 9-12 noon. Ages 11 and up will meet from 1:00-3:00. This basketball clinic that will focus on offensive skills: dribbling, shooting, passing, moving without the ball and transition offense. The annual "Turkey Tune-up" a great pre-season high school basketball clinic, will meet over Thanksgiving weekend

Tot Sports Academy

Sports Programs offered for children ages 3-5 years old - Basketball on Monday, Floor Hockey on Tuesday, Soccer on Friday. Program meets from 12:30-1:15.

Donate Your Car

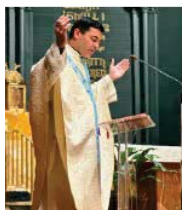
Donate your unwanted car, boat or other vehicle to Fidelity House. Free pick up, a tax receipt and all required RMV processing will be

provided. 70-80% of the net proceeds will go to Fidelity House. Please visit www.donateforcharity.com and designate Fidelity House.

Job Openings

Group Leaders in our School Age Child Care Program and part time Preschool Teachers positions are available. High School staff, a school bus driver (part time/flexible hours), and volunteer positions are also open.

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org to register online or call 781-648-2005





Saint Agnes School
Arlington Catholic
High School

VISIT • APPLY • JOIN OUR FAMILY!

SAINT AGNES MIDDLE SCHOOL
GRADES 6-8

ARLINGTON CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
GRADES 9-12

FALL OPEN HOUSES
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 18TH
6:00-8:00PM
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 5TH
10:00AM-NOON

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ENTRANCE CHANT

Let the hearts that seek the Lord rejoice; turn to the Lord and his strength;
constantly seek his face.

OPENING HYMN

O Worship the King

1. O wor - ship the King, all glo - rious a - bove, O
 2. O tell of his might, O sing of his grace, Whose
 3. The earth with its store of won - ders un - told, Al -
 4. Thy boun - ti - ful care, what tongue can re - cite? It

1. grate - ful - ly sing his pow'r and his love; Our
 2. robe is the light, whose can - o - py, space, His
 3. might - y, thy pow'r has found - ed of old, Es -
 4. breathes in the air, it shines in the light; It

1. Shield and De - fend - er, the An - cient of Days, Pa -
 2. char - iots of wrath the deep thun - der - clouds form, And
 3. tab - lished it fast by a change - less de - cree, And
 4. streams from the hills, it de - scends to the plain, And

1. vil - ioned in splen - dor, and gird - ed with praise.
 2. dark is his path on the wings of the storm.
 3. round it hath cast, like a man - tle, the sea.
 4. sweet - ly dis - tills in the dew and the rain.

FIRST READING

Ex 22: 20-26

Thus says the LORD: "You shall not molest or oppress an alien, for you were once aliens yourselves in the land of Egypt. You shall not wrong any widow or orphan. If ever you wrong them and they cry out to me, I will surely hear their cry. My wrath will flare up, and I will kill you with the sword; then your own wives will be widows, and your children orphans.

"If you lend money to one of your poor neighbors among my people, you shall not act like an extortioner toward him by demanding interest from him. If you take your neighbor's cloak as a pledge, you shall return it to him before sunset; for this cloak of his is the only covering he has for his body. What else has he to sleep in? If he cries out to me, I will hear him; for I am compassionate."



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Mode 6



I love you, Lord, my strength.

Ps 18 (17): 2 · L

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- ℣. I love you, O LORD, my strength,
O LORD, my rock, my fortress, my deliverer.
- ℣. My God, my rock of refuge,
my shield, the horn of my salvation, my stronghold!
Praised be the LORD, I exclaim,
and I am safe from my enemies.
- ℣. The LORD lives! And blessed be my rock!
Extolled be God my savior,
You who gave great victories to your king
and showed kindness to your anointed.

SECOND READING

1 Thes 1: 5c-10

Brothers and sisters: You know what sort of people we were among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, receiving the word in great affliction, with joy from the Holy Spirit, so that you became a model for all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For from you the word of the Lord has sounded forth not only in Macedonia and in Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has gone forth, so that we have no need to say anything. For they themselves openly declare about us what sort of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God and to await his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus, who delivers us from the coming wrath.

ALLELUIA

Mode 4



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Jn 14: 23

- ℣. Whoever loves me, will keep my word,
and my Father will love him and we will come to him.



GOSPEL

Mt 22: 34-40

When the Pharisees heard that Jesus had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together, and one of them, a scholar of the law tested him by asking, "Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?" He said to him, "You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your soul, and with all your mind. This is the greatest and the first commandment. The second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. The whole law and the prophets depend on these two commandments."

OFFERTORY HYMN

Come, My Way, My Truth, My Life



1. Come, my Way, my Truth, my Life: Such a
2. Come, my Light, my Feast, my Strength: Such a
3. Come, my Joy, my Love, my Heart: Such a



1. way as gives us breath; Such a truth as ends all strife, Such a
2. light as shows a feast, Such a feast as mends in length, Such a
3. joy as none can move, Such a love as none can part, Such a



1. life as kill - - - eth death.
2. strength as makes his guest.
3. heart as joys in love.

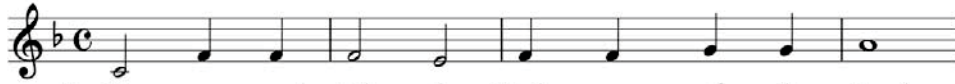
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COMMUNION HYMN

Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord



1. Draw near and take the Bod - y of the Lord,
2. Sal - va - tion's giv - er, Christ, God's on - ly Son,
3. He, Ran - som - er from death, and Light from shade
4. Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,
5. Vic - tims were of - fered by the law of old,



1. And drink the ho - ly Blood for you out - poured.
2. By his dear Cross and Blood the vic - t'ry won.
3. Now gives his ho - ly grace, his saints to aid.
4. And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
5. That in a type ce - les - tial mys - t'ries told.



1. Saved by that Bod - y and that ho - ly Blood,
2. Of - fered was he for great - est and for least
3. With heav'n - ly bread makes them that hun - ger whole,
4. He, that in this world rules his saints and shields,
5. Al - pha and O - me - ga, to whom shall bow



1. With souls re - freshed, we ren - der thanks to God.
2. Him - self the Vic - tim, and him - self the Priest.
3. Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
4. To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields.
5. All na - tions at the doom, is with us now.



RECESSIONAL HYMN

Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer

1. Guide me, O thou great Re - deem - er,
 2. O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain
 3. When I tread the verge of Jor - dan,

1. Pil - grim through this bar - ren Land,
 2. Whence the heal - ing streams do flow,
 3. Bid my anx - ious fear sub - side;

1. I am weak, but thou art might - y,
 2. Let the fier - y cloud - y pil - lar
 3. Death of deaths, and hell's de - struc - tion,

1. Hold me with thy pow'r - ful Hand; Bread of heav - en,
 2. Lead me all my jour - ney through; Strong De - liv' - er,
 3. Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,

1. Bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no more,
 2. strong De - liv' - er, Be thou still my strength and shield,
 3. songs of prais - es, I will ev - er give to thee,

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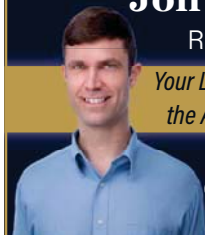
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