



Catholic Parishes OF ARLINGTON

FEBRUARY 11, 2024

ST. CAMILLUS AND ST. AGNES

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

“MOVED WITH PITY,
HE STRETCHED OUT HIS HAND,
TOUCHED HIM, AND SAID TO HIM,
“I DO WILL IT. BE MADE CLEAN.”



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

Dear Faith Family,
You may have noticed that it has been quieter around St. Camillus Church recently. This is because we have silenced the bells. While making repairs to the brick of the tower, it was determined that there is the possibility

that the bells were shaking the tower in such a way as to make it unstable. The Bell Tower is currently safe, but we need to ensure that it remains safe. That is why we employed the abundance of caution to silence the bells until a thorough review of the structure can be completed. There is currently no timeline, but I will keep you informed of the latest information.

Save the date: The Collaborative Mission will be held at St. Camillus Church from March 18th to March 20th. The first two nights will be an exercise in Synodality, and the third night will be a program of Adoration and the Sacrament of Reconciliation. As other have explained, during a Synod, all Catholics are invited to listen with open hearts and minds, to share from their own lived experiences, and to make space for the voices of those often marginalized or excluded. Our topics for discussion will center around the four marks of the Church: one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. How do we as a faith family embody and live as one, holy, catholic, and apostolic. To have these discussions we will be employing a similar format that the Pope led in Rome this past October. This will allow us to better understand the process of Synodality as presented by Pope Francis and to act as co-responsible members of the Body of Christ here at the Catholic Parishes of Arlington.

Our Mission is a natural follow-up to the Collaborative Convocation that occurred in the Fall of 2019. That meeting of parishioners was the foundation of our Pastoral Plan. I hope we can discern together how CPARL can continue to be a beacon of light and stability in our community, by embodying the mystery of one, holy, catholic, and apostolic.

God Bless,
Fr. Marc

WORLD MARRIAGE DAY

Sunday, February 11th

Today, on World Marriage Sunday, we joyfully celebrate a love beyond words shared between a husband and wife in the marital covenant. We pray for all married couples called to be imitators of Christ's sacrificial love in the world. May their marriages be bright beacons of hope to family members and friends, living reminders of Jesus' love as they create nurturing homes, wellsprings of hospitality where the warmth of Jesus' love is shared and felt.

One of the blessings of marriage is the gift of children. Parents are the first teachers to their children, especially in the way of love. Where love is shared abundantly in a family, the family becomes a school of love, especially for children who watch their parents love each other with every gesture and expression of self-giving. Children notice every hug, kiss, sacrifice, and loving glance. May parents strive to mirror Christ's tender love before their children.

Jesus' healing of the leper is a beautiful example for us. Jesus' love heals. Only His tremendous love can save and free us. Like the leper, we must kneel in faith and beg for Jesus the Divine Physician to enter into where we need healing or are bound by sin, to enter marriages that are hurting, to heal our families by His love from any division, anger, or resentment, to mend every human heart, and to bind up the wounds of the human family throughout the world with His healing and salvific love.

Like the psalmist, we pray, *"I turn to you, Lord, in time of trouble, and you filled me with the joy of salvation." Lay your hand upon us and may the world overflow with your healing love.* Amen.

Join us

**AT THE CONCLUSION OF EACH MASS,
FOR A SPECIAL BLESSING TO ALL
MARRIED COUPLES.**



ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 AM | St. Agnes
9:00 AM | St. Camillus
12:10 PM | St. Agnes
5:30 PM | St. Agnes
7:00 PM | St. Camillus

SERVICE OF ASHES

3:00 PM | St. Agnes

WHY ASHES?

The tradition of ashes has its roots in the Old Testament, where wearing ashes was a common sign of repentance for sins, and a sign of one's humility before God. Since Lent is a season of penitential renewal through prayer, fasting, and almsgiving, it's appropriate that this ancient sign marks the beginning of the season. The ashes themselves are usually made by burning the palm fronds from the previous year's Palm Sunday. This symbolically connects the beginning of Lent with its end, connecting our change of heart with Christ's passion, death, and resurrection.

THE PRACTICE OF SACRIFICE

The 40 days of Lent are a good time to work on our self-discipline. "Giving up" things that distract us from the love of God (such as too much screen time) or finding aspects of yourself that are less than Christ-like.

It can also be about doing more positive things that help you grow spiritually like praying more, spending time in Adoration, and doing acts of kindness for others.

The Catholic Church defines fasting as one full meal a day, with two snacks that together do not equal one meal and should be observed by anyone in good health and between the ages of 21 and 59.

WHY DO WE FAST?

Why fast? Our survival requires us to eat and drink. When we refrain from these most basic activities, it reminds us that "we do not live by bread alone." Fasting provides us with an opportunity to affirm our faith in God's providential care.

Fasting as a spiritual practice falls into the category of sacrifice. As in other acts of religious sacrifice, fasting takes something away from us.

Fasting stirs us to contemplate justice — many in this world go without food — and motivates us to pray in a deeper, richer way. Because we don't want to do it, fasting is regarded as a penitential practice: We do it in reparation for sin, ours and the world's. When you think of everything fasting can do — encourage fidelity and humility, awaken the spirit of justice, enhance prayer, assist those who are tempted — the question becomes: Why not fast?

WHY FASTING MATTERS

When we're self-sufficient, it's easy to forget that God is our ultimate source of life and hope.

Fasting is a visceral reminder to trust in God.

Fasting helps us to detach from worldly things not because they are bad but to remind us that God is the source of all gifts.

From the Catechism of the Catholic Church:

"Fasting and abstinence . . . help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart" (2043).

(Adapted from preparetheword.com)



ST. AGNES MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 7:00 AM Katherine & Ann Kelly
- 4:00 PM Mary & James J. Moran Jr. & family
- 5:30 PM Madeline & Lawrence Babine

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 7:00 AM Jimmy Hingston
- 9:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
- 12:00 PM Marjorie Grace

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 7:00 AM Phyllis Gallo

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 7:00 AM Phyllis & Anthony Gallo

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14—Ash Wednesday

- 7:00 AM John & Alice Doherty

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 7:00 AM James, John & Patrick Walsh

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 7:00 AM Joseph Oz

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 7:00 AM Mass for All Souls
- 4:00 PM Adam Culhane
- 5:30 PM Denise Giers

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 7:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
- 9:00 AM Ellen LeVelle
- 12:00 PM For the Deceased members of the Brennan, Lawler & Tighe families

ST. CAMILLUS MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 10

- 9:00 AM Annunziata & Antonio Pascuito
- 4:30 PM Madeline Hanafin

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11

- 8:00 AM John & Catherine Comeau
- 10:00 AM Alice J. Walsh

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12

- 9:00 AM Jack & Marge Coleman

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13

- 9:00 AM Alice Walsh

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 14

- 9:00 AM Hazel Bigham

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 15

- 9:00 AM Joseph Giuggio

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16

- 9:00 AM Gaetano DiDomenico

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17

- 9:00 AM Mass for All Souls
- 4:30 PM Saverio, Laura, Elena & Gilda Testa

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 18

- 8:00 AM For the People of our Collaborative
- 10:00 AM Laurence & Mary Tosi

SIXTH SUNDAY OF ORDINARY TIME

St. Paul's words in the second reading today are clear but not necessarily the easiest to do: "whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God." This reading is a good attitude for us as we head into the Lenten season this week. Make it your prayer this week that in all things large and small, in your words and in your actions, your prayer and your intentions will be to give glory to God. Each evening, look back over your day to recall your day. Notice when you were aware of your intention to do things for God's glory and when you were not. Pray for the grace to act with right intentions in the coming day. As Lent begins, try to maintain this practice and notice the positive difference it makes in your life.

PLEASE PRAY

For Kathleen Jenkins, Carole Wessinger, Nick Venuti, Eileen Ziomek, Helen T. Brogan, Giovanni Vaudo, Carol Burvill, Dennis Mercurio and John McCadden who died recently and for the sick of our Collaborative.

For the protection of those who are serving in our Armed Forces and all affected by war and violence.

THE ST. CAMILLUS SANCTUARY LIGHT

The light will burn the week of February 11th for Alice J. Walsh.

SAINT AGNES PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17th

- 4:00 PM Fr. Chris
- 5:30 PM Fr. Marc

Sunday, February 18th

- 7:00 AM Fr. Alwin
- 9:00 AM Fr. Marc
- 12:00 PM Fr. Marc

SAINT CAMILLUS PRESIDER SCHEDULE

Saturday, February 17th

- 4:30 PM Fr. Alwin

Sunday, February 18th

- 8:00 AM Fr. Chris
- 10:00 AM Fr. Kilroy

SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE WITHOUT NOTICE



Roger Mansen
Director of Liturgy and Music

MUSIC NOTES

from Roger

We have arrived at the end of a brief season of Ordinary Time, following our Christmas Season; that of 6 Sundays. Next week we celebrate Ash Wednesday and then begin the season of Lent with the first Sunday of Lent next weekend. As such, our liturgies will take on a more subdued spirit of prayer and penitence.

That leaves us this week to rejoice with Alleluias loud and clear, to laud and magnify the Holy name of God the Father and God the Son. The spirit of rejoicing shall fill our churches as we sing praise, especially in the opening and closing hymns. These hymns are filled with Alleluias and spirited rejoicing. The word Alleluia, beginning next week, will be absent from our worship for a time and will return only after a long season of penitent prayer and reflection.

Let us 'raise the rafters' in song as we conclude this joyous time in our Liturgical year and prepare for our Lenten fast.

Alleluia!

MEN'S CONFERENCE

Want to join our group for the Worcester Men's Conference? The Worcester Men's Conference is the oldest in the nation. It is taking place once again on **Saturday, March 16th**. We'll do carpools/vanpools (likely leaving from St. Camillus around 7:00 AM, but pickups can likely be arranged for guys who might not drive). Tickets are \$50.

Please let Scott Morin know if you'd like to attend. We'll arrange for the tickets and you can reimburse us later. Or if you prefer, you can order a ticket on the Worcester Men's Conference Website at catholicmenworc.com/.

BLESSED WOMEN'S BRUNCH

The more we get to know one another in a small group setting, it becomes clearer that we are all connected through our struggles, our suffering, our joys, and our faith. Nurturing our souls positively impacts our wellbeing, our families, and our communities.

Saturday, February 17th

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

SAVE THE DATE!

Women's Lenten Retreat:

Pray like Mary, Serve like Martha

Saturday, March 16th

10:00 AM – 2:00 PM

St. Agnes/Hope Hall

BIBLE STUDY FOR MIDDLE SCHOOL GIRLS BY WALKING WITH PURPOSE

God is seeking out your special girl and we've got a great tool to open her eyes to her unique purpose, gifts, and His love. *Discovering My Purpose* is a six-session Bible study designed for girls in their tween/teen years. Perfect for Lent, it opens girls' eyes to their unique purpose, gifts, and God's love. It includes a Spiritual Gifts Inventory and a fabulous tool to help girls discern where God is calling them to be.

Six Thursday evenings

Beginning February 29th

6:30 PM – 8:00 PM

St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Remaining weeks in ACHS library.

To register, visit

<https://bit.ly/CPARL-discover-your-purpose>

Scan QR Code

Or reach out to Mary Wessel

at info@cparl.org

Cost: \$25 for materials

Please register by Sunday,

February 11th.





SACRIFICIAL GIVING

SAINT AGNES

Offertory February 3/4: \$14,905
YTD Offertory: \$437,600
YTD Offertory Budget: \$416,000
Variance: \$21,600

SANCTA MARIA VISIT

Sunday, February 25th

2:00 PM – 3:30 PM

The Santa Maria Nursing Facility in Cambridge is sponsored by the Daughters of the Immaculate Conception and serves short-term rehab patients and long term residents. Many are in need of companionship.

Join us in spreading joy through conversation and hands-on activity.

Please pre-register [HERE](https://www.cparl.org) or contact the Collaborative Office at info@cparl.org.

ARLINGTON EATS

The spotlight items for February are:

- cereal
- crackers
- granola bars/cereal bars
- dish soap
- any gluten free items

Collection bins are located in both churches.

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL



In the Gospel today Jesus moved with pity touched the leper and healed him. Let us pray today for the grace to be generous with our gifts to help those who are suffering.

By your gift to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul you indeed put your faith into action as you bring healing to the poor, hungry and weeping.

CONTACT US AT 781-648-0220, EXT 450

SAINT CAMILLUS

Offertory February 3/4: \$5,614
YTD Offertory: \$147,304
YTD Offertory Budget: \$128,000
Variance: \$19,304

BOSTON SOCK EXCHANGE

Monday, February 19th

6:30 PM St. Camillus kitchen/lower church

The Boston Sock Exchange volunteers make 125 bagged lunches to be delivered to a soup kitchen in Waltham, every month. Each lunch includes a sandwich, water, fruit, granola bar/snack, and socks.

What's needed this month? Ziploc sandwich size bags. Also, small size toiletries, and gently used hats, gloves and scarves are always appreciated.

Please drop in the hampers marked SOCK EXCHANGE DONATIONS at each church.

If you would like to be added to the email list for reminders and announcements, please email Sheila at: obriensmo@hotmail.com.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR THE CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Thank you for your support of the church in Latin America and Caribbean which funds the work of evangelization, formation of laity, religious and seminarians, as well as youth ministry and catechesis. A total of \$2,086 was raised in both parishes. You still can give on our website or using envelopes.

HELPING THE HOMEBOUND

If you know a parishioner who is confined to home and would like to receive the bulletin or Holy Communion, we can make arrangements for a pastoral visit.

Please call the Collaborative Office at 781.648.0220 or email us at info@cparl.org.

COLLABORATIVE CALENDAR



SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 11TH

Coffee Hour

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Lenten Family Gathering

Following the Noon Mass in St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Bereavement Group

3:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Newcomers are always welcome.

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

Cribbage Club

6:30 PM – 9:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Adult Faith Formation

7:30 PM | via Zoom

Contact the Office for the link info@cparl.org.

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13TH

Walking with Purpose – Women's Bible Study

12:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

Rosary Group

7:00 PM | St. Agnes/upper church

FEBRUARY 14TH—ASH WEDNESDAY

MASS SCHEDULE

7:00 AM | St. Agnes

9:00 AM | St. Camillus

12:10 PM | St. Agnes

5:30 PM | St. Agnes

7:00 PM | St. Camillus

SERVICE OF ASHES

3:00 PM | St. Agnes

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 16TH

Veteran's Coffee

8:30 AM | Arlington Community Center

Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM | St. Camillus

6:15 PM | St. Agnes

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 17TH

Blessed Women's Brunch

10:00 AM | St. Agnes/Hope Hall

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

NEW FOR LENT

Additional Daily Mass

Monday – Thursday

5:30 PM | St. Agnes/Mercy Chapel

Friday

5:30 PM Mass | St. Agnes/upper church

Stations of the Cross

3:00 PM | St. Camillus

6:15 PM | St. Agnes

OUR SCHOOL



ACDC PERFORMS GODSPELL

The Arlington Catholic Drama Club performed Godspell, an upbeat musical retelling of Jesus' ministry on Earth. Before the show opened to the public Thursday at the Regent Theatre, Saint Agnes students had the opportunity to see the show first on Wednesday. Congratulations to all of the ACDC members for their stellar performances! Thank you to the cast, crew members, and teachers who made the show successful!



A TRADITION OF EXCELLENCE

Apply now for the 2024-2025 academic year! Spaces are filling fast. Please reach out with questions and schedule your tour today!

Patricia Crane (Arlington Catholic High School)
pcrane@achs.net

Katie (Pallotta) Waitt (Saint Agnes School)
kwaitt@saintagnesschool.us



Saint Agnes School
Arlington Catholic
High School



NOW ENROLLING

FOR THE 2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR

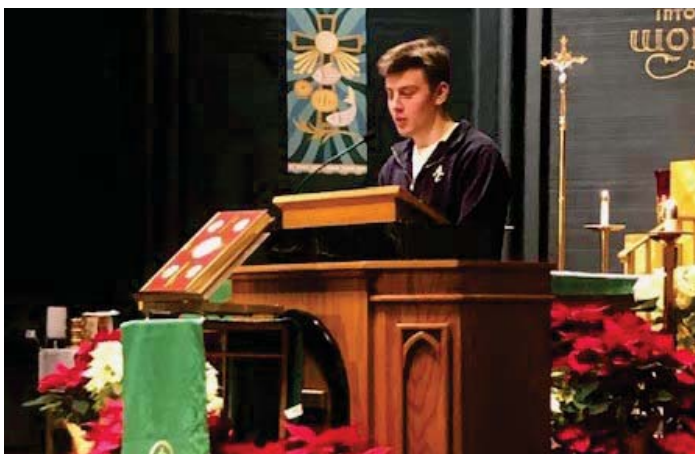
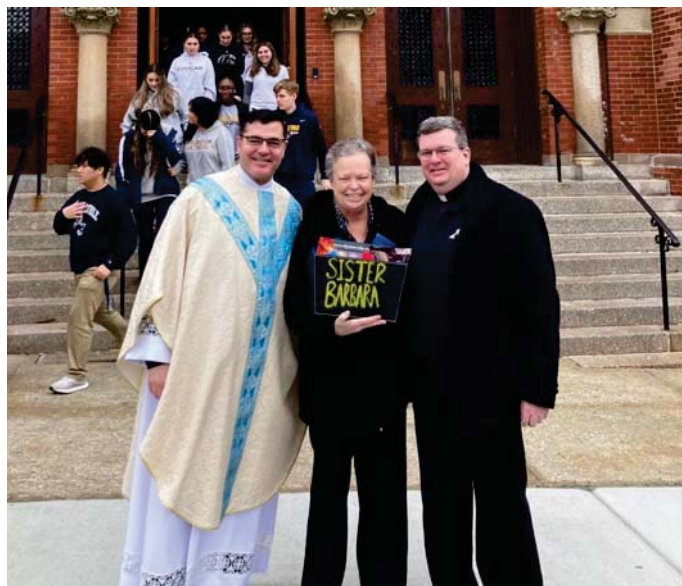
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SERVING INFANTS THROUGH GRADE 12



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK MASS

Arlington Catholic High School had its First Friday Mass during Catholic Schools Week! Campus Ministry students presented the AC Chaplain, Father Chris, and Alumni Relations Ambassador, Sister Barbara, with gift baskets for Vocation Appreciation Day!



OUR SCHOOL



SAINT AGNES DISCIPLES IN ACTION

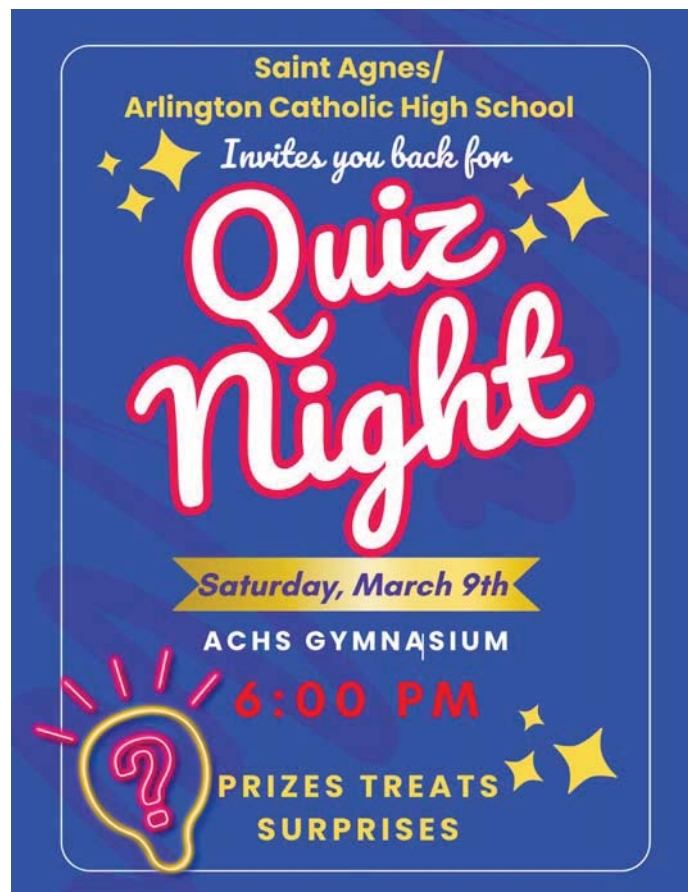
The SAS Student Council assembled 50 Blessing Bags from the school's donated items during Catholic Schools Week. Each bag had warm socks, hats & gloves, wipes, hand & toe warmers, protein snacks, soup, and Dunkin Donuts gift cards. One of our SAS students delivered the bags and extra donation items to the Somerville Homeless Coalition. They were received with so much gratitude. We love living our Faith!



QUIZ NIGHT

Saturday, March 9th
Arlington Catholic Gymnasium

To purchase tickets,
Simply scan this QR Code:



APPRECIATION BREAKFAST

The President's Office hosted Staff & Faculty Appreciation Breakfasts during Catholic Schools week.

We are blessed to have these witnesses to the Faith forming our children daily in what is true, good, and beautiful.



OUR COMMUNITY



WE WELCOME

We joyfully welcome Joseph, Mae, Elizabeth, and Jolynn who were baptized last Sunday. May the Lord continue to bless them and fill their lives with the light of faith.



CLOSING OUT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK

The Arlington Catholic High School Boys' Basketball team served at the 10:00 AM Saint Camillus Mass to close out Catholic Schools Week. Many AC and Saint Agnes students attended and enjoyed coffee and donuts with friends and family following Mass. Our School and parish genuinely live out this year's Catholic Schools Week theme: United in Faith and Community. Catholic Education is such a gift!



WHY REGISTERING WITH A PARISH IS IMPORTANT

Why Register?

Isn't it enough that I attend Mass?

Registration is the official way to join a parish community. Your registration affects the parish in many ways. Census numbers help determine how many priests are assigned to a church; what benefits and obligations the community has to the diocese in which it belongs; and how Masses, Confessions, and devotions are planned and scheduled. Registration shows you belong! It lets the parish count on you, to call on you to assist in its mission. Registering in your parish is a statement of faith and confidence in the life and work of your parish! We welcome you and ask that you check out the many, many ways you can be involved and part of the community... being fed and feeding others through your very presence!

Visit: <https://cparl.org/join-our-community>

Or scan the QR Code



40 DAYS FOR LIFE IN BOSTON

40 Days for Life is an internationally coordinated 40-day campaign that aims to end abortion locally through prayer and fasting, community outreach, and a peaceful all-day vigil in front of abortion clinics. The Lenten 40 Days for Life in Boston will be from February 14th to March 24th. Our parish will be praying in Boston Saturdays 7:00 AM – 8:30 AM and Sundays 3:00 PM – 4:00 PM.

Contact saparishforlife@gmail.com with questions. Please prayerfully consider joining this prayer and fasting campaign to end abortion. More information can be found at the 40 Days for Life website.

<https://www.40daysforlife.com/en/BOSTON>.



JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Fidelity House has immediate part time and full time staff positions for our Preschool and School Age Program. Preschool teacher candidates must be EEC qualified. School Bus Driver, Office assistant and custodial / handyman positions (part time/flexible hours) are also available. Contact 781-648-2005 for further information.

PRESCHOOL AND PRE-KINDERGARTEN VACATION WEEK

Fidelity House will be offering half day (8:30-12:30) and full day programs (8:30-5:00) during February vacation week, Tuesday thru Friday. Early drop off is also available. Sign up for individual days or for all 4 days. There are also limited openings for this school year in the Preschool and Pre-K programs. Great programs at a great price.

TRIPS FOR 5TH - 8TH GRADERS

Fidelity House will be offering trips for 5th -8th graders over February vacation. Trips to Boda Borg, Snow Tubing, Fun World, and a trip to see Looney Tunes will be offered. Advanced registration required.

“PLAY MORE HOOP” BASKETBALL CLINICS

For boys and girls will be offered over February vacation.. The clinic will be offered Tuesday, Feb. 20- Friday, Feb. 23 from 9:00-12:00 pm for ages 6-11, and from 1:00-3:00 for ages 11-14. All levels of players are welcome. Register for individual days or all 4 days online at fidelityhouse.org

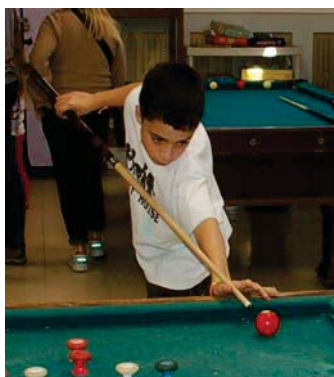
FULL DAY PROGRAM

Fidelity House School Age Program offers full day programs on all days school is not in session. Upcoming Full Day Programs include vacation week, February 20 - 24. Activities and trips include the FunWorld, Bowling, Roller-skating, Winter Olympics, and many other fun activities. Program is open to children in kindergarten thru grade 6. Summer Programs - Fidelity House will be offering a Summer Preschool Program, Kindergarten/1st Grade Camp and 2nd - 8th Grade Summer Camp. Brochures are now available. Register on line or stop in for more information.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Fidelity House's Annual Fundraiser will be held on, Saturday evening, April 27. More details to follow.

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org to register online or call 781.648.2005 to get more information about our great programs



Serving Arlington and surrounding communities since 1955.



ENTRANCE CHANT

Be my protector, O God, a mighty stronghold to save me. For you are my rock, my stronghold! Lead me, guide me, for the sake of your name.

OPENING HYMN

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



1. Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; To his
2. Praise him for his grace and fa - vor To our
3. Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; Well our
4. An - gels, help us to a - dore him; You be -



1. feet your trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for -
2. fa - thers in dis - tress; Praise him, still the same as
3. fee - ble frame he knows. In his hand he gen - tly
4. hold him face to face; Sun and moon, bow down be -



1. giv - en, Ev - er - more his prais - es sing: Al - le - lu - ia,
2. ev - er, Slow to chide, and swift to bless. Al - le - lu - ia,
3. bears us, Res - cues us from all our foes. Al - le - lu - ia,
4. fore him, Dwell - ers all in time and space. Al - le - lu - ia,



1. al - le - lu - ia, Praise the ev - er - last - ing King.
2. al - le - lu - ia: Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness.
3. al - le - lu - ia, Wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows.
4. al - le - lu - ia, Praise with us the God of grace.

FIRST READING

Lev 13: 1-2, 44-46

The LORD said to Moses and Aaron, "If someone has on his skin a scab or pustule or blotch which appears to be the sore of leprosy, he shall be brought to Aaron, the priest, or to one of the priests among his descendants. If the man is leprous and unclean, the priest shall declare him unclean by reason of the sore on his head.

"The one who bears the sore of leprosy shall keep his garments rent and his head bare, and shall muffle his beard; he shall cry out, 'Unclean, unclean!' As long as the sore is on him he shall declare himself unclean, since he is in fact unclean. He shall dwell apart, making his abode outside the camp."



RESPONSORIAL PSALM

Mode 7 *Cf. Ps 32 (31): 7 · L*

I turn to you, Lord, in time of trou-ble, and you
fill me with the joy of sal - va - tion.

Ps 32 (31): 1b-2, 5, 11

- ✠. Blessed is he whose fault is taken away,
whose sin is covered.
Blessed the man to whom the LORD imputes not guilt,
in whose spirit there is no guile.
- ✠. Then I acknowledged my sin to you,
my guilt I covered not.
I said, "I confess my faults to the LORD,"
and you took away the guilt of my sin.
- ✠. Be glad in the LORD and rejoice, you just;
exult, all you upright of heart.

SECOND READING

1 Cor 10: 31–11: 1

Brothers and sisters, Whether you eat or drink, or whatever you do, do everything for the glory of God. Avoid giving offense, whether to the Jews or Greeks or the church of God, just as I try to please everyone in every way, not seeking my own benefit but that of the many, that they may be saved. Be imitators of me, as I am of Christ.

ALLELUIA

Mode 1

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

Lk 7: 16

- ✠. A great prophet has arisen in our midst,
God has visited his people.



GOSPEL

Mk 1: 40-45

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean." The leprosy left him immediately, and he was made clean. Then, warning the him sternly, he dismissed him at once.

He said to him, "See that you tell no one anything, but go, show yourself to the priest and offer for your cleansing what Moses prescribed; that will be proof for them."

The man went away and began to publicize the whole matter. He spread the report abroad so that it was impossible for Jesus to enter a town openly. He remained outside in deserted places, and people kept coming to him from everywhere.

OFFERTORY HYMN

O Breathe on Me, O Breath of God



1. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with
2. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Un - til my
3. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, Fill me with
4. O breathe on me, O Breath of God, So shall I



1. life a - new, That I may love what you would
2. heart is pure, Un - til with you I will one
3. good de - sire Till all this earth - ly part of
4. nev - er die, But live with you the per - fect



1. love, And do what you would do.
2. will: To do and to en - dure.
3. me Glows with your ho - ly fire.
4. life Of your e - ter - ni - ty.

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They ate and had their fill, and what they craved the Lord gave them; they were not disappointed in what they craved.



COMMUNION HYMN

Fairest Lord Jesus



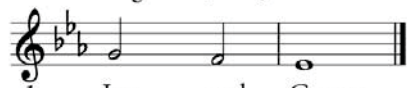
1. Fair - est Lord Je - sus, Rul - er of all na - ture,
2. Fair are the mead - ows, Fair - er still the wood - lands,
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1. O Thou of God and man the Son; Thee will I
2. Robed in the bloom - ing garb of spring: Je - sus is
3. And all the twin - kling, star - ry host: Je - sus shines



1. cher - ish, Thee will I hon - or, Thou, my soul's Glo - ry,
2. fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er, Who makes the woe - ful
3. bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er, Than all the an - gels



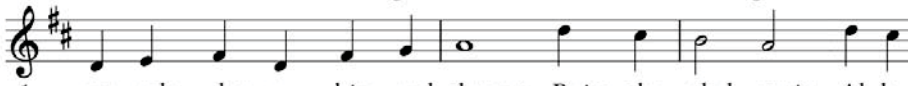
1. Joy, and Crown.
2. heart to sing.
3. heav'n can boast.

RECESSIONAL HYMN

Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones



1. Ye watch - ers and ye ho - ly ones, Bright
2. O high - er than the cher - u - bim, More
3. O friends, in glad - ness let us sing, Su -



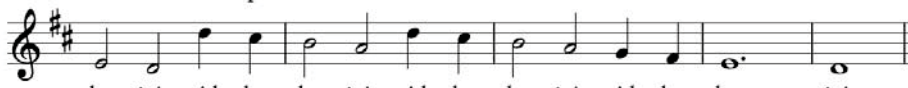
1. ser - a - phs, cher - u - bim and thrones, Raise the glad strain, Al - le -
2. glo - rious than the ser - a - phim, Lead their prais - es, Al - le -
3. per - nal an - thems ech - o - ing, Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -



1. lu - ia! Cry out, do - min - ions, prince - doms, pow'rs, Vir -
2. lu - ia! Thou bear - er of the e - ter - nal Word, Most
3. lu - ia! To God the Fa - ther, God the Son, And



1. tues, arch - an - gels, an - gels' choirs:
2. gra - cious, mag - ni - fy the Lord. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le -
3. God the Spir - it, Three in One.



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