I have competed well; I have finished the race; I have kept the faith.

2 Timothy 4:7
Clothing Drive to Benefit Saint Francis House

Saint Vincent de Paul Men’s Winter/Fall Clothing Drive to benefit Saint Francis House will be held this weekend, Saturday, October 23 and Sunday, October 24. Representatives will be in front of the Church to receive donations on Saturday, 3:30-6:00 P.M. and on Sunday, 7:00 A.M.-1:00 P.M. Warm clothes, new socks and new underwear and toiletries are needed. Thank you for your generosity. May our tender God bless you, keep you and fill you with His love.

Month’s Mind Bereavement Mass

As an expression of sympathy, every month, Saint Agnes Parish celebrates a Month’s Mind Mass to remember the parishioners who were buried during the previous month. Today, the Month’s Mind remembers: Marion A. Gould, James P. Cullinan, Anthony Ruggieri, June M. Brooks, Alice McCabe, Eleanor Gilpatrick, Francis Burns, Natalie A. Graye, Irene McLucas, Paula Chambers, Angiola Biatecki, Helen E. Chinal, Margaret F. Sheehan and Jaimie L. Noviello.

The Solemnity of All Saints, Monday November 1, is a Solemnity but not a Holyday of Obligation this year.

All Souls Day (Commemoration of the Faithful Departed), Tuesday, November 2. Catholics pray for our beloved dead, especially those who have no one to remember them. All Souls Day names will be placed in the sanctuary and remembered at Masses throughout November.

Mass of Remembrance – Sunday, November 7, the 12:00 Noon Mass will be celebrated in remembrance of those whose Funerals took place in Saint Agnes Church this past year. A collation will follow at Arlington Catholic High School. All are invited.

Saint Agnes School 500 Club Winners!

Congratulations to the October winners:

$50 - Ms. Carol Doyon
$100 - Mrs. Christine Sweed
$250 - Mr. John Comita

The $500 winner was Mrs. Christine Sweed
Good luck in November!

Saint Agnes Parish joyfully welcomes:
Charlotte Rose Fennelly
Amelia Joy Knisell
Jane Eliza Maria Marino
Ian Robert McCarley
Ava Marion Moir
Kayla Liz Nortelus

The Saint Agnes Families Group and Young Adult Group would like to thank the Priests, Parish Council members and parishioners for their support. We would not have been able to start this endeavor without your prayers and support.

Saint Agnes Parish Parents Group has begun holding weekly play and prayer groups on Thursday afternoons, 3-5:00 P.M. This week we will go trick-or treating in Lexington Center! We will meet up at the Lexington Green Flagpole around 2:45 on Thursday. Please email Marianne Hudelson: saintagnesfamilies@gmail.com for information in case of rain, etc. Join us and help build fellowship among Saint Agnes families.

Saint Agnes Young Adult Group - Come and join our weekly Scripture discussion followed by dinner at a restaurant in town. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 P.M. at the Parish Center

Saint Agnes Young Adults Group and the Saint Agnes Families will have a Halloween Oktoberfest Party on Friday, October 29, 5:00 –9:00 P.M. Bring your kids in their costumes for food, fun and games! Location to be announced next week. Please watch the bulletin for updates.
Sunday, October 24, 2010 10:30 A.M. Month’s Mind Bereavement Mass

Monday, October 25, 2010 7:00 A.M. Elizabeth Koch Anniversary
Tuesday, October 26, 2010 7:00 A.M. James and Mary McGrath Memorial
Wednesday, October 27, 2010 7:00 A.M. Elizabeth Baran Memorial
Thursday, October 28, 2010 7:00 A.M. Jeremiah, Margaret and Dennis Drinan Memorial
Friday, October 29, 2010 7:00 A.M. Norah Gisbourne Anniversary
Saturday, October 30, 2010 7:00 A.M. (Dn) 5:15 P.M. Arlene McNamee Anniversary
Saturday, October 30, 2010 4:00 P.M. (Dn) Maria and Rosario Carella Memorial
Saturday, October 30, 2010 5:15 P.M. The Rafferty Family Memorial
Sunday, October 31, 2010 10:30 A.M. Mary E. Murphy 1st Anniversary
Sunday, October 31, 2010 12:00 Noon Louise O’Donnell 1st Anniversary

The Grand Annual Collection – Part I will be taken up next weekend. Father Flatley has accepted the recommendation of the Finance Council that the Grand Annual Collection be divided into two collections semi-annually. The Finance Council has recommended that each working parishioner be requested to make a donation of at least $150 to the first part of the Annual Collection. Members of the Finance Council will speak at the Masses today to outline the need for our generosity to this collection, so critical to the financial health of our Parish. Part II of the collection will be taken up in the Spring.

The Offertory Collection last weekend was 18,373. Thank you very much.

The second collection next weekend is for our Grand Annual Collection — Part I.

Mass Schedule for Next Weekend

Saturday, October 30, 2010
4:00 P.M. Lower Church Father Graham
5:15 P.M. Lower Church Father Bennett

Sunday, October 31, 2010
7:00 A.M. Lower Church Father Graham
9:00 A.M. Upper Church Father Flatley
10:30 A.M. Upper Church Father Graham
12:00 Noon Upper Church Father Flatley
5:00 P.M. Lower Church Father Harrington

Schedule for the Week

Tuesday, October 26, 2010
7:00 P.M. - Fatima Apostolate - Parish Center

Wednesday, October 27, 2010
7:00 P.M. - Bereavement Meeting - Parish Center

Parish Pastoral Council will meet on Sunday, November 7, 2010.
Saint Agnes School News

In Memoriam - Our prayers and thoughts are with the family of Mrs. Mary Doherty, who passed away recently. Mrs. Doherty taught 6th Grade at Saint Agnes School for many years. Her love of teaching was always apparent to her students. We are forever grateful for the teachers such as Mrs. Doherty who are so committed to Catholic Schools.

Open House - Saint Agnes School will host an Open House for new students on Tuesday, November 9, 6:30-8:00 P.M. Prospective students and their parents will have an opportunity to meet teachers, students and parents of our School. They may attend presentations by teachers and students on all Grade levels. If you have any questions about the Open House, contact the School Office at 781-643-9031. Information about the School is also available on the School website: www.saintagnesschool.com.

Trivia Night - Thank you to Patrice Harris, Erin Kreider and the Trivia Night Committee. Judging from the enthusiasm about the event and the response from ticket sales, it looks as though this will be an annual event. If you could not make it this year, save the date for the third Saturday in October for next year (October 22.) Hope to see you next year!

Silver for Christmas - Looking for a Christmas gift idea? What about a Silver membership in the 500 Club? The recipient will have an opportunity to win cash prizes every month from February through June. This is a great opportunity to have some fun and help the School. For information or an entry form, visit the School website: www.saintagnesschool.com.

A+ Rewards at Stop & Shop - You can register your Stop & Shop Rewards card today and help our School. The School earns cash each time you shop. For information call 877-275-2758 or see the website www.stopandshop.com/aplus. Saint Agnes School A+ ID# is 0759.

Registration - Registration for the 2010-2011 School year is continuing. Late registrations may still be accepted for Grades K-5 only. For information about registration or to take a tour of the School, contact the School office at 781-643-9031. The registration is explained on our website: www.saintagnesschool.com.

Grade 1 Parent Orientation - Today, October 24, in Saint Agnes School Hall, 10:15-10:45 AM.

Virtus Training - The Archdiocese of Boston mandates that all volunteers who work with children under the age of 18 must attend a Virtus training session in child abuse prevention. Training is scheduled at Saint Joseph Parish in Belmont on Monday, November 8, 7:00-9:00 P.M. Please call the Parish directly to register. Thank you for your cooperation in maintaining a safe environment for our children.

The Created for Love Meeting for 7th Grade parents has been rescheduled from November 7 to November 14, 10:15 to 10:30 AM.

5th Grade Only Halloween Party - Saturday, October 30, 5:00-7:00 PM. Costumes and pre-registration required.

Full Day and Half Day Programs - Full day programs will be offered Tuesday, November 2 (Public School) and Thursday, November 11 (Veteran’s Day.) Early release day programs are offered on Wednesday, November 3 (Saint Agnes School.) Program is open to children in Kindergarten through Grade 6.

Instructional Floor Hockey and Basketball - For Grades 1-4 begins November 5. Floor Hockey plays after School on Tuesdays. Instructional basketball, on lower hoops, meets on Fridays.

Program Openings Cross Country running for Grades 5-8 on Thursdays, after School sports on Tuesdays, volleyball on Wednesdays and our Fitness Program for Grades 5-8 on Tuesdays and Fridays all have limited openings. Information is available at Fidelity House.

Tot Time and Preschool Sports - Tot Time meets on Fridays from 10-11 A.M. in our large gym. Preschool sports meets on Wednesday mornings from 10:00-10:45 A.M. Drop ins welcome.

Fidelity House is a United Way Specific Care Agency. Donations through United Way to Fidelity House must be designated. Thank you for your continued support.

Please visit www.fidelityhouse.org or call 781-648-2005 for more information.

Mark your calendar! The 37th Annual Saint Agnes Christmas Bazaar will take place on November 19, 20, and 21. That weekend you may purchase some delicious baked goods and do some Christmas shopping.

The Bazaar Committee is in need of baskets, crocheted & knitted items, and holiday crafts. The Committee also appreciates any donations given to the School. We especially need children’s toys, board games, dolls, trucks, etc. New items only, please. Donations can be left in the School lobby or at the Parish Center. Contact Melissa Noviello at sasbazaar@aol.com for more information. All donations are greatly appreciated.
Saint Agnes Parish
Annual Financial Report
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010
Dear Parishioners:

The accompanying Annual Financial Report represents the financial condition of Saint Agnes Parish for the year which ended on June 30, 2010. The report also highlights our financial budget for the 2011 fiscal year. This report was prepared by the Parish Finance Council, which provides financial oversight and advice to the Pastor on money matters for the Parish. We hope that this report will help you understand how your contributions and gifts to our Parish are used and encourage your continued generosity.

Our Parish will remain healthy only by your participation in and support of our Parish ministries and programs. We are grateful to those who regularly support our Parish financially, and to those who are kind enough to remember the Parish in their estates. The ability of our Parish to function in its ministries is due to our parishioners who support the Parish through regular weekly Offertory and Holy Day Collections as well as the Grand Annual Collections.

The Parish ended the 2010 year with an operating deficit of $39,200 as compared to an operating deficit of $46,671 in 2009. While there were modest increases in Offertory ($15,685) and the Grand Annual Collections ($13,889), they did not cover all of our operating expenses.

As of June 30, 2010, Saint Agnes Parish had $77,205 on deposit with the Archdiocese of Boston. This is a decrease of $231,513 from the prior year. Parish reserves were needed to support Parish activities.

We are proud of the educational tradition of our Parish Schools and are committed to support them. Saint Agnes School has required significant financial support from the Parish. During FY 2010 capital expenditures and improvements were limited due to the lack of funds. Furthermore significant increases in health insurance and benefits are reflected in our operating budget.

The Grand Annual Collection remains an important source of financial support to our Parish. While originally intended to fund capital needs, proceeds from the prior years’ collections have been needed to meet the day to day activities of the Parish. While the Offertory Collection is the lifeline for Parish activities, the Grand Annual Collection provides the safety net reserves to cover shortfalls. Maintaining adequate reserves for Parish activities, on-going maintenance and unanticipated repair expenses is critical to the ongoing financial stability of the Parish.

Your generous contribution and participation to the Grand Annual Collection allows Saint Agnes Parish to continue to be a vibrant and active Parish.
Saint Agnes Parish
Financial Report
July 1, 2009 to June 30, 2010

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| DISBURSEMENTS:             |                                      |                                     |                                      |
| Compensation/Benefits (including Clergy stipends/benefits) | 527,821                              | 513,231                             | 575,904                             |
| Pastoral, Liturgical      | 46,101                               | 46,470                              | 40,830                              |
| Office, Household and General Expenses | 84,413                               | 89,216                              | 88,944                              |
| Utilities-Church, Rectory and Parish Center | 46,239                               | 54,679                              | 47,570                              |
| Maintenance-Church, Rectory and Parish Center | 57,892                               | 66,910                              | 43,349                              |
| Insurance Expense         | 23,450                               | 22,805                              | 24,100                              |
| Saint Agnes School In-Parish Tuition Reimbursement & Support | 50,000                               | 32,100                              | 50,000                              |
| Arlington Catholic High School In-Parish Tuition Reimbursement | 8,000                                 | 10,000                              | 6,000                                |
| Religious Education and Confirmation | 134,504                              | 130,623                             | 139,395                             |
| Music Ministry            | 79,026                               | 78,205                              | 82,200                              |
| Audit/Fundraising         | 4,500                                | 4,500                               |                                      |
| Total Disbursements       | 1,061,946                            | 1,044,239                           | 1,108,292                           |

| Net Surplus/ (Deficit)    | ($39,200)                            | ($46,672)                           | $0                                   |

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT FUND:

|                             |                                      |                                     |                                      |
| Balance as of July 1, 2009 | $308,718                             |                                     |                                      |
| Total interest earned for year | 10,110                              |                                     |                                      |
| Gifts and bequests         | 15,000                               |                                     |                                      |
| Church improvements        | (6,750)                              |                                     |                                      |
| Operating expenses         | (32,000)                             |                                     |                                      |
| Disbursements-Arlington Catholic Building for Success | (25,000)                             |                                     |                                      |
| Disbursements-Saint Agnes School support | (192,873)                           |                                     |                                      |
| Balance as of June 30, 2010 | $77,205                              |                                     |                                      |
Finance Council Members

Patricia Crane
Stephen Cronin
Christopher Doyon
Katie Griffin
Richard Labbe
Patricia LaPlante
Richard LaPlante
Marian McDermott
Kathleen O’Brien
William Terry
Reverend Brian M. Flatley
Sacrament of Baptism
Baptisms are held on the first and third Sunday of the month at 2:00 P.M. You must attend Baptismal Briefings prior to having your child baptized.

Sacrament of Penance
Saturday at 3:00-4:00 P.M. and before the 5:15 P.M. Mass and also by appointment. Please contact the Parish Center.

Sacrament of Marriage
Archdiocesan guidelines require that couples planning to marry in the Church make an appointment to see one of the priests as far in advance as possible prior to the wedding date.

Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick
Please call the Parish Office if someone in your family is gravely ill and in danger of death and you feel the grace and power of the Sacrament would be helpful.

Sunday Masses

Saturday
4:00 P.M. (Lower Church)
5:15 P.M. (Lower Church)

Sunday
7:00 A.M. (Lower Church)
9:00 A.M., 10:30 A.M., 12:00 (Upper Church)
5:00 P.M. (Lower Church)

Our Family Liturgy is celebrated at 9:00 on Sunday morning.

Weekdays
Monday through Saturday
7:00 A.M. (Lower Church)