

The Parish of St. Agatha

Milton ~ Quincy, MA

April 28-29, 2018

StAgathaParish.org

ST. AGATHA RECTORY

Office Hours

Monday - Friday 9am-4pm
432 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186

ST. AGATHA SCHOOL

440 Adams Street
Milton, MA 02186

SCHEDULE OF MASSES

Daily Masses:

Monday-Friday:
7:00am & 9:00am
Saturday & Holidays: 8:00am

Reconciliation: 3:45-4:15pm
on Saturdays. Any other time
by appointment

Weekend Masses:

Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am
9:00 am
10:30 am
12:00 noon
5:00 pm

Holy Days: As Announced

- There are assistive devices for the hearing impaired available in the Sacristy before all Masses.
- Low gluten hosts are available. Please see priest before Mass if needed.



I am
the
vine;
you
are
the
branches.
John 15:5



Upcoming Activities

- May 1** Nocturnal Adoration
May 2 Coffee & Conversation

MISSION STATEMENT

St. Agatha Parish is a Christian Community of Catholics from Milton, Quincy and beyond, whose Mission is to demonstrate Love by:

- proclaiming and celebrating God's Presence on earth;
- being open and welcoming to all;
- reaching out to our sisters and brothers near and far; providing opportunities for prayer, service, education and recreation.
- In living this Mission, we accept our responsibility for giving witness to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Eucharistic Adoration

Every Friday after the 9am Mass in the Chapel until reposition at 1pm.

Legion of Mary

meets every Wednesday after the 9am Mass.

The rosary is recited every morning before the 9am Mass. Please join us.



Please call 617-698-2439 and we will arrange for a minister of communion to bring Eucharist to you.

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Rectory@StAgathaParish.org Fax: 617-698-1517
Parish Website: www.stagathaparish.org

Clergy

Rev. William B. Palardy, Pastor
Rev. Jason M. Makos, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Daniel F. Sullivan
Rev. Patrick McLaughlin, Senior Priest in Residence
Rev. Thomas Powers, Senior Priest in Residence
Deacon Baldemar Garza, Seminarian Intern

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Mr. Brian T. Pellicano



A Note from Our Pastor,

For my column this week, I have a message to all our parishioners from our new Pastoral Associate Dr. Lisa Gulino:

Greetings St. Agatha Parish Family,

My name is Lisa Gulino and in a few weeks, I will be joining this parish family as a pastoral staff team member and as a fellow parishioner. In both capacities--pastoral associate and parishioner—I look forward to joining you on a journey of faith and spiritual formation. In my 25 plus years in ministry, I have learned the importance of being part of a faith community—growing closer to God together. Pope Francis urges Catholic Christians to become for one another—a people who accompany one another. He writes, there is an “ ‘art of accompaniment’ which teaches us to remove our sandals before the sacred ground of the other.” (The Joy of the Gospel, 169). This is the spirit I bring to this position.

I feel blessed to start at St. Agatha and to return to parish ministry. I shared with Fr. Palardy that this opportunity to serve at St. Agatha is a returning home for me—both to my beloved state of Massachusetts and my true vocation in ministry—direct pastoral care and spiritual formation within parish life. I am excited to settle once again near family and life-long friends and to make new friends here.

My experience involves Diocesan work—the formation of pastoral teams, RCIA, sacramental preparation, volunteer formation, and retreats. During my studies at Catholic University, I was Director of Adult Faith Formation at Holy Comforter/St. Cyprian Parish on Capitol Hill. These were great years to hone my pastoral ministry skills. During this time, I learned that the parish is as great as the clergy and laity who make up the community and become fellow journeyers on the way of life and faith.

See you soon—May 17th to be exact.

Lisa Gulino

Nocturnal Adoration

The next Nocturnal Adoration will take place on Tuesday evening, May 1st Adoration and Rosary from 7:00-8:00pm.

All are welcome!



Deacon Baldemar Garza will be ordained on May 19th. Because of his ministry here since last summer, and the many lives he has touched, St. Agatha’s will be having a bus leave from our parking lot at 7:45 am on Saturday May 19th to transport parishioners to the Basilica of Our Lady of Perpetual Health (Mission Church) in Boston for his priestly ordination. The bus will return to our parking lot immediately after the ordination. Please call the rectory to reserve your seat on the bus. Space is Limited



Upcoming Retreats

“Celebrating Women,” a Spirituality for Everyday Living mini-retreat led by Peggy Patenaude of Taking Time Out will be held on Wednesday, May 9 at Sacred Hearts Retreat Center in Wareham, MA from 10:00am – 12:30pm. (Coffee at 9:30am) Cost is \$25. Pre-registration required.

Women’s Weekend Retreat:

“A Retreat with a Special Person,” will be held at Miramar Retreat Center in Duxbury, MA May 4-6. Invite



your mother, daughter, sister, friend or any other special woman to spend quality time together. Deepen the bonds with someone who matters much to you.

Contact Peggy at timeoutretreats@comcast.net or

Call 508-548-9149. For more information, visit

www.timeoutretreats.com.

Fontbonne Academy is currently looking for a couple of Homestays for our international students. These are high school students between the ages of 14-17, some are from China, Vietnam and Korea.



If you are interested in hosting an international student please contact Paola Pietrantozzi.

Email: ppietrantozzi@fontbonneacademy.org or call at 617-512-4142.

WIN A 2018 FORD ESCAPE

\$100 each ticket (max. of 500 tickets sold!)



\$25,000 value

Tickets are on sale now and available at the School, the Rectory or through the website.

not actual car

All proceeds to benefit St. Agatha School

Drawing to be held on Saturday, June 2, 2018 after the St. Agatha Road Race in Cunningham Park

FEATURED WEEKLY READING

Read Reflect Respond

THEME: I am the vine; you are the branches.

When you hear the word proclaimed today, what phrase or image of the Gospel strikes you?

Gospel : John 15:1-8

Jesus said to his disciples:

“I am the true vine, and my Father is the vine grower. He takes away every branch in me that does not bear fruit, and every one that does he prunes so that it bears more fruit. You are already pruned because of the word that I spoke to you. Remain in me, as I remain in you.

Just as a branch cannot bear fruit on its own unless it remains on the vine, so neither can you unless you remain in me.

I am the vine, you are the branches. Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without me you can do nothing.

Anyone who does not remain in me will be thrown out like a branch and wither; people will gather them and throw them into a fire and they will be burned.

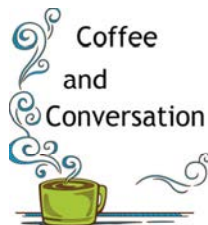
If you remain in me and my words remain in you, ask for whatever you want and it will be done for you. By this is my Father glorified, that you bear much fruit and become my disciples.”

Pastoral Planning

April 29 ~ Fifth Sunday of Easter

Did you hear the words of today’s gospel? “Whoever remains in me and I in him will bear much fruit, because without you can do nothing.” What a consolation to have Jesus guiding and companioning us. With him, we have the ability to be his disciples. During this Easter season, hold fast to the truth that Christ accompanies us in the work of evangelization. So let’s get to work!

Join us on Tuesday evening as well-known Scripture scholar Celia Sirois will be speaking on **“The Resurrection and The Life.”** This is the last session of the series. Sponsored by CHRISM, this Adult Faith Formation program will take place in the Gathering Space from 7-8:30pm. Suggested donation is \$5.00 for the session.



Please join us after the 7am and 9am Masses on *Wednesday, May 2nd* for **Coffee & Conversation**. Come visit with long time friends or reach out and make new friends.

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

Lots of exciting things have been happening at the School recently. In recent Bulletins you’ve no doubt noticed that several initiatives have been launched to get out the good news about this special parish ministry. Walk-in-Wednesdays were promoted to encourage interested families to take tours of the school and to see classes in action. A Facebook ad campaign has been underway to further promote the school and provide a convenient way for interest families to find out more about the school, schedule a tour or complete an application. Over 50 interested families completed a form the first week and we’re hoping for similar results when the second week of the campaign kicks off this weekend. We also have the car raffle for the 2018 Ford Escape in full swing. Tickets are \$100 but only 500 will be sold for this \$25,000 value. Don’t wait - the tickets are going fast and are available at either the School or the Rectory. They will also be sold after the Masses one weekend later in May. The drawing is June 2nd. Finally we are in the beginning stages of forming an Alumni Committee. Two former students have come forward to assist in its development. If you are a graduate of the school and would like to help out please give me a call or send an e-mail. As a first step we’re attempting to get copies of the group Class pictures for every class all the way back to the first in 1949 so that we can have them framed and hung in the school. In next week’s Bulletin we’ll publish the years that we are missing and if you can help us track one down from that any of those years it would be great.

Jack Riley



Weekly Offertory Report

Weekly Budget	Apr. 21-22 In-Pew Collection	Electronic Collection	Apr. 21-22 Total Offertory	Weekly Difference	Total Difference YTD
\$13,235	\$10,433	\$2,887	\$13,320	\$85	-\$33,625

Easter Flowers 2018

In Honor of:

All parishioners who gave donations for the Easter flowers.

Mary F. Weir
John P. McLaughlin

In Loving Memory of:

Jeanne, Bertha and George Sullivan
Mary & Joseph Duseau
Charles & Margaret Duffy
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Lawrence & Anna Barron
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Roman Szapiel
Bronislaw Nowicki
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Eugene & Mary McLaughlin

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Joan Muldoon
Paul R. Fitzgibbon
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John & Margaret Lenane
Gerald (Gerry) McCarthy
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Thomas S. Gunning
Thomas M. Meehan
Mary & Lee Kennedy
Patrick, Mary & Lorraine McCue
Cornelius & Harriet Sullivan
Fraser & Miriam McInnes
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Doug Bognanno
Nick Trifone III
Venezia/ Spinale -Friends & Family
Martin Glavin
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Alfonso Pascucci
Mario Franceschini
Daniel Carr
Mr. & Mrs. John Donovan
Francis, Vivian and Pamela Kepple
John & Helena Donoghue
Frank, Annie, Paul & Francis Callahan
Teresa M. Callahan and her parents
Edward & Catherine O'Farrell
James J. Browne
Gill Family
Browne Family
Justin A. Sullivan
John & Agnes Condon
Alexander Ferraro
Lourdes Gonzalez
Ed & Lil Flaherty
William & Mary Duffy
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The Sullivan Family
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Robert, Marie, Arthur, Lill, Frank, Jo,
Colleen & Ellen Bruce
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The Cronin Family

The Cunniff Family
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Daniel B. Flynn, Jr.
Mclsaac/Flavin Families
Wallace/McCormack Families
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Nana Young
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John J. Sawyer, Jr.
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Kathy Owens
Astrid & Rodger Scott
Ruth & Francis Turnbull
Anne & Ed Phelan
Jan Jackson
Jim Tracey
Martin DeMatteo, Jr.
Donald T. Malone
The Malone Family
The McCarthy Family
The O'Halloran Family
Mary J. Coughlin
Kay Tarpey
Liz Tarpey
Doucette Family
Domurat Family
Jelski Family
Stasiukiewicz Family
Maloney Family
Andrea Capozzi
Leonardo Ferrante
Gemma Ferrante
Anthony DellArciprete
David DellArciprete
Margaret & Daniel Deane
Robert Schaeztl
Kay & Tony Andrews
Dorothy & Leo LeBlanc
The Camelio & Ierardi Families
Comer & Fitzpatrick Family
Patrick J. Fitzpatrick
Brian Baranowski
John C. McSeveney
Leona McSeveney
John C. McSeveney, Jr
Catherine M. Griffin
O'Rourke Family
John Maloney
Martin Kane
Jean Maher
John Lynch
Jack Bacon
Jack Faherty
Jimmy Nee
Mike Hughes
Greg Laskowski
Kay Higgins
John A. Haughn
John A. Farmer
Bill Swanson



Thank You to the Arts and Environment Committee for all their hard work in making St. Agatha a beautiful worship space. Please forgive any misspellings or omissions. We tried to include everyone.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

Congratulations to our parish children who received the Sacrament of Eucharist for the first time this weekend, and to their parents and catechists who nurtured and guided them on this important milestone in their journey of faith. It is wonderful to see the sheer joy on their faces as they receive Jesus in this special way. It is our wish that they (and all of us) always feel that same joy at every communion throughout their lives.



Our parish will welcome another group of First Communicants to the table of the Lord next weekend. The parish celebration of the May Procession will be on Sunday, May 6 immediately following the 9am Mass. The First Communicants are our special guests and we request that they wear their Communion attire.

CONFIRMATION & YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY

FOLLOW THE YOUTH GROUP ON
@staggieslifeteen or St. Agatha's youth
group YouTube channel at StaggiesLT



HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:

Youth Group Upcoming Events:

May 6th – 3-5pm Spring BBQ / Bonfire / Ultimate Frisbee / Lawn Game Tourney!

May 20th – 6-8pm Life Teen youth group! Meet up in the Life Teen space below the gym via rear gym entrance!

STEBENVILLE EAST YOUTH WEEKEND– July 13th-15th, 2018

REGISTRATIONS OPEN! Steubenville East is a thrilling weekend where teens from all over New England will gather to witness a professional band, full light show, internationally recognized speakers, and an experience they won't find anywhere else. This year's weekend will be at UMass Lowell. It is first come, first serve with only 15 spots! So sign up by contacting Brian Pellicano, our youth minister while spots last! **Cost is only \$230 and the deadline to sign up is END OF MAY!! We have 5 spots filled already – they'll go fast so don't wait!** For more info please visit the website: www.lifeteen.com/events/steubenville-east/ View the promotional video – visit YouTube and search: "Steubenville Promo 2018", then click the first video.

SPECIAL NOTE: Going to one Steubenville Weekend excuses you from BOTH years of Confirmation retreats.

We're looking for a new Youth Group Adult Team Member: Do you have an inclination to increase your service to others? Do you want to help young people see the importance of the Catholic faith? Currently looking for a male addition to our youth ministry team! **If you are reading this – I am calling you** to prayerfully consider joining us for the spring! After that period we can re-evaluate and see if you'd like to continue! (Preferably between ages 22 & 65)

LIFE TEEN MASS: May 13th - 5pm

High School Worship Band:

If you are a teen interested in singing or playing with our group – contact Brian Pellicano at bpellicano@stagathaparish.org ! **Currently looking for:** A pianist, a percussionist, a guitarist, and a vocalist!

HIGH SCHOOL MISSION TRIP – July 21st – 28th, 2018:

Registration is full for our high school mission trip to West Virginia! To those signed up – get ready for the trip of a life time! **Please Note:** Every volunteer (teen and adult) will be responsible for helping to raise money for our trip. There are many costs that – excluding registration – add up to about \$14,000. Any **additional financial support from our parishioners is greatly appreciated.**

Thank you to the adults who have volunteered to help lead the trip! We're full up!

CONFIRMATION DATES:

Confirmation Rehearsals:

Tuesday, May 8th & Wednesday, May 9th

Confirmation Masses will be held:

Tuesday, May 15th & Wednesday, May 16th

In the joy of Christ,

Brian Pellicano

Youth Minister, Confirmation Coordinator

SWEETHEART SOIREE: Purchase Tickets now!

Girls from K-5 bring their favorite sweetheart for a night of dancing, photo-taking, face-painting, raffles and more!

**St. Agatha School Gym - Friday, May 4th,
6:00 PM – 8:30 PM - \$25/couple or \$35/family**

Limited Tickets may be available at the door, so be sure to buy ahead! This event is one of the highlights of our spring! It's a dance for girls in grades K-5 to bring their favorite man and have a ball in the SAS gym. This is a vital fundraiser for our summer service trip to WV, so thank you all in advance for your support.

To Purchase tickets: Complete form available at www.stagathaparish.org/ycm and mail it in / drop it off to the rectory office at 432 Adams St., Milton with a check made payable to St. Agatha Church, Memo: ASP Dance due **by May 1st**. Questions? Contact Brian Pellicano; Email: bpellicano@stagathaparish.org



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SAINT AGATHA SCHOOL



4th Annual St. Agatha School 5K Race and Walk Saturday, June 2, 2018 Cunningham Park, Milton, MA

Register at:
sas5k2018.racewire.com

The Saint Agatha 5K brings together students, teachers, parents, parishioners and friends from Milton and neighboring towns in a way that is healthy, fun and exciting. One hundred percent of the funds raised for this event will benefit the school.

We hope that you and/or your company will consider sponsoring this event. To download a sponsor form please go to: stagathaparish.org/school or call 617 696-3548 to have a form mailed to you. Thank you in advance.

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MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	April 28	
8:00am	2nd Anniversary	Noreen McNamara
11:00am	First Communion	
1:00pm	First Communion	
4:30pm	Memorial	Robert Fitzgerald & Theresa Hayes
Sunday	April 29	
7:30am	For the	Parishioners of St. Agatha
9:00am	7th Anniversary	Joseph Greene
10:30am	10th Anniversary	Kathryn G. Segalla and 3rd Anniversary John S. Segalla
12:00pm	3rd Anniversary	Mary Eldridge
5:00pm	14th Anniversary	David C. Cobban
Monday	April 30	
7:00am	Birth. Memorial	Norah Curran
9:00am	2nd Anniversary	Theresa Smith & Kerry A. Kent
Tuesday	May 1	
7:00am	Memorial	William J. & Mary F. Fitzgerald
9:00am	Birth. Memorial	James Curran
Wednesday	May 2	
7:00am	Anniversary	Charles Lawler
9:00am	Memorial	Daniel O'Connell
Thursday	May 3	
7:00am	Anniversary	Minnie Forbes
9:00am	Birth. Memorial	Bridget O'Connor
Friday	May 4	
7:00am	35th Anniversary	First Friday Stephen Gallagher
9:00am	School Mass	
Saturday	May 5	
8:00am	Memorial	John A. Irwin
11:00am	First Communion	
1:00pm	First Communion	
4:30pm	Birth. Memorial	Marion H. Keenan
Sunday	May 6	
7:30am		
9:00am	1st Anniversary	Catherine Coccimiglio
10:30am	1st Anniversary	Richard Hynes
12:00pm	Memorial	O'Sullivan, Kelly & Gibbons Families
5:00pm	For the	Parishioners of St. Agatha



SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

Baptism: 2:00pm on the 2nd/4th Sundays of each month. Please call the Rectory to arrange/ask questions regarding other arrangements.

Reconciliation: 3:45-4:15pm on Saturdays Any other time by appointment

Marriage: Call one of the parish priests or deacon. Arrangements are ordinarily to be made at least 6 months before the proposed marriage.