

The Parish of St. Agatha

Milton ~ Quincy, MA

October 13-14, 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.



This Week's Second Collection is for the Holy Father & Missionary Efforts

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

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.



Please call Lisa Gulino, our Pastoral Associate at 617-698-2439 X 209 and she will arrange for a minister of communion to bring Eucharist to you.

St. Agatha Parish

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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

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A Note from Fr. Jay,

Greetings, you can probably guess since I am writing Fr. Palardy is getting some well-deserved R&R. This summer I offered a piece in the bulletin about my journey in recovery and I would like to offer it again. Last Wednesday we offered a session on looking for signs and symptoms of addiction. We had a mother share her witness about walking the road of addiction and recovery with her son. This Wednesday I have the pleasure of offering my witness, some of which you will read below, and how it has changed my life. We welcome the entire Saint Agatha community both young and old to come by Wednesday. We hope to begin breaking down the stigma that addiction still carries. Again, please come by **Wednesday at 7:00PM till 8:30PM** in the gym. We welcome all ages and it should be a great opportunity for parents/guardians to have open conversation about addiction with young people.

"I arrived at Saint Agatha 3 years ago (hard to believe time passes so quickly) on July 4th. As I mentioned earlier, the recovery process has been a part of my life for 3 and a half years. When I left my last assignment I was given the grace to get sober at Guest House in Lake Orion, Michigan. Some of you may be aware that Guest House has been in existence for bishops, priests, deacons, women and men religious for many years. Guest House's sole purpose is to walk the journey of recovery through the 12 Steps.

After 4 months I returned back to Boston much healthier and was eager to return to ministry. Thanks be to God I was able to come here. I have met people in the parish who struggle with alcoholism and other addictions and it has been a blessing to speak with them. You may want to ask me, why are you telling us this now? I think as the Archdiocese works hard to offer assistance with addiction recovery I need to offer my prayers and assistance in any way I can. A principle that's helps me in recovery is offering my story and just talking about it.

From the very start everyone has been so supportive of me here at Saint Agatha from staff to parishioners. This means so much. We are truly blessed here with a great team and our new additions only strengthen it. The other day Lisa and I sat down and discussed what we can do to help increase awareness of difficult issues such as addiction and suicide. With Fr. Palardy's support we will be offering opportunities for discussion in the Fall and beyond.

This weekend we hear about Jesus sending out the Apostles on a journey two by two. We are never alone on the journey. Please feel free contact me or anyone else if you have questions about recovery or increasing awareness about addiction. May God bless you!"

Fr. Jay

Originally printed in a summer bulletin.

**This Week's Second Collection:
for the Holy Father & Missionary Efforts**

This week's second collection will support the Holy Father's "Peter's Pence" collection that provides funds for emergency and disaster relief and for Catholic World Missions that support pastoral and evangelization efforts in mission dioceses. This collection will also provide support to The Catholic University of America that educates priests and lay people for ministry and for the Inner City Parishes of the Archdiocese of Boston. Your generosity and prayers will assist the Holy Father and the various missionary efforts at home and abroad.

For information on these Collections, go to:

1. www.usccb.org/ppc
2. www.propfaithboston.org
3. www.cua.edu
4. www.BostonCatholic.org



Please remember to submit your nomination forms for the **Parish Pastoral Council**. Nominations are due no later than **Sunday October 14th at 6pm**, and can be placed in the collection basket or left at the rectory in person or dropped in the mail slot at the front door. In the event that you would like to be in contact with returning members of our Parish Pastoral Council, their names and emails are below.

Current PPC Members and Emails:

Louise Bowes	lfbowes@hotmail.com
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**Early Bird Special**

Boston & South Shore
Men's Prayer Gathering
Saturday, 7:00-8:30 AM
Next meeting: October 20

- ✘ Prayer ✘ Coffee and refreshments
- ✘ Presentation and discussion

50th Anniversary of Humanae Vitae
Pope Paul VI's Daring
Affirmation of Church
Teaching on Contraception

St. Mary of the Hills Lower Church
29 St. Mary's Road (off Brook Road), Milton
617-696-3170 for more information

FEATURED WEEKLY READING

Read Reflect Respond

THEME: Making God a priority in your life.

As you hear this reading, what words or phrases strike you?

Gospel : Mark 10:17-27 (Short Form)

As Jesus was setting out on a journey, a man ran up, knelt down before him, and asked him, “Good teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?” Jesus answered him, “Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. You know the commandments:

*You shall not kill;
you shall not commit adultery;
you shall not steal;
you shall not bear false witness;
you shall not defraud;
honor your father and your mother.”*

He replied and said to him, “Teacher, all of these I have observed from my youth.” Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said to him, “You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me.” At that statement his face fell, and he went away sad, for he had many possessions.

Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!” The disciples were amazed at his words. So Jesus again said to them in reply, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to pass through the eye of a needle than for one who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.” They were exceedingly astonished and said among themselves, “Then who can be saved?” Jesus looked at them and said, “For human beings it is impossible, but not for God. All things are possible for God.”

Pastoral Planning

October 14 ~ Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The rich young man in today’s gospel is like many of us. He knows about his faith and its teachings but finds it difficult to let go of those things that stand in the way of being fully committed to following Jesus. What are those things in your life that hinder you from being a disciple of Jesus? Hear the words of Jesus, “all things are possible with God” and trust that God will help you to live as a committed disciple now!

THE WEEKLY UPDATE

Included in this week’s Bulletin is the Annual Reports for both the Parish and the School for Fiscal Year 2018 which ended on June 30, 2018. Hopefully you will find the information it contains useful and understandable. Each year we try to develop a comprehensive report which covers all aspects of our financial operation but which is also easy to follow. But if you have any questions, comments or suggestions about it please don’t hesitate to give me a call at the Rectory or email me at operations@stagathaparish.org. The report has also been reviewed and approved by the Parish Finance Council. This group of parishioners is invaluable in planning our financial roadmap, monitoring our income and expenses, and making recommendations to Fr. Palardy. Their names are listed in the report, and as your representatives please feel free to contact them as well to ask questions or simply to share your thoughts.

Next weekend is the kickoff weekend for our Grand Annual Appeal. The new members of our Pastoral staff will be speaking briefly at all of the Masses to both introduce themselves and to share with you ways that your generosity to this Appeal benefits their ministries within the parish. During the week of October 22nd each registered household will receive a letter from Fr. Palardy and a pledge/payment form to contribute to the Grand Annual. As you know, unlike some other parishes, we do not take up any second collections throughout the year for the benefit of the parish (e.g., monthly maintenance collection, snow removal, heat etc.). So the Grand Annual is essential to the financial stability of the parish and your generosity is very much needed and appreciated. Our budgeted target for this appeal is \$170,000, the same amount as last year.

Jack Riley

AUTUMN HARVEST CRAFT FESTIVAL

The Quincy Catholic Collaborative of St. Mary, Sacred Heart and St. Ann invites you to a family-friendly Autumn Harvest Festival in the auditorium and cafeteria at Sacred Heart Parish, 386 Hancock Street, North Quincy, on Saturday, October 20th from 10am to 6pm and on Sunday, October 21st from 10am to 5pm. Admission is free to all—the Harvest Festival promises something for everyone, old and young! A dinner will be available at 5:30pm on Saturday from Fasano’s Catering, with entertainment following. The dinner cost is \$10 per person and tickets must be purchased in advance from the Sacred Heart parish office, 617.328.8666.

Weekly Offertory Report

Weekly Budget	Oct. 6-7 In-Pew Collection	Electronic Collection	Oct. 6-7 Total Offertory	Weekly Difference	Total Difference YTD
\$13,235	\$8,846	\$2,751	\$11,597	-\$1,638	-\$23,375

Addiction: Erasing Embarrassment, Shame, and Social Stigma

Please join us for this evening on Addiction. An evening open for all adults. Following the Keynote, Fr. Jay will give his testimony on his struggle with addiction and his journey in recovery.

Wednesday, October 17, 2018—7:00–8:30 PM
St. Agatha School Gym

Bereavement Support Group Walking through Grief

Have you experienced the loss of a loved one in the past year(s)? You are not alone.

1st Evening begins on Tuesday, October 30, 2018 in the Library. Harry Feldman and Linda Garvey-Dickey will facilitate the group. The group meets for seven weeks and discusses ways to cope with grief and to find support in sharing. For more information about these opportunities, please contact Lisa M. Gulino, Pastoral Associate: lgulino@stagathaparish.org or 617 698 2439.

I AM SPECIAL PROGRAM SIGN UPS

“I Am Special” is a faith formation program for 3, 4, and 5 year olds during which an amazing group of teen volunteers teach the children songs, prayers, and lessons about Jesus and His love for them. This special time for your children is held during the 10:30 AM Mass every other week starting on Sunday, October 28th. Sign Up will take place in the Gathering Space during the 9:00 AM and 10:30 AM Masses on October 14 and October 21. The cost of the program is \$50.00 for the first child and \$25 for each additional child. For more information please contact: Lisa Gulino, Pastoral Associate at lgulino@stagathaparish.org or Dianne Mallett, Coordinator at mallett72@hotmail.com

I AM SPECIAL PROGRAM—VOLUNTEERS

Thank you to our stellar teenagers who have come forth to volunteer to journey with our very young parishioners—ages 3, 4 and 5. Volunteers will receive an email by October 17th will all the details. Classes meet every other Sunday. Please know that the first class will be held on Sunday, October 28th during the 9:00 AM Mass. The last class of the year is March 17, 2019. Please mark on your calendar.



Holy Hour in Response to the Church Crisis

Fr. Palardy has asked that this Holy Hour be a holy hour of reparation for the crisis and scandal in the Catholic Church. St. Agatha Choir will lead us in song for the Exposition hymn and a meditation hymn. Silence and mediation will follow.

Fr. Jay Makos will lead Night Prayer. *Wednesday, October 24, 2018—7:00 PM–8:00 PM* in the Chapel

St. Agatha Outreach Committee and GIFT CARD DONATIONS

Dear Parishioners,

I am happy to be serving on the newly re-established St. Agatha Outreach Committee to continue the great legacy of giving which our parish is known for throughout the region. In the next few months, please watch for new ideas and opportunities to serve as well as our continuing areas of support and service. As we come near the Holidays we are asking for support to food pantries in our area. Stop and Shop or other local supermarkets offer food gift cards to purchase: 10, 15, 20 dollar amounts.

Part of St. Agatha’s on-going “Outreach” is to offer assistance to those in need around the holiday season. These gift cards allow individuals to buy turkeys, ethnic meats, desserts and traditional foods for their holiday. I have found great appreciation from our clients who have received gift cards at St. Matthew’s Food Pantry, Dorchester. We have used gift cards instead of giving turkeys at Thanksgiving and they are a greatly appreciated option.

Thanks.

Rich Green, *Pantry Director*



Open Houses

Notre Dame Academy

Sunday, October 14 (1-3pm)

A Catholic school for girls. For more information contact ndahingham.com or call 781-749-5930, ext. 2234

Fontbonne Academy

Thursday, October 18 (6pm)

Sunday, October 28 (11am)

Contact the Fontbonne Academy Admissions Office for more information: call 617-615-3014 or email admissions@fontbonneacademy.org

Boston College High School Open House

Sunday, October 21 (1-3pm)

For more information and to register, visit www.bchigh.edu/visit or call the Office of Admission at 617-474-5010.

Ursuline Academy, Dedham

Sunday, October 28 (11am-2 pm)

For more information please call 781-493-7727 or visit www.ursulineacademy.net.

Saint Joseph Prep, Boston

Sunday, October 28 (1-4 pm)

Please call 617-254-8383, x1310 if you have any questions.

FAITH FORMATION UPDATES



Please help, two Grade 3 Catechists are needed for Wednesday afternoons from 3:45 to 5:00 pm. We have 15 children who would like to come and grow in relationship with Jesus but are without a catechist. As you are reading this, please open your heart and consider sharing your faith with the youth of our parish. Materials, lesson plans and support are provided. Please contact the Faith Formation Office.



The Grade 6 Faith Formation students will be hosting the 9:00 am Family Mass on Sunday, October 21. Hosting means the students will be responsible to read the First and Second Readings, read the Prayer of the Faithful, greet parishioners as they enter the Church for Mass and present the Gifts at the Offertory.

We need a few more volunteers, if you have a child in grade 6 that is interested in participating please contact the Faith Formation Office. What a wonderful experience and special opportunity for the children. There will be donuts and refreshments following the mass in the Gathering Space for all parishioners.



Dear Children and Parents,

We are recruiting children to the Children's Choir. The enrolment is open to all Children ages 6 to 14.

Rehearsals are in the Main Church **on Wednesdays from 5:00pm-6:00pm**

The time of the rehearsals should accommodate students from both, Public and Catholic Schools. Please let me know if your child is interested in joining the choir and if you might have a conflict with this time frame.

All children that like to sing are welcome!

I truly would like to encourage all children to give it a try and attend one of our rehearsals. Choir is an exiting place where children get to train their voices, learn music, improve focus, develop new friendships and learn about Liturgy. And all for the Glory of God!

I hope to see many of you on Wednesday.

Sincerely,
Agata Orzechowska

For more details please email the music director at: musicdirector@stagathaparish.org

CONFIRMATION & YOUNG CHURCH MINISTRY

FOLLOW THE YOUTH GROUP ON
@ *staggiesmilton* or *St. Agatha's Youth Ministry*



YOUTH WORSHIP BAND

PLAYS AT THE 5 PM SUNDAY MASS

OPEN TO ALL INTERESTED GRADES 9-12

REHEARSALS

MONDAYS 6:30-8 PM
UPPER CHURCH

CONTACT HELEN BORNHORST AT
HBORNHORST@STAGATHAPARISH.ORG
IF INTERESTED

EDGE PROGRAM

NEXT EDGE NIGHT Thursday, Oct. 18 from 6:30-8 PM

Encounter Confirmation Program

VARIOUS SUNDAY NIGHTS 6-8 PM
IN THE GATHERING SPACE

YEAR 1 PROGRAM BEGINS OCT. 21

YEAR 2 PROGRAM BEGINS OCT. 14

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 16 7-9 PM

LIFT WORSHIP NIGHT

PRaise & WORSHIP. TALK. EUCHARISTIC ADORATION.

TRANSPORTATION TO ST. PATRICK'S, WATERTOWN LEAVES AT 5:45 PM. PLEASE CONTACT HELEN BORNHORST TO SIGN-UP!



Mike's 5K to Crush Substance Abuse is Sat., October 20, starting at 10AM at Cunningham School. This is the 2nd annual race in memory of Mike Mulcahy, a Milton resident and member of our parish who passed away in December 2016 after a heroic battle against addiction. St Agatha Parish has formed a team for the 5K, called STARS: Contact Carolyn Ferguson at: carolynabferguson@gmail.com for more info.

SAINT AGATHA SCHOOL



Blessing of the Animals took place on Thursday, October 4th, the Feast of St. Francis, in our school yard. Students and their families proudly brought their family pets to have them blessed by Fr. Makos. We had quite a selection ~ dogs, cats, bunnies...even a gerbil or two!



Trunk or Treat!

On October 28th, from 1:00-3:00 pm, St. Agatha Teachers and Staff are hosting a Halloween event! Kids can dress in costume and go from car to car to trick or treat in a safe and secure Halloween environment of the St. Agatha School parking lot!

All are welcome to this festive event!



Saint Agatha School

Milton ~ Quincy

Currently accepting applications for the 2018-2019 academic year.

Pre-school ages 3 & 4 and Kindergarten-Gr 8

For more information or to schedule a visit please call 617-696-3548

Celebrate Christian Values • Excel in Education

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday	October 13	
8:00am	Memorial	William J. & Mary F. Fitzgerald
11:00am	Mass of Anointing	
4:30pm	2nd Anniversary	Ben Baranowski
Sunday	October 14	
7:30am	For the	Parishioners of St. Agatha
9:00am	Memorial	Albert & Margaret Cronin
10:30am	11th Anniversary	Margaret Petitti
12:00pm	2nd Anniversary	Kenneth Caldwell
5:00pm	Anniversary	John Harrison
Monday	October 15	
7:00am		
9:00am	Memorial	Patricia DiRico
Tuesday	October 16	
7:00am	Memorial	Colman, Kate & Patrick Curran
9:00am	2nd Anniversary	Jeanne E. Burke
Wednesday	October 17	
7:00am		
9:00am	Anniversary	Theresa & Patrick Mannion
Thursday	October 18	
7:00am	Memorial	Alfred D'Amico
9:00am	Memorial	Therese Mason
Friday	October 19	
7:00am		
9:00am	17th Anniversary	Ruth Kenney
Saturday	October 20	
8:00am	Birth. Memorial	Patrick Coughlin
4:30pm	3rd Anniversary	Michael Costello
Sunday	October 21	
7:30am	2nd Anniversary	Caitlin Pert
9:00am	For the	Parishioners of St. Agatha
10:30am	15th Anniversary	Francis H. Palardy
12:00pm	Anniversary	Christopher Lynch
5:00pm	20th Anniversary	Robert Lawson

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.



Every Monday • Doors Open @ 4:30pm
BINGO begins at 6:40pm

Come and Play

School Parents, your help is needed. Thank You Volunteers!!!

