

# Saint Agnes Parish

## THE CHRIST INITIATIVE:

Saint Agnes Parish, Middleton

Saint Rose of Lima Parish, Topsfield

**WELCOME!** New to our parish or just visiting for the day? Thank you for joining us! Just before the end of Mass, we welcome visitors and new parishioners. We are eager to meet you. Welcome

### Mass Intentions Week of: April 25 – May 3, 2015

**Saturday:** 4:00PM - (Fr. Medas)

Catherine Calcagno by Edith

**Sunday:** 7:30AM - (Fr. Hollis)

John Motzi by The Motzi Family

10:00AM - (Fr. Hollis)

Daphne Ebbs by Mary McDonough

**Tuesday:** 9:00AM

William P. Doyle by The Doyle Family

**Thursday:** 9:00AM

Anthony DiLorenzo by Joanne Desilets

**Saturday:** 4:00PM (Fr. Tocci)

Antoinette & Guerino Santarella

by Dolores Santarella

**Sunday:** 7:30AM (Fr. Tocci)

Rev. Louis D. Bourgeois

10:00AM (Fr. Tocci)

Rita Altimari by Olga

### Contact Us

#### Our Priests:

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#### Reconciliation:

##### Saint Agnes:

Wednesday, April 22nd,

May 13th & May 27th

7:00PM - 8:00PM.

##### St. Rose of Lima:

Wednesday, May 6th & 20th

7:00-8:00PM

#### Last Week's Parish Support:

\$3,469.00

#### What is Lazarus House Ministries and what services do they provide the community?

Lazarus House Ministries is a spiritually based non-profit organization and welcomes all in the name of God. They serve to empower their guest to move beyond poverty and crisis and to become productive members of their community.

How can we help Lazarus House Ministries?

Saint Agnes Church in Middleton is sponsoring, "Spring Cleaning/Clothing Drive and more" to help benefit the guests of Lazarus House. Your gently used clothing will be recycled and either given to a Lazarus House guest or sold in their thrift shop with any proceeds being put directly back into the program.

**When:** Saturday, May 2, 2015

**Where:** Saint Agnes Church, 22 Boston Street, Middleton, MA

**Time:** 9:00AM - 2:00PM

Spring Cleaning? Save the following items for our clothing drive.

Light, waterproof jackets, winter coats, shoes, boots, sneakers, sandals, new underwear/socks clothing, baby clothing and toys.

Used small appliances: toasters, microwaves, blenders, housewares: dishes, pots, pans, silverware, cups.

Used Mobile Phones with chargers, sewing machines that are operational and furniture.

In a rush? No problem, we will offer curbside pickup, just drive thru the parking lot and we will take your donation.

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**Let's Connect!** Get important updates from our church in a timely and convenient way. This new tool we're using lets you choose what info you'd like to receive via email or text message - from the various ministries and groups in our parish. You can unsubscribe any time.

There are 2 easy ways to connect (choose one).

**1. Visit our church at:** [www.flocknote.com/TheChristInitiative](http://www.flocknote.com/TheChristInitiative)

**2. Text:** TCI to 84576 from your phone to subscribe to updates. Text STOP to 84576 to stop text notifications at any time. Text HELP for help.

#### Vacation Bible School:



Vacation Bible School is coming to our collaborative the week of July 27-31, 2015, at St. Agnes Hall. Save the date! This year's program is called SonSpark Labs. During this amazing program, children will explore God's life-changing plan as they find out the answers to life's most important questions. They will discover that God loves them, and that through Jesus they can be members of God's

family and personally experience God's plan for each of us. Registration details will follow shortly.

#### YOUTH MISSION TRIP UPDATE:

14 members of our Christ Initiative Collaborative will travel to Rochester, NY on July 20th for a week of service with the SHINE (Servin' Him in the Needy and the Elderly) Catholic Work Camp! We are so proud of the 9 high school students and 5 adults who have joined our second Summer Youth Mission Trip endeavor.

Over the course of the next few weeks, the high school members of the Mission Trip will be doing some fundraising (water bottle at entrance of church) to help defray the cost of the rental of the two vans needed for transportation. In addition, a "Giving Tree" will be set up at both parishes seeking donations of paint brushes, blue painters tape, and other items needed for the trip. Please watch the bulletin for more information or contact Deborah Charewicz at [dcharewicz@thechristinitiative.org](mailto:dcharewicz@thechristinitiative.org) or 978-774-1958 to find out how you can help.

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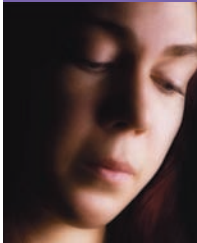
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Jeremiah 31:15-17



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