

JOYFULLY WE COME TOGETHER TO CELEBRATE AND TO LIVE CHRIST'S MESSAGE BY DEVELOPING RELATIONSHIPS
AS WE BUILD A COMMUNITY THAT WELCOMES AND ACCEPTS ALL PEOPLE AS CHILDREN OF GOD.

St. Agnes Parish



SEPTEMBER 30, 2007 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial

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Pastoral Staff

Administrator

Fr. Bob Kantor

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Fr. John Fitch

Fr. Lorenzo J. Gonzalez (Hispanic Ministries)

Deacon

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Secretary

Maria Casanova

General Manager

Scott Schlossberg

Religious Education

Ivy O'Malley

Sacristan

Connie Brehm

Music Director

Paul Todd

Children's Choir

Dawn Lagergren

Music Coordinator

Deb Vale

Plant Manager

Joe Reynolds

Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 9:00-12:00 ~ 1:00-4:00pm

Sat & Sun / Sab & Dom Closed/Cerrada

Bilingual Office Hours / Servicio en español:

Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 10 AM- 4:00 PM

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo

Parents must be registered parishioners of St. Agnes for at least 1 month before requesting the sacrament. Call the Parish Office for information.

Los padres necesitan ser feligreses católicos "inscritos" en la parroquia de St. Agnes por lo menos un mes antes de solicitar el bautizo de un niño.

La celebración es una vez al mes. Llamar al Padre Lorenzo.

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio

Arrangements with a priest must be made at least six months in advance.

Must be registered & attending Mass for 3 months.

Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Lorenzo para el curso Pre-matrimonial por lo menos 6 meses antes de la fecha de Boda.

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults / Iniciación para Adultos

Please call the parish office for more info. *Debe comunicarse con el Padre Lorenzo*

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos

Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Eucharistic Minister to call.

Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

Sacrament of Reconciliation / Sacramento de la Reconciliación

Saturday Morning 9:00am -10:00am

Media hora antes de la Misa o por citas al 592-1949 ext. 115

Sunday Masses / Misas de Domingo

Sat/Sab 4:00pm

Sun/Dom 8:30, 10:30 & 12:30 *(en Español)*

Sun/Dom 8:00am Tridentine Mass in the Chapel

Daily Masses / Misas Diarias

Mon.-Sat/Lun-Sab 8:30am

Holy Days / Días Festivos 8:30am & 7pm

We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify Sarah in the parish office.



WELCOME!

We're so glad you're here. We hope you find the love of Christ in our worship and fellowship. If you are visiting, we hope to see you again soon. If you are a new parishioner, please register as soon as possible either by using the adjacent coupon or by stopping by the parish office.

We look forward to meeting you!

TRAVELING? Looking for a place to attend Mass while away from home? Travelers looking for Mass times and church locations, can go to www.MassTimes.org or in the U.S., call 1-410-676-6000

NEW PARISHIONERS

To register at St. Agnes Parish, Please complete the information below and drop it into the collection basket, mail it, or stop into the Parish Office. A Registration Form will be sent to you.

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone _____

Question of the Week

Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(Using Our Gifts Well)

- Reading I: Amos 6:1a, 4-7 (Woe to the Complacent)
- Reading II: 1 Timothy 6:11-16 (Compete Well for the Faith)
- Gospel: Luke 16:19-31 (The Rich Man and Lazarus)

Adults: How has the Gospel challenged my own thinking about those who are poor or suffering? ¿Cómo ha cuestionado el Evangelio mi propio pensamiento sobre los pobres o los que sufren?

Children: Which of the two men in today's parable would I most like to be? Why? ¿Como cuál de los dos hombres de la parábola de hoy me gustaría ser? ¿por qué?



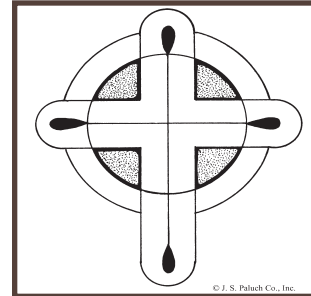
JUSTFAITH

Are you interested in exploring the social justice tradition of your faith? Do you want to know more about the spiritual journey of Francis of Assisi, Mother Theresa, Oscar Romero and the prophets? Consider taking part in a new justice formation process called "Just-Faith" that will begin at our parish this fall. The program includes weekly meetings, regular reading, videos, conversations about the most difficult topics, immersion experiences, retreats and an investigation into the intersection of spirituality and Christian activism. Parishes have offered JustFaith across the country with dramatic effects. JustFaith will begin Thursday evening, October 11th, this fall. Sound good? This weekend, September 29 & 30, there will be speakers at all the masses and persons after the masses in the narthex to answer questions and provide more information. For more information, call Susan Tarantino at 566-9789. Participation will be limited to the first 15 registrants.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday	September 29	Requested by
4:00pm	Our Parish Family	
Sunday	September 30	
8:30am	+Giuseppina Virga	Adele Minnella
10:30am	+Ruth Mullane	B. J. Healey
12:30pm	+Doralia Acosta	Norta de Céspedes
Monday	October 1	
8:30am	+Patrick Treacy	Robert Treacy
Tuesday	October 2	
8:30am	+Donna Cocks	Joan & Rudy Drechsler
Wednesday	October 3	
8:30am	+Michel Saadeh	His Family
Thursday	October 4	
8:30am	+ Joseph Michael Valente	Catherine & Joe Valente
Friday	October 5	
8:30am	+Ruth Mullane	Tom & Camille Murray
Saturday	October 6	
8:30am	+Ruth Mullane	Pat & Kathy Stapleton
4:00pm	+Mario & Iolanda Rosignoli	
	+Luigi & Maria Rosignoli	Rosignoli Daughters
Sunday	October 7	
8:30am	In Honor of the Blessed Mother	Louise Reigi
10:30am	+Laura Giardino	Kaye & Tom
12:30pm	+Wilfredo Castellanos	Xiomara Guerra

Wine and Hosts in Honor of:
St. Agnes Parish Family
 Altar Flowers in Memory of :
Irene Spychalski



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
October 1 - 7



MONDAY, OCTOBER 1
 Zec 8:1-8; Lk 9:46-50
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 2
 Zec 8:20-23; Mt 18:1-5, 10
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 3
 Neh 2:1-8; Lk 9:57-62
THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4
 Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12; Lk 10:1-12
FRIDAY, OCTOBER 5
 Bar 1:15-22; Lk 10:13-16
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 6
 Bar 4:5-12, 27-29; Lk 10:17-24
SUNDAY, OCTOBER 7
 Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95; 2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14;
 Lk 17:5-10

Ministry Contacts

Altar Servers	Walter Howell.....	592-0365
Eucharistic Ministers....	Maria Joyce.....	597-3980
Greeters.....	Bob Wilson.....	455-4832
Knights of Columbus....	Dario Aviles.....	289-4963
Ladies of St. Agnes.....	Carol Wilson.....	455-4832
Lectors.....	Ray Sollitto.....	455-4346
RCIA.....	Susan Stencil.....	455-0624
Director del Coro.....	Gustavo Moreno.....	272-5773
Lectores.....	Maria Bouzo.....	354-0788
Ministros de la Eucaristía....	Carmen Rivera.....	352-7453
Caballeros de Colón.....	Darío Aviles.....	289-4963
Grupo Carismático.....	Rosaura Granja.....	777-0572
Ministerio de Familia....	Christopher & Fabiola Santos.....	825-8618
Divorced Ministry.....	Xiomara Portal.....	200-8881
Oración Centrante.....	Virginia Cortés.....	594-9534
Ujieres.....	José Castello.....	348-0790

**Catholic Charities Undy Sunday--
 A Success Story**

Your efforts, together with those of about 50 more churches and temples, resulted in a fine collection of thousands of pairs of underwear including those purchased with record cash gifts plus socks galore and a supply of T-shirts. Thank you so much from Catholic Charities.

**Collection Summary for:
 September 22 & 23, 2007
 Fiscal Year: 7/1/07-6/30/08**

Weekly Collection:

Current	\$ 12,772.00
Prior Year	\$ 9,443.00
% Change +/-	35.2%
Fiscal YTD	\$163,266.70

Membership Data:

Registered households	2160
New registrations last week	21

Debt Reduction:	\$ 1,132.00
Mass Attendance:	2336
Latin Mass	\$ 417.00

**Ministry Schedule
October 6 & 7**

Lectors

4:00 pm Steve Csotty Maureen Purcell
8:30 am Denton Baker Carl Pacini
10:30 am Corinne Wightman Victor Bocskor
12:30 pm Patricia Fort Mateo de Cárdena
 Nestor Garcia

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm *P. Morton, *K. Schabbel
 S. Csotty, E. & T. Farah, R. Hueston
 D. Miller
8:30 am *R. Drechsler, *S. Melville
 C. Bukowski, A. Lawrence
 C. & R. McConn, J. Roth
10:30 am *K. Melotti, *M. Joyce, *K. Carollo
 G. Carter, C. John, M. Ponte
 D. Pugliese, S. Shields, B. Thiele
 N. Trentini, C. Vratsolis, S. Piasecki
 G. Bittle
12:30 pm *E. & C. Rivera, L. Meira, J. Fort
 E. Ortiz, G. Gonzalez, S. Sanchez
 F. & I. Cabral, V. Cortes

Altar Servers

4:00 pm T. Milne, C. Morton, J. Sarnecky
 D. & S. Manson
8:30 am A., C. & R. Gingras, K. & N. Mercurio
 AJ Gorham
10:30 am C., P. & B. Sweeney, A. & A. Mullen
12:30 pm J. Romero, J. Chang, M. Gonzalas

A note from Todd Peterson

I wish to thank each of you for the opportunity to serve the St. Agnes Parish as choir director and cantor. I have decided after great internal debate and response to prayer to resign my position at St. Agnes. I wish the entire St. Agnes community all the best and will continue to have you in my prayers. A wonderful seed has been planted in the music ministry and I look forward to seeing you nurture it to its full potential. God Bless!

Todd

Pray for ...

Maggie Nara	Louis Fioravanti	Camille Pissocochi
Edward Sykes	Stanley Wieczorek	Joe Ferrai
James Phillip	Helen Gresser	Stephen Wahl
Perez Family	Gabriel Vertuzzi	Freddy Sauer
Linda T.	Herminia Lopez	Christa Jankowiak
Juan Huerta	Janice McGrath	Joseph Marano
James Phair	Tom Horgan	Sarah Norton
Connor Patrick Fitzgerald	Richard Derkman	Maureen Toutant
Sarah Blowstien	Marion Koempel	Angela Rosania
Lucy & Angelo Misenti	Chris Lacock	Angela Decker
Sue Fahy	Roberta McLennon	Walter Deneka
Mark Shelley	Jennifer Green	Mary Ann Ziemba
Hap Warren	Luis A. Rodriguez	Tony Uricchio
Peter De Francesca	Jill McIntyre	Charles Colern
Erin Lane	Theresa Marzocchi	Gene Ruth
Vincent Andretta	Susan Borowski	Eric Palus
Tracy DeFrancis Johnson	Lucia Sylvester	Mark Donovan
Earl Pogue	Carol Migliore	Terry Green
Barabara & Edward Carey	Elaine Kaplan	Michael Linsenmeyer
Donald Perrella	A. Moore	Priscilla Conant
Angela Decker	Nick Stolts	Kathleen Grabarits
Bill Diamond Family	John McDonald	Sonia Perez
Judy Jankowski	Charles Harris	Meggan Davis
Richard Brehmer	Meredithe Viscuso	Mia Hope Vicuso
Danille Palagi	Paul Portsmore	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Brady Thomas Colbert	Melanie McFadden	Joshua Joseph McFadden
Linda M.	Kevin Corcoran	Meilin S. Valmaña
Lawrence Mason	Luke Rubin	Colleen Rolling
Christine Cassara		

Beginning in June parishioners will be placed on the prayer list for four (4) weeks. To continue on the list please notify the Parish Office each month by calling 592-1949 or email sarah@stagneschapel.com. Thank you.

Pray for Peace and Safety

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask for God's blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return safely home, so that we may also rejoice with you.

Cpl Graig Fraser, USMC	SPC Peter Holder
Lt Col Arnold Csan	SPC Michael Broderick
LCpl Scott Mitchell	Pfc Scott Norris, USMC
CW2 David A Peaphon Jr.	Sgt J. R. Carlsen
SPC Rachael Epright	A1C Daniel R. Hamden
Maj Brent Cummings	SPC Thomas O'Toole
PV1 Zed Baron	SGT Bryan Korec
CPT Shala McNeill	





St. Agnes Bazaar & Bake Sale

October 27th & 28th, 2007

CHOCOLATE FOUNTAIN & MRS. CLAU



Saturday Oct. 27th 8am-5pm

Sunday Oct. 28th 8am-2pm

Shop early for all handmade gifts & decorations

As always 100% of the proceeds go to the Church. Please help us, help our church. We Will also gladly accept any donations you Would be kind enough to make.

Please fill out & hand to greeters at the door. Thank you for your help!
NAME.....

PHONE #.....

Monetary Donati on \$..... Bake goods donati ons.....

ST. AGNES NIGHT

MONDAYS 6PM-11-PM & SATURDAYS 11AM-11PM

ENCORE BISTRO & BAR

2500 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.

Reservations call: 596-1160

SATURDAYS 11AM-10PM & TUESDAY 11AM-10PM

PORTOFINO PIZZA

\$1.00 off any large Pizza also

7550 Mission Hills Drive #318

Mission Hills Shopping Center

Information: 239-348.7290

SUNDAYS 9AM -1PM (Traditional Breakfast) &

TUESDAYS, 5PM-8:30PM

HOGS IN THE POUND

Sweet Bay Shopping Center

Information call: 430-7427

WEDNESDAYS & THURSDAYS 9AM-8PM

PARK PLACE DINER RESTAURANT

Pebblebrook Plaza

Information call: 352-4001

Enjoy a good meal and help your church at the same time. Tell your server that you are from St. Agnes and have the server staple the "St. Agnes Card" to your restaurant receipt. The Church receives 15% from your total bill.

ST. AGNES NAME TAGS

Getting to Know You!

For a minimal cost of \$5 buy a St. Agnes nametag which will include your name and your hometown city and state. By wearing it to Mass and church gatherings we will all get to know one another better.

You may purchase one by filling out the form below and dropping it along with your \$5 in the collection basket or mail or bring it into the Parish Office.

Name _____

City _____

State or Country _____

They will be available in the Narthex on the weekend & in the parish office during business hours.



OPEN HOUSE

ST. JOHN NEUMANN HIGH SCHOOL Sunday, October 21st 1-4pm for 8th grade students, transfer students their families or anyone who may be interested in touring the campus. If you are looking for a school that will help your child achieve spiritual, moral and academic formation, mark your calendars for this informative date. FMI or to register for the Placement Test in December call 239-455-3044.

Bulletin Deadlines

Publish Date	Copy Due Date
October 13/14	October 5
October 20/21	October 12
October 27/28	October 12 early deadline
November 3/4	October 26



Join us after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses for coffee and doughnuts under the canopy.

Offertory envelopes are now available in the Parish Office during regular business hours or let us know and we will put your box out on the credenza in the narthex to be picked up during the weekend.

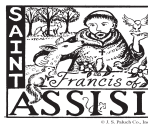

OCTOBER 2007

MEETING PLACES

NX=Narthex
CH=Church

CHP=Chapel
PL=Parking Lot
CN=Canop

CON=Conference rm
CR=Cry Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>Sept. 30 Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time RCIA 5-6:30pm Middle School YM 6:30-8pm High School YM (CH, CHP, NX)</p>	<p>Oct. 1 7pm K of C Mtg. (CHP) St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus</p>	<p>2 The Guardian Angels</p>	<p>3 9:15am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CHP)</p>	<p>4 </p>	<p>5 9:15am Breaking Open the Scriptures (CHP) 7:30pm Spanish Choir (CHP)</p>	<p>6 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation (CH) 9am First Sat. rosary after Mass 9am Centering Prayer (CHP) 7pm Spanish Charismatic Group (CHP)</p>
<p>7 Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time <i>Respect Life Sunday</i> RCIA 5-6:30pm Middle School YM 6:30-8pm High School YM (CH, CHP, NX)</p>	<p>8 Parish Office closed in observance of  Columbus Day 7pm Spanish CCW (CHP)</p>	<p>9 St. Denis & his Companions St. John Leonardi</p>	<p>10 9:15am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CHP)</p>	<p>11</p>	<p>12 9:15am Breaking Open the Scriptures (CHP) 7:00pm Impacto (CHP)</p>	<p>13 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation (CH) 9am Centering Prayer (CHP) 7pm Spanish Charismatic Group (CHP)</p>



**THE FIRST ST. AGNES
KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS GOLF TOURNAMENT**

**AT VANDERBILT COUNTRY CLUB
8250 DANBURY BLVD
NAPLES FL. 34120**

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 10, 2007

**7:30 A.M. REGISTRATION . 8:30 A.M. SHOTGUN START
FOLLOWED BY LUNCH AND AWARDS**

**\$ 125 PER PERSON FOR 18 HOLES OF GOLF
INCLUDES CART, LUNCH AND AWARDS**

\$ 150 TEE SPONSOR (INCLUDES SIGNAGE)

\$ 650 TEE SPONSOR & FOURSOME

REGISTRATION & PAYMENT DEADLINE

OCTOBER 24, 2007

FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE CONTACT:

Larry Parks : 239-354-4725 or

Raymond Cabral : 239-293-8571

REGISTRATION

Please RS VP on or before October 24, 2007

Company: _____

phone: _____

Your Name: _____

2nd player: _____

3rd Player: _____

4th player: _____

Horario de misas

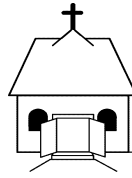
Misas en Inglés

Sábado 4:00 pm Y Domingo 8:30 & 10:30 am
Lunes a Sábado 8:30am

Misa en Español

Domingo 12:30 pm

Teléfono 592-1949 ext. 115
mision_st_agnes@yahoo.com
Rev. Lorenzo J. Gonzalez



Bienvenidos a nuestra parroquia



Misa Bi-lingue

Jueves 1 de Noviembre
7:00pm
St. Agnes

Salir de viaje?: Si tiene usted intesión de viajar a un lugar no muy conocido y no quiere perder la oportunidad de asistir a misa dominical, en esta web podrá localizar la Parroquia cercana al lugar donde pretende viajar. www.Masstimes.org o en USA al 1-410-676-6000

Confesiones:

Todos los Domingos
de **12:00m-12:25pm.**

O por citas al
592-1949 ext. 115.



Viernes 2 de Noviembre
7:00pm
St. Elizabeth
Misa en español

Traer los nombres de sus difuntos escritos y colocarlos en las canastas.



CLASES PARA BAUTISMO . QUE SE NECESITA PARA BAUTIZAR A NIÑOS MENORES HASTA 6 AÑOS?

1. Ser miembro de la Comunidad, o sea, estar inscrito (como familia) en la Iglesia de St. Agnes por lo menos un mes, asistiendo a nuestra Celebración Dominical. Hágalo tomando un formulario de inscripción en la entrada principal del Templo.
2. Una vez inscritos como familia, comunicarse con el Padre Lorenzo, que les informará sobre la fecha mensual para Bautismos de niños.
3. Deben participar de una charla, Padres y Padrinos (miembros de la Iglesia Católica).
4. Presentar el acta de Nacimiento original del niño(a) en la clase previamente acordada.
5. Para evitar inconvenientes rogamos respeten la hora de comienzo, deben estar 10 minutos antes de las 11:00am en la Capilla pequeña de St. Agnes.
7. Por favor, comunique que no somos una tienda y no damos este servicio a desconocidos, es sólo para cristianos convencidos en Jesucristo Resucitado, vivo y presente entre nosotros. Para mayor información comunicarse con *el Padre Lorenzo 592-1949 ext. 115*

Curso Pre-matrimonial

Desde el **Martes 2 de Octubre**
de 6:30pm a 8:30pm

Los interesados deben comunicarse con el padre Lorenzo. Las celebraciones nupciales son requeridas, 6 meses después de haber tomado el curso pre-matrimonial.



El Señor libera a los cautivos

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Reuniones pastorales semanales

Grupo de Emaus (Hombres) Lunes: 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Grupo de Adoración Martes: 7:00pm St. Peter
Grupo de Emaus (Mujeres) Miércoles 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Ministerio de Música Miércoles 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Grupo Carismático Jueves 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Cursillos de Cristiandad Viernes 7:00pm St. Peter
Ministerio de Música Viernes 7:00pm St. Agnes
Grupo Impacto Viernes 7:30pm St. Agnes
Oración Centrante Sábados 9:00am St. Agnes
Grupo Carismático Sábados 7:00pm St. Agnes
Grupo de Jóvenes *6-8th Grado* Domingos 5:00pm St. Agnes
Grupo de Jóvenes *9-12th Grado* Domingos 6:30pm St. Agnes
Formación Cristiana para adultos Domingos 8:30am St. Agnes
Formación catequética para niños 2do Domingo de cada mes.

Reuniones pastorales munsuales

Grupo de Mujeres Católicas 2do. Lunes 7:00pm St. Agnes
Grupo de Divorciados 2do. y 4to. Domingo 2:00pm St. Agnes.



Celebración en Honor al Señor de los Milagros

Sábado 20 de Octubre
St. Elizabeth 6:00pm
Invita la Comunidad Peruana.



OBRA DE TEATRO

PARA NIÑOS

Domingo 18 de Noviembre
Al terminar la Santa Misa de
12:30pm en St. Agnes
El grupo de Mujeres estará
vendiendo perros calientes
y refrescos al final de la
Misa



Festival anual del colegio de St. Elizabeth

Del Jueves 8 al Domingo 11 de
Noviembre



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ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS

Grupo: 1 "Aprendiendo a Vivir"
12585 Collier Blvd. Teléfono 348-7439
Grupo: 2 "Nueva Vida"
2364 Tamiami Trail Teléfono
494-7326

AL-ANON

Grupo de Ayuda a familiares de alcohólicos

Sábados de 5:00 pm a 6:30pm
12585 Collier Blvd. Teléfono 777-5152
Martes y Viernes de 7:00pm a 8:00pm
2364 U.S.41 Teléfono 298-1738 /
384-1108

Día de la Hispanidad

También día de la Raza o de Colón
Desfiles de las Banderas
Sábado 13 de Octubre 10:00am
Golden Gate

Retiro para Mujeres II

Sábado 24 de Noviembre
8:00am– 7:00pm
St. Elizabeth Seton

Donación de Sangre

Nuevamente tendremos la oportunidad de donar sangre como expresión de solidaridad.
Domingo 21 de Octubre desde las 8:00am hasta la 1:00pm
Parqueo de **St. Agnes**. Contamos contigo!

St. Agnes Parish

Youth Ministry

**MIDDLE
SCHOOL**

(6 - 8th Grades)

Sundays 5:00pm – 6:30pm*

(*2nd Sundays of each month
are "Service Weeks"
times may vary)

Topic this week:

"Introducing the Rock Star Within"
Come "shine" like a star at our next
Youth Night! You will also
learn about yourself as you
learn about others.

Hot Dogs and Soda will be
served beginning at 4:45pm under
the outside canopy so come early!

**There's no better place to connect
with teens just like YOU!**

**Come make new friends and bring
your old friends , too!**

COMING SOON: Visit the YOUTH GROUP
link on www.StAgnesChapel.com for more
info about our dynamic program, events, photos
and links to other Christian youth sites!



**HIGH
SCHOOL**

(9 – 12th Grades)

Sundays 6:30pm – 8:00pm*

(*2nd Sundays of each month
are "Service Weeks"
times may vary)

Topic this week:
Respect Life

- Holocaust Survivor & Parishioner
Vincenta Bukowski shares her story
- What can we do to respect life?
- St. Agnes Top Ten Topic List from last
week's survey
- Pizza and Pop

COMING ATTRACTIONS:

Oct. 7 Touch Football & Tailgate Party vs
Ss. Peter & Paul Youth Group, Bradenton. Meet
At Gulf Coast High School's Practice Field
3:30-6pm.

Oct. 13 (Saturday) Beach Party with food and
Fun. Meet at Wiggins Pass Lot 5 10am-1pm

Oct. 14. Diocese Sponsored Youth Protection
Forum. Separate parent & teen presentations.
5pm Pizza dinner & 6pm talk.

TRAVEL TO THE HOLY LAND APRIL 30 - MAY 13

Join Fr. Bob for a special once in a lifetime journey to the Holy Land April 30th through May 13th. The pilgrimage will depart Miami and travel to Tel Aviv and will visit all the holy sites in Israel with a renewal of your Baptismal vows in the river Jordan. Visit the Dead Sea, Masada, Mt. Nebo, Mount of Beatitudes, Capernaum, Nazareth, Jerusalem, the Temple Mount, Via Dolorosa, Church of the Holy Sepulchre, Garden of Gethsemane, Mt Zion to visit the room of the Last Supper and King David's Tomb. Also Petra, Cairo and Luxor to the Valley of the Kings. The package includes all air, 12 nights Sheraton Hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, all tours and entrance fees, English speaking tour escort, private air conditioned motor coach, Mass daily and high speed ferry from Aqaba to Nuweiba egypt. Phone Dan Parsons at 866-779-2050 for reservation form and more details.

RCIA

What is the RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)?

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is the process designed for adults who, after hearing the mystery of Christ proclaimed, freely seek the living God and desire to enter the way of faith and conversion as the Holy Spirit opens their hearts.

Who is the RCIA for?

The process is for those adults who:

- are unbaptized and seek to be welcomed into the Catholic Church and its way of life and faith in Jesus Christ through the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist.
- were Baptized in another Christian denomination and now seek full communion with the Catholic Church through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.
- were Baptized Catholic, but who have not been catechized and now desire to complete their initiation through the sacraments of Confirmation and Eucharist.

What does the RCIA involve?

The RCIA is a gradual process that takes place within the community of the faithful. The process includes reflection on a person's individual faith journey and is structured so as to allow time for the person's questions about the Christian faith and the Catholic way of life. It is a spiritual journey, marked by a few rites within the Liturgy of the faith community. These rites mark a person's progress as he or she reaches another point in the deepening of their faith on the way to initiation into the Catholic Church.

For most people, the process involves a commitment from the Fall through the Easter Season of the next Spring. While the RCIA is a process centered on experiencing God in community, we also work to meet individual needs. If, at any time, a person is not ready to take the next step, that is respected.

An Outline of the Process

RCIA meets every Sunday morning. It includes participating in the Sunday Mass at 8:30am and after the homily, going forth to reflect on the word of God. A lay catechist (teacher) leads these reflection sessions. After mass, the group will join the rest of the congregation for coffee and donuts under the canopy. At that time, the RCIA support team and sponsors will join us for a catechetical session in the Bride's Room of the Chapel until approximately 11am. Each week the sessions focus on particular topics about the Christian faith and how Catholics live out that faith, as well as questions that inquirers have. The sessions are led by members of the community of St. Agnes, including members of the Pastoral Staff (priests, deacon, professional lay ministers.) The Easter Vigil--The most solemn Liturgy of the Church year--is ordinarily when the Church receives its new members. This year, at St. Agnes Parish, the Easter Vigil is Saturday, March 22 at 8 pm.

For more information contact Susan Stencil at 455-0624 or email NFN19560@naples.net or call the parish office.



Faith Formation/Youth Ministry/Sacraments

Our faith formation program for families with children in K-5th grades, is called Faith First For Families. Faith formation for middle school and high school ages is provided through Youth Ministry. Sacrament preparation classes are held separately in addition to the faith formation program.

Faith First For Families has two parts: 1) monthly assemblies designed for the entire family and 2) weekly studies taught by parents in the convenience of their own home and family schedule. Our first assembly is

Sunday, October 14, 2007
5-8PM, includes a picnic dinner (bring your blanket)

All assemblies are on the 2nd Sunday of the month from 5-8PM (*except May) as follows: October 14, November 11, December 9, January 13, February 10, March 9, April 13, *Sat, May 3 (*This is a special closing session with a May Crowning and ice cream social beginning with 4PM Mass until 7:30PM)

Fees are \$50 per family and \$25 each additional (enrolled) child. Family members who are outside the K-5th grade range are encouraged to participate in the Faith Formation Assemblies and home studies, with no fees required. A parent guide, student textbooks, and a tote bag will be distributed at the first assembly to all registrants. If you participated in the program last year you will receive only a new textbook for each enrolled child. You should retain your current parent guide and tote bag for repeat use each year. If you need a replacement parent guide or tote bag, please request it on the registration form.

Youth Ministry meets every Sunday starting Sept. 16. Youth night for Middle School is 5-6:30PM. High school youth night is 6:30-8PM. Friends are always welcome to our youth nights! Registration is free and open all year long. Come to the next Youth Night and check us out for yourself!

Sacrament Preparation classes are held once a month for First Penance, First Eucharist, and Confirmation. There is an additional sacramental fee of \$50 per student. Submit a copy of the Baptism certificate (and 1st Communion certificate, if applicable) on or before the first class along with Faith Formation registration form and fees. Sacrament preparation and policies meeting for all parents and children is on:


Wed., Oct. 17, 2007
6-8PM in the main church

Calendars and curriculum will be discussed. All paperwork and fees are due at this time.

Confirmation and First Communion Ceremony will be in April or May as determined by the Bishop's office. (Rehearsal will be the Wednesday evening prior to the ceremony.)

Program Registration forms are available online and in the church office. You may register in person during normal office hours. Visit www.StAgnesNaples.org for complete information on these programs.

Discernment starts with prayer.



Prayer and pizza for young men considering the priesthood

Men considering the priesthood are invited to join Bishop Frank J. Dewane for prayer, pizza and discussions.

Oct. 5, 5-7 p.m.

Resurrection of Our Lord Parish, 8051 Cypress Lake Drive, Fort Myers

Oct. 11, 5-7 p.m.

St. Leo Parish, 28290 Beaumont Road, Bonita Springs

For reservations and more information, contact the diocesan vocations office at 941-486-4720.