

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



AUGUST 3, 2008 EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Fr. Jose del Olmo (Hispanic Ministries)

Deacon

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General Manager

Scott Schlossberg

Parish Secretary

Sarah Ferrero

Receptionist

Jeanne Faup

Faith Formation

Ivy O'Malley

Youth Minister

Ian Eubanks

RCIA Coordinator

Susan Stencil

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

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 a Fernando Granja 348-8475

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 Jose 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 Jose*

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 8:30am, 10:30am & 12:30pm *(en Español)*

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!

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 _____

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Nourished by Faith)

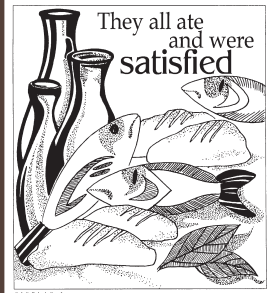
Reading I: Isaiah 55:1-3 (Come to the Water)









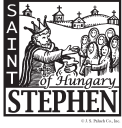
Reading II: Romans 8:35, 37-39 (Bound by the Love of Christ)

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21 (All Ate and Were Satisfied)

Adults: How am I helping to satisfy the deeper spiritual hunger and thirst that people experience today? ¿Cómo estoy ayudando a satisfacer la profunda hambre y sed espirituales que las personas sienten hoy en día?

Children: How do I feel when I am asked to share my toys or snacks with my brothers, sisters, or friends? What would Jesus like me to do? ¿Cómo me siento cuando dicen que comparta mis juguetes o comida con mis hermanos, hermanas o amigos? ¿Qué quiere Jesús que yo haga?



August 2008			MEETING PLACES		CHP=Chapel	CON=Conference rm
			NX=Narthex		PL=Parking Lot	CR=Cry Room
			CH=Church		CN=Canopy	
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
3 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee & Doughnuts after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 11am Spanish Baptism Class (CHP)	4 7pm K of C Mtg. (CHP) 	5 	6 9:15am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CHP) 1:45pm Follow up Bereavement Mtg. (CHP)	7	8 7:00pm Spanish Choir (CH) 	9 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation (CH) 9am Centering Prayer (CR) 
10 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Coffee & Doughnuts after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 2pm Divorced & Separated Catholics(CHP)	11 7pm Spanish CCW (CHP) 	12 9am SVDP Mtg. (CHP) 	13 9:15am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CHP)	14 	15 Holy Day Assumption Masses 8:30am & 7pm  7:30pm Spanish Family Ministry(CHP)	16 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation (CH) 9am Centering Prayer (CR) 

Mass Intentions:

Saturday 4:00pm	August 2 +Edward J. Hradek	Requested by Joe & Mary Greco
Sunday 8:30am	August 3 +Joe Fagan	Eileen & Jim McDermott
10:30am	+Mary & Martin Thiry	Maureen Cestari
12:30pm	+Angelita Aluarado	Daughters
Monday 8:30am	August 4 +Joseph Michael Valente	Catherine & Joe Valente
Tuesday 8:30am	August 5 +Arturo Guido	The Children
Wednesday 8:30am	August 6 +Mrs. Weaver	Mary Ann Richards
Thursday 8:30am	August 7 +Arthur DiPasquale	The Mangone Family
Friday 8:30am	August 8 +Diane & Paul Milligan	Rena & Larry Lawfer
Saturday 8:30am	August 9 +Bret Panoutsos	Mr. & Mrs. Gellatly
4:00pm	Our Parish Family	
Sunday 8:30am	August 10 +Mollie Marcon	Maggie Brady
10:30am	+Stephen Joseph Scamardi	Barbara Mahalick
12:30pm	Special Intention	

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
August 4 - 10



MONDAY, AUGUST 4
Jer 28:1-17; Mt 14:22-36
TUESDAY, AUGUST 5
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Mt 14:22-36
WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 6
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9
THURSDAY, AUGUST 7
Jer 31:31-34; Mt 16:13-23
FRIDAY, AUGUST 8
Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7; Mt 16:24-28
SATURDAY, AUGUST 9
Hb 1:12 -- 2:4; Mt 17:14-20
SUNDAY, AUGUST 10
1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a; Ps 85; Rom 9:1-5;
Mt 14:22-33

Ministry Contacts

Altar Servers	Walter Howell.....	592-0365
Eucharistic Ministers....	Terry Wagner.....	370-0753
Ushers.....	Larry Parks & Dominic Regan.....	354-4725
Knights of Columbus....	Dario Aviles.....	289-4963
K of C Assembly.....	Walter Howell.....	592-0365
Ladies of St. Agnes.....	Carol Wilson.....	455-4832
Lectors.....	Ray Sollitto.....	455-4346
RCIA.....	Susan Stencil.....	455-0624
Respect Life.....	Flo Rogers.....	434-5452
St. Vincent de Paul.....	Dick Limbach.....	592-1949
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
Mujeres Católicas.....	Rosaura Granja.....	777-0572
Ministerio de Familia....	Christopher & Fabiola Santos.....	825-8618
Divorced Ministry.....	Xiomara Portal.....	200-8881
Oración Centrante.....	Virginia Cortés.....	594-9534

Collection Summary for:
July 26 & 27, 2008

Fiscal Year: 7/1/08-6/30/09

Weekly Collection:

Current	\$ 14,465.00
Prior Year	11,999.10
% Change +/-	20.54%
Fiscal YTD	\$ 62,638.50

Membership Data:

Registered households	2650
New registrations	3

Mass Attendance: 2007

Debt Reduction: \$ 1687.00

Parish Debt \$6,874,437.85

DO YOU LIKE TO COOK? WOULD YOU LIKE TO PREPARE A DINNER FOR OUR PRIESTS? CALL Rosemary Benavitz @ 404-1303 for more information or to sign up.

"...Today you will be with me in Paradise."

Luke 23:43

The columbarium at St. Agnes allows Parishioners to place the cremains of their loved ones in a memorial setting of the utmost dignity and respect. Pickup a brochure in the narthex or call the parish office to receive information or to purchase a niche.

Ministry Schedule August 9 & 10

Lectors

4:00 pm	Roberta Hueston
8:30 am	David Colway Carol Bukowski
10:30 am	Gloria Carter Bill Dorgan
12:30 pm	Mariela Carias Norma Marroquin Norta de Céspedes

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm	*K. Schabbel, *P. Morton, *P. Hermann, *M. Hibbard, R. Dimaio R. & Wm. Dare, M. Fischler, D. Horvath, K. Madura, P. McHugh M. Purcell, M. & P. O'Connell P. & S. Putney
8:30 am	*M. & *C Scott, S. Baker, P. Buckley D. Durante, V. Kelly, J. Kemble J. & S. Smith, Wm. Wegman M. Crawford
10:30 am	*P. Cestari, *MA. Ilnat, A. Abenanti M. Brady, M. Cestari, S. DeVille J. Dichens, E. Ferraro, L. Fraser F. Pagliaroli, P. Pudans, S. Piasecki M. & B. O'Hara, V. Barone, M. Astorga
12:30 pm	* J. & P. Fort, P. Laguna, V. Cortes S. Osorio, M. & O. Bouzo, J. Delgado C. & E. Rivera

Altar Servers

4:00 pm	T. Milne, J. Sarnecky, M. & J. Clark
8:30 am	M. Corso, C. & R. Gingras, K. & N. Mercurio
10:30 am	J. Fox, M. Fairbrother, R. Matson A. & A. Mullen
12:30 pm	M. Gonzalez, J. Romero, V. Vacarez,

Pray for ...

David Moon	Jack Fettig	Scott Zager
Sean Patrick Hanlon	Hector Aguero	Eleanor Dell
Claire Sabourin	Richard Knowlson	Arthur Denero
Marcela Kentosova	Connor Patrick Fitzgerald	K. M. & Family
Jill Reser	Steve Hero	Terry Albright
Debbie Horvath	Perry Cervello	Connie Bernstein
Jimmy Donofrio	Al Alwill	Ed Duff
Luis Astralaga	Joe Fiato	James Ross
Gail Deiasi	Madeline Grossi	Marilyn Novak
MaryEllen Payne	Mary Campisi	James Plaisance
Amy Goetz	John McCowan	David Cannone
Mary Jane Aubuchon	Kurt Glogau	Bobby Brennan
Roberta McLennon	Barbara & Edward Carey	Stephanie Dario
Marie Philbrick	Lorie Csotty	Don Zulauf
Mary Abrusci	Peggy Ramage	Phil Depuy
Marybeth Claire	Joseph Bednar	Amanda Holmes
Michelle Griffin	Hogan Family	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Diana F.	Joy Tutino	Terry Wagner
Tina Gable	Anne Lawrence	Mary O'Keefe
Rosalie Seigel	Don Perrella	Sylvia McDonald
John Thompson	Norman Wyman	

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@stagnesnaples.org. Thank you.

RCIA

God created us out of love, and wants us to freely love him in return. Does someone you love desire to join the Catholic faith? The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) may be just the right place for them. RCIA resumes meeting in the Fall beginning with "no obligation" inquiry sessions starting Sept. 21. For more information contact Susan Stencil, RCIA Coordinator, at 455-0624 or via E-mail susan@stagnesnaples.org.

St. Agnes 40 Plus Singles

FMI email sas40plus@yahoo.com

**ASSUMPTION Holy Day of Obligation
Friday, August 15 Masses 8:30am & 7pm**

12th Annual Undy Sunday

August is "Back to School" month and we have been informed by School staff sources that a surprising number of children lack decent, or sometimes any, underwear.

Therefore, we ask you to please bring new underwear (and socks) sizes 6 through 12 to church, the weeks of August 17th and August 24th to give these youngsters a decent start in their school year. Cash donations will also be accepted to purchase additional underwear and socks or to meet other needs of children. (For cash donations, please make your check to Catholic Charities-Undy Sunday)

Please bring a picture of your friend or family member serving overseas to the Parish Office to be displayed on the bulletin board in the narthex.

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.

SGT Graig Fraser, USMC
Lt Col Arnold Csan
Pfc Scott Norris, USMC
A1C Daniel R. Hamden
PV1 Zed Baron
CSM Michele Clark Kazin
SGT Raymond Persons
PFC Michael Baker
CPT Jim Reed



SPC Peter Holder
SPC Michael Broderick
SPC Rachael Epright
PV1 David Russo
CPT Rob MacDougall, USMC
Pvt John Wallace
SGT Ryan Byres
PV1 Jeffrey Rabbito
2ndLt Nicole Nelson, USMC

Faith Formation



K-12

**2008-09 Registration is open for all grades
Registration Deadline: Sept. 2, 2008**

All St. Agnes families with children in grades K-12 are highly encouraged to register for the grade-appropriate Faith Formation program—*regardless of sacraments received or yet to receive*. Faith Formation programs are open to registered parishioners. If you have not joined our parish, please fill out a Parish Registration form and mail/return to the office or drop in the collection basket.

All forms & class schedules are in the Faith Formation Section of: www.StAgnesNaples.org

Forms can be picked up & turned in at the Faith Formation Office during normal office hours.

Faith First for Families † Grades K-5

New this year! Family Assemblies will be held on the first Wednesday and the second Sunday of the month, you pick the one that best fits your schedule. The 1st Family Assembly will be Wednesday, Sept. 3 or Sunday, Sept. 14.

Sacramental Preparation † Grades 2-5

For students in their second year of Faith Formation preparing for First Reconciliation and the Restored Order of Confirmation and First Communion. Families must also attend Faith First for Families program (unless enrolled in Catholic School.)

Sacramental Preparation † Grades 6-12

For older students in their second year of Faith Formation preparing for First Reconciliation and First Communion and/or Confirmation. Students must also attend Youth Group (unless enrolled in Catholic School.)

Youth Group ☆ Grades 6-12

Youth Group meets weekly in the main church, starting August 17!

PARENT ORIENTATION & REGISTRATION SUNDAY AUGUST 10, 6:30-8:30pm

NEW!! Middle School – Wednesdays 6-8pm* High School – 6:30-8:30pm**

**Except on the 1st Wed/mo at 5-8 for the "Youth Service Week" at the Faith First for Families Assembly.*

***Except on the 2nd Sun/mo at 4:30-7:30pm for the "Youth Service Week" at the Faith First for Families assembly.*

St. Agnes Parish ☆ Youth Group

Sept 7th NIGHT OF JOY at Disney's Hollywood Studios

See all our Summer Events on the Narthex bulletin board or by visiting the Youth Group section of our parish website:

www.StAgnesNaples.org

Parent Orientation and Registration Night: AUG 10, 6:30-8:30pm

FALL '08 YOUTH GROUP RESUMES AUG. 17 ☆ BRING YOUR FRIENDS!

Middle School – Wednesdays 6-8 pm

High School - Sundays 6:30-8:30 pm

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. José del Olmo



*Bienvenidos a
nuestra parroquia*

Convivencia de Verano en la playa {Downtown Naples}

Todos los Viernes desde el
6 de Junio hasta el 15 de Agosto

Sacramento del Bautismo para niños –6años:

Comunicarse con Fernando Granja al 348-8475

Agosto

Charla: Domingo 3 / celebración: Sábado 9

Grupo “Edad de Oro”

Almuerzo, Reflexión y Convivencia

Miércoles 6 de Agosto

Salón parroquial St. Elizabeth

11:00 am a 1:30pm

Spanish Community Coordinator Coordinadora de Actividades de la Comunidad Hiapana

Rosaura Granja 777-0572

Por medio de la hermana Rosaura Tratamos de darle orden y continuidad a todas las actividades de la Comunidad hispana de St. Agnes.

Todos los Grupos, favor de comunicarles las actividades futuras de sus ministerios.

Sacramento de la Reconciliación:

Los Domingos de **12:00m-
12:25pm.** O por citas al
592-1949 ext. 115.

Tercer Campeonato Interparroquial

Volleyball y Basketball
Sábado **23 de Agosto**
Instalaciones de Vineyard,
Naples.



Drogadictos Anónimos

**Servicio las 24 horas para ayudar a
personas adictas a las drogas
(305)248-1880—(305) 248-1805**

Comité Organizador

Torneo Interparroquial de Naples

Este grupo de hermanos de St. Leo, St. Agnes, St. Peter y St. Elizabeth Seton, estarán motivando a nuestras comunidades a mantener vivo este proyecto de integración y unidad.

Para más información debe comunicarse con

Ernesto Velasquez
(239) 253-2981

ALCOHOLICOS ANONIMOS

Grupo 1”Aprendiendo a vivir”

12585 Collier Blvd, Naples– Carlos 200-4264

Grupo 2 “Nueva Vida”

2520 davis Blvd,Naples– Germán 272-4526

Grupo de Autoayuda AL-ANON

2520 Davis Blvd, naples—Marcela 384-1108

Grupo de Amor y servicio “Volver a Nacer”

Específico 4to y 5to. Paso de AA
Guillermo 994-3142

**Nueva asignación Pastoral
del Rev. Lorenzo J.
Gonzalez
Parroquia
St. Joseph the Worker
1800 N. U.S. Hwy 27
Moore Haven, Fl. 33471
Teléfono: (863)946-0696
sercatolico hoy@yahoo.com**

Cursos de formación Religiosa

Formación de Adultos
Catequesis de niños y adolescentes
Primera Comunión
Confirmación
Reconciliación
Las familias interesadas deben
completar su inscripción en la
Oficina parroquial.
Inscripciones Abiertas

Retiro de Familia "Impactos"

Sábado 9 y Domingo 10
de Agosto
Colegio de St. Elizabeth
Impactante encuentro para familias
que buscan crecer en el amor y la fe.
No se lo pierda, esta oportunidad
podría cambiar radicalmente su vida.

Curso pre-matrimonial

Octubre 7, 14, 21, 28 y Nov. 4, 11
6 Martes seguidos. 6:30pm a 8:30pm
Para más Información llamar al
Padre José del Olmo

Misa en Honor a María Virgen de la Caridad

Lunes 8 de Septiembre
St. Elizabeth 7:00pm
Fiesta 8:00pm
Preside: **Padre Lorenzo**

Reuniones Pastorales Semanales

Grupo de Emaus: (Hombres) Lunes: 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Grupo de Emaus: (Mujeres) Miércoles 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Ministerio de Música: Miércoles 7:00pm St. Elizabeth
Grupo Carismático: Jueves 7:00pm St. Elizabeth-St. Agnes
Cursillos de Cristiandad: Viernes 7:00pm St. Peter
Ministerio de Música: Viernes 7:00pm St. Agnes
Ministerio de Familia: Viernes 7:30pm St. Agnes
Oración Centrante: Sábados 9:00am St. Agnes
Grupo de Divorciados: Ultimo Domingo 2:00pm St. Agnes
Grupo de Mujeres: Segundo Lunes 7:00pm St. Agnes

Educación en la Fe a la Comunidad

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.

Pertenencia a la Comunidad Parroquial

Es importante recordar a todas la familia que atienden a
nuestras misas semanales y otros servicios, lo valioso que
es estar inscritos como familias en la Parroquia.
Si aún no lo ha hecho le invitamos a llenar un formulario
familiar que se encuentra en español.

Bienvenida al Padre José del Olmo

Queridos hermanos y hermanas:
Con gran alegría les invito a recibir al Nuevo
sacerdote que les guiará espiritualmente. Hemos
estado creciendo en la fe desde el inicio de la
comunidad; básica y constantemente han tenido
mi apoyo y asistencia como única referencia.
El Señor a dispuesto que yo vaya a servir a otras
comunidades. Les ruego reciban y traten al padre
José con el mismo cariño y afecto como me trata-
ban a mí. Apóyenlo y sean bueno con El. Yo
estaré cerca pero sobre todo el sus corazones.
Hagan que se sienta como en su propia casa.
Les Bendice, **Rev. Lorenzo J. Gonzalez**

Scott's Corner

Can you believe that Collier County Schools begin again on Tuesday, August 19th? That is only two weeks from this coming Tuesday. Since most people associate the beginning of the school year with the end of summer, one could surmise that we only have two weeks of summer remaining. Is it possible that our summer is already over? I thought it was only just beginning! Even though public schools are resuming shortly, I refuse to recognize this as the end of summer and will instead defer to the Labor Day Holiday as the true end of summer. Or better yet, we could use the Autumnal equinox as an end date and postpone the true end of summer to September 22nd.

It seems that every time I show any sign of optimism regarding the intersection of Vanderbilt Beach road and Collier Boulevard, I am punished for my sanguinity. The right hand turn lane of Vanderbilt Beach road which will access the northbound lanes of Collier Boulevard looks to be a viable option and has looked that way for the past six weeks. A guard rail has now been installed, but only partially. Once this turn lane is functional, our exiting issues will virtually "go away" as a large majority of our parishioners will utilize the northbound lanes of Collier Boulevard. The intersection is scheduled to be completed by mid September however if I take more of a pessimistic approach and suggest that completion will not take place until December, maybe we will all be pleasantly surprised. You would think that I would have learned my lesson with regards to the construction of our church and the unending optimism that I portrayed only to have it blow up in my face time and time again. A self proclaimed eternal optimist, I may now label myself the eternal pessimist so I will not have to endure the pain of missed deadlines yet again. At least this time, I am not in the direct line of fire as I have Collier County Transportation to shield the blows.

I have heard nothing but positive comments regarding our newest addition to the sanctuary. The crucifix was installed on Friday, July 27th just in time for weekend Masses. Massive is an understatement when describing this hand carved masterpiece which now adorns the altar. The craftsmanship and attention to detail is truly amazing. Thank you to all that contributed to purchase of our new crucifix!

Prep work for the installation of the marble base for the Tabernacle has been delayed slightly and will not begin until the week of August 7th at the earliest. As stated before; In order to install the marble base for the tabernacle, the floor tile must be removed and the sub-flooring reinforced to handle the increased weight. Once the marble base is installed, steps will be fabricated, leading up to the tabernacle.

A parishioner has graciously come forward to take on the memorial paver program which will be located in our Holy Family Garden and in the area adjacent to our columbarium wall. We have finalized the pricing and you will see a flyer in the next several weeks announcing the sale of these pavers. Space is extremely limited in the Holy Family Garden so you will need to act quickly in order to secure a space. Brick pavers in either location may be purchased as an honorarium to recognize a family member or loved one or as a memorial. Please see upcoming parish bulletins for further details regarding this program.

In next week's bulletin you will see a consolidated financial statement detailing income and expenses for this past fiscal year (July 1, 2007 – June 30, 2008). Believe it or not, we actually finished the year "in the black." Considering our massive debt service, this is quite an accomplishment. Thank you so much to everyone that has given so generously to support St. Agnes.

This past week marked the four year anniversary of Scott's Corner. What initially began as a communications tool has developed into a weekly publication that many of you really seem to enjoy, or at least your comments lead me to believe so. I truly enjoy writing my column and enjoy even more the comments that I receive as a result. And yes, this also includes the negative comments. There is nothing that makes me happier than walking into Mass and seeing parishioners reading my comments. Many of our seasonal residents actually read it on our website! Thank you to everyone for your continued support, positive comments and constructive criticism.

Thank you so much for supporting St. Agnes.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA
General Manager



