

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 28, 2008 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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## Parish Staff

### Administrator

Fr. Bob Kantor

### Associates

Fr. Tomasz Zalewski

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### Deacon

Ed McCarthy

Virgil Glocheski

### 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 \_\_\_\_\_

### Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Following God's Will)

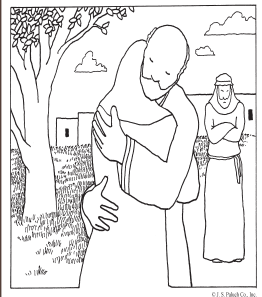
Reading I: Ezekiel 18:25-28 (Turning from Wickedness)

Reading II: Philippians 2:1-11 (United in Heart)

Gospel: Matthew 21:28-32 (The Two Sons)

**Adults:** In what ways have I resembled both sons in today's Gospel?  
¿De qué maneras me he asemejado a los dos hijos del Evangelio de hoy?  
**Children:** What stories have helped me become a better Christian?  
¿Qué relatos me han ayudado a convertirme en un mejor cristiano?

Which of the two did his father's will?










## September - October 2008

### MEETING PLACES

NX=Narthex  
CH=Church

CHP=Chapel  
PL=Parking Lot  
CN=Canopy

CON=Conference rm  
CR=Cry Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>28</b> 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Mass RCIA Coffee & Doughnuts after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 5pm Middle & 6:30pm HS Youth Ministry	<b>29</b> 7pm  K of C Officer Mtg. (CHP)	<b>30</b>  <b>St. Jerome</b>	<b>Oct. 1</b> 1:45pm Follow-up Bereavement Mtg. (CHP) 5pm Faith First Family Assembly	<b>2</b> 7pm  K of C Assembly Mtg (NX) 	<b>3</b> First Friday Adoration 9 to noon 7:00pm Spanish Choir (CH)	<b>4</b> 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation (CH) First Saturday Rosary 9am Centering Prayer 10:30am Blessing of Pets
<b>5</b> 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time 8:30 Mass RCIA Coffee & Doughnuts after 8:30 & 10:30 Masses 5pm Middle & 6:30pm HS Youth Ministry	<b>6</b> 7pm  K of C Mtg. (CHP)	<b>7</b> Our Lady of the Rosary 	<b>8</b> 9:15am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CHP) 6pm Sacrament Classes grades 6-12 (CHP)	<b>9</b> 6pm  K of C 1st Degree (CHP)	<b>10</b> 7:30pm Spanish Family Ministry(CHP)	<b>11</b> 9:00-10:00am Reconciliation (CH) 9am Centering Prayer



**Ministry Schedule  
October 4 & 5**

**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** Nestor Garcia Mariela Carias  
 Sergio Osorio

**Eucharistic Ministers**

**4:00 pm** \*P. Morton, \*K. Schabbel, \*M. Hibbard  
 \*P. Hermann, T. Wagner, B. Simpson  
 E. & T. Farah, R. Hueston, L. Csotty  
 D. Miller, G. Capone, A. & T. Cooke  
**8:30 am** \*R. Drechsler, \*S. Melville, J. Burton  
 C. Bukowski, J. Hendrickx, M. Colway  
 C. & R. McConn  
**10:30 am** \*K. Melotti, \*M. Joyce, K. Carollo  
 G. Carter, C. John, M. Ponte, B. Sowa  
 D. Pugliese, S. Shields, B. Thiele  
 N. Trentini, C. Vratsolis, G. Bittle  
 T. Wagner,  
**12:30 pm** \*V. Cortes, E. & C. Rivera, J. Delgado  
 S. Montalvo, C. Garcia, P. Laguna  
 O. & M. Bouzo, N. Garcia  
 Vino Altar: E. Cosme C. Castillo

**Altar Servers**

**4:00 pm** T. Milne, J. Sarnecky, D & S. Manson  
 C. Morton  
**8:30 am** A., C. & R. Gingras, M. Corso  
 K. & N. Mercurio  
**10:30 am** S. Locke, K. Klass, J. Maniscalco  
 R. Matson, A. & A. Mullen, M. Gast  
**12:30 pm** J. Chang, L. Romero, M. Gonzalez

**St. Agnes 40 Plus Singles**

FMI email [sas40plus@yahoo.com](mailto:sas40plus@yahoo.com)



**RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY**

Next weekend, Oct. 4th & 5th, the Diocese will conduct a Respect Life Collection in conjunction with National Respect Life Sunday. With this special collection you are able to assist various organizations and programs within the territory of our Diocese that request financial help from the church to support all human life from conception to natural death. Envelopes are available in the Narthex.

**Pray for ...**

Perry Cervello	Connie Bernstein	Al Alwill
Luis Astralaga	Joe Fiato	James Ross
Gail Deiasi	Madeline Grossi	MaryEllen Payne
Mary Campisi	James Plaisance	Kurt Glogau
Bobby Brennan	Roberta McLennon	Barbara & Edward Carey
Stephanie Dario	Marie Philbrick	Lorie Csotty
Mary Abrusci	Peggy Ramage	Phil Depuy
Marybeth Claire	Joseph Bednar	Amanda Holmes
Michelle Griffin	Hogan Family	Pat & Heloisa Velasquez
Joy Tutino	Tina Gable	Anne Lawrence
Mary O'Keefe	Rosalie Seigel	Sylvia McDonald
John Thompson	Norman Wyman	Diana F.
Sister John Cassian	David Zeliski	Jhoanna Kapish
Phil Adams	Camille Congemi	Angie Santoni
Christine Cassara	Donnie Marzano	Joan Zierdt
Donald Perrella	Jack Doran	John Shelton
Ed Foley	Bernie Gugerty	Emily Taflinger
Sebastien F.		

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](mailto:sarah@stagnesnaples.org). Thank you.



**WELCOME ALL  
TO THE  
BLESSING OF THE PETS  
Saturday October 4 10:30am  
Feast of St. Francis of Assisi**

Please bring your pet--leashed or caged

**Baptized Last Weekend at St. Agnes:**

Vladis Bulota  
 Grace Elizabeth Gellatly  
 Benjamin Michael Kniola  
 Matthew Scott Kniola  
 Jordan Angelina Massa



**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	SPC Peter Holder
Lt Col Arnold Csan	SPC Michael Broderick
Pfc Scott Norris, USMC	SPC Rachael Epright
A1C Daniel R. Hamden	PV1 David Russo
PV1 Zed Baron	CSM Michele Clark Kazin
Pvt John Wallace	SGT Raymond Persons
SGT Ryan Byres	PFC Michael Baker
PV1 Jeffrey Rabbito	CPT Jim Reed
2ndLt Nicole Nelson, USMC	SGT Christopher Banbury, USMC



## *From the Desk of Fr. Bob*



In today's Gospel, Jesus tells a parable about two sons who are asked by their father to work in his vineyard. One says "no," but eventually does the work. The other says "yes," but doesn't go. You can probably think of people who fall into one or the other example, and maybe that "somebody" is us. The question Jesus poses is: "Which of the two did his father's will?" Of course, it is the first.

Some of us may be reluctant to become involved in a ministry or endeavor that we're not familiar and comfortable with. We might initially say no to ourselves or others. Being a follower of Jesus means just that though. We have to acknowledge that He and not we are in the lead. When we do, that "no" can turn into wonderful action for Him.

This week the Stewardship Committee met for the third time and heard from Mary Campo, the Stewardship and Development Director for our diocese. She shared great ideas, some of which are already underway at St. Agnes. But the committee is realizing that even before substantial "action," we must all grow and be steeped in a Catholic understanding of stewardship. We must not only understand it, but reflect on it in our lives and live it.

A spirit of stewardship is what allows each of us to say "yes" and do it, as well as reconsider our "no" and eventually enter the Lord's vineyard. We don't do it out of duty, or solely as a response to need. We respond because we know and appreciate in our hearts how much we are blessed. We recognize and own our God given talents and resources. We realize that these ultimately belong to God and the only way to respond is in generous sharing. This is the spirit of stewardship that the committee is growing in. Ultimately they will be leaven for the whole community, sharing not only "lessons about" stewardship, but living the example in such a way that it is contagious.

For many here at St. Agnes who are coming forward in so many ways, you already know the secret. In giving time, we receive so much more. In sharing talent, we experience the greatest fulfillment. In being generous with our treasure, we are making an investment in God's kingdom that no financial market fall can erode. It has little to do with us, and everything to do about Jesus. That's the Good News! Pass it on.

*Fr. Bob*

### The Year of Paul

Please mark your calendars now for a series of talks on the life of St. Paul. The sessions will be given by

**Jack Conroy, M.A. in Philosophy (Fordham University)  
Ph.D. (University of Notre Dame)**

**Assistant Professor, Rice School of Pastoral Ministry**

Sessions are held at Blessed Pope John XXIII Catholic Church on the following Thursdays: October 23, 30, November 6 & 13. The hour long sessions will be held in the Church, and will be followed by questions and answers and refreshments. Don't miss out on this exciting opportunity to learn more about the life and teaching of St. Paul!

Blessed Pope John is located at 13060 Palomino Lane, Fort Myers, FL 33912.

For more information please call (239) 561-2245

# Faith Formation



# K-12

## We Have Something for Everyone!

At least once a month, throughout the school year the Faith Formation program will be planning **ADDITIONAL INTERGENERATIONAL ASSEMBLIES** for ALL AGES AND FAMILIES OF ANY KIND. We are looking for volunteers to join our Hospitality and Social committees to make these events spectacular. Contact the Faith Formation office to join one of these ministries.

### *Save the date!*

**SUN, OCTOBER 26, 5PM "TRUNK-OR-TREAT"**  
**SAT, NOVEMBER 22, 6PM "FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT"**  
**SAT, DECEMBER 6, 6PM "SWEETS WITH ST. NICK"**  
 More details coming soon, right here!

## Faith First for Families † Grades K-5

Wednesday Session - The next family assembly is Oct. 1 at 5-8PM

Sunday Session - The next family assembly is Oct. 12 at 4:30-7:30PM.

## 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 (optional for those enrolled in Catholic School.)*

If you missed the Sept. 17 Parent Meeting, please contact the Faith Formation office immediately. The next class is Wednesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> 6-8PM in the main church. Parents must attend all sessions with their child.

## 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 (optional for those enrolled in Catholic School.)*

If you missed the Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> Parent Meeting, please contact the Faith Formation office immediately. The next class is Wednesday, October 8, 6-8PM in the Chapel. Parents must sign-in and sign-out their student each class.

All forms & class schedules are in the Faith Formation Section of: [www.StAgnesNaples.org](http://www.StAgnesNaples.org)  
 Forms can be picked up & turned in at the Faith Formation Office during normal office hours.

## Scott's Corner

It is extremely rare that the first few days of fall in Naples are accompanied by cooler than normal temperatures. Due to a very strong area of low pressure off of the mid-Atlantic coast and not an early cold front, we recognized near record low temperatures and very comfortable high temperatures this past week. Although this is a taste of things to come, we normally do not see this kind of change until mid to late October. I hope everyone enjoyed this brief respite as we are now back to the heat and humidity for the new few weeks.

One very generous parishioner has stepped forward and offered to provide a boat (complete with a captain) for the "Priest's Day Out" which I spoke of last week. We are still actively looking for another boat and captain for either backwater fishing or offshore fishing. Here is a recap of my plea from last week.

We are planning an event for the priests of the Southern Deanery and are in need of some parishioners with boats and/or knowledge of fishing or both. Here is a brief explanation of the event and what we are looking to provide for these men that give so much for us. "Priest's Day Out" is the title for this day to be held in late October. All of the active and retired priests of the Southern Deanery are invited to meet in Naples for a day of fun and relaxation. The priests will have the option of participating in several different activities during the day. We will offer golf, backwater fishing, deep sea fishing, boating (cruising down the backwater to Marco Island and back) and finally just relaxation at a beach club. Following an event filled day, the priests will meet for dinner and camaraderie before heading home. We have taken care of the golf and the beach club however we are in need of the volunteers to help with the components that involve boating and fishing. Are you a charter captain that would be willing to help us out with backwater or deep sea fishing or do you have a large enough boat to accommodate up to six priests for a day of cruising? If you fit the aforementioned criteria and would like to assist us in providing a truly memorable day for these priests, please contact me as soon as possible at 239-566-1678. You may also email me at [scotts@stagnesnaples.org](mailto:scotts@stagnesnaples.org). I have hosted several of these events with Fr. Glackin in years past and can assure you that the satisfaction and appreciation shown by our priests is priceless. They work very hard for very little to better our lives and I am hopeful that you will step forward to help so that we may show our appreciation. October 22<sup>nd</sup> is the tentative date for this event.

Did you notice that the "pork chop" at the intersection of Vanderbilt Beach Road and Collier Blvd has now been poured with concrete? This means that access to our right hand turn lane can't be too far behind. As a reminder, I was told that as soon as the concrete is poured and the guard rail shored up, we will be able to use the turn lane in order to access the northbound lanes of Collier Blvd.

Have you been to St. Agnes in the evening or after dark? Now that all of the lighting work is finally completed, our site really looks great when illuminated, especially with the church as the glowing centerpiece. The combination of up-lighting, bollards and pole lights really makes for a beautiful setting at night. As more and more ministries are formed here at St. Agnes, more opportunities will arise for our parishioners to attend evening meetings and experience this beauty for themselves.

Thanks very much to those that made a contribution towards my fundraising goal so that I may participate in the New York City Marathon on November 2<sup>nd</sup>. I will think of you all as I begin my journey on Staten Island, traveling through all five Burroughs of the city to end in Central Park.

Since my recent solicitations regarding our columbarium wall have met with such success, I am including it yet again. The cost for a niche to inter one individual's cremains is \$2,000 and \$3,000 to inter the cremains of two. This all inclusive price covers the opening and closing of the niche as well as the engraving of the granite faceplate and perpetual maintenance. I am sure you will agree that this is a great deal and an incredibly beautiful and spiritual place of rest. I have compared prices at other local cemeteries and have found that our pricing is approximately 50% less than what is available elsewhere. If you would like to take advantage of this outstanding opportunity, please contact Sarah in the parish office.

Thank you so much for supporting St. Agnes.

In His work together,

Scott Schlossberg, MBA  
General Manager







## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP (2008-2009)

*All 6-12 graders are highly encouraged to attend Youth Group regardless of sacraments received or yet to receive.  
(Optional for Catholic School students)*

### Oct 5<sup>th</sup> – Football with Fr. Bob

Come join Fr. Bob and myself for our 2<sup>nd</sup> annual football game against St. Peter and Paul the Apostles parish in Bradenton, FL. We will be attending 10:30 mass the leaving St. Agnes at noon and returning at 7:00pm. Help us defend our title and become undefeated!

### Oct 11<sup>th</sup> – Youth Rally

Middle School and High School youth are invited to the Youth Rally at the Epiphany Cathedral in Tampa, FL, Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup> from 8am to 830pm.

### Oct 12<sup>th</sup> – Youth Service Week at Faith First For Families assembly

4:30 – 7:30pm. Sign up at the Sept. 28 youth night to serve in alongside the hospitality, child care, and station leaders.

### Oct 26<sup>th</sup> – St Agnes Annual Trunk-r-Treat

Come out to our annual Trunk-r-Treat, at 5pm, and trick-r-treat from car to car in the St. Agnes parking lot and enjoy the games, costume contests, and pumpkin carving contests before hand.

**\*\*\*Sign up on Facebook and join the New “St Agnes Youth Group” group page to keep in touch with one another and to see upcoming events!\*\*\***

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### Providence House Happenings

Providence House now has 5 resident families. The Executive Director and the Facility Manager are doing a phenomenal job of helping the moms start on a path to self-sufficiency for themselves and their children. The director and the manager credit the moms' efforts, and the volunteers that help every step of the way. However, a new need has been identified that we hope you will be able to meet. Two of our moms have been out applying for jobs at many places without success. These women are highly motivated! If you (or someone you know) are looking to hire someone, would you please consider giving these moms a chance to apply? You would not only be helping them and their children. You would benefit, too! Maybe you need to hire someone, or maybe you know your doctor or your grocery store is looking for help. Give the Holy Spirit a chance to work through you. All it takes is one phone call to Diane!

One final note... *The Third Annual Providence House Luncheon will be held Saturday, November 15th at the Jubilee Center of St. Ann Parish.* We're trying to make it the biggest and best yet! Please save the date, and make plans to attend...More on this next time. Until then, God bless our resident families, and YOU!

Please call Diane, the Director of Providence House, at 692-8779, if you can help or if you would like more information about the luncheon or a tour.

## CATHOLIC YOUTH RALLY



Join hundreds of Youth from all over the Diocese of Venice for an amazing day of powerful talks, several activities, and a concert performance by

Bryan Murdaugh (find more information about this speaker at [www.bryanmurdaugh.com](http://www.bryanmurdaugh.com)). We will conclude the day with a celebration of the Eucharist with Fr. Philip Joly, parochial vicar of St. Andrew Parish in Cape Coral, FL. This event is for 6th-12th grade students, and only costs \$5 per person. For more information, please contact the Office of Youth Ministry.

**Date: 10/11/2008**

**8:00AM-8:30PM**

This amazing event is hosted by Epiphany Cathedral Parish in Venice, FL.

We'll leave from the St. Agnes Parking Lot.

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