

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 8, 2010 NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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Business Manager

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Receptionist

Jeanne Faup

Bulletin

Gen Bartolone

Faith Formation

Ivy O'Malley

Volunteer Coordinator

Carol Gaby

Sacristan

Connie Brehm

Music Director

Paul Todd

Children's Choir

Dawn Lagergren

Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina

Mon-Fri / Lun-Vie 9:00-12:30 ~ 1:30-4:00pm

Sat & Sun / Sab & Dom Closed/Cerrada

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo

Call the Parish Office for information.

Los padres necesitan ser feligreses católicos "inscriptos" 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 Nancy Meira 404-1872

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio

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

At least one of the parties 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

New groups begin each fall. 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. 126

Mass Times

Sat/Sab..... 4:00pm

Sun/Dom.....7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am & 1:00pm *(en Español)*

8:00am Tridentine Mass in the Chapel

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

Holy Days/Dias 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 _____

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Preparing for the Lord)

Reading I: Wisdom 18:6-9 (Holy Children of the Good)

Reading II: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19 (By Faith)

Gospel: Luke 12:32-48 (The Coming of the Son of Man)



Adults: What are we teaching our children about real priorities in life? What do they learn from watching us? ¿Qué les estamos enseñando a nuestros hijos sobre las prioridades reales de la vida? ¿Qué aprenden al vernos a nosotros?

Children: Do I thank God for all the gifts that he has given me? Am I aware that all gifts come from God? ¿Le doy gracias a Dios por todos los dones que me ha dado? ¿Soy consciente de que todos los dones provienen de Dios?

August 2010			MEETING PLACES		CP=Chapel	CN=Conference Room
			NX=Narthex	PL=Parking Lot	CR=Cry Room	BR=Bride's Room
CH=Church				CY=Canopy		
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>8 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time</p> <p>10:10am RCIA Summer Session (BR)</p>	<p>9 8am Pray the Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)</p> <p>7pm Spanish CCW (CP)</p> <p>TERESA BENEDICTA of the Cross (Edith Stein)</p>	<p>10 9am SVDP Mtg. (BR)</p> <p>7:15pm Charismatic Prayer Group</p> <p>SAINTE LAWRENCE</p>	<p>11 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (NX)</p> <p>SAINTE CLARE</p>	<p>12 7pm K of C First Degree (BR, CP)</p> <p>6pm Safe Environment Training (NX)</p> <p>7pm Spanish Choir (CH)</p> <p><i>St. Jane Frances de Chantal</i></p>	<p>13 7:30pm Spanish Family Ministry (CP)</p> <p><i>Ss. Pontian and Hippolytus</i></p>	<p>14 9am Confession (CH)</p> <p>9am Centering Prayer (BR)</p> <p>9:30am Safe Environment Training (NX)</p> <p>SAINTE KOLOBE</p>
<p>15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary</p> <p>6pm HS Youth Group Ice Cream Social (NX)</p>	<p>16 Twentieth Week in Ordinary Time</p> <p>8am Pray the Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)</p> <p>SAINTE of Hungary STEPHEN</p>	<p>17 7:15pm Charismatic Prayer Group</p>	<p>18 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (NX)</p>	<p>19 7pm Emaus Women Group (CP)</p> <p><i>St. John Eudes</i></p>	<p>20 7pm Madre & Padre Praying (CP)</p> <p>SAINTE BERNARD</p>	<p>21 9am Confession (CH)</p> <p>9am Centering Prayer (BR)</p> <p>9:30am Spanish Women's Retreat (CP)</p> <p><i>St. Pius X</i></p>



Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship as a way of life

**Gratefully given by our Parishioners
last weekend**

Fiscal Year: 7/1/10-6/30/11

Regular Sunday Offering:

Current	\$ 15,932.00
Prior Year	17,686.00
% Change +/-	- 9.92%
Fiscal YTD	\$ 83,291.00

Debt Reduction: \$ 1849.00

Stewardship Beyond Our Parish

Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal	\$ 396,000.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 246,165.32
% of Goal	62.16%

Membership Data:

Registered households	3565
New registrations	20

Mass Attendance: 2341

Parish Debt: \$ 5,980,466.72

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

Today's Gospel urges us to give generously and thus build up treasure in heaven. For "wherever your treasure lies, there your heart will be."



Ministry Contacts

Altar Servers	Kathy & Doug Meneley	304-2096
Arimatheans	Maureen Fischler	353-3408
Bereavement	Rose DiGiose	592-6261
Eucharistic Ministers	Terry Wagner	370-0753
Knights of Columbus	Larry Mudd	269-1861
K of C Assembly	Mike Caforio	254-0155
Ladies of St. Agnes	Carmen Rivera	352-7453
Lectors	Ray Sollitto	455-4346
Respect Life	Flo Rogers	434-5452
Sound & Screen	Rudy Drechsler	596-0849
St. Vincent de Paul	Dick Limbach	592-1949
Ushers/Greeters	Larry Parks & Dominic Regan	354-4725
Caballeros de Colón	Darío Aviles	289-4963
Director del Coro	Gustavo Moreno	272-5773
Lectores	Nestor Garcia	919-0649
Ministros de la Eucaristía	Neyma Garcia	352-8730
Monaguillos	Carlos Garcia	352-8730
PAC	Roberto y Aixa Landrón	643-9992
Ujieres	José Castello	348-0790

GIVEN MUCH

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). Whew! At least the Lord hasn't entrusted me with much! Thank goodness that the work of the reign of God on earth has been entrusted to somebody else. This must be the "good news" of today's Gospel, right? Wrong!

In the mentality that has come to be known as "keeping up with the Joneses" we can gear ourselves toward a comparison with those who have more or who have been given more, even by God. Unfortunately, nowhere does Jesus say: "Not much will be expected of those who have been given only a little bit." Each of us, in our own way, has been given something, some gift or treasure that we can put toward the work of the reign of God. This is the vocation of Christian discipleship. Perhaps others seem to have been given more; evaluating this is not the disciple's concern. The concern of each of us in the vocation for which we have been chosen is to take what we have been given, and consecrate it for the continued in-breaking of God's kingdom of justice, joy, peace, and beauty. Then will we come to realize that we have indeed been given much. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

Ministry Schedule

August 14 - 15

Lectors

4:00 pm	Lori Csotty	Steve Csotty
7:30 am	Lynne Furtado	David Colway
9:00 am	Jiga Piasecki	Patrick Novecosky
11:00 am	Darci Kovach	Bill Dorgan
1:00 pm	Martha Velasco	Alberto Velasco
	Marina Mora	Christopher Santos

Eucharistic Ministers

4:00 pm	*M. Hibbard, M. Fischler, D. Horvath, K. Madura, P. McHugh, M. Purcell
7:30 am	M. Mclver, C. & M. Scott, J. Santos, J. Capobianco, R. Dresler, M. Crawford, D. Longton
9:00 am	P. Laslo, L. Sylvester, S. Shields, L. Fraser, C. & R. McConn, B. Sowa, J. Kemble, D. Durante, S. Melville
11:00 am	E. Ferraro, A. Abenanti, K. Melotti, R. Toozil, M. Ponte, MA. Ihnat, J. Sukay, B. Mahalick, P. Pudans, B. Gooding, G. Carter
1:00 pm	E. & C. Rivera, E. Pérez, C. Santos, P. Ford, S. Montalvo

Altar Servers

4:00 pm	Jo. Sarnecky, J. & M. Clark, B. & J. Burke
7:30 am	D. & J. D'Amelio, J. & J. Griffith
9:00 am	R. & C. Gingras, E. Dunphy, A. & A. Mullen, M. Mravic
11:00m	J., M. & C. Meneley, M. Seitz, G. Takacs, J. Tripodo
1:00 pm	M. & S. Pimentel, M. Atilas, M. Tejada, H. Benavides

Mass Intentions:

	August 7	Requested by
Saturday 4:00pm	+Josephine, Salvatore & Carmelo Madonia	Kaye & Tom
Sunday 7:30am	August 8 Our Parish Family	
9:00am	+Vincenta Bukowski	Marilyn & Charles Scott
11:00am	+Nicholas Sparta	The Abenanti Family
1:00pm	+Jesus Hernandez	The Hernandez Family
Monday 8:30am	August 9 +John Fernandez	
Tuesday 8:30am	August 10 +David Wilk	
Wednesday 8:30am	August 11 +Edward Cerrone	
Thursday 8:30am	August 12 +Charles Indelicato	
Friday 8:30am	For the health of Al Barbaro	His Friends
Saturday 8:30am	August 14 +Florence Carroll	
4:00pm	+Michael Szwed	The Szwed Family
Sunday 7:30am	+John Joseph Schwab	Larry & Rita Lawfer
9:00am	+Felicia Nicoletti	John & Jeanne Faup
11:00 am	+Bessie & John Elsner	Tom & Kaye
1:00pm	+Tina Di Fava	Mr. & Mrs. Giovanni Forcina

Altar Flowers and Wine & Hosts in
Honor of:
Our Parish Family

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK



August 9 - 15

MONDAY, AUGUST 9

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 11

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

THURSDAY, AUGUST 12

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

FRIDAY, AUGUST 13

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 or 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

SATURDAY, AUGUST 14

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

SUNDAY, AUGUST 15

Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45;
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

The St. Agnes Parish
Cookbooks are still available!
They are full of delicious and
unique recipes compiled from
our parish family. They make
great gifts! They are available
in the office for \$15 each.

Are You A Registered Parishioner?

Please do not take for granted that you are registered in the parish just because you attend Mass here. It could be quite embarrassing to us, to you, and to your family when someone wants to make wedding plans, have a baby baptized, or if you are asked to be a Sponsor for Baptism or Confirmation requiring a note of Catholicity from us. If we have no record of your membership, we cannot provide these services for you. Registrations forms are available in the narthex and in the parish office.

Pray for ...

Debbie Podczerwinsky	John Podczerwinsky	Deanna Steinmann	Brad Steinmann	Richard Nowinski
Heloisa Velasquez	Pat Velasquez	Madeline Grossi	Barb Kluwe	Abigail Perez
Angel Ortiz, Jr.	James W. Milligan	Ron Scala	Jack Czapl	Ed Czapl
Kyle Scribner	Kathy Garlando	Margaret Symanski	Mason Ferrero	Angelo Bartolone
Sebastien F.	Wayne Locke	Mirinda Foti	Marilyn Cantrell	Pat Olson
Trisha Miller	John Donnelly	Wanda Marra	Christine Cassara	Mary Ellen Payne
Julie Gregory	Marie Trucco	Frank Trucco	Joseph Miller	Linda Pate
Ron Pate	Judy Kronen	Rosann Miller	Gina Watson	Joe Santagata
Terry Albright	Charlotte Kelly	Martin Keefe	Carl Ferraro	Sr. John Cassius
Weaser Davie	Walt Burdick	Ray Balianico	Jack DeVincent	Graeme McMeekan
Tim Curran	Sanford Madonia	Michele Safran	Eleanor Muldowney	Mary Chapman
Robert Dean	Noble Hochmeister	Antonio DeFrancis	Denise Vozzella	Marcel Vozzella
Carmela Rizzi	Madeline Fallucca	Robert Genovese	Brenda Robinson	Karen Morris
Deborah Torchetti	Denise Villaneuva	Fr. Jack Donahue	Fr. Lee Ryan	Jean Abbate
Anita Stadnik	Joyce Miglior	Betty Miller	Esther Desrosiers	Mary Urso
Andre Faup	Fr. Al McPartland	Mike Spychal	Kurt Breneiser	Megan Shramovich
Angela Coletto				

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.



Thoughts from Fr. Bob

It's hard to believe it's already August! As summer travels end and children return to school, our parish will also come to life with greater activity. **Faith First**, our whole family faith formation program, will help our families grow in faith. **Youth ministry** will bring high school and middle school youth to strengthened relationships with each other and Christ. **Committees** and **councils** will get back to work. And, we will begin to see the movement to a fuller church as the first of our seasonal parishioners return.

During each of my past three years here I encouraged parishioners to share their gifts and talents in a variety of ways. Particular councils and committees allow men and women to channel their energies for the common good. In the first year, it was the **Finance Council** and **Arts and Liturgical Environment Committee** that helped me get a handle on the dollars and cents and finalize the construction and enhancements of our worship spaces. In year two, the **Pastoral Council** and **Stewardship Committee** began their important work. Last year, Fr. Tom helped us establish a **Social Events Committee** and **Liturgy Committee**. This fall, a **Social Justice Committee** will begin.

Like with other committees and councils we have formed, the first step in establishing a **Social Justice Committee** will be to identify interested and well suited individuals to be a part. I have already approached the **St. Vincent de Paul** Conference here at St. Agnes as a logical partner and Paul O'Connor will represent the Vincentians. I hope to involve some of our parishioners who have gone through the **Just Faith** program, offered at St. William a couple of years ago. I've also spoken to Jan Sukay, who is coming off the Pastoral Council after two years of service, and presently serves as a volunteer sacristan. She approached me earlier this year about establishing a **sister-parish** in a mission territory and that clued me in to her heart for social justice. If this is an area that likewise interests you, please let me know.

Once interested individuals are identified, we'll spend some time learning about the Church's social justice teachings and formulating what we as a parish will undertake in this important area. I imagine the committee's mission will be both educational and active, raising people's awareness of the issues at hand and embracing our role in addressing them as Catholics to build up the Kingdom of God on earth. Many of our parishioners are already involved in social justice activities. Volunteers are involved in **St. Vincent de Paul**, provide **Meals on Wheels**, assist with **Collier Harvest**, and serve the hungry at the **Guadalupe Soup Kitchen** in Immokalee. I imagine God has much more in store for our parish in this area! How about joining me in getting us going in this important area? Once you serve God and neighbor in this way that Jesus commands, your heart will be forever changed!

Fr. Bob

"...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. Pick up a brochure in the narthex or call the parish office to receive information or to purchase a niche.

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 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 home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

SGT Graig Fraser, USMC
 PFC Scott Norris, USMC
 PVT John Wallace
 USM CPL Michael J. Navis
 SPC Steven Hawkins
 SPC Andrew Harris
 A1C Peter Johnson
 CPT Marc Castellucci
 Francisco Chavez, USAF

SPC Peter Holder
 SPC Rachael Epright
 SGT Ryan Byres
 LCDR Gregory Meyer
 A1C Michael Melicia
 CWO3 David Peaphon
 SGT John Spagna
 FLT LT Mark Goddard (RAF)
 SPC Jorge Armando Nino, US Army

SPC Michael Broderick
 A1C Daniel R. Hamde
 PFC Michael Baker
 SGT Abbi Wenthold
 SGT David Clark
 SSGT David R. James
 SSGT Kenneth Gates
 CPT Chris Doyle, USMC



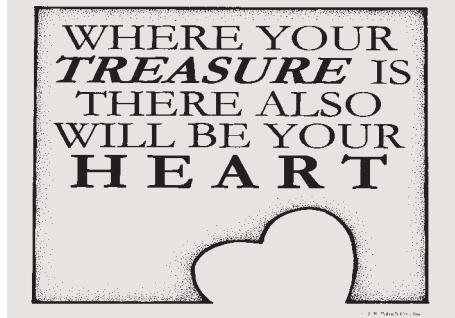
With prayerful thanksgiving for his safe return, we have taken SSGT Kenneth Gates off of the list of military personnel serving our country overseas. We have been informed he has returned home safely.



Regional Safe Environment Training:

All diocesan employees...clergy, religious, laity.. and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, **MUST BE TRAINED** in safe environment awareness issues. No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared. Continued employment/volunteer status requires that you attend one of these sessions. **Please contact the parish secretary** with your name and telephone prior to the training or you may register online at www.dovsafe.org. Please share this information with all parish/school staff and volunteers. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, **no children are permitted to attend**. **Two training sessions are scheduled at St. Agnes. The dates are: August 12th, 6:00-8:00pm and August 14th, 9:30-11:30am.**

URGENT REQUEST
 Collier Pregnancy Center is a life-affirming medical clinic in urgent need of size 4 & 5 diapers. Please help a baby stay healthy and dry by donating diapers today. Diapers can be dropped off at the parish office or call 239.262.6381.



THIRSTING FOR GOD?

We are created in God's image & naturally drawn to His love! Do you know someone who is not baptized or baptized in a non-Catholic Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to become Catholic? Do you know someone who is already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation or First Communion? They may be thirsting too! The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) is a place where these people you know can ask questions and seek understanding. Weekly "no obligation" Inquiry Sessions start on Sunday, Sept. 19 at 10am in the Bride's Room of the Chapel. For more information contact Ivy in the parish office or by email: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org.



**ATTENTION: HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH
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SEPTEMBER 11 (4PM - 1AM)



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**NEEDTOBREATHE
FIREFLIGHT
GRITS
REGIE HAMM**

When: Saturday, September 11 **Where:** Universal Studios, Orlando
Leave: 11:00am, Sat., Sept. 11 **Return:** 5:00am, Sun., Sept. 12
Cost: \$95.00 includes bus transportation, ticket, & snacks on bus
Pick up information & registration forms in the Narthex after all Masses.



BIENVENIDOS!

Estamos contentos de que estés aquí y queremos darte una calurosa bienvenida. Si te encuentras de visita esperamos que vuelvas pronto. Si eres nuevo en nuestra parroquia, por favor regístrate lo mas pronto posible llenando este cupón, acercándote a la mesa de PAC u oficina.

REGISTRACION PARA NUEVOS MIEMBROS

Para registrarse en St. Agnes, Porfavor llene esta información y devuélvalo en la canasta de la colecta u oficina, Las planillas de registración se les enviarán lo mas pronto posible.

Nombre _____

Dirección _____

Ciudad _____ Zip _____

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado.....4:00pm
Domingo.....7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
 1:00pm (*en Español*)
Lunes a Sábado.....8:30am
Días Festivos.....8:30am & 7pm

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA Agosto 8-15



Lunes

Ez 1:2-5, 24-28c; Mt 17:22-27

Martes

2 Cor 9:6-10; Jn 12:24-26

Miércoles

Ez 9:1-7; 10:18-22; Mt 18:15-20

Jueves

Ez 12:1-12; Mt 18:21 — 19:1

Viernes

Ez 16:1-15, 60, 63 o Ez 16:59-63; Mt 19:3-12

Sábado

Ez 18:1-10, 13b, 30-32; Mt 19:13-15

Domingo

Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2;
Sal 132 (131); 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28

Día: Apo 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44);
1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56

Ministerios de la Comunidad Hispana

Amigos de Jesús

Reina Reyes.....239-353-1659

Bautismo

Nancy Meira.....239-404-1872

Bodas y Quinceañeras

Eva Huerta.....239-289-0397

Caballeros de Colón

Darío Aviles.....239-289-4963

Caridad

Carlos Mejía.....239-776-4450

Catecismo

Mayra de Armas.....239-354-3463

Edad de Oro

Eneida Torres.....239-594-0874

Enriquecimiento Matrimonial

Máximo y Mildre Tejada.....239-431-7528

Eucaristía

Neyma García.....239-877-8335

Eventos Sociales

Alberto y Marta Velazco.....239-687-8038

Familia

Roberto y Mónica Ramos.....239-272-8190

Lectores

Nestor García.....239-919-0649

Bodas y Quinceañeras

Eva Huerta.....239-289-0397

Monaguillos

Carlos García.....239-352-8730

Mujeres Católicas

Rosaura Granja.....239-777-0572

Mujeres de Emaús

Luz Janet Ortegón.....239-465-6889

Música

Laura Padilla.....239-354-1975

Oración Centrante

Virginia Cortez.....239-594-9534

Por Amor a Cristo (PAC)

Roberto y Aixa Landrón.....561-379-2424

Padres y Madres Orantes

Juan y Eva Huerta.....239-289-0397

Rosario Mariano

Luis y Nancy Meira.....239-404-1872

Servidores de Betania

Judith Delgado.....239-566-3624

Ujieres

José Castelló.....239-348-0790

DADO MUCHO

“Al que mucho se le da, se le exigirá mucho” (Lucas 12:48). ¡Uf!
¡Al menos el Señor no me ha confiado mucho! A Dios gracias que la obra del Reino de Dios en la tierra ha sido confiado a otra persona. Esta debe ser la “buena noticia” del Evangelio de hoy, ¿correcto?
¡Incorrecto!

En la mentalidad de “no ser menos que nadie”, podemos prepararnos para compararnos con los que tienen más o con quienes se les ha dado más, aún de parte de Dios mismo. Desafortunadamente, en ninguna parte dice Jesús: “No mucho se esperará de aquellos a los que se les da sólo un poquito”. A cada uno, de manera singular, se le ha dado algo, algún don o tesoro que puede emplear en la obra del Reino de Dios. Es la vocación del discípulo cristiano. Tal vez parezca que otros han dado más; este tipo de evaluación no debe ocupar al discípulo. Lo que nos debe ocupar, a cada uno de nosotros en la vocación para la cual hemos sido elegidos, es tomar lo que nos ha sido dado y consagrarlo, para que el Reino de Dios de justicia, gozo, paz y hermosura siga irrumpiendo en nuestro mundo. Entonces nos daremos cuenta de que, efectivamente, se nos ha dado mucho.

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MINISTERIO DE LA SEMANA

Catecismo

Este programa ofrece *clases de formación religiosa* a los miembros de nuestra comunidad sin importar si recibieron o no los sacramentos. Aceptamos niños de Kinder en adelante y tenemos un programa para adultos. Las registraciones estarán abiertas hasta el **31 de Agosto**. Por favor acérquense a las mesas de PAC ó a la oficina para mas información. Puedes buscar más detalles en el boletín en la sección de *Faith Formation K-12, Youth Group y RCIA*. Si deseas colaborar en este bello programa comunícate con Mayra de Armas o con Luisa en la oficina.

S.E.T

Aquellos voluntarios de la comunidad que ya se sacaron las huellas pero que aún no han completado su curso de Safe Environment Training, Porfavor regístrese en la oficina para las próximas clases en **Agosto 12** de 6pm-8pm o **Agosto 14** de 9:30am a 11:30am (No se permiten niños)

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

Agosto 8-15

1. Este **Lunes 9 de Agosto a las 7pm**, el ministerio de **Mujeres Católicas** tendrá su reunión mensual en la capilla,
2. El **Miércoles 11 de Agosto** el grupo de **Edad de Oro** tendrá su almuerzo mensual en St. Elizabeth.
3. El **Jueves 12 a las 7pm** el **Coro** tendrá ensayo en la iglesia.
4. El **Viernes 13 de Agosto a las 6:30pm** los esperamos para rezar el **Rosario** en los jardines de la iglesia, seguido de la reunión del **Ministerio de Familia** en la capilla.
5. El **Sábado 14 de Agosto a las 9:30am** el grupo de **Oracion Centrante** los esperen en la capilla y el grupo de **Emaus de Hombres** tendrá un retiro interno en St. Elizabeth

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El Grupo de Mujeres Católicas cordialmente invita a todas las mujeres de la comunidad a su retiro “*Mujer, un propósito de Dios en la creación*” a llevarse a cabo el **Sábado Agosto 21 de 9am a 4pm** en la capilla de St. Agnes. Para mas información, acérquese a la mesa de PAC o comuníquese con Rosaura Granja

No os perturbe el clamor de este mundo, que pasa como una sombra. No dejéis que los falsos deleites de un mundo engañoso os engañen.

—Sta. Clara

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TESORO ESTARÁ
TU CORAZÓN





We Are Open 24/7 On The Website

FAITH FORMATION K-12

*Regardless of Sacraments received or yet to receive faith formation is relevant for all k-12 students.
Sin importar los Sacramentos recibidos o que faltan por recibir, formacion religiosa es para todos los estudiantes k-12*

Registration for Faith Formation is OPEN until Aug 31. Sessions begin in Sept. Go to the website or parish office for a description of our classes. If you have special needs such as Baptism for a child over the age of 7 or need financial assistance, please make an appointment with the Faith Formation director before Aug. 31.

Sacrament preparation for children & teens is a minimum of 2 years, as follows:

- **Year 1:** Enrollment in Faith Formation
- **Year 2:** Enrollment in Faith Formation Sacrament Preparation Class

After the celebration of the sacraments, catechesis continues with Faith Formation in the years that follow up to grade 12. Re-enrollment is highly encouraged.

Registraciones para Formación Religiosa estan ABIERTAS hasta el 31 de Agosto. Las clases inician en Septiembre. Visita nuestra página de internet o la oficina para más información. Si tiene necesidades especiales como Bautizo para niños mayores de 7 años o necesita ayuda financiera, porfavor haga su cita con la directora de Formación Religiosa antes de Agosto 31.

Clases de preparación Sacramental para niños y jóvenes requiere un mínimo de 2 años de la siguiente forma:

- 1er año:** Clases de Formación Religiosa
- 2o año:** Clases de Formación Religiosa + Clase de preparación Sacramental

Después de la celebración de los Sacramentos, la catequesis continúa con las clases de Formación Religiosa en los años siguientes hasta 12 grado.

Re-enrolling families from last year can return this form with payment.

Estudiantes del año pasado re-inscribiendose, devuelvan esta planilla con su pago.

YES! My family is continuing in the St. Agnes Faith Formation sessions.

(Child's Last Name) _____ <i>Apellido del niño</i>	(First) _____ <i>Nombre</i>	promote to Grade _____ <i>Grado escolar</i>
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Check all that apply / selecciona las opciones que aplican a tu caso:

We will attend (K-5th) ___ 1st Wed. or ___ 2nd Sun. FFF monthly sessions. (\$25 per child)

Asistiremos FFF (k-5) 1er Miercoles 2o Domingo FFF

___ **Also 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Class (2nd-5th grd) 2nd Wed./month. (\$75 per child)**

Tambien asistiremos a clases de 1era comunion de (2o a 5o grado) el 2o Miercoles del mes

___ **Middle School Youth Group (\$25) / Grupo de Jovenes**

___ **Also 1st Reconciliation & 1st Communion Classes (6ndgrd & up) on 2nd Wed./month. (\$75)**

Tambien asistiremos a clases de 1era comunion de (6o en adelante) el 2o Miercoles del mes

___ **High School Youth Group (donation) Grupo de Jovenes de Secundaria**

___ **Also Year 1 Confirmation Preparation (9th grd) (\$75) Primer año de confirmacion 9o grado**

___ **Also Year 2 Confirmation Preparation (10th grd) (\$75) Segundo año de confirmacion 10o grado**

___ **I will volunteer at ___ Faith First for Families ___ Sacrament Prep ___ Youth Group**

The best way to contact me is phone _____

email _____

Me pueden contactar a este telefono

correo electronico

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 9TH -12TH GRADES

Mark your calendar for these events:

AUG. 15 @ 6pm Ice Cream Social ...
help us brainstorm topics & fundraising ideas.
You'll also have a chance to sign up for the "Rock
the Universe" trip to Universal Studios, Orlando.

**AUG. 29 @ 6pm Teen & Parent
Orientation** and all are invited to view the
movie: **"TO SAVE A LIFE"** ...It could be
LIFE-changing for someone you know!

Contact: StAgneshs@aol.com

**It's not too late to sign up
for World Youth Day in
Madrid Spain,
Aug 13-23, 2011.
Come by Faith Formation
Office this week to find
out all you need to know!**



YOUTH GROUP

Save the Date:
**Annual Diocesan Youth
Rally... Nov 6, 2010**
**Epiphany Cathedral
Parish Hall
Venice, FL**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP 6TH-8TH GRADES

Don't forget to sign up for next year's Youth
Group. Our NEW year begins on:

SEPT. 19 @ 6PM

Student & Parent Orientation
Forms are in the Narthex after all Masses. We
are going to have another year that you won't
want to miss!

Contact: Charlotte@StAgneseNaples.org

St. Agnes Youth Group (Grades 6-12) FAQs

The St. Agnes Youth Group supports teens in their physical, mental, spiritual & social challenges of learning & living their faith. Do you enjoy movies, skits, games & being with friends? How about Christian rock, role playing, camping trips, car washes, the beach, parties, & helping out during Mass as an usher, singer, reader, or server? You'll experience this—and MORE—in a distinctively spiritual environment where the main focus is our Catholic Faith.

What do you do at Youth Group? A typical night includes social time & music, games on the lawn or under the canopy, prayer, a short lesson with a skit, demonstration, contest, discussion, or song. We also plan extra social nights, concerts, fundraisers & community service. We attend many diocesan & parish events too!

When does it meet? Every Sunday at 6-8pm, except on the 2nd Sunday of each month which is "Youth Service Night."

What is "Youth Service Night" about? It's on the 2nd Sunday of each month Sept-March as part of the Faith First For Families assembly. Teens help during 5pm Mass and w/dinner & as teacher's assistants afterward until 8pm. This takes the place of the regular Youth Night—how cool is it to serve your own family and parishioners alongside your friends? We hope you think so too! They can also serve at the FFF assembly on the 1st Wed of each month, 6-8pm.

Is there a 5pm Mass? During peak season, the 5pm Mass will be added and the teens are encouraged to help during the Mass as ushers, greeters, and readers. No matter what time of year, we encourage Mass attendance every weekend for all families!

What if I can't come every time? We know your other obligations will conflict sometimes. Take time to pray & prioritize as a family & make a commitment to attend as much as possible. Those who are in sacrament preparation must attend at least 15 youth nights per year. There will be lot of youth nights that you just won't want to miss!

How much does it cost? Middle School is \$25 per year. High School is any donation. Our fundraisers offset our event costs, so please plan to participate in those too! Parents can join this committee to help us replenish our funds! Scholarships are available.

I don't know anyone; I'm too shy to join. Bring a friend! Parents can come along for the first few nights too. You'll always be greeted and welcomed when you arrive!

How can parents get involved? We have many subcommittees to support the teens. We encourage all parents to join one according to their talent, time, and treasure. You can sign up any time through the Faith Formation office.

My teen has received Communion & Confirmation, isn't he/she "done"? Confirmation is not "graduation" from faith formation. Being formed in our faith is a journey that never ends. Youth Group provides a rock-solid foundation for a lifetime of lasting happiness & true success—what more could we want for ourselves & our children?

My teen has not received 1st Communion yet. Sacrament preparation is a minimum of 2 years, as follows:

YEAR 1 = Weekly Youth Group

YEAR 2 = Weekly Youth Group + Monthly Sacrament Preparation Sessions

Refer to the specific sacrament calendar for dates and times, as they tend to change each year. Catholic School and Home-schooled teens who wish to receive sacraments at St. Agnes are required to attend sacrament classes only. (Their faith formation obligation is met through their school's religion class BUT youth group attendance is HIGHLY encouraged—Yes! we really want all the St. Agnes teens to be a part of our community in every way possible!!)

When can my teen receive Confirmation? Confirmation preparation is a two-year process, beginning in 9th grade:

9th grade = Weekly Youth Group + Special Retreats

10th grade = Weekly Youth Group + Monthly Sacrament Preparation Sessions

My teen is not baptized yet. Non-Baptized teens will journey with the adults in the RCIA on Sundays. Please meet with the Faith Formation Director for more information on the RCIA.

How do I join? Come to the next Youth Group event and fill out a registration form.



FOURTEENTH 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 15TH AND AUGUST 22ND TO GIVE THESE YOUNGSTERS A DECENT START IN THEIR SCHOOL YEAR.

THERE WILL BE COLLECTION CONTAINERS IN THE CHURCH NARTHEX. CATHOLIC CHARITIES VOLUNTEERS WILL PICK UP FROM ST. AGNES AND OTHER LOCAL CHURCHES AND SEE THAT THE ITEMS GET TO THE SCHOOLS FOR PROPER DISTRIBUTION TO NEEDY CHILDREN OF COLLIER COUNTY.

**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 OR TO YOUR CHURCH, DESIGNATED FOR "UNDY SUNDAY
PURCHASES")

THANK YOU!



Notes from...

The Mustard Seed

The Mustard Seed is an official publication of the Diocese of Venice, published bi-weekly on Fridays by the Department of Communications.

Project Rachel - Effective immediately, the new toll-free number for the Project Rachel postabortion healing outreach in the Diocese of Venice is 888-456-4673.

What's a Catholic voter to do? The U.S. Catholic bishops have urged the faithful "to choose their political leaders according to principle, not party affiliation or mere self interest." To help parishioners become informed on where candidates stand on key issues, the Florida Catholic Conference has polled those running for state and federal office. To see how candidates on the Aug. 24 primary ballot responded to the Candidate Questionnaire, visit www.flacathconf.org.

For couples planning marriage - The Diocese of Venice will hold a one-day Marriage Preparation Program on Saturday, Aug. 14, at Epiphany Parish Center in Venice, to give engaged couples the opportunity to dialogue honestly about aspects of their future life together within the Sacrament of Marriage. Registration is \$65 per couple and includes breakfast, lunch and printed materials. This fee is non-refundable. For information please call Betty Karsokas at 941-484-9543.

World Youth Day 2011 - Bishop Frank J. Dewane invites young people throughout the Diocese, ages 16 and older, to join him on the pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2011 from August 13-23, 2011 in Madrid, Spain. This is the only event that brings young people from around the globe to celebrate their faith in Jesus Christ together in one place... with the Pope! Madrid 2011 promises to be an extraordinary spiritual experience for all those who participate. Information on registration, travel insurance and trip itinerary can be found on the Diocesan website under "Youth and Young Adult Outreach." For questions please contact George L. Smith at 941-484-9543 Ext. 3036 gsmith@dioceseofvenice.org.

Communications Reminder - For viewers in Collier, Lee, Hendry, Charlotte, Glades and Desoto counties, the Sunday TV Mass for the Homebound has moved to 10:00 a.m. on FOX4 (WFTX). The complete TV Mass Broadcast Schedule is also available on the Diocesan website. Copies of all TV Masses are available to the public. As a service to the homebound, Leaflet Missals for the Mass are available by contacting Gail Ardy at 941-486-4714 or ardy@dioceseofvenice.org.

Regional Safe Environment Training - Fall 2010

All diocesan employees...clergy, religious, laity..and those volunteers who have routine contact with children or vulnerable adults, **MUST BE TRAINED** in safe environment awareness issues. *No one should attend Safe Environment Training until their fingerprints have cleared.* Continued employment/volunteer status requires that you attend one of these sessions. **Please contact the parish secretary** with your name and telephone number at least two weeks prior to the training or you may register online at www.dovsafe.org. Please share this information with all parish/school staff and volunteers. Due to the sensitive nature of this training, **no children are permitted to attend.** **Two training sessions are scheduled at St. Agnes. The dates are: August 12th, 6:00-8:00pm and August 14th, 9:30-11:30am.**

A SUMMER CONCERT SERIES TO BENEFIT
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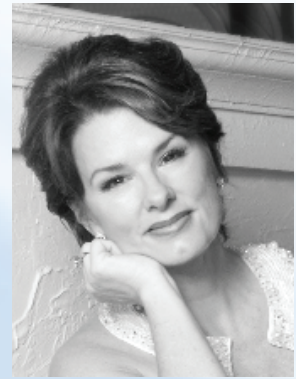
Paul Todd



Paul Todd Jr.



Billy Dean & Dawn



Steffanie Pearce

Tickets available in the St. Agnes office or after Mass (see organist),
or call MaryBeth at (239) 352-0460 for tickets by
credit card and phone reservations.

Tickets are only \$20 for each show.

Remaining Dates and Concerts of the Series:

August 15th Sunday 7:00 pm and August 16th Monday, 7:00 pm

An Enchanting Evening of Broadway and Opera with Special Guests:
Steffanie Pearce and singers from Opera Naples with
Paul Todd and Paul Todd Jr.

St. Agnes Church's
Second Monday of the Month Vigil

Our parish has been asked by the Diocese to commit to one Monday a month to be a part of the prayer vigil at Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Road, Naples. We have chosen the second Monday of each month. Planned Parenthood performs abortions every Monday at this facility. The hours are 8:30am to 4:30pm. We invite you to become a part of our *silent, peaceful, prayerful* vigil each week, **especially** the second Monday of each month. Come for 15 or 30 minutes or more. If you have any questions, please call Flo Rogers, Respect Life Coordinator, 239-434-5452. **PRAY TO END ABORTION**

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Claussen Center -- Seminar Room 11:30am - 1pm

Thursday	September	16th	Introduction
Thursday	September	23rd	Lecture I
Thursday	September	30th	Lecture II
Thursday	October	7th	Lecture III
Thursday	October	14th	Lecture IV
Thursday	October	21st	Lecture V



WHAT DO I NEED TO DO...

- Call or email St. John's to register
239-566-8740
frdan@saintjohntheevangelist.com
- Go to Ascensionpress.com and order the Revelation Study Set with Binder
(not required but highly recommended \$22.95)
- Read the Book of Revelation in your Bible
- Pack a sack lunch each week and bring it with you
- Have **FUN WITH OUR FAITH!**

ABOUT JEFF CAVINS

Jeff Cavins served as a Protestant minister for twelve years before returning to the Catholic faith. His dramatic story is chronicled in his autobiography, *My Life On The Rock*. Jeff is best-known as the founding host of the popular EWTN television program, *Life on the Rock*. He is also the co-creator of the *Amazing Grace Series* and the creator of *The Great Adventure Bible Study* program.



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