

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



DECEMBER 26, 2010 THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY, AND JOSEPH

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Sarah Ferrero

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 "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 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*) & 5:00pm

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 _____

Holy Family (Sunday within the Octave of Christmas)

(Family is Sacred)

Reading I: Sirach 3:2-7, 12-14 (Honor thy Parents)

Reading II: Colossians 3:12-21 or 3:12-17 (Life in Family)

Gospel: Matthew 2:13-15, 19-23 (Joseph Protects)

Adults: Do I treat refugees and exiles today in the same way I would the Holy Family? How? Can I personally identify with what they went through? ¿Trato a los refugiados y exiliados de la actualidad como trataría a la sagrada familia? ¿Cómo? ¿Puedo identificarme personalmente con lo que ellos experimentaron?

Children: Have I ever been in a strange place where I did not feel at home? What happened? ¿He estado en algún lugar extraño en el que no me he sentido como en casa? Qué sucedió?















December / January 2011

MEETING PLACES

NX=Narthex
 CH=Church

CP=Chapel
 PL=Parking Lot
 CY=Canopy

CN=Conference Room
 CR=Cry Room
 BR=Bride's Room

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>26 Holy Family</p>  <p>RCIA 9am Mass 1:30 Spanish RCIA (CP) Kwanza begins</p>	<p>27 Pray the Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)</p>  <p>St. John</p>	<p>28 9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (NX) 9am SVDP Mtg. (BR) Choir Practice 5:30 Children, 7:45 Adults (CH)  7:15pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)</p> <p>The Holy Innocents</p>	<p>29 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (NX)  7pm K of C Officer Mtg. (BR)  St. Thomas Becket</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31 Mass 4pm Mary, Mother of God  Parish Office closed St. Sylvester I</p>	<p>1 9am Confession (CH) 9am Centering Prayer (BR) 11:00 Mass (CH)  Octave of Christmas; New Year's Day; The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of God; World Day of Prayer for Peace; First Saturday</p>
<p>2 The Epiphany of the Lord  RCIA 9am Mass 11:30am Spanish Baptism Class (CP) 1:30 Spanish RCIA (CP) National Migration Week</p>	<p>3 Pray the Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP) 6:30pm 60+ Solo Group (NX) 7pm K of C Mtg. (CP)  The Most Holy Name of Jesus</p>	<p>4 9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (NX) Choir Practice 5:30 Children, 7:45 Adults (CH)  7:15pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP) St. Elizabeth Ann Seton</p>	<p>5 9am Ladies of St. Agnes (NX) 6pm Faith First for Families (CH,NX,CY)  St. John Neumann</p>	<p>6 9:30am Sisters in Spirit (BR) 5:30pm K of C Assembly Mtg. (NX)  7pm Emaus Women Group (BR) 7pm Cursillistas (BR) Blessed André Bessette</p>	<p>7 First Friday Adoration Immediately following morning Mass until noon (CP) 7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP) St. Raymond of Peñafort; First Friday; Julian Calendar Christmas</p>	<p>8 9am Confession (CH) 9am Centering Prayer (BR)</p>



Time, Talent & Treasure

Stewardship as a way of life

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

Stewardship Beyond Our Parish

Catholic Faith Appeal

Goal	\$ 396,000.00
Amount Pledged	\$ 267,987.32
% of Goal	67.67%

Membership Data:

Registered households	3391
New registrations	0

Mass Attendance: 3536

Parish Debt: \$ 5,910,010

Stewardship Thought for the Week:

Joseph's obedience to God was not a one-time thing. His attention to the angel's warning kept Jesus from being murdered by Herod and led to the fulfillment of the prophecy that the Messiah would be a Nazorean. Fidelity to God's will assures the best use of my talents, too!



The Solemnity of Mary of Mary is not a Holy Day of Obligation this year because it falls on Saturday, but you are encouraged to begin the year in a beautiful way by attending Mass with your family.

MINISTRY CONTACTS

Altar Servers	Kathy & Doug Meneley	304-2096
Arimatheans	Maureen Fischler	353-3408
Bereavement	Rose DiGiose	592-6261
Eucharistic Ministers	Gloria Carter	597-2990
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	Dominic Regan	597-3359

Power Mad

King Herod was a nasty piece of work. Ruler of Judea under Roman occupation, he maintained his power by executing, murdering, or banishing anyone in his way, including his own family. Not being a Jew, he frequently broke the laws of Moses, enrages Jewish leaders, and extorted excessive taxes from a poor population. The Holy Family, warned of Herod's plot to kill all the baby boys in Bethlehem, went to Egypt to escape. We can easily pinpoint so-called leaders and heads of states today who behave as disgracefully as Herod, raining down violence on their own people. Today there are over fourteen million refugees worldwide who have fled their homelands to escape atrocities. They survive in camps, dependent on aid agencies. After Herod died the Holy Family came home to settle in Nazareth. Many refugees today have little hope of returning home. Let us be grateful for our families and consider helping those displaced by war and bloodshed.

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Ministry Schedule January 2

Lectors

7:30 am	Doris Green	Denton Baker
9:00 am	David Colway	Victor Bocskor
11:00 am	Barbara Sowa	Bill O'Connell
5:00 pm	Nikki Perrino	Dave Renner

Eucharistic Ministers

7:30 am	M. McIver, C. & M. Scott, J. Santos, J. Capobianco, M. Crawford, D. Longton
9:00 am	*S. Melville, G. Bittle, P. Stein, T. Wagner, D. & S. Baker, M. Crawford, R. Drechsler, D. Durante, S. Hartzell, J. Kemble, F. Pagliaroli D. Kinney, C. & R. McConn, M. McIver, G. & M. Spindler, P. Vendlinski
11:00 am	*M. Ihnat, V. Barone, G. Carter, K. Carollo E. Ferraro, L. Fraser, B. Mahalick, P. Pudans, B. Thiele, A. Abenanti, S. Shields



A special "Thank You" to all of those Christmas elves that stayed after Mass to help stuff all of those "stockings!"

You are greatly appreciated!

There will be a **Baptism class** on Sunday, January 23rd immediately following the 11:00 Mass in the chapel. All those parents or godparents with a baptism scheduled needing a class and those planning on baptizing a child within the next few months should plan to attend. Please call the parish office to sign up.

Mass Intentions:

Friday	December 24	Requested by:
4:00pm	+Antoni & Vincenta Bukowski	The Bukowski Family
7:00pm	+Al Kruse	Barbara Viskup
Midnight	+Joe Reynolds	St. Agnes Staff
Saturday	December 25	
7:30am	+Michael Szwed	The Szwed Family
9:00am	+Al Alwill	Maria Alwill
11:00am	+Deceased members of the Balzarano Family Louise Reigi	
1:00pm	Our Parish Family	
Sunday	December 26	
7:30am	Our Parish Family	
9:00am	+Jan Kiney	St. Agnes Parish Family
11:00am	+The Miller & Maurer Families	Betty Miller
1:00pm	+Jesus Hernandez	His Family
5:00pm	+Robert Cox	The Lancellot Family
Monday	December 27	
8:30am	+Mary Rogers	The Peliska Family
Tuesday	December 28	
8:30am	+Mafalda M. Brugge	St. Agnes Parish Family
Wednesday	December 29	
8:30am	+Agnes McDermott & Margaret Hines	Eileen & Jim McDermott
Thursday	December 30	
8:30am	+Charles Peliska	The Peliska Family
Friday	December 31	
8:30am	+Arturo & Giuseppina Guido	Their Children
4:00pm	+Rose Pompa	Carol Menle
Saturday	January 1	
11:00am	Our Parish Family	
4:00pm	Special Intention	
Sunday	January 2	
7:30am	+Katherine Geraldine Carey	Bernard & Lucia Barone
9:00am	+Barrick Brankel	The Bartolone Family
11:00am	+Daniel Gray	Eileen & Jim McDermott
1:00pm	+Anthony J. Pellicano, Sr.	James Moran
5:00pm	+William Harvey	Thomas Quatroche, Sr.

Wine & Hosts offered in Honor of:
Our Parish Family



SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK

December 27 - January 2

MONDAY, DECEMBER 27

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 28

1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lk 2:22-35

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 30

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lk 2:36-40

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

SATURDAY, JANUARY 1

Nm 6:22-27; Ps 67; Gal 4:4-7; Lk 2:16-21

SUNDAY, JANUARY 2

Is 60:1-6; Ps 72; Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12

SALVATION IN DAILY LIFE

This Sunday is the feast of the Holy Family, which comes on the first Sunday after Christmas Day. Today's feast celebrates how the humanity of Jesus (including his entire family life) has brought saving significance into the daily rhythms of our human family life.

The scriptures offer instruction and encouragement on how to share--within our families, parish families, and the wider human family--the love that God shares with us in Jesus. Selections from Sirach, Psalm 128, and Colossians encourage us to reflect divine love and thus find holiness in all our human relationships. The reading from Matthew's Gospel offers a living example of love in the actions Joseph took to protect his young family from danger and to nurture them within the larger family of faith of their time. (c) Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.

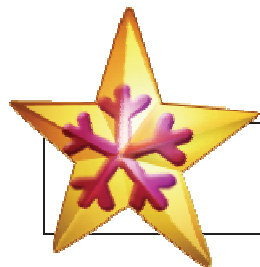


**Baptized at St. Agnes:
Lilly Rose-Marie Paquette**

PRAY FOR ..

Noble Hochmeister	Denise Vozzella	Marcel Vozzella	Carmela Rizzi	Madeline Fallucca	Brenda Robinson	Karen Morris
Kurt Breneiser	Megan Shramovich	Angela Coletto	Michael O'Connell	Marie Garvey	John Dennehy	Shawn Horan
Tony Piasecki	Brian Johnson	Bud Gallagher	Carol Rizzo	Tim Curran	Ray Baliatico	Jack DeVincent
Graeme McMeekan	Millie Royal	Mavel Romano	Peggy Slye	Ann Basler	The Rosa Family	Jean Sager
Camille Berardi	Trisha Miller	Mary Carroll	Martin Keefe	Rose Hart	Angelo Bartolone	Kay Upton
Wayne Locke	Nathaniel Offenheniser	Rose Hartzell	Richard Myers	Jan Behr	Donna Miller	Priscilla McEwen
Jean Abbate	Andre Faup	Mike Spychal	Robert Genovese	Tom Maurer	Joyce Miglior	Betty Miller
Mary Urso	Mary Carroll	John Dennehy	Shawn Horan	Julie	Elizabeth Murphy	Ruth Farley
Roger Aoyotte	Mary G. Rodriguez	Mirinda Foti	Diana N.	Margaret Szymanski	Amedée Maurais	Dr. David Gehring
Michelle Griffin	Rebecca Smith	Debbie Baxter	Roland Baxter	Deanna Steinmann	Brad Steinmann	Don Selinga
Grayce Salerno	Debby & John Podzcerwinsky	Marissa Calhoun	Madeline Grossi	Carol Graff	Alyssa & Ashleigh Coppens	Eleanor Muldowney
Charlotte Kelly	Mary Ann Kantor	Angel Ortiz, Jr.	Judith Ryan	Karen Morris	Joseph Nigro	John Shelton
Margaret Dennehy	Abigail Perez	Kenny Slusser	Christina Ruggiero	Lawrence Barron	Willie McArthur	Albert Berrio
Edith Jillie	Dora Caruso	Bob Calgaard	Rose DiGiuse	Rosalie Seigel	Kathy Kallay	Gino Morelli
Miryam Villgas	Betty Malloy	Christine Cassara	Mildred Chaney	Flo Marzano	Baby Marzano	Sophie Cole
Chuck Colern	Sr. Pat Redmond	Priscilla Powers	Deborah Torchetti	Denise Villaneuva	Angelina Fabbri	Mary Ellen Payne
Cindy Czapl	Jack Czapl		Ron Scale	Taylor Uresti	Mary Chapman	
Sr. John Cassius	Donna Genovese					

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.



MASS SCHEDULE

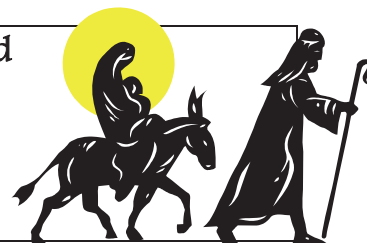
Sunday, December 26
Regular Mass Schedule
7:30am, 9am, 11am, 1pm (Spanish), 5pm

4:00pm Mass

Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God
Friday, December 31, 2010

9:00am Confessions
11:00am Mass

Saturday, January 1, 2011



4:00pm Mass

Epiphany
Saturday, January 1, 2011

Sunday, January 2, 2011
Regular Mass Schedule
7:30am, 9am, 11am, 1pm(Spanish) 5pm



St. Agnes 4th Annual Dinner Dance, Raffle & Silent Auction

- Saturday, March 5, 2011 at 6:30pm
- At St. John's Parish Life Center



- Ticket includes a sit-down dinner for two catered by Capelli's, cash bar, entertainment and a chance to win one of three prizes; \$10,000, \$2,500 or \$1,500!

Only 200 tickets will be sold!

Tickets are \$125 and can be purchased the weekend of January 1st & 2nd following all Masses, and in the parish office beginning Jan. 3rd. Additional tickets for the *Raffle only* are available for \$75. A silent auction and side board bets will also be available.

We need your help!!

We are looking for additional silent auction committee members for assistance in setting up and manning the tables during the night of the raffle, and for acquisition of items to be donated for the auction itself. Any item that you may think someone would bid on would benefit the auction! Be part of our team as we make this raffle and auction a huge success. If you are interested in helping or have donations, please contact Tammy & Gary Mona at tcmona@me.com
Proceeds from the raffle and auction will go to St. Agnes Catholic Faith Appeal.

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

LCDR Gregory Meyer

SGT David Clark

CPT Chris Doyle, USMC

SPC Jorge Armando Nino, US Army

SPC Peter Holder

SPC Rachael Epright

SGT Ryan Byres

SGT Abbi Wenthold

A1C Peter Johnson

Francisco Chavez, USAF

SPC Matthew Smith

SPC Michael Broderick

A1C Daniel R. Hamde

PFC Michael Baker

A1C Michael Melicia

SGT John Spagna

Master Sgt. Eric Gunn

SPC Brian P. Dolan



With prayerful thanksgiving for his safe return, we have taken **CPT Marc Castellucci** off of the list of military personnel serving our country overseas. We have been informed that he has returned home safely from Afghanistan.

"I have lived, Sir, a long time, and the longer I live, the more convincing proofs I see of this truth - that God governs in the affairs of men. And if a sparrow cannot fall to the ground without his notice, is it probable that an empire can rise without his aid? We have been assured, Sir, in the sacred writings, that "except the Lord build they House they labour in vain that build it." I firmly believe this; and I also believe that without his concurring aid we shall succeed in this political building no better than the Buildings of Babel." ~Benjamin Franklin



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: for the Elementary schools in Immokalee. Join members of St. Agnes Parish in assisting teachers in their classrooms with reading, math, and other subjects. We travel by bus every Tuesday and Thursday, leaving from Sam's Club (Airport and Immokalee) at 8:00 a.m. and from McDonalds at 8:20 a.m. (corner of Collier Blvd. and Immokalee), and return to Naples by 1:30 p.m. Volunteers are primarily needed on Thursdays and car pools are available on other days. These are migrant children in classes Pre-K through 6th grade. If you are interested in helping, please call Donna Byrum, at 239-514-5071.

Are you an adult seeking Confirmation? RCIA sessions have already begun, but we have room for you!

Join us on Sundays at the 9am Mass.

We meet afterward in the Chapel 10:15-11:30 for faith sharing & learning.

RCIA Retreat weekend is Feb. 18 (7-8:30pm) & Feb. 19 (9:30-12:30)

Contact: Ivy O'Malley at 239-592-1949

Email: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

Ministry of the Homebound and Hospitalized

All parishioners are encouraged to notify the parish office when a family member is hospitalized or homebound. Patient confidentiality rules prevent us from being notified by the hospital. Please call if you require an anointing from a priest. We have Eucharistic Ministers who regularly visit the homebound, hospitalized and bring communion to them, but we need your help in letting us know of your need. So, please let us know by calling the parish office so that we can visit. We do want to keep in contact with our sick parishioners. We feel this is a very important ministry of the parish.



The Giving Tree was a great success. The Senior Class of St. John Neumann Catholic High School and Catholic Charities would like to thank all the parishioners of St. Agnes for their contributions to this project. Your generosity is truly appreciated. We wish you all a very Blessed Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Volunteers Needed:

Please help us help others by volunteering in one of St. Vincent de Paul two thrift stores, on Davis Boulevard or Bonita Beach Road. We need your help, especially during afternoon hours. For more information, call Paul at the Davis Boulevard office at 775-1667.

The Christmas collection again this year will be dedicated exclusively to reduce our parish debt without any assessment from the Diocese. Please be as generous as possible in helping reduce our debt which now stands at 5.9 million dollars.

Fr. Tom's trip to Poland is currently full. A waiting list has been started. Please call the parish office if you'd like to be put on the list.

Poland



Bible study resumes on January 20th with the reading of St. John's Gospel. The sessions will be held at the parish on Thursday evenings at 7:00 PM. If you are interested please contact Joanne and Mike Langan at 348 0231 or at mlangan203@aol.com

LEARNED AT HOME

The mind of Christ is to be learned in the family. Strength of character may be acquired at work, but beauty of character is learned at home.

—Henry Drummond

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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, Por favor 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 _____

Telefono _____

HORARIO DE MISAS

Sábado.....4:00pm
 Domingo.....7:30am, 9:00am, 11:00am
 1:00pm (en Español), 5:00pm
 Lunes a Sábado.....8:30am
 Días Festivos.....8:30am & 7pm

LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Diciembre 27 - Enero 2



Lunes

1 Jn 1:1-4; Jn 20:1a, 2-8

Martes

1 Jn 1:5 — 2:2; Mt 2:13-18

Miércoles

1 Jn 2:3-11; Lc 2:22-35

Jueves

1 Jn 2:12-17; Lc 2:36-40

Viernes

1 Jn 2:18-21; Jn 1:1-18

Sábado

Nm 6:22-27; Sal 67 (66); Ga 4:4-7;

Lc 2:16-21

Domingo

Is 60:1-6; Sal 72 (71); Ef 3:2-3a, 5-6;

Mt 2:1-12

Ministerios de la Comunidad Hispana

Amigos de Jesús

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

Audio Visuales

Augusto Gonzalez.....239-961-5998

Bautismo

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

Bodas

Eva Huerta.....239-455-8828

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.....941-343-3912

Eucaristía

Neyma García.....239-877-8335

Eventos Sociales

Marta Velazco.....239-687-8038

Familia

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

Lectores

Nestor García.....239-919-0649

Monaguillos

Carlos García..... 239-352-8730

Movimiento de Cursillistas

Ramonita Rodriguez.....239-293-3548

Mujeres Católicas

Narda Prado239-659-1654

Mujeres de Emaús

Luz Janet Ortegón.....239-465-6889

Música y Quinceañeras

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

Oración Centrante

Virginia Cortes.....239-594-9534

Padres y Madres Orantes

Eva Huerta.....239-455-8828

Por Amor a Cristo (PAC)

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

Rosario Mariano

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

Servidores de Betania

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

Ujieres

José Castelló.....239-348-0790

SALVACIÓN EN LA VIDA DIARIA

Este domingo es la fiesta de la Sagrada Familia que cae en el primer domingo después del Día de Navidad. La fiesta de hoy celebra cómo la humanidad de Jesús (incluso toda su familia) ha dado significado salvífico a los quehaceres diarios de nuestra propia vida familiar.

Las lecturas ofrecen instrucción y aliento sobre cómo compartir –dentro de nuestras familias, en la familia de la parroquia y en la más amplia familia humana– el amor que Dios comparte con nosotros en Jesús. Selecciones de Eclesiástico, del salmo 128 (127), y colosenses nos alientan a ser reflejo del amor divino y así encontrar la santidad en todas nuestras relaciones humanas. La lectura del Evangelio según Mateo ofrece un ejemplo vivo de amor en las medidas que José tomó para proteger a su joven familia del peligro y para que creciera dentro de la gran familia de fe de su época. © Copyright, J. S. Paluch Co.



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MINISTERIO DE LA SEMANA

Bodas

Este ministerio se encarga de la coordinación y la preparación de las bodas a celebrarse en la Iglesia Católica. Algunos de los requisitos son que el novio y la novia tengan los sacramentos del Bautizo, Comunión y Confirmación. También deben solicitar los certificados correspondientes

Las Bodas con vigencia de seis meses.



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Los novios deben completar el curso prematrimonial y proveer cuatro testigos, de los cuales dos son presenciales. Para más información comuníquese con Eva Huerta o llame a la oficina.

AVISOS PARROQUIALES

Diciembre 26 - Enero 2

1. Las clases de **RCIA de adultos** se suspenden hasta **Enero 9, 2011** con motivo de la celebración de Navidad y Año Nuevo.

2. El **1ero de Enero** tendremos misa a las 11am y 4pm en Inglés y **a las 6:15pm Misa en español en St. Elizabeth**. El 2 de Enero **Fiesta de los Reyes Magos**, invitamos a que traigan los regalos con el nombre del niño para ser numerados dos horas antes de la misa. Los cuales serán entregados después de la celebración por los Reyes. El mismo día los invitamos a **traer pañuelos blancos** para despedir el año y recibir el 2011.

3. Si tienen alguna pregunta por favor consulte el boletín parroquial o en la mesa de **PAC**.

Muchas gracias por su atención y Feliz Año Nuevo

Aquellos Feligreses que se encuentran registrados y que solicitaron sobres, por favor solicítelos en la oficina. Aquellos que aún no se han registrado en la parroquia, los invitamos a que lo hagan lo más pronto posible para poder servirles mejor. Les recordamos que el estar registrado mínimo 6 meses es un requisito para aquellos que soliciten cartas de Inmigración o para Bautizos.

Las próximas **Clases de Bautizo** serán el **Domingo 2 de Enero a las 11:30am** en la capilla de St. Agnes y los **Bautizos** serán en St. Elizabeth el **8 de Enero a las 11am**

Padres y padrinos deben asistir a la clase con el acta de nacimiento original del niño(a)
Favor de registrarse con anticipación para asegurar su cupo. Llame a Nancy Meira ó e-mail a nancymeira@yahoo.com



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

For more information or a description of the class, visit our website www.stagnesnaples.org

We Are Open 24/7 On The Website

SCHEDULE OF CLASSES HORARIO DE CLASES

01/05/6PM/ Faith First For Families Assembly K-5th

Clase de Fe Primero Para Familias k-5o

01/09/6PM/ Faith First For Families Assembly K-5th

Starting with 5pm Mass on Sunday

Clase de Fe Primero Para Familias k-5o

Nota: si usted asiste a la celebración en español de 1pm por favor registre su nombre en la mesa de PAC.

01/12/6PM/Teen First Communion Session & Confirmation-2 Session

Clase de Primera Comunion y 2o año de Confirmacion para Jóvenes

01/19/6PM/1st Communion Instruction for 2nd -5th

Clase de Primera Comunion 2o-5o

01/24-26/7PM

3-Day Parish Mission (open to all family members)

Mision Parroquial de 3 dias consecutivos(abierta a todos los miembros familiares, este evento se ofrecera completamente en Español en la capilla)

At St. Agnes, we are all family here!

Presence in the Midst of Crisis

Of all times to experience a financial crises—just as the holidays entice us to splurge, to buy a little beyond ourselves because gift-buying and gift-giving are expressions of care, appreciation, even remembrance. There is some justification for extravagance at this time of year. We are celebrating the love of an extravagant God. The Christ Child is the ultimate gift. God's love is lavish, overflowing. God did not hold back from us, in sending Jesus, the son of God. In that birth we were given God's very self. And so, this year in which money is especially the focus of stress and strategy, perhaps we should think in terms of giving the self instead of stuff.

God gave God's self in fairly plain wrapping—the infant of two pilgrims with limited resources. No fine blankets or silky bassinet for Jesus. But the presence of that child was so rich and fine that poor shepherds, great intellects from far countries, a pious widow and an old prophet were all drawn to him with tears and joy.

What kind of presence are we to those we love? If we can't give hefty gift certificate or the item on the top of our loved ones lists this year, how can we be more present to them? If we can offer no great cash value, then what is left? Your stories? Your welcome? Your precious time for a phone conversation? Your visit that lasts longer than it takes to exchange wrapped boxes?

We tend to forget, don't we, that God's presence is enough. God's grace is sufficient. We forget that and follow after the big pay-off, the nicer car, the gadget that will make life more convenient, the vacation that will be more romantic and exotic than all the others. We hanker after finer and pricier presents, when the only answer to our real desire is that awesome Presence. This Christmas seems like a great time to spend more time in that Presence—and more time exploring the power and wonder of our own presence with others.

This article is modified from Vinita Hampton Wright, author of Days of Deepening Friendship.

FAMILY FORUM... When I pray for someone who it mean to me, it makes it easier to forgive them and be friends again." "Our family learned that peace always doesn't mean silence, it also means praying out loud for everyone." "Immanuel means God is in the driver's seat, taking a test with me, and watching a movie and eating popcorn with us." "Immanuel means God laughs and cries with us."

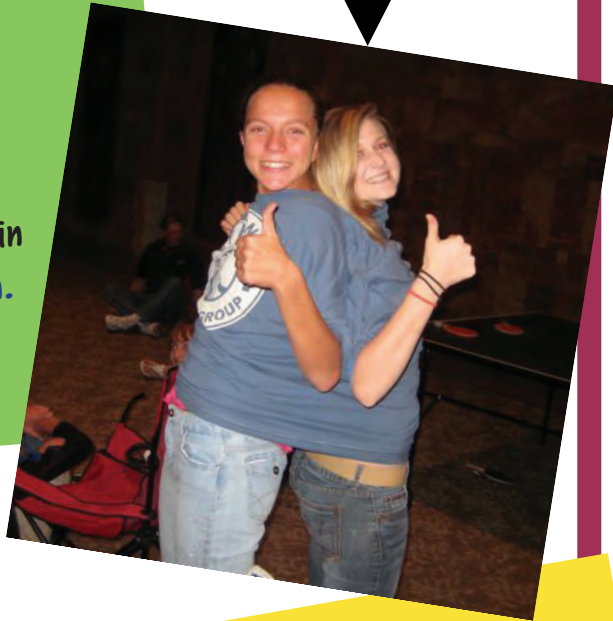
High School Youth Group 9th-12th Grades

Dec. 26 ...Christmas Break....see you next year!!! *Vacaciones Navideñas...*

Jan. 9 ...Youth Service Night 6-8 pm.
Noche de Servicio 6-8pm.

Jan. 16 ...Youth Night 6-8 pm. Come join us this new year! *Noche de Jovenes 6-8pm.*
Ven y únete a nosotros este Nuevo Año.

High School
teens made
prayer boxes for
US Soldiers



Don't forget to buy your coupon book to support our Youth!

Middle School Youth Group 6th-8th Grades

Dec. 26 ...Christmas Break....see you next year! *Vacaciones Navideñas...*

Jan. 9 ...Youth Service Night 6-8 pm. *Noche de Servicio 6-8pm.*

Jan. 16 ...Youth Night 6-8 pm. Come join us this new year! *Noche de Jovenes 6-8pm.*
Ven y únete a nosotros este Nuevo Año.

Registration never closes!



JOIN FR. BOB ON A ONCE-IN-A-LIFETIME PILGRIMAGE TO THE HOLY LAND

MAY 16 - 28, 2011



The Holy Land Pilgrimage includes 7 nights in Jerusalem, 4 nights in Tiberias and 1 night in Tel Aviv walking in the footsteps of Jesus. Visit the church of Pater Noster and Chapel of Ascension and walk the Palm Sunday Road to Dominus Flevit into to the Garden of Gethsemane for Mass on the Rock of Agony. You will visit the church of St. Anne, pool of Bethesda, Chapel of Flagellation, then walk the Via

Dolorosa to the church of the Holy Sepulchre and Golgotha, as well as the tomb of our Lord. You will visit Bethlehem for Mass at the grotto of Jesus' birth, tour the manger, the grotto of St. Jerome and the shepherds' field. You will have the opportunity to shop at Manger Square. You will visit Ein Karem, birthplace of St.



John the Baptist and the Visitation Church where Mary proclaimed her "Magnificat." Mass will be celebrated at the church of the Holy Sepulchre and drive through the Judean wilderness to Jericho. You will view the Mt. of Temptation, Elisha's Fountain and the Qarantal and visit the site of the Dead Sea scrolls and

then float in the Dead Sea. There will be a visit to the Wailing Wall and many other places in Jerusalem as well as free time for shopping. There will be a drive to Bethany, site of the House of Mary, Martha and Lazarus and His tomb. A visit to the River Jordan and later sail on the Sea of Galilee to Capernaum and visit the synagogue where Christ taught and the Mount of Beatitudes for Mass at the site of the Sermon on the Mount. Visit Cana of Galilee and renew your marriage vows and celebrate Mass in Nazareth at the Basilica of the Annunciation. Visit many other sites on this great pilgrimage of faith.



Tour cost is \$3,599 per person

This includes roundtrip air from Ft. Myers, superior first class hotels, breakfast and dinner daily, deluxe motor coach, all transfers and taxes, all entrance fees and daily Mass. The guide will be a Franciscan Friar of the Holy Land, the order responsible for caring for all of the Catholic sites in the Holy Land.

Deposit is \$300 per person and must be in by December 30, 2010.

Final is due on or before March 1, 2011.

Insurance not included.

For further information, please contact: Daniel Travel Company at
941-737-9143 or email danstravelco@yahoo.com

Dear Helpers in waiting,

I received this letter from the good girls and boys at St. Agnes. I know finances are tighter for many with what's going on in the economy, but if any of you can be one of my "helpers" this year I would sure appreciate it. Merry Christmas!

Love, Santa



Santa Claus
The North Pole
Dear Santa,

Merry Christmas! How are you? We are fine. Are you and your elves getting ready for the big night? Our parish family sure is!

We have been very good this year. This past year St. Agnes continued to grow with more and more people coming to worship here. We now have more than 3300 families registered! Unfortunately, we are still saddled by a \$5.9 million debt! Boy Santa, if only you printed money!!! The mortgage payments on this debt are preventing us from purchasing needed items for our parish and the various ministries we offer to the people of God.

This year we hope that you will help our parish by bringing us the following items:

- 19 chairs for new prayer chapel.....\$200 each
- Storage trailer.....\$2500
- Celebrant & concelebrant vestments/stoles for special feast days.....\$1500
- Liturgical Decorations.....\$5000
- Holy Water Receptacle/Dispenser.....\$800
- Palms for Church & Chapel (replacement cost every 4 months).....\$500
- Outdoor Nativity set.....\$6000
- Feed the Youth at Youth Group.....\$100
- Votive Stand for Prayer Chapel.....\$4000
- Theology of the Body for Teens DVDs.....\$180
- Middle School and Youth Group T Shirts.....\$500 each group
- Multimedia Wireless Lectern for Narthex Presentations.....\$1000
- Choir Music.....\$2000
- Microphones for Choir.....\$1000 each
- Music Keyboards (so Paul can reclaim his).....\$6000
- Organ for chapel.....\$4000
- Send a Youth to 2011 World Youth.....\$3200
- St. Agnes Catholic Education Fund to help educate our children in Catholic Schools:
 - St. Agnes Sponsor Level.....\$5000-\$10,000
 - Guardian Angel Level.....\$1000-\$4999
 - Honorary Godparent Level.....\$500-\$999
 - Friend of Catholic Education Level.....\$100-\$499



Santa, we know you're not made of money, and you have other important and worthy obligations during this season of giving, and so if you cannot bring us everything we need then perhaps you can ask one of your helpers to assist. We greatly appreciate whole or partial gifts for all of the above.

Thank you and Merry Christmas!

Love, Frs. Bobby and Tommy and the entire pastoral staff of St. Agnes Parish



Dear Santa,

Thank you for asking me to be one of your "helpers" this Christmas.

_____ I agree to donate the following item(s) _____

_____ I agree to make a financial contribution in the amount of \$ _____
to be used for the purchase of the following item(s) _____

Name: _____
Address: _____
City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____
Phone #: _____ E-mail: _____



"Celebrating God's Gifts"

Need to renew God's presence in your life?
Are you aware of your goodness & possibilities?



Fr. Jim Friedel, O.S.A. will conduct the mission. Fr. Jim is a Augustinian priest. Ordained in 1965, he served as an associate pastor for 13 years in Chicago. He has been conducting parish missions and retreats since 1990.

St. Agnes Parish Mission

January 24, 25, & 26, 2011

after the 8:30am Masses & at 7:00pm each day
Light refreshments will follow the evening presentations

Mission Themes:

- *Celebrating God's Unconditional Love
- *God's Gift of Forgiveness
- *The Gift of the Eucharist

Join us!
All are welcome!

For more information call the parish office at 592-1949

Your Parish Mission Team:

Fr. Bob, Gen Bartolone, Carol Gaby, Dominic Cavuoto, Steve Csotty, Carol Gaby, Judy Kemble, Roberto Landron, Joe Manhart, Jane McCarthy, Vince Murphy, Tom O'Grady, Dominic Regan, Paul Todd & Patsy Webster

Save the Dates... and "Celebrate God's Gifts"



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.

Feast of the Holy Innocents: December 28 - A Mass of Remembrance will honor all children born and unborn who left this world too soon on Tues., Dec. 28th. Anyone who has experienced the death of a child is particularly invited to attend. There will be an opportunity to add the child's name in the "Book of the Innocents." Mass will be celebrated at: Epiphany Cathedral, Venice - 10:00 a.m.; St. John the Evangelist, Naples - 9:00 a.m.

Blessed Edmund Rice School for Pastoral Ministry

Spring classes - The Rice School is accepting enrollment for the Spring 2011 formation classes. Courses last approximately 15 weeks (late January-May). Spring courses include: Sacraments, Gospel of John, Ancient Christian Writers and Vatican II. Evening classes are held in local parishes. For further information including cost and scholarships available, please call The Rice School, 941-766-7334 or www.riceschool.org. To register, please call Jennifer at 941-766-7334, ext. 17.

World Day of Peace January 1 - "Religious Freedom, the Path to Peace," is the theme of Pope Benedict XVI's 2011 Message for the World Day of Peace, celebrated on January 1 each year. The Church teaches that religious freedom is grounded in the inherent dignity of the human person. The Holy Father's message affirms that all people have a duty and a right to seek religious truth and to practice religion in accordance with their conscience. Religious freedom allows deep and healthy relationships with God, oneself, others, and the world, and helps to form a society where peace can prevail, human development can occur, and the life and dignity of all can be respected. The full text of the message is posted each year in mid-December at: www.vatican.va/holy_father/benedict_xvi/messages/peace/index_en.htm.

2011 Wedding Anniversary Masses – will be celebrated by Bishop Frank J. Dewane, for married couples celebrating milestone anniversaries (25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, and 50-plus years) in 2011. The first Mass will be celebrated Feb. 5, 11:00 a.m., St. Leo Parish, Bonita Springs. The second Mass will be celebrated Feb. 12, 11:00 a.m., Epiphany Cathedral, Venice. Please contact St. Agnes Parish office at 592-1949 to sign up or for further details.

Save the Date - The annual Emerald Ball is March 19, Ritz Carlton Tiburon Golf Resort in Naples and benefits Catholic Charities of Collier County. Tickets are \$250. For more information, contact Catholic Charities of Collier County, 239-455-2655 or e-mail michelle@catholiccharitiescc.org.

Save the Date - St. John Neumann High School, Naples, will celebrate their 10th Annual Silent Auction at the Amazing Celtic Race, Sat., Feb. 26, 3:30 p.m. A scavenger hunt is followed by dinner and a silent/live auction to assist with scholarships for deserving students. Contact Donna Heiser, dheiser@sjnceltics.org or 239-455-3044 ext. 225, or visit <http://sjnceltics.org/amazing-celtic-race.html>.



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Grades PK3 through 8

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Sharing Love in Song

SES third and seventh graders have enjoyed an ongoing friendship with residents at Barrington Terrace Assisted Living Community. To say thanks for the handmade cards they have received, a group of Barrington residents visited SES to sing Christmas carols to students.



SES Open House

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 30, 2011

As a kick-off to our Catholic Schools Week celebration, SES will host an Open House for prospective students and their families. Call the school at 455-2262 to make a reservation!

We Are 'Beaming' With Pride

The support beams are going up on our new gymnasium! For information on how you can be a Support Beam, contact Assistant Principal Gina Groch at ggroch@sesetonsch.org or 455-2262.



~ Save the Date ~

Night in the Caribbean!

St. Elizabeth Seton School Annual Gala & Silent Auction

Saturday, March 12, 6 p.m., Naples Hilton

For sponsorship or ticket information, contact

Kim Hamilton at Kimmie9168@aol.com

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