June 25, 2017

Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Fear Not

How do people find hope in the face of suffering and death? That is the question addressed by today’s scriptures. We hear of the suffering of Jeremiah and the psalmist. We hear of the death that “reigned from Adam to Moses” (Romans 5:14). We hear of the fears of the Twelve as Jesus sends them out into the world to preach and heal.

Through all this tribulation one message rings out loud and clear—“Do not be afraid!” The God who saved Jeremiah and the psalmist and Jesus is fully present to save us through the gracious gift of Jesus Christ. We have nothing and no one to fear.
Parish Contacts
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor
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Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
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Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller
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Deacon Roberto Landrón
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Gloria Carter
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Yenlys Hernandez
Maintenance
Larry Biela

Welcome, New Parishioners
Please pick up a registration form in the Narthex, at the doors of the church, in front of the office or on our website www.stagnesnaples.org. Completed forms may be dropped in the collection basket, hand delivered, mailed, emailed or faxed. Thank you for becoming part of our Parish Family. God bless.

Bienvenidos, nuevos Feligreses
Por favor recojan su registración en el Narthex y puertas de la Iglesia, a la entrada de la oficina o en nuestro website, después de ser completada puede colocarla en la canasta de las ofrendas durante la misa, entregarla en la oficina, mandarla por correo, fax o e-mail. Gracias por hacerse miembro de nuestra familia. Dios lo bendiga.

SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK
JUNE 26 - JULY 2

Monday, June 26
Gn 12:1-9; Ps 33:12-13, 18-20, 22; Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday, June 27
Gn 13:2, 5-18; Ps 15:2-4ab, 5; Mt 7:6, 12-14

Wednesday, June 28
Gn 15:1-12, 17-18; Ps 105:1-4, 6-9; Mt 7:15-20

Thursday, June 29
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Friday, June 30
Gn 17:1, 9-10, 15-22; Ps 128:1-5; Mt 8:1-4

Saturday, July 1
Gn 18:1-15; Lk 1:46-50, 53-55; Mt 8:5-17

Sunday, July 2
2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a; Ps 89:2-3, 16-19; Rom 6:3-4, 8-11; Mt 10:37-42
## June | July 2017

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<td>27 8:30am Mass (CP) 10am Bible Study (CL #1) 6pm K of C First Degree Exemplification (CL #1) 7pm Caridad (CL #3) 7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP) 7pm Estudio Biblico (CL #5) 7pm Legion of Mary (CL #1)</td>
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<td>7 8:30am Mass (CP) 9am First Friday Adoration (CP) 7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP)</td>
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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.

ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week (6/4/17) $22,457.00
One Year Ago $22,680.50
% of Change -1.00%

Mass Attendance 4,049

This Week (6/11/17) $20,427.00
One Year Ago $22,112.00
% of Change -7.82%

Mass Attendance 3,784

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL  Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2018 Goal $479,000.00
Pledged (6/11/17) $471,898.49
Received $385,662.47
% of Registered Households 21.83%

PARISH DEBT $1,089,691.94

Debt Reduction Collection (6/4/17) $19,549.00
Debt Reduction Collection (6/11/17) $10,981.00

REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,405. We are aware that many people visit and live in our area who support other parishes. We urge you to consider prorating your charitable giving to give St. Agnes a share.

Please pray for the repose of soul of:
+ Tom McLaughlin

May he enjoy everlasting life and may his family be comforted.

BAPTIZED AT ST. AGNES

Alexis Grace Magaddino

“”What matters most is how we treat the person who needs us the most in any given moment, not whether or not we get a task done.”

JUSTIN FATICA

Taken from You’re Amazing

SMALL FAITH SHARING GROUPS
NOW FORMING FOR SUMMER!

“YOU’RE AMAZING”

BY JUSTIN FATICA

TO SIGN UP, CALL THE OFFICE OR EMAIL IVY@STAGNESNAPLES.ORG

This book is available for purchase in the Parish Office and the Blessings Store for $5.
**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Jeremiah 20:10-13

**Second Reading:** Romans 5:12-15

**Gospel:** Matthew 10:26-33

**Adults:** When has your faith in Jesus been most seriously tested? ¿Cuándo ha sido probada gravemente su fe en Jesús?

**Children:** What could you do to encourage someone who is feeling hurt? ¿Qué puedes hacer para animar a alguien que se sienta lastimado?

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### MASS INTENTIONS

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**Wine & Hosts:**

**In Memory of J. Barbara Falleti**

*We pray for:*

- Meghan O’Neil  Ray Projahn  Bill Marshall
- Ferriera Family  Molly Coulter  Mary Ann Galante
- Mary Baker  John Franke  Bobby Gallo
- Harper Jean Youmans  Richard Maylander  Bob Gala
- Rodrigo Cadena  Miles McCull  Alan Forman
- Dee & Joseph Iuteri  Kayla Marlow  Kevin Pearson
- Michael D. Jannusch  Jim Shuping  Torja Miller
- Tom Dempsey  Rose Koraaritz  John Koraaritz
- Wendy Coleman  Meg Dempsey  Richard Flynn
- Justin Kromer  Susan F. Christopher  Patrice Ferrara
- Ralph Congelo  Bill Cuthbertson  Nick DeMatties
- Laura Teens  Jim Norton  Kathy MacDonald
- Wilder Harris  Jim Mootz  Judy White
- Ann Jacobson  Ann Bosler  Tim Curran
- Loretta Mullin  Maggie Scolese  America Cano
- Louis Erste  Tyler Drewek  Martha Rubias
- Philip DeBlasio  Liz Bammerlin  Sally Costello
- Deborah Torchetti  Dee & Joseph Iuteri  Joyce Hansel
- Kathy Meadows  Hill Hutchins  Kathleen Burke
- Jeffery Richheimer  Peggy Wichtendal  Chuck Wichtendal
- Sue Weatherman  Joe Taylor  Ronald Vezina
- Hailey Rainkel  William Bridges  Josephine Cannellys
- Edward D. McCarthy  Rev. Robert Kaylor  Mary Zigler
- Beverly Cooperman  Basil Verklick  Kelly Aegerter
- Felo Madrid  Patricia McFeeley  Carl Volk
- Al Sarruda  Caroline Grabenbauer  Joyce Kucharson
- Mike Kucharson  Carine Demeglio  John McKeon
- Anthony Ruggiero  Megan Shramovich  Anthony LePore
- Ronald Vezina  Michael Bolner  Marie Cozzolino
- Victoria Checo  Abigail Perez  Denna Laing
- Dawn Garavante  Dr. John Sexauer  Doug Koch
- Debby Koch  Christy Biela  Caterina Catizone
- John Mahoney  Carol Sarruda  John Taccia
- Shan Barneschi  Roberta Hueston  Anthony LePore
- John & Pat Pudans  Jeffrey Gatt  Marie Cozzolino
- Steve Meek  Dee & Joseph Iuteri  Denna Laing
- Nate Arnold  Chuck Clark  Doug Koch
- Wyatt Eastwood  Roger Rogers  Danna Laing
- Judy Bica  Mitchell Reidy  Doug Koch
- Robert Rohrer  Jay Bell  Caterina Catizone
- Nell Muller  Michelina Sarno  Brian Cooley
- John Lala  Joel Rivera  Bill DiCicco

*Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank you.*
### Parish Groups and Ministries

#### Parish Councils and Committees

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#### Service

| Arimatheans                   | Betty Criss     | 592-1949     |
| Altar Stewards                | Charlotte Jones | 449-9393     |
| Bereavement                   | Dcn. Henry deMena | 592-1949   |
| Personas en Duelo             | Nile Costa      | 561-234-6277 |
| Caridad                       | Alfonso Mejia   | 285-9424     |
| Childcare Ministry            | Call the Office | 592-1949     |
| Divorced and Separated Group  | Juan Luis Arteaga | 594-5789    |
| Golf Cart Shuttle             | Mike Francis    | 419-377-9013 |
| Ladies of St. Agnes           | Carol McGuire   | 596-4810     |
| Light of Hope (Jail Visits)   | Call the Office | 592-1949     |
| Luz de Esperanza (Ministerio de Carcel) | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Marriage Preparation Team     | Wenke & Bill Brandes | 566-1947    |
| Coffee & Donuts               | John Gardner    | 564-5978     |
| Men's Softball Team           | Augie Schiavone | 431-5642     |
| Ministerio de Familias        | Mercedes Arteaga | 961-9280   |
| New Parishioner Welcoming     | Noreen Clesen   | 649-0382     |
| Respect Life                  | Carol Gentile   | 793-809-7320 |
| Seasonal Decorating           | Angela Matragrano | 592-1949  |
| 60+ Solo                      | Betty Criss     | 592-1949     |

#### Liturgical

| Altar Servers - Children      | Kathy Madura    | 537-2180     |
| Altar Servers - Spanish       | Hector Atles    | 601-6092     |
| Altar Servers Adults          | Ralph Webster   | 352-8780     |
| Bodas                         | Padre Luis Pacheco | 592-1949  |
| Choir (Adults)                | Paul Todd       | 592-1949     |
| Choir (Children)              | Paul Todd       | 592-1949     |
| Choir (5pm Mass)              | Cynthia Dallas  | 537-5999     |
| Coor                          | Robert Velez    | 234-9056     |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Robert Gomez | 228-5634   |
| Funeral Planning              | Susan Tarro     | 592-1949     |
| Funerales                     | Dcn. Roberto Landrón | 592-1949   |
| Greeters                      | Denny Gant      | 455-4998     |
| Homebound and Hospital EME    | Judy Bohardt    | 431-7725     |
| Lectors                       | Rita Volmer     | 431-6796     |
| Lectors                       | Rafael Ramirez  | 200-2632     |
| Ministeros de la Eucaristia   | Pamela Garcia   | 200-1000     |
| Sacristans                    | Connie Brehm    | 289-1949     |
| Sacristanes                   | Jadi Santiago   | 292-9550     |
| Sonidos y Pantallas           | Yeison Vargas   | 293-5673     |
| Sound and Screen              | Rudy Drechsler  | 596-0849     |
| Ushers                        | Odette Joseph   | 304-9127     |
| Ujieres                       | Nelson Garcia   | 784-7052     |

#### Catechetical

| Baptism Preparation           | Call the Office | 592-1949     |
| Bible Study                   | Mike & Joanne Langan | 348-0231   |
| Catechist-Teachers-Aides      | Rose Deffenbaugh | 592-1949    |
| Children's Lit of the Word    | Diane Stanley    | 201-615-8954 |
| Couples Night Out             | Call the Office  | 592-1949     |
| Estudio Biblico               | Gladys Gomez    | 455-6412     |
| Family Faith Formation K-5    | Rose Deffenbaugh | 592-1949    |
| Enriquecimiento Matrimonial   | Roberto Lewis   | 300-0852     |
| Marriage Preparation Team     | Wilke & Bill Brandes | 566-1947  |
| RCIA                          | Ivy O'Malley    | 592-1949     |
| Sisters in Spirit             | Ivy O'Malley    | 592-1949     |
| Youth Groups                  | Robert Massey   | 592-1949     |

#### Empowered to Receive Love

The Spirit reveals to us not only that God is “Abba, Father” but also that we belong to God as his beloved children. The Spirit thus restores in us the relationship from which all other relationships derive their meaning. Abba is a very intimate word. The best translation for it is: “Daddy.” The word Abba expresses trust, safety, confidence, belonging, and most of all intimacy. It does not have the connotation of authority, power, and control, that the word Father often evokes. On the contrary, Abba implies an embracing and nurturing love. This love includes and infinitely transcends all the love that comes to us from our fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, spouses, and lovers. It is the gift of the Spirit.

> Henri Nouwen
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Officers’ Meeting: Monday, June 26, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Tuesday, June 27, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, July 3, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, July 3, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Guard: Wednesday, July 5, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, July 16, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Color Guard: Wednesday, July 19, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, July 31, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.

Golf Cart Ministry News

The Golf Cart Shuttle will start from the WEST side of the church beginning Saturday, July 1st. The shuttle will operate at the 4 p.m. Mass on Saturday and the 9 and 11 a.m. Masses on Sunday; one half hour before Mass begins. It will be stationed at the end of the sidewalk at the WEST side to shuttle people to the doors of the church. After Mass pickup will be at the end of the canopy by the grey maintenance doors.

Handicapped Doors

To serve you better and to provide easier access to the Church and Chapel we have installed automatic door openers on several doors. These can be found on the East side of the Narthex entrance to Church, and the north east and north west doors located in the back of Church. There is also one at the back Chapel door. With a push of a button, you can now easily enter our Church and Chapel!
PAUL TODD & FRIENDS’
AMERICA
- A SALUTE TO PATRIOTISM -
THURSDAY, JUNE 29th AT
ST. AGNES PARISH HALL

TICKETS ARE $25

JOIN US FOR A PATRIOTIC EVENING WITH
PAUL TODD & FRIENDS

DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM - CONCERT STARTS AT 7 PM

STARRING
PAUL TODD, PAUL TODD JR., & FRIENDS

PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT THE ST. AGNES CFA
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER ALLmasses EXCEPT THE 5 PM
OR IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK
Fortnight Prayer

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome – for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us – this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen

Congratulations to Boy Scout Troop 951

Boy Scout Troop 951 is the recipient of the “Gold 2016 Journey to Excellence” award. Gold is the highest level of recognition in the Scouting’s Journey to Excellence program and only troops in the top 10% in the nation achieved it. To qualify for the Gold Award, they needed 1000 points in five of the following areas:

• Planning/Budgeting
• Committee meetings
• Service projects
• Recruitment/Retention
• Camping long term and short term
• Holding a Court of Honor
• Adult leadership

Troop 951 performance was outstanding earning a total of 1400 points in all seven areas.
Best wishes for their continued success.
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Where a child can fall in love with God!

Six reasons to put your kids in Catechesis of the Good Shepherd:
1. The younger the child starts the easier it is for them to fall in love with God.
2. It helps the child to understand and participate in the Mass.
3. It gives your child a peaceful and quiet place of prayer in our loud and busy world.
4. It assists the child in wonder and curiosity about the Kingdom of God.
5. It gives parents an opportunity and the time for their own spiritual formation.
6. You get an hour for yourself every week!

What is Catechesis of the Good Shepherd (CGS)?
CGS level one is an approach to the faith formation of children ages 4-6 that is rooted in the Bible and the Liturgy and uses Montessori’s educational approach to faith formation. The focus of the program is to deepen the child’s existing relationship with God; to encourage the formation of a personal prayer life; to participate fully in the liturgical and sacramental life of the Church; and to develop a deeper understanding of Catholic identity and tradition.

What is an atrium?
An atrium is the room in which the Catechesis of the Good Shepherd takes place. It is a specially prepared room just for the children, where they can come to know Jesus, the Good Shepherd. The room is prepared with special handmade materials. The children work hands on with the materials as a way to meditate on the lesson presented. The materials cover biblical stories as well as liturgical moments. For example, there is a baptismal font, a candle, shell, and a white garment to help the children learn about the Sacrament of Baptism. The atrium can be compared to a retreat house; it is a place for religious life, for community and worship, not a classroom for instruction. It is a place of work which becomes a conversation with God.

What is a day in the atrium like?
The children come in and work on their own until they are invited to a presentation. The most important time for the child is the time after the presentation. This is their time to ponder what they have heard proclaimed. They may draw, trace, or work with the materials. We end our time with worship. At level one, the catechist conducts a very simple time of prayer and singing.

How are parents involved?
Parents of children in the atrium are asked to bring their children on a consistent basis and prayerfully consider being an assistant or taking the training to become a catechist.

What is the role of the catechist?
The catechist is the person who facilitates the relationship of the child with God. We are not “teachers;” we are co-learners with the child as we ponder the Scriptures and allow the Holy Spirit to teach. The catechist asks “wondering” questions, so that the child and the adult ponder the Scriptures together. The catechist’s role is to prepare the environment and to make presentations that “call forth” the child’s response, rather than “pour in” information.

When and Where?
Open House Sunday, Oct. 8 12pm-1pm. Sessions are Tuesdays 10-11am in the Parish Center classroom #4: “The Atrium”. Orientation is Nov. 21; sessions are Nov. 28 Dec. 5, 12, 19 Jan. 9, 16, 23, 30 Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27 Mar 6, 20, 27 April 3, 10, 17, 24

Sign me up!
Email rose@stagnesnaples.org for more information. Only 10 spots are available. Registration fee is $100. Registration deadline is Nov. 13. Registration forms are available in the Faith Formation office 9am-4pm M-F.
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
The Peter's Pence Collection allows all the faithful the opportunity to participate and support the charitable work of Pope Francis as he reaches out to those who are marginalized and suffering around the globe. By supporting this collection, you join the Holy Father in bringing a little more mercy into the world.

Pope Francis asked us in his 2016 Urbi et Orbi address, "May efforts be made everywhere to promote the culture of encounter, justice and reciprocal respect, which alone can guarantee the spiritual and material welfare of all people." The Peter's Pence Collection allows us all to be part of the Church's effort to promote a culture of encounter and justice. It is precisely your support that makes it possible for the Holy Father to carry out his charitable works around the world, to enable the Pope in assisting victims of war, natural disasters, human trafficking, hunger, and other challenges.

This Collection will take place in the Diocese of Venice on July 1 and 2, 2017. Let us join with our brothers and sisters in faith from around the globe to help Pope Francis reach the marginalized in our world. Please prayerfully consider how you can best support the collection this year.

I take this opportunity to assure you and your families of my continued consideration as well as my prayers. Thank you for your generosity!

Sincerely yours in Christ,

[Signature]

Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida

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**Volunteer Warehouse Workers**
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- Clothing – Separate clothing into Boutique, main floor and recyclable categories. Tag, price, hang clothing and stock the store racks. Knowledge of brands is helpful.

**Volunteer Sales Help**
Volunteer sales help meet and greet, assist customers, help arrange the sales floor by keeping it fully stocked and looking great for customers.

If you are interested in volunteering in the Naples or the Bonita Springs St. Vincent De Paul Thrift Stores, please call the Family Assistance Center at 775-1667.
St. Agnes Parish
12 June 25, 2017

Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...
—St. Teresa of Avila

Justice and Peace Committee

Highlights of Catholic Social Teaching
(Taken from the USCCB)

- Life and Dignity of the Human Person
  We believe that every person is precious, that people are more important than things, and the measure of every institution is whether it threatens or enhances the life and dignity of the human person.
- Call to Family, Community, and Participation
  The human person is not only sacred, but also social.
- Rights and Responsibilities
  Every person has a fundamental right to life and those things required for human decency.
- Option for the Poor and Vulnerable
  A basic moral test of how our most vulnerable members are faring.
- Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers
  The economy must serve people, not the other way around.
- Solidarity
  We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences.
- Care of God's Creation
  We show our respect for the Creator by our stewardship of creation.

These topics are some of the issues that our Justice and Peace Committee discuss at their monthly meetings. Are you passionate about these topics? Are you willing to help others become familiar and learn about the social teachings of the Catholic Church? The Justice and Peace Committee could use you. Consider using your gifts and talents here.
Call or email Gloria@stagnesnaples.org or 239-592-1949 ext 118.

Usher Ministry

The role of an usher is to help first-time guests, repeat visitors, and members experience the sacredness and joy of Mass. Do you enjoy talking to people and assisting our parishioners? Opportunities exist in our Usher Ministry for you to answer God’s calling to this ministry.
Call Gloria Carter at 239-592-1949 ext 118, or e-mail: gloria@stagnesnaples.org
2017-18 Registration Registración
Register May 1-August 21

Sign up for Family Faith Formation, Youth Group, and Sacramental Preparation early to be able to pick the days/times that work best for you. Get the calendars and forms on our website, in the kiosk in the narthex of the church, or at the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Starting Aug 1, we will be accepting registrations and payments at the Stewardship Desk after Mass.

Does your child need... A special learning environment? Baptist for a child 7 or older? Other unique family circumstances?

Please make an appointment with Rose Chambers before August 21.

¿Necesita tu hijo... Un entorno de aprendizaje especial? Bautismo para 7 años o más?
Otras circunstancias únicas?
Por favor, haga una cita con Rosita Antes del 21 de agosto.

Regístrate en Formación en la Fe para la Familia, Grupo de Jóvenes, y Preparación Sacramental ya para poder escoger los días/horas que son mejores para usted. Obtenga los calendarios y las formas en nuestro website, en el quiosco en el nártex de la iglesia, o en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes 9am-4pm. A partir del 1 de agosto, estaremos aceptando inscripciones y pagos en la mesa de PAC en la entrada principal de la iglesia después de la Misa.
A big thanks to all the youth that helped build the Vacation Bible School set!

**High School LIFE TEEN**

Leading Teens Closer to Christ
Sundays 6-8pm

6/25… “Bowling Night.” Come to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass as we all carpool to the bowling alley. We will return around 8:30pm.

7/2… 4th of July Weekend, no Youth Group. See you next week!

7/9… Bowling night! Come to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass and join the carpool to the bowling alley. Cost is $10 a person.

7/16… Ave Maria Conference, no Youth Group, see you next week!

**Important Youth Group Update**

Follow us on Facebook, Twitter, or Snapchat to see all the fun and exciting events we are doing this year!

Facebook: St. Agnes High School Youth Group
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
Snapchat: Agnes Naples

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

**Middle School Youth Group**

**EDGE**

Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

7/6… Middle School Cookout night! Come join us for hotdogs and hamburgers as we relax and play some fun indoor and outdoor games!

7/13… Summer Schedule, No Edge Night.

7/20… Summer Schedule, No Edge Night See you next week!

7/27… Middle School Cookout night! Come join us for hotdogs and hamburgers and join a team for a photo scavenger hunt night!

8/3… No Edge Night, see you next week!

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

RETIRÓ DE EMAUS

Invitamos a todas las mujeres de nuestra parroquia que no hayan vivido esta experiencia a que consideren reservar el fin de semana del 28, 29 y 30 de julio del 2017. Tendrán la oportunidad de hacer nuevas amistades y volverán a sus hogares renovadas.

El retiro se llevará a cabo aquí en St Agnes con un costo de $100.00 dólares por participante. Mujer, no dejes pasar esta oportunidad de caminar con Jesús a Emaús.

Para más información pueden contactar a:
Katia Torres (239) 601 2767 y
Cristina Monsalve: (239) 572 1515.

LA SANTA MISA ES EL CENTRO DE LA VIDA CRISTIANA.

La sagrada Eucaristía, en efecto, contiene todo el bien espiritual de la Iglesia, es decir, Cristo mismo, nuestra Pascua y Pan de Vida, que da la vida a los hombres por medio del Espíritu Santo. La entrega de sus ofrendas en un sobre con su nombre y número, permite que quede constancia de su asistencia a la Misa. Su asistencia a Misa se requiere para:

1. Recibir sacramentos o participar en ellos como, por ejemplo, en calidad de padrinos.
2. Servir como voluntarios en la Iglesia.
3. Solicitar cartas necesarias para terceras partes como, por ejemplo, servicios de inmigración, constancia de asistencia a la Iglesia, y otros.

Si usted olvida su sobre en casa puede utilizar otro con el borde morado y poner en el mismo sus datos.

CONSAGRACIÓN TOTAL A JESÚS POR MARÍA

Empezamos un nuevo curso de preparación a partir del miércoles 30 de agosto para consagrarnos el 8 de diciembre.

Encuentros semanales en la capilla los miércoles a las 7 de la noche. Para consulta o registración llamar a María Jordana Coglionesse (305)2819735 o Nile Costa (561)2346277
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