March 4, 2018

Third Sunday of Lent

Keep Holy the Sabbath

There’s no better way to deepen our Lenten practice than to review the Ten Commandments. The first three, having to do with our right relationship to God, get the most ink. The one we busy people probably have the most problem with is keeping holy the Sabbath.

If we take this commandment literally, babies will go undiapered and dishes will stay on the table, or perhaps meals will not be served. The sick will go unattended and nothing that has anything to do with physical labor will be done. Is mental labor really work? How about changing that dirty diaper (poor baby)!

We need to depend on God to discern how to observe real Sabbath time in our lives. The point of this commandment is that God has given us a great gift: one whole day per week when we are free to rest, worship God, sing, feast, love, and rejoice. As Psalm 19 proclaims: “The law of the LORD is perfect, / refreshing the soul” (19:8). Our Sabbath rest is a great gift, to be received from God with joy, not with nitpicking.
**Parish Contacts**

**Pastor**
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

**Parochial Vicars**
Rev. Kris Piotrowski
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)

**Deacons**
Henry deMena, Ed McCarthy, Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry), Hugh Muller

**Operations Manager**
Deacon Roberto Landrón

**Office Manager**
Maggie Brady

**Bookkeeper**
Diane Pappalardo

**Receptionist**
Lisa Dahn

**Admin. Asst. to the Pastor**
Barbara Pikal

**Faith Formation Director**
Ivy O’Malley

**Coordinator Of Catechesis**
Rose Chambers

**Admin. Assist. to Faith Formation**
Jaynie Lopez

**Youth and Young Adult Coordinator**
Robert Massey

**Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry**
Estela Delgado

**Sacristan**
Connie Brehm

**Music Director**
Paul Todd

**Stewardship Coordinator**
Gloria Carter

**Communications Assistant**
Yenlys Hernandez

**Maintenance**
Larry Biela

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**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.

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**SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**March 5 - 11**

**Monday, March 5**
2 Kgs 5:1-15b; Ps 42:2, 3; 43:3, 4; Lk 4:24-30

**Tuesday, March 6**
Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6-7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

**Wednesday, March 7**
Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday, March 8**
Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9; Lk 11:14-23

**Friday, March 9**
Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-11ab, 14, 17; Mk 12:28-34

**Saturday, February March 10**
Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

**Sunday, March 11**
2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; Jn 3:14-21
Alternate readings (Year A):
1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-6; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41 [1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38]
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**MEETING PLACES**<br>YR=Youth Room<br>NX=Narthex<br>PC=Parish Center<br>CH=Church<br>PR=Prayer Chapel<br>CP=Chapel<br>CR=Conference Room<br>PL=Parking Lot<br>CL=Classroom<br>CY=Canopy<br>BR=Bride’s Room
**ST. AGNES FINANCIALS**

This Week (2/18/18) $41,773.00  
One Year Ago $43,645.50  
% of Change -4.48%  
**Mass Attendance** 7,478  
This Week (2/25/18) $47,016.00  
One Year Ago $44,326.50  
% of Change 5.72%  
**Mass Attendance** 7,523

**PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MASS**

$1,560.00 (2/18/18)  
Mass Attendance 369  
$2,187.00 (2/25/18)  
Mass Attendance 298

**CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL** Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2018 Goal $545,000.00  
Pledged $0.00  
Received $0.00  
% of Registered Households 0.00%

**CHURCH IN CENTRAL & EASTERN EUROPE** $11,496.00

**BLACK AND INDIAN MISSIONS** $13,177.00

**PARISH DEBT** $237,698.13

Debt Reduction Collection (2/18/18) $25,781.00  
Debt Reduction Collection (2/25/18) $18,900.00

**REGISTRATION**

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,806.  
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.

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**MEMORIAL MASS INTENTION**

**Saturday, March 10th at 8:30 a.m.**

Walter Wood, Salvatore Scarentino, Stonislow Nowak  
Miladys Bowman-Tavarez, The Golian Family  
Florence Ann Deatherage, Patrick Connolly, Phyllis O’Meara, Haven Hobbs, Helena Ciaravolo, Pat Porter, John Sariano, Jr., Mike Lackmanec, Mick Glute, Gilbert P. Landry, Theresa Lee, Angelina Crupi, Dr. Robert R. Haglund, Mary Jane Shay, George D. Conroy, Beatrice M. Alden-LaPoint, Catherine Palka, Calvin Miller, Stephen Langden, Ralph Mrusek, Steven Alexander  
Deborah Sistino Warren, Irving Paul, Edwin Paul, Silvio Jose Lopez Cabuz, Dolores Hauber, Joseph Flannigan, Jose Rafael Freitez, Christopher Forrey, Eileen Early, Cecelia Sullivan, Jerry DeVito, Margaret Lassogna, Jim Sullivan, Gregory Blanco, Joyce Foley, Papa St. Louis

**Daylight Savings Time**

begins March 11, 2018 – remember to turn your clocks ahead

With prayerful thanksgiving for his safe return, we have taken **Cpt. David Ralph USMC** off the list of military personnel serving our country overseas. We have been informed that he has returned home safely.

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**DIVORCED AND SEPARATED**

We are trying to assess interest in restarting a Divorced and Separated support group. The group would likely meet once a week and last 6-8 weeks. If you would be interested in such a group, please get contact Deacon Henry at deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org or call the office and ask for his extension. We will determine how to proceed based on the input from the parish. Thanks.

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**St. Agnes Mass**

at Palmetto Ridge High School  
**Sundays at 10:00am**  
**Through April 29th**

**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 who has 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.

SPC Holder  
PFC Scott Norris, USMC  
SGT Ryan Byres  
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF  
Francisco Chavez, USAF  
SSG David Clark, USA  
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN  
PFC Zack Steelman  
SSG Andrew White  
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC

SPC Michael Broderick  
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF  
PFC Michael Baker  
SGT David Clark  
MSgt. Eric Gunn  
P03 Kimberly Wagner, US  
LCPL Brandon Weston  
PFC Luke Kenney Kuser  
Lt. John Connors – USN

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams  
PVT John Wallace  
CDR Gregory Meyer  
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF  
SPC Jorge Armando Nino  
Vince Galer, USMC  
Jordan M. Perez  
LCPL James Sheran, USMC  
Spc Jacob Nienow USA

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF  
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA  
SGT Abbi Wenthold  
Lance Cpl Danny Dewey USMC  
SGT Victor Quiles, USA  
2LT Sean Kealy, USA  
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA  
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC  
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC
### THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

**First Reading:** Exodus 20:1-17 [1-3, 7-8, 12-17]

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 1:22-25

**Gospel:** John 2:13-25

**Adults:** When has the message of the Cross not made any sense to me? When has it?

**Children:** Which Gospel story fills me with hope? Why?

¿En qué ocasión no entendi el mensaje de la cruz? ¿En qué ocasión sí?

¿Qué historia del Evangelio me llena de esperanza? ¿Por qué?

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**Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes**

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| Arts & Liturgical Environment | Patti Wisniewski | 419-575-3905 |
| Eventos | Marta Velasco | 687-8038 |
| Events | Linda Kantor | 585-924-5695 |
| Finance Council | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Hospitality Committee | Pat & Jim O'Grady | 353-4067 |
| Justice and Peace Committee | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Liturgy Committee | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC) | Dcn. Roberto Landrón | 592-1949 |
| Pastoral Council | Luisa Rosales | 273-9901 |
| Stewardship Committee | Dominick Cavuto | 592-1949 |

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| Altar Servers – Spanish | Hector Atiles | 601-0692 |
| 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 (Spm Mass) | Cynthia Dallas | 537-5999 |
| Coro | Robert Velez | 234-9056 |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Karen Carollo | 370-6520 |
| Funeral Planning | Susan Taro | 592-1949 |
| Funerarias | Dcn. Roberto Landrón | 592-1949 |
| Greeters | Denny Gant | 455-4998 |
| Homebound and Hospital EME | Judy Bohardt | 592-1949 |
| Lectors | Rita Volmer | 431-6796 |
| Lectores | Flora Rodríguez | 919-0589 |
| Ministros de la Eucaristía | Pamela Garcia | 200-1000 |
| Sacristans | Connie Brehm | 289-1949 |
| Sacristan | Virginia Cortés | 572-4053 |
| Sonidos y Pantallas | Yeison Vargas | 293-5673 |
| Sound and Screen | John Stanley | 821-5113 |
| Ushers | Odette Joseph | 304-9127 |
| Ujieres | Nelson Garcia | 784-7052 |

**Organizations with Parish Affiliation**

| Boy Scouts Troop 951 | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Casa Maria Soup Kitchen | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Cub Scouts | Patricia Larios | 404-4350 |
| Cursillo | Rene Rubio | 877-9930 |
| Impacto | Elvis & Aida Vacarez | 451-0411 |
| Legion of Mary | Bill Bradt | 682-0160 |
| Knights of Columbus | | |
| Council 14202 | John Lanham | 682-8382 |
| 4th Degree Assembly 3094 | George Pesco | 564-4060 |
| Society of St. Vincent de Paul | Frank Carlin | 592-1949 |

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**True Intimacy**

Human relationships easily become possessive. Our hearts so much desire to be loved that we are inclined to cling to the person who offers us love, affection, friendship, care, or support. Once we have seen or felt a hint of love, we want more of it. That explains why lovers so often bicker with each other. Lovers’ quarrels are quarrels between people who want more of each other than they are able or willing to give. It is very hard for love not to become possessive because our hearts look for perfect love and no human being is capable of that. Only God can offer perfect love. Therefore, the art of loving includes the art of giving one another space. When we invade one another’s space and do not allow the other to be his or her own free person, we cause great suffering in our relationships. But when we give another space to move and share our gifts, true intimacy becomes possible.

–Henri Nouwen
Don’t miss our 
Premier Fundraising Event of the Year!

**ST. PATRICK’S DAY CELEBRATION**
**Saturday, March 17th**

Happy Hour at 5:30 p.m.
Dinner at 6:30 p.m.

Tickets are $35 per person
Dinner and Dancing
Featuring traditional Irish food and beverages
Bid on fabulous items in the Live and Silent Auctions

Featuring a 4 night all-inclusive CLUB MED VACATION for two including $500 airfare voucher

The winners of the Cash Raffle will be drawn that night!
$20,000 In Cash Prizes

The drawing will be held March 17th, 2018 during our St. Patrick’s Day dinner-dance.
Winner need not be present to win.

Tickets are on sale in the Narthex after Mass, in the Parish Office during the week, and online at www.stagnesnaples.org.
Proceeds benefit Debt Reduction and our Diocesan Catholic Schools.


CASH PRIZES

• 1st prize $10,000
• 2nd prize $5,000
• 3rd prize $2,000
• 4th-6th prizes $1,000

Donation $25 per ticket or 5 tickets for $100
Make checks payable to St. Agnes

ST. AGNES DESIGNATED DAYS FOR FORTY DAYS FOR LIFE

March 15
9AM-3PM

Did You Know...All medical science supports Catholic teaching that HUMAN LIFE begins at the moment of conception. A unique set of DNA is present and the baby’s gender is immediately determined.

In only 18 days after conception the heart is beating.
• 11 weeks the baby has fingerprints and fingernails
• 12 weeks baby’s lips open and close, smiles, frowns occur
• 16 weeks baby reacts to sounds and can hiccup
• 20 weeks baby sleeps, wakes, hears, can kick and spin

Come pray one hour with us
Acompamenos a orar por una hora

Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Road
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For information, contact:
Carol Gentile 973-809-7320
Para mas Informacion contactor:
Carol Gentile 973-809-7320
**St. patrick’s day mass**

**Saturday, March 17th at 9:00 a.m. in the church**

The St. Vincent De Paul Society is sponsoring a gathering following Mass until 11:30 am. Join your fellow parishioners in the narthex and under the canopy for Irish coffee, regular coffee, orange juice, pastry and a sing along with Paul Todd!

**The Mass collection will go to the St. Vincent De Paul Society.** Envelopes to support the work of the St. Vincent De Paul volunteers who provide financial and other support to the needy are in your envelope packet. Please deposit your envelope in the collection on St. Patrick’s Day or on the following Sunday. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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**Penance Services in our Area**

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*Additionally, all Churches in the Diocese will offer the Sacrament of Reconciliation on Friday, March 23rd from 4-8 p.m. And Saturday, March 24th from 9 a.m.-12 p.m.*

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**ST. AGNES EASTER FLOWERS**

Help us beautify our church on Easter with flowers. This is a way to remember those who could not be with us at this special time of the year and it also gives us an opportunity to honor someone very special in our lives. Fill out the form below and enclose a check in the amount selected. Please return both the form and check to the parish office or put in the collection basket. A special listing of the memorials and those honoring someone special will be in the bulletin after Easter. Thank you for your support in making our church look special during this blessed season.

In Memory of ________________________________

In Honor of ________________________________

Requested by ________________________________

___ $10.00  ___ $20.00  ___ $50.00  ___ $100.00
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Make a difference in your child's life!

JOIN OUR TEAM!
Join the Sound and Screen Ministry in helping our community participate in the Liturgy.

Call John Stanley at 821-5113 for more information

JOIN OUR TEAM!
See us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesDioceseOfVenice.

The Emerald Ball
Saturday, March 24, 2018
The Ritz-Carlton, Beach Resort
Naples, Florida

Join us for a special evening to support the programs and services of Catholic Charities, Diocese of Venice, Inc. which benefit people in need in Collier County.

Visit https://cccollier.org/EmeraldBall2018 for ticket sales and for a preview of the exciting Live Auction items, and the opportunity to Buy Them Now!

For more information contact:
Brenda Lee Anderson, Catholic Charities of Collier County 239-455-2655 - banderson@catholiccharitiescc.org
See us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/CatholicCharitiesDioceseOfVenice.
Paul Todd’s Music Corner

Some of the Church’s most beautiful music is found in the liturgical season of Lent. It’s during this season when we are called to have a “spring cleaning” of the soul and turn our hearts to God. The music during our liturgies in Lent must also help us do this. From our beautiful chants like “Attende Domine” to more recent Lenten hymns, the Church’s treasure trove of music from this season helps us reflect on repentance and God’s mercy.

As we go through these forty days, I hope our music ministry at St. Agnes will help you on the Lenten journey as we prepare ourselves for the celebration of the Easter Triduum at the end of next month.

I would also like to thank so many of you for coming and supporting our January and February Concerts in the Parish Center.

It is with great pride and pleasure that I would like to thank my fellow musicians, my son Paul Todd Jr., the St. Agnes Children’s Choir, Lila Prince, Amy Van Wyk, Gabriela Frei, Christi Cole, and Summer McDevitt for a spectacular job at the Broadway Concerts on February 19th and 20th.

Tickets are again selling very quickly for the Show Business Legends/Irish Concerts on March 19th and 20th. I urge you to get your tickets as soon as you can after Mass or in the parish office during the week. As an added bonus, proceeds from ticket sales benefit our Catholic Faith Appeal.

We are also planning a wonderful “End of Winter Season” concert on April 26th. Mark your calendars now!!!

I would also like to personally thank all of you, full time or seasonal parishioners for your love and support of our music program. Don’t forget if you have a musical gift to share come see me or come join us on Wednesday nights. 5 pm Children’s Choir and 7 pm Adult Choir rehearsals.

May God richly bless you all in this Lenten Season and the Easter Celebration coming soon!!!

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$25 per person

Show Business Legends
Present

Plus all your Celtic and Irish favorites

Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Tickets are $25 per person available after all Masses except 5 pm or in the parish office during regular business hours.

Monday & Tuesday March 19th & 20th at 7:00 p.m.
St. Agnes Parish Center 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road Naples, FL 34120
St. Agnes Knights of Columbus
Serving our Annual
Lent Friday’s Fish Bake

Located in Parish Center Main Hall - 4:30 p.m.
Enjoy a freshly made battered fish fillet
Served with French fries or Mac-N-Cheese, cole slaw, and a cup of New England clam chowder
Enjoy this as a sit down or “To Go” option all for $12.00
For the Kids, Fish nuggets and choice of French fries or Mac & Cheese. $5.00

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Assembly Meeting: Monday, March 5, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, March 5, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, March 7, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, March 18, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, March 21, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Officer’s Meeting: Monday, March 26, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, March 26, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, April 2, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, April 4, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, April 9, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, April 9, PC Hall, 6:30 P.M.
Easter Baskets for Sale!

The Ladies of St. Agnes will be selling filled Easter Baskets in three different sizes! They will be taking orders on the weekends of March 4th, 11th and 18th.

Save the date!

The 4th Degree Assembly of the Knights of Columbus Annual Patriotic Spring Fling is Saturday, April 21st at Vanderbilt Country Club.

Mark your calendar for a night of dinner and dancing, proceeds benefit our Country’s Veterans.

VOCATION AWARENESS WEEKEND

Is God Calling You?

MARCH 9 - 11, 2018
ST. JOHN VIANNEY COLLEGE SEMINARY - MIAMI
CONTACT FATHER ERIC SCANLAN
SCANLAN@DIOCESEOFVENICE.ORG
941-486-4720
FOR YOUNG MEN 16 AND OVER

Don’t forget to visit our RELIGIOUS BLESSINGS STORE!

Run by the Ladies of St Agnes, it has all your religious home and gift articles. Located off the Narthex across from the Bulletin Board.

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March 4, 2018

Is Lent Slipping Away?

Don’t worry, you still have time to be a good steward of the gift of Lent and the Easter. Here are some ideas to fill the days of Lent:

• Attempt a more intentional prayer life – start a habit in the morning and before bedtime.
• Read a book on Christian spirituality, one that will enrich your spiritual journey.
• Make a prayer basket at home - slips of paper or construction paper hearts (invite kids to participate) writing names or intentions that each person around the table picks out before each meal.
• Attend a weekday Mass.
• Pray the rosary - even better if you don’t mind bringing out your beads in public - on the bus, coffee shop or anywhere else people gather.
• Make a point of experiencing the sacrament of reconciliation at the beginning and end of Lent at minimum. Consider inviting someone who’s been away from the sacrament to join you.
• Tell someone you’re praying for them.
• Don’t tell someone you’re praying for them and pray for them.
• Give up meat on Fridays but don’t substitute lobster - make fasting something that is truly sacrificial.
• Resolve to stop engaging in rumors, gossip, and negative chatter that devalues others.
• Begin and end each week with an e-mail thanking someone for all that they do.
• Be sure to say grace at any restaurant you frequent (don’t dodge making the Sign of the Cross either).
• Buy a cup of coffee for someone living on the street but not until you learn their name and exchange in some conversation.
• Pray before the Blessed Sacrament.
• Reconcile with someone you’ve hurt or aren’t speaking to.
• Invite someone who’s been away from the church to attend Mass with you.
• Make a gift to a charitable cause - make it a sacrificial gift, not what’s “left over.”
• Attend a parish or diocesan event centered on faith issues.
• Thank a bishop, priest or member of a religious congregation for their public witness - invite them out for coffee or a meal.
• Learn about the life of a saint, perhaps your parish saint.
• Visit someone who’s alone.
• Pray the Stations of the Cross.

Adapted from an article in the Archdiocese of Toronto
St. Agnes Parish

Lenten Liturgical Offerings

St. Agnes is proud to offer these additional Liturgical opportunities to help you come closer to God during this Lenten Season:

**Daily Masses**
8:30 a.m.: Monday-Saturday – Church
Noon: Monday-Friday – Chapel

**Eucharistic Adoration**
Wednesdays and Fridays 9 a.m.-3 p.m. – Chapel

**Stations of the Cross**
Fridays after 8:30 a.m. Mass, 7 p.m. in Spanish
Confessions – Saturday 9 - 10 a.m.

**St. Agnes Parish Mission:**
Sun-Wed, March 11-14 at 7 p.m. Reconciliation Service March 12th

**Confessions:**
Friday, March 23rd 4-8 p.m.
Saturday, March 24th from 9 a.m.-Noon

Join Fr. Bob Kantor on a 10-day pilgrimage!

**Itinerary highlights include:** Thessaloniki ◆ Central Greece ◆ Mykonos ◆ Patmos ◆ Ephesus ◆ Santorini ◆ Athens

**In the Footsteps of St. Paul**
September 11 - 20, 2018

Peter's Way Tours

The pilgrimage trip to Greece is an event organized by and operated by Peter’s Way Tours who will be responsible for the event. The pilgrimage is not an event sponsored by or endorsed by the Diocese of Venice or by St. Agnes Church. While Fr. Bob Kantor will be attending this pilgrimage, neither he, nor the Diocese is responsible for any of the arrangements. This pilgrimage represents travel to destinations outside of the United States. Participants must make their own travel arrangements; should familiarize themselves with the destination(s); and must make their own decision on the safety and security of the travel arrangements provided by the pilgrimage Operator. The role of the parish/school in helping promote the trip should not be deemed as an endorsement or a representation of any kind as to the travel arrangements.
St Agnes Annual Parish Mission
March 11-14 at 7pm
Fr. Michael P. Sullivan, O.S.A.
Called to be One Bread, One Body
Fr. Sullivan’s message concentrates on the Sacraments. He makes his message known while adding a bit of humor and fun. People leave with a smile, his message well taken, and a feeling of pride in being Catholic.

Sunday: “Baptism, Confirmation, & the Power of the Spirit”
Monday: “Reconciling, Healing & Forgiveness” as part of a penance service with individual confession with a priest.
Tuesday: “Fidelity & Commitment.”
Wednesday: “Call to be One Bread, One Body.”
Fr. Sullivan will also celebrate 8:30am Mass, Mon-Wed, preaching on the Scriptures of the day.

Bio: Bachelor’s degree, Villanova University; Master of Theology, Augustinian College; graduate work, Catholic University of America; Master of Counseling, St. John’s University. Ordained at the Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC. Eight years in parish ministry; pastor in the Albany Diocese and pastor of Saint Nicholas of Tolentine—the parish of his youth in N.Y.C. He was instrumental in establishing the Marriage Encounter movement in the Delaware Valley and subsequently appointed to full-time retreat work and parish renewal preaching.
ENCOUNTER SAFIATA
Find Safiata's story on the calendar included in your Rice Bowl or at crsricebowl.org. In Burkina Faso, we encounter Safiata, a mother, grandmother and farmer who relies on the money she makes from her crops to put her children through school. How can our purchases this Lent support farmers and artisans? How can you support those, worldwide, who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities? Visit crsricebowl.org for more.

UN ENCUENTRO CON SAFIATA
Encuentre la historia de Safiata en el calendario incluido en su Plato de Arroz o en crsricebowl.org. En Burkina Faso, nos encontramos con Safiata, una madre, abuela y agricultora que depende del dinero que gana de sus cultivos para enviar a sus hijos a la escuela. ¿Cómo pueden nuestras compras de esta Cuaresma apoyar a los agricultores y artesanos? ¿Cómo puedes apoyar a los que se ven obligados a huir de sus hogares para encontrar seguridad o mejores oportunidades? Visita crsplatodearroz.org para más información.

Are you a Catholic Adult Seeking Confirmation?

If you are a practicing Catholic who missed Confirmation as a child, these sessions may be for you.

Prepare for Confirmation in just 3 sessions:
Sundays 6:30-8:30pm in the Parish Center
April 15, 22, 29

Register: Ivy O'Malley
239-592-1949
Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

Bishop Frank J. Dewane
will confer the sacrament
at St. Agnes on
Mon, May 21 at 6:30pm
Rehearsal: May 20 at 6:30pm
3/4... Life Night: “What Can We Do?” Join us for a night of discussion and games as we learn about ways we can be good missionary disciples.

3/11... Spring break, no Youth Group. Have a great week and see you next Sunday!

3/18... Life Night “Understanding Truth” Finding what is true can be difficult, but understanding how we apply that true can be even more of a struggle. Come discuss how to find truth in our everyday lives.

Teens and chaperones at the March for Life in Washington D.C. A big thanks to all St. Agnes parishioners who supported our group!

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

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

LA SANTA MISMA 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»

Gracias a Dios tenemos una comunidad numerosa, pero ello hace difícil conocer de memoria todos los rostros presentes en cada Misa. 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. Crecer en la vida espiritual y conocer más al Señor.
2. Recibir sacramentos o participar en ellos como, por ejemplo, en calidad de padrinos.
4. Solicitar cartas necesarias para terceras partes como, por ejemplo, servicios de inmigración, constancia de asistencia a la Iglesia, y otros. No podemos emitir cartas que no estén respaldadas por documentación.

Si usted olvida su sobre en casa puede utilizar otro con el borde morado u otro que usted provea y poner en el mismo sus datos (nombre, numero de sobre si lo recuerda, dirección).

NECESITAMOS VOLUNTARIOS

Los voluntarios ayudaran a la limpieza de la Iglesia los primeros jueves de cada mes, desde las 9 de la mañana por aproximadamente una hora y media.

¿Cómo vivimos nuestro ser Iglesia? ¿Somos piedras vivas, o somos, por así decirlo, piedras cansadas, aburridas, indiferentes”? SS Francisco.

Los que tengan disponibilidad deben contactar al diacono Roberto Landron por correo electrónico al roberto@stagnesnaples.org o llamando al teléfono de la oficina y dejando un mensaje 239-592 1949 ext. 126.

ACTIVIDADES DE CUARESMA

1. Misa diaria en inglés a las 8.30 y al mediodía en inglés.
2. Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento miércoles y viernes de 9 a 3 en la Capilla.
3. Vía Crucis en español todos los viernes a las 7 pm.
4. Misión de St. Agnes en inglés del 11-14 de marzo con el Padre Michael P. Sullivan (inglés)
5. Misión de Cuaresma en español en St. Elizabeth con el Padre Luis H. Pacheco el 8 de marzo 6 pm.
6. Confesiones de Cuaresma en St. Agnes 12 de marzo a las 7 pm

Recuerden: Todos los viernes de Cuaresma son días de ayuno y abstinencia. Alegría, no poniendo peros.
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