God’s Work

We are so busy! Most of us have more than one job to do, and we never seem to have enough time. We are workers, volunteers, parents, friends, and most of us are more than one thing at a time. But which of these is the work of God?

We seldom view our ordinary work as being the work of God. We may think that we have to be ministers or priests, missionaries or charity workers, engaged full-time in works formally identified as being “God’s work.” But everything we do with a faithful heart and with love for others is God’s work. We each have our own role to fill in the world, and many gifts are necessary. We cannot always see the direct connection of our daily work to the plan of God. But we trust and we believe that God leads us to do what is needed, where it is needed. What is “God’s work?” “This is the work of God, that you believe in the one he sent” (John 6:29).
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.

Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the first, second and third Sundays of the month. Call the Parish Office for more information.

La familia tiene que estar registrada en la parroquia un mínimo de tres meses antes del Bautismo, con asistencia regular a la Santa Misa. Llamar a Estela (239) 592-1949 ext. 112

Sacrament of Marriage / Sacramento del Matrimonio
Arrangements with a priest should be made at least six months in advance. At least one of the parties must be registered at St. Agnes and attending Mass for at least three months.
Se debe hacer una cita con el Padre Luis 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 Luis

Communion for the Sick / Comunión para los Enfermos
Call the Parish Office to arrange for a priest or Extraordinary Minister to call. Favor llamar a Carmen Rivera al 352-7453 o a la oficina Parroquial.

SCRIPTURE READINGS
FOR THE WEEK
August 6 – 12

Monday, August 6
Dn 7:9-10, 13-14; Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9;
2 Pt 1:16-19; Mk 9:2-10

Tuesday, August 7
Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23; Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14

Wednesday, August 8
Jer 31:1-7; Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13;
Mt 15:21-28

Thursday, August 9
Jer 31:31-34; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 16:13-23

Friday, August 10
2 Cor 9:6-10; Ps 112:1-2, 5-9; Jn 12:24-26

Saturday, August 11
Hb 1:12 — 2:4; Ps 9:8-13; Mt 17:14-20

Sunday, August 12
1 Kgs 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30 — 5:2;
Jn 6:41-51
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7:30am (CH)  
9am, 11am  
(Children’s Liturgy of the Word)  
1pm Spanish  
5pm (CH)  
11am Spanish  
Baptism Class  
(CL #1) | 6  
8:30am Mass  
(CP)  
9am Divine Mercy  
Chaplet (Mon-Sat.)  
6pm K of C  
Assembly Mtg.  
(CL #1)  
7pm K of C  
Council Mtg.  
(PC Hall) | 7  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
7pm Charismatic  
Prayer Group  
(CP) | 8  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am Ladies of St. Agnes  
Mtg.  
(CL #1) | 9  
8:30am Mass  
(CP)  
9:30am Prayer for  
the Priests  
(CP) | 10  
8:30am Mass  
(CP) | 11  
8:30am Mass  
(CP)  
9-10am  
Confessions (CH) | 12 Masses  
7:30am (CH)  
9am, 11am  
(Children’s Liturgy of the Word)  
1pm Spanish  
5pm (CH)  
2:15pm Spanish  
Cursillo (CP)  
6pm HS Youth  
Group (PC Hall,  
YR, CL #5 & #6) | 13  
8:30am Mass  
(CP)  
9am Divine Mercy  
Chaplet (Mon-Sat.)  
6:30pm 60+  
Solo Group  
(CL #5)  
7pm Estudio Biblico  
(CL #5) | 14  
8:30am Mass  
(CP)  
9am St. VdP Mtg.  
(CL #5)  
7pm Charismatic  
Prayer Group  
(CP) | 15 Assumption of  
Mary  
8:30am Mass (CH)  
Noon Mass (CH)  
7pm Mass (CH) | 16  
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(CP)  
9:30am Prayer for  
the Priests  
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8:30am Mass  
(CP) | 18  
8:30am Mass  
(CP)  
9-10am  
Confessions (CH)  
9am Oración  
Centrante y Lectio  
Divina (PR) | 19  
8:30am Mass  
(CP) |
**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.

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**Memorial Mass Intentions for July**

Michael Hallenbeck+, John Avenatti+, David Bodkin+, Susan Suros+, Dewayne Williams+, Paul Spina+, Rick Furlong+, Cornelia Podkowik+, Jimmy Fedakowski+, Janet Vanderhorst+, Fee Fee Chang+, Irene Garry+, America Cano DeLeon+, Joseph Saccocci+, Krystyna Oleksy+, Michael Lima+, Jeffrey Carlo Velatini+, Irene Garry+, Gerda Keane+, Alice Walker+, Cliff Rayburn+, Pilar Oliver Rodriguez+

**ST. AGNES FINANCIALS**

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**CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

Stewardship beyond our Parish

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**CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & NEW MISSION DEVELOPMENT**

$6,438.00

**CATHOLIC CHARITIES COLLECTION**

$3,039.00

**REGISTRATION**

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,907. 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.

**Thank you!**

Dear St. Agnes Community,

Chris Sanderson, a young parishioner, had quite an adventure this summer with the support and generosity of our community. Sanders joined the Biking for Babies Mission and rode his bicycle over 640 miles from Tylertown, Mississippi to St. Louis, Missouri to raise money and awareness for Pregnancy Resource Centers to save babies and help women and families in crisis pregnancies.

“I greatly appreciate this opportunity to personally thank the parish community for their prayers, encouragement, and financial support. Due to the $733 donated by generous St. Agnes parishioners, I was able to surpass my personal fundraising goal of $2,000 and collectively all of our Biking for Babies Missionaries were able to raise over $60,000 for Pregnancy Resource Centers around the country.”

For Chris, Biking for Babies was a joyful experience that pushed his physical and mental limits: “Although bicycling an average of 100 miles per day for six days was not easy, it was at the same time a joyful experience because I was surrounded by a positive team of likeminded Pro-Life Missionaries. Each one of us knew what we were doing, being a voice and witness for the unborn and offering up our suffering for women and families in the hardships of crisis pregnancies. For me, Biking for Babies was a joyful blessing and an experience I will never forget.”

Chris plans to continue his missionary work and looks forward to doing Biking for Babies again next summer.

God Bless!
EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

First Reading: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15
Second Reading: Ephesians 4:17, 20-24
Gospel: John 6:24-35

Adults: When has my faith helped me believe without seeing?
¿Cuando me ha ayudado mi fe a creer sin ver?
Children: Who helps me believe in things I cannot see?
¿Quién me ayuda a creer en lo que no puedo ver?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday August 4
8:30 a.m.  +David Malo  The Malo Family
4:00 p.m.  +Patricia Hunt O’Connor  Kathleen Hunt Baxter

Sunday August 5
7:30 a.m.  For Our Parish Family
9:00 a.m.  +Rachael Pasqua  Anthony Pasqua
11:00 a.m.  +The Stodnick Family  Greg & Marge Stodnick
1:00 p.m.  Special Intention
5:00 p.m.  +Donald Walker  The Walker Family

Monday August 6
8:30 a.m.  +Jay Zebora  Gladys Zebora
5:00 p.m.  For Our Parish Family  +Rachel Pasqua  +The Stodnick Family

Tuesday August 7
8:30 a.m.  +Dorothy Russo  Phyllis Biunno

Wednesday August 8
8:30 a.m.  Bernie & Barb Pikal 30th Wedding Anniv.

Thursday August 9
8:30 a.m.  +John P. Henry  John & Carroll Henry

Friday August 10
8:30 a.m.  We pray for the Schmitt Family living and deceased Norman Schmitt

Saturday August 11
8:30 a.m.  St. Agnes Memorial Mass
4:00 p.m.  +Joseph T. Greco  The Calcitrai Family

Sunday August 12
7:30 a.m.  +Cornelia Podkowik  Claudia Passamondi, Marc Podkowik & Family
9:00 a.m.  +Charles Indelicato  Theresa Indelicato
11:00 a.m.  +Christofor Jerez  Carla Boggess
1:00 p.m.  For Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m.  +Lewis & Marie Saltzer  Gerald & Niki Saltzer

PRIEST SCHEDULE  subject to change

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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.

We pray for:

- Carol Cohen  Jack Dorsey  Elaine Joy Bramante
- Connie Carven  Margie Guess  Ann Basler
- Dante Addeo  Michael Mackmanc  Odette Joseph
- Dr. Carol Ann Malizia  Don Brown  Cathy Gallagher
- Patrice Gallagher  Mary Zigler  Charles Wichtendahl
- Peggy Wichtendahl  Sue Weatherman  Don Weatherman
- Joy Taylor  Jacqueline Pelton  Dr. John Sexauer
- Arthur Denero  Mitchell Reidy  Elyse Appel
- Chuck Ciampi  Wyatt Eastwood  John McKeon
- Sharon Clark  Jim Walker  Barbara Barber
- Dee Iuteri  Veroncina Renaud  Janet Caione
- Richard Flynn  Jeffery Hurckes  Claire Boyle
- Debbie Torchetti  Denna Laing  Dottie Yedzik
- Manny Regateiro  Raymond Sanchez  Shea Nora Feeley
- Ann Curran  Jorja Miller  Roger Rogers
- Dell Rogers  Bill Diecico  Clara Grau
- Alison Sholar  Jamie Sholar  John DeVido
- Abigail Perez  Nancy Ortiz  Hailey Ranelk
- John Mahoney  Caterina Catizone  Barbara Hocking
- Joe Tavallucci  Martin Koempel  Suzanne Giannotti
- Mary Irons  Prizeman Family  Janet Caione
- Louis Riolio Jr.  Virginia Rauch  Tina Deady
- Dr. Carol Ann Malizia  Don Brown  Suzanne Giannotti
- Don Brown  Dr. Carol Ann Malizia  Maria Magda de Quesada
- Mary Zigler  Sue Weatherman  Bill Santillo
- Sue Weatherman  Don Weatherman  M. Ruth Richardson
- Jacqueline Pelton  Dr. John Sexauer  Jill Kirwin
- Mitchell Reidy  Elyse Appel  Bill Foley
- Wyatt Eastwood  John McKeon  Harris Glotzer
- John Mahoney  Dr. John Sexauer  Anthony Carina
- Caterina Catizone  Mary Beth Hogan  John O’Rourke
- Martin Koempel  Jefferie Hurckes  Scarlett Stafford
- Martin Koempel  Martin Koempel  Yaselqui Salbader
- Sue Weatherman  Dr. John Sexauer  Chuck Clark
- Patrice Gallagher  William Noble  Bob Rinkus
- Emily Bosch  William Noble  Emerson Severino
- Chuck Clark  Bob Rinkus  Marc Mauny
- John Mahoney  William Noble  Tim Yager
- Chuck Clark  William Noble  David Moore
- Caterina Catizone  Mary Beth Hogan  Nancy Pignone
- Mary Zipper  Mary Beth Hogan  David Guliano
- Charles Wichtendahl  Don Weatherman  Larry Kielas
- Michael Mackmanc  Don Weatherman  David Guliano
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### Putting Our Temperaments in the Service of God

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### Parish Councils and Committees

| Arts & Liturgical Environment | Patti Wisniewski | 419-575-3905 |
| Events | Marta Velasco | 687-8038 |
| Events | Wenke Brandes | 566-1947 |
| Finance Council | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Hospitality Committee | Pat & Tom 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 | Charles Dorta | 776-9680 |
| Stewardship Committee | Dominick Cavuto | 592-1949 |

### Catechetical

| Baptism Preparation | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Bible Study | Mary & Ken Fennell | 455-1610 |
| Catechist-Teachers-Aides | Rose Chambers | 592-1949 |
| Children’s Lit of the Word | Diane Stanley | 201-615-8954 |
| Estudio Bíblico | Gladys Gomez | 455-6412 |
| Family Faith Formation K-S | Rose Chambers | 592-1949 |
| Enriquecimiento Matrimonial | José Casiano | 315-0533 |
| Marriage Preparation Team | Wenke & Bill Brandes | 566-1947 |
| RCIA | Ivy O’Malley | 592-1949 |
| Sisters in Spirit | Ivy O’Malley | 592-1949 |
| Young Adults Ministry (Age 18-35) | Robert Massey | 592-1949 |
| Youth Groups | Robert Massey | 592-1949 |

### Service

| Arimatheans | Betty Criss | 592-1949 |
| Altar Stewards | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Bereavement | Dcn. Henry deMena | 592-1949 |
| Personas en Duenlo | Nyle Costa | 561-234-6777 |
| Caridad | Alfonso Mejia | 285-9424 |
| Childcare Ministry | | 592-1949 |
| Divorced and Separated Group | Deacon Henry deMena | 592-1949 |
| Golf Cart Shuttle | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Jesus the Worker | Alicia Astorga | 287-6400 |
| Ladies of St. Agnes | Barbara Thiele | 513-0933 |
| Light of Hope (Jail Visits) | Ana Soto | 331-0961 |
| Luz de Esperanza | | |
| (Ministerio de Carcel) | Ana Soto | 331-0961 |
| Coffee & Donut | John Gardner | 564-1949 |
| Men’s Softball Team | Augie Schiavone | 431-5642 |
| Ministerio de Familias | Yeison Vargas | 293-5673 |
| Ministerio de las Eucaristías | Pamela Garcia | 200-1000 |
| Sacristan | Virginia Cortes | 572-4053 |
| Sonidos y Pantallas | Yeison Vargas | 293-5673 |
| Sound and Screen | John Stanley | 821-5113 |
| Usurers | Terry Distler | 940-0004 |
| Uijeres | Nelson Garcia | 784-7052 |
| Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist | Karen Carollo | 370-6520 |
| Funeral Planning | Dcn. Roberto Landrón | 592-1949 |
| Greeters | Denny Gant | 564-4998 |
| Homebound and Hospital EME | Judy Bohardt | 592-1949 |
| Lectors | Rita Volmer | 431-6796 |
| Lectores | Flora Rodriguez | 919-0589 |
| Ministros de la Eucaristía | Pamela Garcia | 200-1000 |
| Sacristans | Connie Brehm | 289-1949 |
| Sacristan | Virginia Cortes | 572-4053 |
| Youth Groups | Robert Massey | 592-1949 |

### Organizations with Parish Affiliation

| Boy Scouts Troop 951 | Bill Brandes | 592-1949 |
| Casa Maria Soup Kitchen | Call the Office | 592-1949 |
| Cub Scouts | Patricia Larios | 353-4067 |
| Knights of Columbus | John Lanham | 592-1949 |
| Council 14202 | Greg Russo | 254-1340 |

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Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
The Church in Africa is growing rapidly! However, too often there are not enough local pastoral resources to support people in their faith. In Malawi, for example, young people comprise nearly two-thirds of the population. The Church there reflects this youthful face as well but does not have enough staff or ministers to reach these young Catholics and help them grow in their faith. Without support, young people run the risk of falling away from the Church.

Your generosity to the Solidarity Fund for the Church in Africa can make it possible for the Catholic Church in Malawi to train leaders to connect with and guide the young people. These young people will feel the extended hand of God because of your generous contributions. Catholic youth of Malawi, through your help, will become a powerful force for good and new messengers of the Gospel, develop spiritually and grow in their Catholic identity.

The Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa will be taken up the weekend of August 11 and 12, 2018. When you contribute to the Collection for Solidarity with the Church in Africa, you are helping people across the African continent grow closer to Christ and to the Church.

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration and my prayers!

Sincerely yours in Christ,
+ Frank J. Dewane
Bishop of the Diocese of Venice in Florida
22ND ANNUAL UNDY SUNDAY CAMPAIGN!

WHEN: THE WEEKENDS OF AUGUST 4TH, 5TH, 11TH AND 12TH

WHERE: St. Agnes Church

WHY: To collect much needed underwear and socks for low income boys & girls in kindergarten and elementary & charter schools. The children’s families cannot afford to purchase these basic necessities. The generosity of your congregation will help the children get off to a good start with the new school year.

THEN: The underwear (sizes 2 to 10-Small sizes preferred) and socks will be picked up, sorted, packaged and delivered by Catholic Charities Volunteers to schools located in Collier County, including Immokalee. Also, Children’s Advocacy Center, The Shelter for Abused Women & Children, Providence House, Catholic Charities Social Services and Youth Haven, where the most needs have been identified. Deliveries should be completed within the first 10 days of the new school year.

If anyone prefers to donate money, checks can be made out to Catholic Charities of Collier County marked “FOR UNDY SUNDAY” and mailed to 2210 Santa Barbara Blvd., Naples, FL. 34116 or drop off at your church office. Cash or check donations will be used to purchase additional underwear and socks to meet other needs of children in low income families.

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The Spirituality of Stewardship: A Process of Conversion

by Leisa Anslinger, author and co-founder of Catholic Strengths and Engagement Community

Recently, I have found myself in conversation with leaders who truly grasp the responsibility of leading others to embrace stewardship as a deeply spiritual way of life. As one noted, “It is one thing to take the call to live and grow as a steward to heart in my own life. It is quite something else to lead others to put stewardship into practice.” Stewardship requires an ongoing process of conversion. This is true in our own lives, and in the life of our parish or diocese and involves four inter-related steps (see United States bishops’ pastoral letter, Stewardship: A Disciple’s Response (USCCB Publishing, Washington, D.C. (quotations are cited in the tenth anniversary edition, 2002)):

1. Commitment. Living as disciples requires us to make a “conscious, firm decision, carried out in action, to be followers of Jesus Christ no matter the cost to themselves.” (Stewardship, p. 5). As stewardship leaders, we grow in our own commitment to Christ and invite others to do so as well. Our commitment as Christians becomes the vision and purpose for our lives.

2. Call. Disciples answer the call of the Lord in their daily lives. Jesus does not only call once, but over and over, throughout the course of our lives. This truly is life-changing! When people grasp that they are called to carry out Christ’s mission in the world, their lives take on new and greater meaning.

3. Discernment. Discernment is more than simply deciding to do something. It is a process of prayerfully aligning our heart and life with God, recognizing our many blessings, and responding out of gratitude by sharing the gifts that have been entrusted to us. Discernment is sometimes a straight-forward process of doing what we know is right, but often needs and benefits from the companionship of others, as we listen for and respond to the promptings of the Holy Spirit.

4. Action. It is not enough to know ourselves as Christ’s people and to become attentive to the Lord’s call. “This commitment is expressed not in a single action, nor even in a number of actions over a period of time, but in an entire way of life…” (Stewardship, p. 5).

From my perspective, this conversion process is about having a vision of ourselves and our faith communities as disciples and stewards firmly in mind and moving more toward the vision every step of the way.

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Opportunities to serve at both St. Agnes and the Palmetto Ridge High School Masses

“Being an Altar Server is a call to prayer and mission” Pope Francis
Hello Everyone,

After Jesus, Mary is the most important person in the Church. She’s not only the Mother of God, she’s the mother of all of us. Therefore, it’s no wonder that over the centuries all of the musical masters in the church wrote countless pieces of music to honor her.

We all grew up hearing hymns and songs to Mary that we love, and on the Feast of the Assumption you will without a doubt hear some of these. The Marian hymns really help us understand her place in our faith and how she brings us to her son.

As we honor her on this Feast, these beautiful hymns can help us really delve deeper into our faith and inspire us. I hope that as you attend Mass on this Holy Day, the music will remind you of the promise the Lord makes to us at our baptism, and help you grow closer to Our Lady who has already had that promise fulfilled.

I am very excited to announce our upcoming end-of-summer concert. For years, I have loved playing the piano, as a result, many of you have been asking for an evening highlighting just the piano, so I have finally decided to do it. The concert will be an intimate evening featuring beautiful piano music, my son, Paul Jr., and some of my closest friends. Music connects us all, and it will be a wonderful opportunity to connect with you. I am planning on having a brand-new piano recording available at the event as well, so come join us in the parish center for this special night on Wednesday August 22nd at 7 PM.

Starting in October, choir season will begin and if you aren’t already a member, I encourage you to come join us, share your musical gifts, and be a part of our music ministry here at St. Agnes.

Stay tuned for more details about our upcoming Fall/Winter concert schedule and other special events. We are also bringing the wonderful “St. Anne On Broadway Revue” to St. Agnes in September, directed by our very own Amy Van Wyk.

As always, thank you so much for your continued support of our music ministry. I am looking forward to seeing you on August 22nd, during Mass, and at choir practice.

May Our Lord Jesus Christ and the Virgin Mary bless you with peace,
A Letter from the 
Faith Formation Director, 
Ivy O’Malley

The Called and Gifted Workshop is coming to St Agnes Parish Oct. 27, 2018. This day is a MUST if you are asking these or similar questions:

*How can I follow God’s plan for me at this time or place in my life?*

*For what purpose have I been called to?*

**WHAT IS Called and Gifted?** It is a gifts discernment program developed by Sherry Waddell and Father Michael Sweeney, O.P., in connection with the Catherine of Siena Institute located in Colorado Springs, Colo. Gifts discernment, simply put, means this:

> God has given each one of us special abilities (gifts) which are to be used for the benefit of others.  
> The charisms of teaching, writing, helps, encouragement, service, and prayer 
> are just a few of the 24 gifts the program identifies.

Called and Gifted was one of 200 programs the Vatican chose to present at World Youth Day in Australia in 2008 and is approved by the Diocese of Venice in Florida. It is the only workshop of its kind that will be held in southwest Florida this year.

**WHY Called and Gifted?** This is my story: Ages ago, I facilitated the mother’s ministry at my previous parish where we read the “Called and Gifted for the Third Millennium” written in 1995 by the U.S. Catholic Bishops. The mini discernment process was an experience that I attribute directly to becoming your Faith Formation Director. In addition, I had Sherry Waddell’s book on my shelf for many years with dreams of incorporating it at St. Agnes, and suddenly this workshop fell into my lap! I attended the Called and Gifted event two years ago in Fort Myers with several friends. By the end of it, we were determined to bring it to Naples! I was energized; I gained clarity in my capability to oversee catechesis for families, teens and adults; and deepened my trust that God was working through my gifts.

Amanda Paez, former Faith Formation Assistant, attended the Fort Myers workshop too, “I knew that I liked to help people. I knew I liked to write. I knew that people often asked me to pray for them. What I didn’t know was that these things I took for granted for years would shed light on God’s call in my life. When I went to the Called and Gifted workshop, I learned, through a series of talks, inventories, and self-reflection, that these are my gifts. I now find myself embracing His call to intercede by asking others how I can pray for them. Most of the time, my question is met with a smile and a prayer request. I smile in return and commit to praying for that person. It’s become a group effort, too. My husband says it’s his favorite time of the day when we can sit together, as we lift our hearts to God on behalf of the people we love.

One of the key components of the program is to prayerfully answer a questionnaire, called the Gifts Discernment Inventory. The questions are designed to reveal, through your concrete life experiences, patterns in which God has been working through you for the benefit of others. How often do we go through life taking that for granted? We might explain it as coincidence or attribute it to something that comes easy to us. In the meantime, we have missed an opportunity to allow God to fully work in and through us, unimpeded. This is probably one of the most important aspects of Called and Gifted — a deeper awareness of the personal relationship we have with God.

After your inventory has been scored (confidentially), the day continues to delve deeper into each gift and its manifestation in your life. Understanding your gifts makes your life more meaningful, changes the society around you, and enables you to live the call God placed within you. Feel free to call me at the parish office for more information.

*Peace, Ivy*
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8/5... Open Night. Vote on the St. Agnes Twitter and Facebook pages for what event you want to do this week.

8/12... Open Night: Last summer night before school resumes. Join us in the Parish Center for our last summer night as we play games, relax and prepare for the fall year!

8/19... No Youth Group, don’t forget to sign up for our HS kick off event. We will be traveling to Universal Studios for a night of faith and fun on Saturday September 8. All HS teens are welcome to join and bring friends, permission slips can be found online or outside the Youth Office in the Parish Center.

The HS youth group enjoying a great night at the Bibles on the Beach event.

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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8/9... Trivia Night! Join us for a fun night of burgers, hotdogs and trivia. Top teams will win prizes.

8/16... No Youth Group, don’t forget to re-enroll by August 31! The Youth Office will be open until 8:00pm to assist with enrollment.

8/23... No Youth Group. Middle School “Parent/Youth Orientation September 6.

8/30... No Youth Group. Middle School “Parent/Youth Orientation September 6.

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

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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, número de sobre si lo recuerda, dirección).

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Los voluntarios ayudan 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.

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