We need your help to keep our records current. If there are any births, deaths, marriages, moves, etc. in your family, please notify the office.

Website: www.StAgnesNaples.org or Follow the QR Code on the Right with your Smart Phone

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Monday - Saturday/Lum - Sab 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
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7:30 a.m., 9 a.m.
11 a.m. & 5 p.m., 1 p.m. En Español
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8:30 a.m., Noon & 7:00 p.m. (Bilingual)
Sacrament of Reconciliation/Sacramento de la Reconciliación
Saturdays 9:00-10:00 a.m. and by appointment
Media hora antes de la Misa de la 1pm, sábados de 9 a 10 o por citas al 592-1949

September 9, 2018
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

See Beyond Outward Appearances

The phrase “Sunday best” has lost much of its meaning in our society today. Some lament the loss of people dressing up for church on Sunday; others think it’s a healthy sign that we’re as casual in attire gathered before the Lord as we are elsewhere. No matter which school of thought on this topic we belong to, James would probably chastise us. In either case, we are still focused on external appearance, mistaking it for some sort of favored position before God. True, James criticizes the community that favors the rich and well-dressed while ostracizing the poorly clothed, but even more he criticizes the making of distinctions, making choices based on criteria that having nothing to do with the reign of God. James might turn our attention to the reign of God described by Isaiah, in which people are healed and the earth becomes ripe to bear fruit. Jesus today is focused on this reign of God, healing a Gentile man in a region hostile to his Jewish faith, not mindful of the man’s origins or clothing or status or ability to repay. Isaiah, James, and Jesus in Mark’s Gospel all call us to look more deeply to find where the will of God needs to be done, and has been done, on earth as in heaven.
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
SEPTEMBER 10 – 16

Monday, September 10
1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11

Tuesday, September 11
1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday, September 12
1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday, September 13
1 Cor 8:1b-7, 11-13; Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 23-24; Lk 6:27-38

Friday, September 14
Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38; Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Saturday, September 15
1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 2:33-35

Sunday, September 16
Is 50:5-9a; Ps 116:1-6, 8-9; Jas 2:14-18; Mk 8:27-35
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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.

SPC Peter 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

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
PFC Michael Baker
SGT David Clark
MSGt. Eric Gunn
P03 Kimberly Wagner, US
Jordan M. Perez
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Spc Jacob Nienow USA

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Galer, USMC
Capt. Franciso Miranda, USA
Cpl. James Sheran, USMC
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC

PRAY FOR PEACE AND SAFETY:

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
William Joeckel, Staff Sgt. USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT. Sean Kealy, USA
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC
SGt. Ian Corbett U.S.A.
St. Agnes Parish                     5                    September 9, 2018

We pray for:

MASS INTENTIONS

PRIEST SCHEDULE

subject to change

WINE & HOSTS:

In Memory of Our Edeltraud Podkowik

We pray for:

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.
Claiming Our God Given Selves

When we have been deeply hurt by another person, it is nearly impossible not to have hostile thoughts, feelings of anger or hatred, and even a desire to take revenge. All of this often happens spontaneously, without much inner control. We simply find ourselves brooding about what we are going to say or do to pay back the person who has hurt us. To choose blessings instead of curses in such a situation asks for an enormous leap of faith. It calls for a willingness to go beyond all our urges to get even and to choose a life-giving response.

Sometimes this seems impossible. Still, whenever we move beyond our wounded selves and claim our God-given selves, we give life not just to ourselves but also to the ones who have offended us.

–Henri Nouwen
SEPTEMBER 9TH PANCAKE BREAKFAST

Featuring
Pancakes and French Toast • Bacon and Sausage
Coffee and Juice

Come feast at the Sunday Breakfast:
After the 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 Masses

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Assembly Meeting: Monday, September 10, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, September 16, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, September 19, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Officers’ Meeting: Monday, September 24, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
  Officers’ Meeting: Monday, September 24, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, October 1, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
  Council Meeting: Monday, October 1, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, October 3, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
Vigil Mass Corporate Communion: Saturday, October 6, Church, 4:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, October 17, Classroom #1, 7:30 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Monday, October 22, Classroom #1, 6:30 P.M.
The Catholic Church has been portrayed in ancient art as a ship on a stormy sea, the Barque of Peter tossed about by persecution, disbelief and worldliness. Reports of clergy sexual abuse detailed in a recent Pennsylvania grand jury report, abuse allegedly perpetrated by a senior American cardinal, and coverups purported to go high up at the Vatican are enough to make us sea sick. This time we are tossed about, not from without, but from within the Bark of Peter.

A blend of righteous anger and deep sadness has gripped many of us. In light of all this, allow me to do my best to share some thoughts and offer some encouragement, even as the heinous acts revealed in the news give us pause to think about how something like that could happen, and what we can do to assure similar things never happen again.

The first thing that you and I and the hierarchy must do in light of these revelations is help the victims in any way humanly possible to receive healing and counseling and care. Victims must be encouraged to come forward and share their stories, particularly if wounds have yet to be healed and, God forbid, perpetrators are still in a position to harm others.

The second thing we must do is root out any sin and darkness in the Church by bringing it into the light and properly dealing with it. No one likes to hear about such crimes. But, silence and a blind eye are what got the Church in the predicament that it is in to begin with.

Third, and very importantly, the Church hierarchy must have zero tolerance for themselves. As our Bishop has stated in his recent letter, “In this matter there is no room for institutional interests.” The recent revelations about Cardinal Theodore McCarrick and his alleged abuse of minors and seminarians show that something was wrong in the upper levels of Church leadership to have allowed something like that to continue for so long.

It’s important to note that the Church has made some important strides in the years since this issue came to everyone’s attention beginning in Boston in the early 2000’s. American bishops passed the Dallas charter in 2002 that includes many measures to protect children and vulnerable adults, including the immediate removal from public ministry and reporting to authorities of any priest accused of sexual abuse. In our Diocese, anyone can call an independent, lay Victim Assistance Coordinator, whose job it is to field reports of abuse. Our clergy, staff, and lay people who work with children and vulnerable adults are fingerprinted, background checked, and attend safe environment training. Today I believe the Catholic Church is a far safer place for the vulnerable and young.

It can be easy point fingers of blame or even leave the Church in the light of these horrific cases coming to light. But, ultimately as faithful Catholics, we are called not to leave, but to lead. Offenders and those who enabled them must repent and pay the price to the full extent of the law. All of us must assure the Church stands for the light of truth which is Jesus Christ.

May we not be afraid to identify ourselves as Catholics faithful to Jesus Christ. And may we not shrink from being evangelizers who, even as we process together what has happened over these recent weeks, bring other people to Him. There’s no doubt that the Barque of Peter will continue to face future storms. But let us do everything humanly possible to assure that the threatening weather is not generated within.

**Thoughts from Fr. Bob**

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**SECOND MONDAY PRAYER VIGIL**

Segundo Lunes Vigilia de Oración

**Come pray with us for an end to abortion.**

*Acomanéenos a orar.*

St. Agnes’ Day at Planned Parenthood
425 Creech Road, Naples, FL 34103

**Monday, September 10, 2018**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Parking Assistants Needed

**Lunes 10 de septiembre, 2018**

9 a.m. - 2 p.m. Necesitamos conductores de buses

For information, contact: Carol Gentile at 973.809.7320

Para más información contactar: Carol Gentile, 973.809.7320
Hi Everyone,

“Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous deeds…Shouting with joy to the Lord, all the earth; break into song and sing praise!! (Psalm 98: 1,4)

St. Agnes is planning exactly that! We have many marvelous events and happenings prepared for our 2018/2019 season!! I hope you had a wonderful summer. How can it already be September? So here we go with a list of musical happenings for you to take part in or attend:

I am fortunate to be able to present “Saint Ann on Broadway” featuring myself and all my musical friends and the musically talented children of Saint Ann’s Catholic School. They will be performing your favorites from the Broadway stage. These kids are tremendous, and you don’t want to miss them under the direction of our own talented Amy Van Wyk. The “Saint Ann on Broadway” concert is Wednesday, September 19, 2018, at 7:00 p.m. at our Parish Center Hall. Tickets are $25.00 per person. The proceeds will benefit Saint Ann’s School. Tickets are on sale now in the parish office and after all Masses on the weekends except the 5:00 p.m.

Other concert events include a Patriotic Paul Todd and friends’ concert, Thursday, November 8, 2018 and our annual Paul Todd and friends “Spirit of Christmas” concerts December 10th and 11th all held in our Parish Center Hall, each of these concerts proceeds benefit St. Agnes Parish CFA.

I am excited to announce that St. Agnes will hold their first annual Advent Lessons and Carol Service at 6:30 p.m. in the church on Saturday, December 8, 2018. It will feature music and readings of the season. The music and liturgy will be supplied by our readers, cantor’s and both adult and children’s choirs along with our priests. Mark your calendars for this very special service of the Advent season.

I am calling all singers/choristers to consider being a part of the St. Agnes choirs. Rehearsals start in October and the season runs thru Mother’s Day, May 12, 2019. This is a great way to use your time, talent and treasure here at St. Agnes. The choirs sing every Sunday and at special events and during the holidays. Rehearsals are on Wednesday evenings in the church. Children rehearse at 5:00 p.m. and Adults rehearse at 7:00 p.m. He who sings prays twice and its such a beautiful enhancement to our liturgy. Come join in this very important ministry of our church!

May God continue to bless you and your family always!

Paul Todd
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...

—St. Teresa of Avila

A STEWARDSHIP PRAYER for September

From the ICSC

Lord Jesus Christ,
As we begin to shift from summer schedules
to autumn demands,
teach us to recognize you,
and help us follow you amidst our busy life.
Open the Scriptures to us... that we may know you, see you, hear you - in the voices of friends and family, in the ministries of our parish, in the proclamation of the Word, and in the Breaking of the Bread. Teach us to be good stewards, that we may use your gifts wisely and care for all those you place in our path. Encourage us, when we are overwhelmed. Strengthen us, when we are frightened. Challenge our complacency. Help us make this new season a time of spiritual renewal, hope, and action to proclaim the Gospel in our words and in our deeds. For the kingdom and the power and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Coming Soon, Keep a Lookout, for the stewardship newsletter!
Catechesis of the Good Shepherd
Where a child can fall in love with God!
4-6 yrs olds
Starting this fall!

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, Sept. 23 12pm-1pm.
Sessions are Tuesdays 10-11am in the Parish Center classroom #4: “The Atrium”. Orientation is Oct. 2; sessions are Oct. 9, 16, 23, 30 Nov. 6, 13, 27 Dec. 4, 11 Jan. 8, 15, 22, 29 Feb. 5, 12, 19, 26 Mar 5, 19, 26 April 2, 9, 16, 30

Sign me up!
Email rose@stagnesnaples.org for more information. Only 12 spots available. Registration fee is $100. Registration deadline is Oct. 8. Forms are available in the Faith Formation office 9am-4pm M-F.
**Discover God’s Call for your Life**

The Called & Gifted workshop explores the nature of spiritual gifts, call, and vocation along with the process of discernment. You will leave with a solid understanding of your unique giftedness and how to take the next steps toward purposeful living.

**The Called & Gifted Workshop**
Saturday OCT 27, 9-4pm
presented by
Mary Sharon Moore and Charlie Hoover
from the Catherine of Siena Institute

**ST. AGNES CATHOLIC CHURCH**
$25 fee includes all materials & refreshments
Register and pay at StAgnesNaples.org
Contact: Ivy at 239-592-1949 Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org

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**Christ Renews His Parish Retreats**

How often do we do something for ourselves to reflect, rest, simplify?
How far would you go for an overnight retreat focused on personal renewal and, ultimately, renewal as a parish community?
You are invited to attend — right here at your own parish — the next CHRIST RENEWS HIS PARISH weekend.

**Women: September 29-30**
**Men: October 20-21**

Jesus said, “Come by yourselves to an out-of-the-way place and rest awhile.” —Mark 6:31

**Sign up online at www.stagnesnaples.org**
For more information contact Judy: jbohardt611@yahoo.com and Tom: tbohardt@yahoo.com

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Do you know someone not baptized or baptized in another Christian tradition, who is thirsting for what it means to be Catholic?

Do you know someone already Catholic but has not yet received Confirmation & Communion? They may be thirsting too!

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**
is a place to ask questions & seek understanding

Weekly “no obligation” inquiry sessions meet every Tuesday at 7pm in the Parish Center.

Contact: Ivy O’Malley at Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
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HS youth group parent/teen orientation is this Sunday at 6pm! All HS teens and parents are welcome to join us and learn about the program.

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

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

Middle School Youth Group

Edge

Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

9/13... Edge Middle School Kick Off! All MS youth are welcome to join us for our first fall group.

9/20... Edge Night: All MS youth are welcome to join us in the Main Hall for an Edge MS youth night!

9/27... Edge Night: Join us for our first official lesson of the fall. This year’s theme, “chosen!”

10/4... Edge Night: Come join the youth group as we spend the evening getting to know each other and the core team. Take this opportunity to build a lifelong friendship!

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

ORACIÓN POR LOS MIGRANTES

PADRE MISERICORDIOSO Y AMOROSO,
Te suplicamos que abras nuestro corazón para que brindemos hospitalidad y refugio a los inmigrantes que están solos, temerosos, y lejos de sus hogares.
Danos valor para acoger a cada forastero como a Cristo en medio de nosotros, para invitarlo a nuestras comunidades como demostración del amor de Cristo por nosotros.
Oramos para que al encontrar una forastera, veamos en ella el rostro de tu Hijo, para que al conocer al otro, tomemos su mano en señal de bienvenida.
Ayúdanos a vivir solidarios unos con otros, a buscar justicia para los perseguidos y consuelo para los que sufren.
Te lo pedimos por nuestro Señor Jesucristo, tu Hijo, que vive y reina contigo en el Reino de Dios. Amén.

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CADA AMANECER, DIOS NOS REGALA UN NUEVO DIA. Y NOS LOS DA, PORQUE OTROS NECESITAN DE NOSOTROS.

Nuevo curso de seis semanas comienza el 10 de octubre.
Hora: 4.30 a 6.00 pm
Lugar: Centro Parroquial
Para más información contactar a Nile Costa 561-234-6277

DEBES VER MÁS ALLÁ DE LAS APARIENCIAS

La frase “vestido de domingo” ha perdido gran parte de su significado en la sociedad actual. Algunos se lamentan de que la gente ya no se ponga elegante para asistir a la iglesia los domingos; otros consideran que es un síntoma saludable que nos vistamos tan informalmente cuando nos reunimos ante el Señor como en los demás lugares. Sin importar cuál sea nuestra opinión sobre este tema, Santiago seguramente nos reprendería. En ambos casos, seguimos centrándonos en las apariencias, creyendo que suponen una especie de posición privilegiada ante Dios. Es cierto, Santiago critica a la comunidad que favorece a los ricos y bien vestidos mientras condena al ostracismo a los que están pobrecamente vestidos, pero critica aún más a quienes hacen distinciones y toman decisiones en base a criterios que nada tienen que ver con el Reino de Dios. Puede que Santiago enfoque nuestra atención hacia el Reino de Dios que describe Isaías, en el cual la gente es curada y la tierra se hace fértil para dar fruto. Jesús hoy se enfoca en este Reino de Dios cuando cura a un gentil en una región hostil a su fe judía, sin tener en cuenta el origen, la vestimenta ni la condición social de este hombre, ni siquiera su habilidad para retribuirle la atención. Isaías, Santiago y Jesús en el Evangelio según san Marcos nos llaman a ir más allá de las apariencias para averiguar dónde se debe hacer y se ha hecho la voluntad de Dios, así en la tierra como en el cielo.
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