The holidays are well behind us; the year stretches out ahead. And what sort of year will it be? To judge by the words of Jesus in today’s Gospel, it will be “a year acceptable to the Lord.” And Jesus surely didn’t mean only the next three hundred sixty-five days facing his listeners at that time. When Jesus announced the “arrival” of God’s favor, it was a message for all time, for every year. Similarly, we read today in Nehemiah how the people gathered with solemnity to hear God’s word as though for the first time. They listened, and then fell to the ground and wept. But the prophet said, “Today is holy . . . do not be sad, and do not weep.”

The “year acceptable to the Lord” is this year. The day that is “holy” is this day. The time to listen is now. What sort of year will you have? What sort of day? God’s help is always here. What you do with each day can be holy and acceptable to the Lord if you but listen to and act on God’s word.
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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**In the Hospital?**
Because of HIPAA Privacy regulations, hospitals do not necessarily notify the parish regarding your hospitalization unless requested by the patient. **Please ask the nurse to contact the parish that serves the Hospital you are in for the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, and/or Communion.** This is the most efficient way to be sure you or your loved one will receive the sacrament.

**Blessing of Throats**
The Blessing of Throats will take place at all weekend Masses February 2nd and 3rd

**St. Agnes Mass**
at Palmetto Ridge High School

Dec 2019 – April
Sunday Mass
10:00 a.m.

**Children’s Rosary**
In the prayer chapel in the church at 9:30 a.m.
**First Saturday, February 2nd**
Children of all ages and abilities are welcome and must be accompanied by a parent.

“If we have no peace it is because we have forgotten that we belong to each other.”
— Mother Teresa

**BAPTISMS AT ST. AGNES**

Odin Hartwick
Mabel Stoffels
Annarose Perpetua Hinkle
Maxwell Perault
Parker Perault
Javier Boza
Jana Shuaipi
Rory Shrewsberry
Francis Poepl
Ella Hewitt

**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
PFC Michael Baker
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF
Francisco Chavez, USAF
SSG David Clark, USA
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN
PFC Zack Steelman
SSG Andrew White
Cpl. Oasis J. Díaz, U.S.A.

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
CDR Gregory Meyer
SGT David Clark
M_Sgt. Eric Gunn
P03 Kimberly Wagner, US
Jordan M. Perez
PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Spc Jacob Nienow USA
Timothy D. Trax USA

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
SGT Abbi Wenthold
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino
Vince Galer, USMC
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC
Nicholas Van Pelt U.S.A.F.

A1C Victoria Landolfi USAF
SGT Ryan Byres
Tim Dempsey, USN
PFC Michael Rodriguez, USMC
SGT Victor Quiles, USA
2LT Sean Kealy, USA
Cpl. Thomas E. L. Catalina, USMC
Sgt. Ian Corbett U.S.A.

**Bereavement Support Group**
If you or a family member are grieving the loss of a family member or friend, we invite you to participate in a support group designed to offer spiritual and emotional support. The program which last 6 weeks begins Tuesday, February 12th. We will have an afternoon and evening sessions, depending on need. All sessions will be held in the Parish Center. Please call the parish office (239-592-1949) or email Deacon Henry (deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org) to register or request more information.

You are in our prayers.
**PRIEST SCHEDULE**

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**Mass Intentions**

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Nehemiah 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 12:12-30 [12-14, 27]

**Gospel:** Luke 1:1-4; 4:14-21

**Adults:** What do you believe that the anointing you received at Baptism requires you to do? ¿Qué crees que la unción que recibiste en el bautismo te requiere hacer?

**Children:** What could you do this week for someone who has less than you? ¿Qué puedes hacer esta semana por alguien que tiene menos que tú?

**Wine & Hosts:**

In Honor of Our Parish Family

**We pray for:**

Jeanne Stanley-Brown | Michael Thomas
Paul Gardiner | Elizabeth Murphy
Larry Kielasa | Jeanne Murphy
Joyce Savacchio | Pat Pearson
Pat Johnson | Carol Rinkus
Stephen DePersis | Vincent Mosca
Christopher Mascaro | Drena Justic
Michael Meyers | Arthur Denero
Evelyn Gromenieier | Brooks Limb
Luis Figuero | John McKeon
Maria Jodana | Bob Noegale
Jane Fierstein | Jay O’Connor
Joan Drechsler | Kenneth Sanchez
Meredith DiFiore | Anne Jacobsen
Patty Mccalley | Debra Cassara
Anna Dimiegl | Carrie Griffith
Jarret Ferreir | Sid Ferreir
Carolyn Fernande | John Knapp
Debbie Torchetti | Danna Laing
Dell Rogers | Patty Hanzek
Jim Walker | Rene Ledoux
Peggy Wichtendahl | Sue Weatherman
Joy Taylor | Jake Settembrino
Dianne Rodia | Bill Staebel
Brian Kenedy | Marian Simacek
Dee Iuteri | Grace Haller
Wyatt Eastwood | Janet Caione
Kathleen Moran | Harris Glotzer
Billy Leverence | Bonnie Erich
Tom Curran | Bill Santillo
Catherina Catizone | Bill Foley
Laura Teens | Daniele Scaringi
Donna Pontillo | Sharon Clark
Mary Fish | John Lala
Nancy Purucker | Emerson Severino
Robert Norby | Tom Lyver
Grace Haller | Timothy Norke
Kate Hosmer | Bill Drayton
Ron Burke | Lisa Ross
Robert Mazzuca | Gina Richardson
M. Ruth Richardson | John Mckean
Tori Crutchfield | Gary Orvis
Joseph Grasso | Liz Banmerlin
Ann Jacobson | Regalal Ceporo
Ann Basler | Dr. Jim Klaucke
Kathy Burton | Alyssa T. Smiteshwark Jerome Dempsey
Ken Gross |

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.
The Trap of Self-Rejection

Over the years, I have come to realize that the greatest trap in our life is not success, popularity, or power, but self-rejection. Success, popularity, and power can indeed present a great temptation, but their seductive quality often comes from the way they are part of the much larger temptation to self-rejection. When we have come to believe in the voices that call us worthless and unlovable, then success, popularity, and power are easily perceived as attractive solutions. The real trap, however, is self-rejection. . . . As soon as someone accuses me or criticizes me, as soon as I am rejected, left alone, or abandoned, I find myself thinking, “Well, that proves once again that I am a nobody.” . . . My dark side says, “I am no good . . . I deserve to be pushed aside, forgotten, rejected, and abandoned.”

Self-rejection is the greatest enemy of the spiritual life because it contradicts the sacred voice that calls us the “Beloved.” Being the Beloved constitutes the core truth of our existence.

–Henri Nouwen
New to St. Agnes in the past year?

Have you registered as a new parishioner in 2018/19? Have you missed one of the newcomer’s receptions? You are invited to a reception for our newly registered parishioners.

When: Friday, February 8, 2019
Where: Parish Center Classroom 1
Time: 6 – 7 p.m.
Purpose: To meet clergy, staff and other new parishioners and find out more about what ministries are available here at St. Agnes. Respond to Gloria Carter by February 4, 2019 either by phone or email.

Gloria at 592-1949 ext. 118 | gloria@stagnesnaples.org

We look forward to meeting you.
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FEB 2, 2019

MEN’S CONFERENCE
IRON SHARPENS IRON!

PROVERBS 27:17

MARY HEALY is Professor of Sacred Scripture at Sacred Heart Major Seminary in Detroit. Her work promoting Biblical Studies have greatly assisted the faithful in hearing the Word of God and living by it, with greater understanding and passionate zeal.

DCN. RALPH POYO models discipleship of Jesus with a truly relational style of evangelization. He helps Parishes become “self-evangelizing” Parishes by focusing on relational ministry and personal one-on-one encounters to build up the local Church.

HECTOR MOLINA has been speaking for over 25 years and has keynoted over 100 Diocesan events (in English and Spanish) from North America to Australia. As part of Casting Nets Ministries, he truly embodies what it means to be a “fisher of men.”

TO REGISTER!

ADD TO YOUR CALENDAR

www.dioceseofvenice.org/offices/daily-resources/calendar/

941-484-9543

evangelization@dioceseofvenice.org

LOCATION
Bishop Verot High School
5598 Sunrise Drive
Fort Myers

DATE
February 2, 2019

TIME
9 AM – 3 PM

COST
PRE-REGISTRATION
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AT THE DOOR
Adults $30 | Students $10.

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• Best Ball Scramble
• Prizes
• Dinner Buffet
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Phil Massimino (239) 353-8729 or pmmmdret@aol.com
Steve West (551) 697-7247 or sjwest11@gmail.com
Al Juliano (239) 450-7347 or aijuliano99@gmail.com

12TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING

Put a foursome together or we will pair you up if you are a twosome or a single.

ST. AGNES K OF C
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St. Agnes Council 14202 | 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Road | Naples, FL 34120

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Assembly Officers’ Meeting: Monday, January 28, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, January 28, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, February 4, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, February 4, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, February 6, Narthex, 7:30 P.M.
Frst Degree Exemplification: Sunday, February 17, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Frst Degree Exemplification: Sunday, February 18, Classroom #1, 6 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, February 20, Narthex, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Officers’ Meeting: Monday, February 25, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, February 25, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, March 4, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, March 4, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
St Valentine’s Day Dinner Dance
Friday, February 15, 2019

St. Agnes Parish Hall

❤ 5PM Cocktails (cash bar) and Appetizers
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Knights of Columbus will be gathering personal items for our troops in harm’s way starting January 27th - February 10th. A box to collect items will be in the Narthex through the weekend of February 10th. The knights will then package these donated items along with a letter of thanks and mail them to the troops.

If you wish to make a financial donation for mailing expenses, entitle an envelope “Support Our Troops” and make out the check to Knights of Columbus, 3094. Please put the envelope in the collection basket at mass or bring it to the parish office. If you have relatives or friends in harm’s way and you would like them to receive these donated items please call us with their names and complete address and we will mail them a package.

Suggestions: Protein bars, protein powder, lemon drops, (candy that won’t melt), trail mix, rice crispy treats, peanut butter, oreo cookies, jelly, writing paper, cards, dice, and wipes, hand wipes, lip balm, sunscreen, foot lotion, hand sanitizer, Christian items, nuts, especially pistachio, frisbees, gloves and hats. (Please no glass jars, chocolate candy, books or magazines. No used clothing or shoes.)

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Register & Pay $25 in the Parish Office M-F, 9-4
St. Agnes was officially recognized as a Blue Zone organization on Oct. 21st with a ribbon cutting ceremony at our International Festival. We have made great strides in learning how to make healthier choices and how to be better to the world around us.

Our new recycling program is part of this initiative. You may have seen the many bright blue recycling containers that have been placed around our campus. Please be sure to use these for paper, cardboard, plastic bottles and tin cans only. You may have also noticed that we no longer use Styrofoam. Did you know that one Styrofoam coffee cup takes 500 years to decompose in our landfill? There are many ways that we can reduce waste and slowly you will see us implementing them here at St. Agnes.
The New Year has brought some exciting developments to St. Agnes. Our Adoration chapel just off the church narthex was launched on January 16th. The inaugural hours of Wednesday 9 a.m. to Friday 9 p.m. will expand to 24/7 as additional days fill. We need two people per hour to cover. I invite you to register through a link on our website: www.stagnesnaples.org. Questions can be directed to: adoration@stagnesnaples.org. I have long heard of the beautiful spiritual fruits that come to parishes with perpetual Adoration. Everything from stronger, holier families to vocations to priesthood and religious life have resulted. I have no doubt God will bless us abundantly, and you and your family as well, if you only spend one hour with Him!

Several parishioners have inquired whether additional handicapped parking spaces can be added to the property. We’ve listened and acted on that. Originally, 18 spaces were provided north of the church and chapel. Then we built a new handicapped lot near the chapel and main narthex entrance in 2016, adding 18 spaces, with eight standard spaces at the far end. After recently meeting with our civil engineer and gaining the necessary approvals, we converted those standard spaces into five handicapped spaces. We’ve also added two handicapped spaces to the line behind the church, in front of our equipment corral. Who knows, maybe people will even stop parking in the clearly marked clergy spaces, needed when priests and deacons come and go between Masses and emergency calls. When I saw a nice white Jaguar there a couple of weeks ago, I thought Fr. Kris had upgraded from his VW Jetta, but he informs me such is not the case. I’m looking forward to meeting that new clergyman someday.

Last, but not least, it’s that time of year when we’ll be asked to pledge for the annual Catholic Faith Appeal. Our goal for 2019 is $563,000, up $18,000 from last year. The figure reflects 26 percent of our regular collection, minus credits we receive for support of Catholic schools, youth ministry and missions like our sister parish, Jesus the Worker in Ft. Myers. I’m grateful to Mark Osterhaus who will serve as our chair again this year and will address you soon. If you just bear in mind that your contribution to our regular collection adds to our CFA obligation by about a quarter of that amount, and then help us cover it, we will be well on our way to reaching our goal. Our participation rate is climbing slowly but surely, so please help by pledging to help fund the many worthy causes served by the CFA. Thanks in advance for your generosity!

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Eucharistic Adoration

Eucharistic Adoration began after Mass on Wednesday, January 16th. There was a solemn procession with the Holy Eucharist to the Prayer Chapel where Fr. Bob placed the Blessed Sacrament in the Monstrance. Eucharistic Adoration currently runs Wednesdays from 9:00 a.m. thru Fridays at 9:00 p.m. We are looking for dedicated adorers and substitutes. All of the adorers were filled with joy, love and the peace of Christ in this first week! Please consider becoming part of our adoration team!

Additional days are now open for registration as we work toward our goal of perpetual Adoration. We need two adorers per hour.

Register for Adoration at www.StAgnesNaples.org

Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Presents Film: Bogdan’s Journey

Sunday, February 24 at 2:30 PM

At St. John the Evangelist Catholic Church, Pulte Center

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For Bogdan Bialek, a Catholic Pole, anti-Semitism is a sin. This conviction is the animating force of his life. Conflict over the pogrom was still a festering wound when Bialek moved to Kielce in the late 70s. He was shocked by the poisoned atmosphere of his new town. Trained as a psychologist, he has made it his life’s work both to persuade people to embrace their past and to reconnect the city with the international Jewish community.

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For more details & easy registration click the WELCOME icon on the parish website: StAgnesNaples.org or contact Tom or Judy Bohardt at 216-533-7755 or TBohardt@yahoo.com

It’s amazing how just one yes can change your life. We hope to See you there!

Dynamic Catholic

St. Agnes Catholic Church presents

Dr. Mary Healy
Using Your Gifts from God
Friday, Feb 1 at 2pm
in the parish center

Dr. Healy’s works include “The Spiritual Gifts Handbook: Using Your Gifts to Build the Kingdom” co-authored with Randy Clark.

There is no charge for this event but we ask that you register through the parish office as there is limited seating.
1/27... No Youth Group. We will be in Panama for World Youth Day! Keep us in your prayers!

2/3... 12am-5pm, Interparish Football Game: All are welcome to sign up for the Super Bowl Sunday Football game played between all local parishes!

2/10... Life Night: This Life Night will help us understand how indulging in addictions is not only dangerous but also hinders our true freedom found in Christ.

2/17... Life Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

Congratulations to the winners of the Middle School Spelling Bee and to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the 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
Twitter: @saintagnesyg
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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.
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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

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