March 3, 2019

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

The Inside Shows

In this third Sunday of our reading from the Sermon on the Plain, Jesus speaks of the inner soul and its outer expression. He uses images as he teaches. He addresses all of us.

Jesus sees a plumb line connecting the soul with the soul's expression—words and actions. He uses exaggeration to drive home his point. We are urged to clear out the debris that blinds us. He knows that we have an uncanny ability to be blind to our own weaknesses, though they be as big as a board. He knows, too, how willingly we seem to ferret out others' smallest speck-like flaws.

And this, too, is for our general consumption; solid old goodness and solid old badness will show eventually. The old Latin saying, which echoes Jesus' images, is true: "What is bred in the bone will out in the flesh." By and by, the inside will show through.
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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**MEETING PLACES**
- YR=Youth Room
- NX=Narthex
- PC=Parish Center
- CH=Church
- PR=Prayer Chapel
- CP=Chapel
- CR=Conference Room
- PL=Parking Lot
- CL=Classroom
- CY=Canopy
- BR=Bride’s Room
Pray for Peace and Safety:

If you have a family member serving overseas, please let us know. We will publish their names in the bulletin to remind everyone to ask God’s blessings on them, that they may return safely to their families. Let us join our prayers for peace and safety with yours. Also, please let us know when they return home safely so that we may rejoice with you.

St. Agnes Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School

St. Agnes Mass at Palmetto Ridge High School
Sundays at 10 a.m. through the month of April

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.

St. Joseph’s Day Mass

Tuesday March 19th
at 8:30 a.m. in the Church

March Memorial Mass Intentions


Ash Wednesday Mass times

Wednesday, March 6
8:30 a.m., Noon and 7 p.m.
**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**First Reading:** Sirach 27:4-7

**Second Reading:** 1 Corinthians 15:54-59

**Gospel:** Luke 6:39-45

**Adults:** When have you most felt like a hypocrite? How did you overcome this feeling?

¿Cuándo se ha sentido más como un hipócríta? ¿Cómo sobrepasó este sentimiento?

Is it a good thing or a bad thing to act differently from what you are really feeling? Explain.

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Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
Parish Groups and Ministries

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Make God’s Unconditional Love Visible

Whenever, contrary to the world’s vindictiveness, we love our enemy, we exhibit something of the perfect love of God, whose will is to bring all human beings together as children of one Father. Whenever we forgive instead of getting angry at one another, bless instead of cursing one another, tend one another’s wounds instead of rubbing salt into them, hearten instead of discouraging one another, give hope instead of driving one another to despair, hug instead of harassing one another, welcome instead of cold-shouldering one another, thank instead of criticizing one another, praise instead of maligning one another . . . in short, whenever we opt for and not against one another, we make God’s unconditional love visible, we are diminishing violence and giving birth to a new community.

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

LENT

Giving up something for Lent, eating fish on Fridays and fasting from meat, almsgiving and penance throughout the forty days of Lent—these are some of the practices for which Catholics are known. But why do we as Catholics do this? Because through these commitments—known as “Lenten practices” or “Lenten disciplines”—the Catholic Church calls us each year to renew our discipleship in Christ. Specifically, each year during the liturgical season of Lent the Church asks us to pray, give alms, and fast.

Pray - We know the importance of prayer in our lives—as individuals, as families, and as a community. Prayer is especially important during Lent. The Lenten season is a time for reflection, evaluation, and repentance. Lent asks us: “What needs changing?” Lent calls us to a personal conversion and renewal—to a recommitted life in Christ so that we might not just celebrate Easter forty days later but also feel the risen Christ alive in us and in the world. This means prayer. During Lent we set aside time for prayer that is reflective in nature and reveals places where we have failed to open ourselves to God.

Give - Every day we witness situations of injustice, violence, and hatred. Television and the Internet bring these into our living rooms, but we also observe and live them in our own cities and homes. The Church calls us during Lent to be especially conscious of the needs of others and to act accordingly. Giving materially to another is an act of Christian charity known as “almsgiving.” During Lent, the Church also calls us to first convert ourselves and then to transform the world for justice, so that we might serve the Kingdom which Jesus lived and preached.

Sacrifice - Fasting and abstinence are not sacrifices for the sake of pain or vain discomfort. Sacrifice for the sake of sacrifice is not a Christian virtue. We are asked fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, and not to eat meat on the Fridays of Lent. Feeling an empty stomach, or fighting the urge to have that juicy steak or candy bar does more than just remind us that for some people an empty stomach is their daily bread. Fasting and abstinence help us to ask ourselves the question: “What sustains me and gives me life?” What nourishes me on my journey of life? We will find the answer, not in the steak or the candy bar, but at the end of these forty days of Lent—in the Resurrection of Jesus. We fast and abstain because, when we do, we are reminded of who we are—followers of the risen Christ.

As Catholics, we joyfully engage in Lenten disciplines because we are disciples (and yes, both words have the same root). We pray, give (almsgiving), and sacrifice (fast) because we follow Christ, who loved us so much that gave his own life so that we might share in Eternal Life.

EME Training

We are in need of Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist and will be having a Training Session on Saturday

March 9th from 9:00 a.m. until 11:30 a.m.

We will meet in the Narthex immediately after the 8:30 Mass.

If you are interested in sharing your gifts with us please contact me.

Karen Carollo, EME Coordinator, 239-370-6520 or luvsub00@hotmail.com

I look forward to meeting you!
Join us for a special evening to support the programs and services of Catholic Charities which benefit people in need in Collier County.

Cocktails ~ Dinner ~ Wine Pull/Raffle ~ Live Auction ~ Dancing

Ticket price: $400 ~ Black tie optional

For more information please contact:
Catholic Charities of Collier County at 239-455-2655 or ppinillos@catholiccharitiesccc.org or www.catholiccharitiesdov.org and click on the Emerald Ball logo.


Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County
Please join us for Readers & Thinkers on:
Sunday, March 10, 2019 | 2:30 PM
St. Peter’s Spirit Center | 5025 Rattlesnake Hammock Rd., Naples

This exceptional book relates 30 stories of Christians of various denominations who demonstrated remarkable courage by protecting Jews from the Nazis during the Holocaust, in some cases giving their lives in the process. Examine the qualities these heroic people exhibited that distinguished them from those in the majority who did nothing.

Read the book (or not) and discuss.
Books are being sold at Barnes and Noble, Waterside Shops, Naples.

Free admission, please RSVP to: cjdialogue@naples.net

Donations to support the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue can be sent to: JFGN, 2500 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Ste. 2201, Naples, FL 34109.

Please make checks payable to Jewish Federation of Greater Naples. Attn: CJD
The purpose of the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue is to engage Jews and Catholics in understanding their past history and advancing the cause of mutual understanding and appreciation of their differences, as well as their commonalities.

Please thank our co-sponsors
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:
Each year the Church throughout the U.S. takes up the Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. For almost 75 years the Church in that part of Europe lived under a repressive communist government that restricted both religious and cultural practice. The region faced multiple wars that left a suffering people in their wake. Still today many are rebuilding from this difficult past.

In Central and Eastern Europe, for around three quarters of a century, the Catholic faith was illegal or restricted, so atheism grew stronger and family values deteriorated. Today the Church is working to rebuild these values. Through your generosity to this Collection you give men and women an option to protect life, make it possible to create homes, to provide food and necessities for their families. With housing, the faithful receive help with child care, employment, and tools necessary to establish stable living and working situations for themselves and their children.

The Diocese of Venice will be taking up a Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019. Please give generously to support those who strive to learn and live their faith. May God continue to bless you for the good you do!

I take this opportunity to extend to you my continued consideration as well as my prayers on this Ash Wednesday, as we begin our Lenten Journey.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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March 3, 2019

DIOCESE OF VENICE IN FLORIDA
OFFICE OF THE BISHOP

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**Lenten Regulations**

**Fasting** is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics between the ages of 18 years and 59 years (inclusive). On a fast day one full meal is allowed. Two smaller meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids are allowed.

**Abstinence** from meat is to be observed by all Catholics who are 14 years of age and older. Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent (and Good Friday) are days of abstinence.

Note: If a person is unable to observe the above regulations due to ill health or other serious reasons, they are urged to practice other forms of self-denial that are suitable to their condition.
UPCOMING MEETINGS

Assembly Meeting: Monday, March 4, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, March 4, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, March 6, Narthex, 7:30 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, March 17, Classroom #1, 10:00 A.M.
Assembly Officers’ Meeting: Monday, March 18, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, March 18, Classroom #1, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, March 20, Narthex, 7:30 P.M.
Assembly Meeting: Monday, April 1, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
Council Meeting: Monday, April 1, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Color Corps Practice: Wednesday, April 3, Narthex, 7:30 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Monday, April 15, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.

The Lenten Fish Bake will continue on Friday’s through Lent. They will be held in the Parish Center from 4:30-6:30 p.m.
$12 for Adults and $6 for Children.
Eucharistic Adoration

We have completed six weeks of Eucharistic Adoration. God is truly blessing this ministry! As we continue to grow, we hope that Jesus in The Eucharist will unite us and draw us ever more closely to Him. Thank you all for praying before the Holy Eucharist with us.

We are still looking for adorers. Our goal is to make Eucharistic Adoration perpetual 24 hours a day 7 days a week. We need to have at least two adorers per hour from different households, preferably three or four adorers per hour. Eucharistic Adoration is now open from 9 a.m. on Mondays to 9 p.m. on Fridays and we have expanded the sign up to Saturdays and Sundays. Feel free to sign up for an hour on Saturdays and Sundays. We encourage you to prayerfully consider signing up for an hour of Adoration on Mondays through Fridays between 12-9 a.m. Currently we have no one to fill 7 a.m. on Wednesdays so if any of you could help us fill this time, we would appreciate it. Also, we are looking for someone to volunteer to be a captain for the 7 a.m.-3 p.m. time period on Tuesdays.

Several people have expressed the profound peace they have received from visiting Jesus in Adoration. Isn't it amazing that the Creator of the Universe has humbled Himself to the point of hiding Himself in a small host just so we can approach Him without fear? God the Father wants us to approach Him as little children. He made this possible by allowing His Son to endure the sacrifice of Calvary so that He could make himself available to us through Jesus in The Holy Eucharist. He is quietly and patiently waiting for us so He can tell us how much He loves us. How can we refuse Him? Won't you give Him just an hour of your time? He will look at you and you will look at Him. Watch, it will be a life changing experience. If we make time to sit with the Lord for an hour, we will find the peace that only God can give.

Please go to www.stagnesnaples.org and click on the link for Perpetual Adoration to register. There is a hyperlink on the St. Agnes website with instructions on how to register on adorationservants.org as well as instructions on how to login after registering. Once you have registered, you will receive an email from Adoration Servants notifying you that you are registered. You will then need to contact Deacon Roberto for your access code by calling 592-1949 or emailing DeaconRoberto@stagnesnaples.org.

“Will you not spend one hour watching with Me?”
Your invited to join Fr. Bob Kantor for an

Oberamergau Passion Play experience & Blue Danube River Cruise
Munich, Oberamergau, Passau, Melk, Vienna, Esztergom, Budapest

Departure: May 19 to May 28, 2020*

including cruise, accommodations, some meals and drinks, transportation from Naples & airfare MIA as well as entrance to the “once every decade” Oberamergau passion play.

TRIP PRESENTATIONS at:
ST AGNES at the PARISH CENTER:
Tuesday March 5: 10 AM

ST JOHN THE EVANGELIST ROME ROOM at the PARISH CENTER:
Thursday March 7: 10am or 5pm

Travel to Munich and to Oberamergau for you to experience a play like no other in the world. What made Oberamergau town famous, was its performance of the Passion of Christ every decade. It is believed that the Passion Play has been held every 10 years since 1634. A play of life and death, promised in a moment of mortal threat, and so began the history of the Oberamergau Passion Play in 1633. During that time, the Black Plague was sweeping through Europe. The villagers of Oberamergau vowed that if their town was spared, they would perform the Passion of Christ every 10 years. The town was spared, and it is amazing that they have been honoring this pledge from generation to generation. The Passion Play performance follows Christ from His triumphant entry into Jerusalem through His Trial, Crucifixion, Resurrection, and Ascension.

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Hi Everyone,

I can't believe it's already March 2019! Time passes so quickly these days. I'd like to share with you details of our upcoming March Concerts. We are presenting Paul Todd and Friends Show Business Legends in Concert. It will feature a salute to the Irish of course and then we will be presenting hits by so many famous performers. They will include Johnny Mathis, Neil Diamond, Barbra Streisand, Whitney Houston, Rod Stewart, Michael Bublé, Steve Perry, Frank Sinatra, Charlotte Church, Sarah Brightman, ABBA, Judy Garland, Liza Minnelli, Barry Manilow, Cher, Bette Midler, Frankie Vali, Elvis, and many, many more. The concerts begin at 7 p.m. on March 12, 13 and 14 in the parish center. Tickets are $30 pp and available in the parish office during the week and after all the Masses except 5 p.m. on weekends. Proceeds benefit our CFA.

As most of you know, I was so sad to share the news of Dawn, my wife of 32 years, passing away after a hard two-year battle with cancer. You have all been so kind and loving to me and my family during this difficult time. Words cannot express my gratitude to all of you. We plan on having a Memorial Mass for her in the future.

If you have a musical gift, come and join either our adult or children's choirs. Rehearsals are at 5 p.m. on Wednesdays for children and 7 p.m. for Adults in the church.

Another upcoming event you’ll not want to miss is our St. Patrick's Day Celebration Mass on Saturday, March 16 at 9:00 a.m. in the church. We will have beautiful Irish hymns and songs and a sing along in the Narthex with Irish coffee after the Mass. Don't forget to wear your green! Everyone's Irish on St. Patrick’s Day!

May God watch over you always!

Yours in Christ, Paul Todd

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Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. During the 40 days of Lent, as companions on the journey, we will encounter our neighbor. CRS Rice Bowl is Catholic Relief Services’ Lenten faith-in-action program. It offers opportunities to engage daily in the spiritual pillars of Lent: prayer, fasting and almsgiving while reflecting on our Gospel call to go out and encounter those most in need.

**Pick up your CRS Rice Bowl from the Stewardship Table in the Narthex of the Main Church.**

Here are some ideas as you make your Lenten plan:

- Use the Lenten Calendar enclosed in the Rice Bowl daily to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Encounter the people around the world where CRS is at work by reading the Stories of Hope from the calendar or watching the videos at crsricebowl.org.
- Prepare simple, meatless meals each Friday of Lent using the recipes on the calendar from these countries to eat in solidarity with our brothers and sisters around the world.
- Learn about Catholic social teaching—and ways we can put it into action during Lent and beyond—by reading the daily reflections from the calendar and weekly reflections in the bulletin.

**Rice Bowls will be collected at the Stations of the Cross on Good Friday.**

See how your an encounter with our neighbor can be transformative and how prayers, fasting and almsgiving can support our neighbors worldwide!
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March 25-27 at 7pm
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All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.

3/3...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.

3/10... Spring Break, no Life Night. See you next week!

3/17... Life Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

Our group in Panama during World Youth Day visiting one of the magnificent churches in the area.

3/7... Edge Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

3/14... Spring Break, No Edge Night. See you next week!

3/21...Edge Night: This Edge Night will help us understand how indulging in addictions is not only dangerous but also hinders our true freedom found in Christ.
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

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Las clases para padres y padrinos se realizan en el Centro Parroquial a las 11am, aula No 1. Llegar a las 10.30 Para inscribirse en las clases deben llamar a la oficina:
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