June 26, 2016

Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Focus on the Mission

“There are so many things to do.” “We have so little time.” How many variations of these statements have you heard or even said yourself?

Actually neither statement is completely true. There are many things to do in this life, but really few things that are vitally important. Working, searching, conniving, and worrying our way to “gratify[ing] the desires of the flesh,” as Paul relates in today’s second reading, are really non-productive. So little time? When we take on the freedom that Christ offers us, we have all the time we need in this world, and even more in the next.

Elisha, the prophet Elijah’s chosen servant, was slightly befuddled about what he should do. When Elijah called, he returned to bid farewell to his parents and provide food for his people. Only then did he follow.

Jesus demands something different, something more of his disciples. He calls us to a single-minded determination to drop everything and follow him. Now, not later.
Parish Contacts
Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

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Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
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Sacrament of Baptism / El Sacramento del Bautismo
Baptisms are held on the 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.

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

June 27 - July 3

Monday, June 27
Am 2:6-10, 13-16; Ps 50:16bc-23; Mt 8:18-22

Tuesday, June 28
Am 3:1-8; 4:11-12; Ps 5:4b-8; Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday, June 29
Vigil: Acts 3:1-10; Ps 19:2-5; Gal 1:11-20; Jn 21:15-19
Day: Acts 12:1-11; Ps 34:2-9; 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18; Mt 16:13-19

Thursday, June 30
Am 7:10-17; Ps 19:8-11; Mt 9:1-8

Friday, July 1
Am 8:4-6, 9-12; Ps 119:2, 10, 20, 30, 40, 131; Mt 9:9-13

Saturday, July 2
Am 9:11-15; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 9:14-17

Sunday, July 3
Is 66:10-14c; Ps 66:1-7, 16, 20; Gal 6:14-18; Lk 10:1-12, 17-20 [1-9]
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**MEETING PLACES**
- YR=Youth Room
- NX=Narthex
- PC=Parish Center
- CH=Church
- PR=Prayer Chapel
- CP=Chapel
- CN=Conference Room
- PL=Parking Lot
- CY=Canopy
- BR=Bride’s Room
St. Agnes Name Tags
Getting to know you!

For a minimal cost of $5 buy a St. Agnes name tag which will include your name and your hometown city and state. By wearing it to Mass and church gatherings we will all get to know one another better. You may purchase one by filling out the form below and dropping it along with your $5 in the collection basket or mail or bring it into the parish office.

Name__________________________________________________________
City___________________________________________________________
State or Country__________________________________________________

They will be available in the Narthex on the weekend and in the parish office during business hours.

Follow us on Facebook at: https://www.facebook.com/StAgnesNaples/
Follow Fr. Bob on Twitter at: https://twitter.com/FrBobKantor

Welcome Fr. Chuck Ruoff!

Newly ordained Fr. Chuck Ruoff will celebrate Sunday’s 11 a.m. Mass. There will be a cake and coffee reception following Mass in the Parish Hall. Chuck spent time with us last summer as a Seminarian. Please join us in congratulating Fr. Ruoff on his ordination to the priesthood.

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        SPC Michael Broderick
PFC Scott Norris, USMC  A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
SGT Ryan Byres         PFC Michael Baker
A1C Michael Melicia, USAF  SGT David Clark
Francisco Chavez, USAF  MSGt. Eric Gunn
SSG David Clark, USA    P03 Kimberly Wagner, US
BM2(SW) Charley Davidson USN  LCPL Brandon Weston
PFC Zack Steelman       PFC Luke Kerney Kuser
Capt. David Ralph USMC  AE2 Christian McLaughlin USN
Capt. Dominic Francis Adams  PVT John Wallace
PVT John Wallace        CDR Gregory Meyer
A1C Peter Johnson, USAF  A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
SPC Jorge Armando Nino  SGT Victor Quiles, USA
Vince Galer, USMC       1LT Molly Lawson-Espaillat
Jordan M. Perez         Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
LCPL James Sheran, USMC  A1C Anthony Landolfi USAF

St. John Neumann Catholic High School Presents:
CELTIC BALL 2016
‘Hooray for Hollywood’
Saturday, December 3, 2016
Grey Oaks Country Club

Year of Mercy Reflection

“In order to be merciful we need to call upon the Lord’s help, since it is a grace. And we also need to recognize our sins and be ashamed of them and forgive and forget the offenses of others. Men and women who are merciful have big, big hearts: they always excuse others and think more of their own sins. Were someone to say to them: ‘But do you see what so and so did?’, they respond in mercy saying: ‘But I have enough to be concerned over with all I have done.’”

— Pope Francis
Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

First Reading: 1 Kings 19:16b, 19-21
Second Reading: Galatians 5:1, 13-18

Adults: When have you faltered or looked back during your journey of faith? ¿Cuándo has desfallecido o mirado hacia atrás durante su jornada de fe?
Children: What can you do to be a stronger follower of Jesus this week? ¿Qué puedes hacer para ser un seguidor de Jesús, más fuerte esta semana?

Mass Intentions

Saturday June 25
8:30 a.m. +William Hubbs Tom & Camille Murray
4:00 p.m. +Patricia Martin Bernice Burns
Sunday June 26
7:30 a.m. Our Parish Family Barb & Bernie Pikal
9:00 a.m. +John Pikal Son
11:00 a.m. +John & Mae Stodnick Karen Figueroa
1:00 p.m. Special Intention
5:00 p.m. +Ysolina Calvo Deborah Kopko
Monday June 27
8:30 a.m. +Helen Kopko Aida Martone
Tuesday June 28
8:30 a.m. +Paul Beatty Bernice Burns
Wednesday June 29
8:30 a.m. +Charles Kiersted St. Agnes Parish Family
9:00 a.m. +John Martone Aida Martone
Thursday June 30
8:30 a.m. +Anthony Coyle James & Helen Convery
Friday July 1
8:30 a.m. +Gloria C. Petrangelo Mary Gionet
Saturday July 2
8:30 a.m. 50th Anniversary Francis & Nancy Pignone
4:00 p.m. +John Martone Aida Martone
Sunday July 3
7:30 a.m. Increase in vocations to Sisters of St. Joseph, St. Augustine FL
9:00 a.m. +Ronald Walter Garry Mary & Jeff Gardner
11:00 a.m. +Nick Sarno Mickey Sarno
1:00 p.m. Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m. +George Wardman Bill & Dossie Schoeler

Names will remain on the prayer list for approx 4-6 weeks, as space allows.

Prie Schedule

Saturday June 25
4:00 p.m. Fr. Bob
Sunday June 26
7:30 a.m. Fr. Jan
9:00 a.m. Fr. Bob
11:00 a.m. Fr. Ruoff
1:00 p.m. Fr. Casimir
5:00 p.m. Fr. Jan
Saturday July 2
4:00 p.m. Fr. Bob
Sunday July 3
7:30 a.m. Fr. Orsi
9:00 a.m. Fr. Jan
11:00 a.m. Fr. Jan
1:00 p.m. Fr. Luis
5:00 p.m. Fr. Orsi

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To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org Thank You.
Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes
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“Let us remember that “if we suffer tamely a lawless attack upon our liberty, we encourage it, and involve others in our doom,” it is a very serious consideration ... that millions yet unborn may be the miserable sharers of the event.”

—Samuel Adams
## Upcoming Meetings & Events

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**Fortnight Prayer**

O God our Creator, from your provident hand we have received our right to life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. You have called us as your people and given us the right and the duty to worship you, the only true God, and your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through the power and working of your Holy Spirit, you call us to live out our faith in the midst of the world, bringing the light and the saving truth of the Gospel to every corner of society.

We ask you to bless us in our vigilance for the gift of religious liberty. Give us the strength of mind and heart to readily defend our freedoms when they are threatened; give us courage in making our voices heard on behalf of the rights of your Church and the freedom of conscience of all people of faith.

Grant, we pray, O heavenly Father, a clear and united voice to all your sons and daughters gathered in your Church in this decisive hour in the history of our nation, so that, with every trial withstood and every danger overcome – for the sake of our children, our grandchildren, and all who come after us – this great land will always be “one nation, under God, indivisible, with liberty and justice for all.”

We ask this through Christ our Lord.

Amen
As a Catholic Christian community, we are called through Baptism to serve one another. One of the many ways we can be available to others is through prayer. We all have had many experiences where someone has asked us to pray for them as they have surgery, job interviews, worries about a sick family member, etc. We are in the process of setting up a prayer chain for Saint Agnes. This will formalize the opportunity for parishioners to request prayers and for many of us to pray for our fellow parishioners and their requests.

- If you would like to make yourself available to pray, there will be a link on the homepage of our website www.stagnesnaples.org to sign up with your email address.
- If you have a prayer request, please send them to me, Deacon Henry at deaconhenry@stagnesnaples.org. I will forward them to the prayer chain.
- Please keep the prayer requests fairly simple. Try to avoid adding too much private detail. God knows who we are praying for. For example you might request, “please pray for my close friend, Sally, who is having surgery next week.”

Gathering prayer requests was one of the earliest functions of deacons in the Church. We look forward to continuing this great Christian tradition of praying for one another.

Ladies Only! Book Talk

Wednesdays 7-8:30pm, Parish Center

July 6 Ch. 2-4        Aug. 10 Ch. 5-7
Sept. 7 Ch. 8-10      Oct. 5 Ch. 11-end

The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything
by Fr. James Martin, S.J. The Jesuit Guide to (Almost) Everything by the Revered James Martin, SJ (My Life with the Saints) is a practical spiritual guidebook based on the life and teachings of St. Ignatius of Loyola, the founder of the Society of Jesus. Centered around the Ignatian goal of “finding God in all things,” The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything shows us how to manage relationships, money, work, prayer, and decision-making, all while keeping a sense of humor. Filled with user-friendly examples, humorous stories, and anecdotes from the heroic and inspiring lives of Jesuit saints and average priests and brothers, The Jesuit Guide to Almost Everything is sure to appeal to fans of Kathleen Norris, Richard Rohr, Anne Lamott, and other Christian Spiritual writers.

Books or Kindle edition can be purchased on Amazon.

Sisters In Spirit (SIS) is for Catholic women of all ages & stages to come together for a common goal of nurturing our lives & renewing our spirits through Study, Inspiration & Sisterhood. Contact: Ivy O’Malley at Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
PAULTODD & FRIENDS
A SALUTE TO AMERICA

Thursday June 30th, 2016 at 7 PM
FEATURING PAUL TODD, PAUL TODD JR.
AMY VAN WYK, CHRISTI COLE
& SUMMER MCDAVITT
WHERE: ST. AGNES PARISH HALL
TICKETS ARE $25 PER PERSON
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. AGNES CFA
TICKETS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER MASS
AND IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK
During the 2016 Fortnight for Freedom, the Diocese of Venice is hosting two prayer services for Religious Freedom followed by a Movie Night featuring the movie “Risen”, the story of a Roman soldier who witnessed the execution of Jesus. During his mission his doubts of a supernatural occurrence peel away as he encounters the Apostles and other historic biblical characters and bears witness to the legendary storied events that follow the Resurrection.

St. Agnes Parish Hall
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples, Florida
Monday, June 27, 2016
6:00 -8:00 p.m.
RSVP to St. Agnes Church at info@stagnesnaples.org or (239)

RATED PG13
Some material may be inappropriate for children under 13 (first 10 minutes)

POPCORN AND SOFT DRINKS PROVIDED
ADMISSION IS FREE

EVENTS AT ST. AGNES
- June 27th, Prayer service and showing of the movie Risen in the Parish Hall from 6-8 p.m.
- July 3rd there will be a Eucharistic Holy Hour in the Church one hour before the 5 p.m. Mass.

The fourteen days from June 21—the vigil of the Feasts of St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More—to July 4, Independence Day, are dedicated to this “fortnight for freedom”—a great hymn of prayer for our country. Our liturgical calendar celebrates a series of great martyrs who remained faithful in the face of persecution by political power—St. John Fisher and St. Thomas More, St. John the Baptist, SS. Peter and Paul, and the First Martyrs of the Church of Rome. Culminating on Independence Day, this special period of prayer, study, catechesis, and public action would emphasize both our Christian and American heritage of liberty.

Religious Freedom prayer cards will be available in the Narthex to encourage daily prayer during the fortnight.
Please join us in prayer for our country during this fortnight.
St. Agnes Parish               11                           June 26, 2016

APPLY NOW!

Contact Admissions Director Mrs. Betsi Jones
239-455-3044, ext 201
3000 53rd St SW               Naples, FL 34116

Building Leaders with Faith, Intelligence, Integrity, and Service

Providence House Happenings

The mission of Providence House is to provide a faith-based self-sufficiency and transitional housing program for motivated women with young children who are homeless or in danger of becoming homeless.

Melanie (not her real name), a daughter of two alcoholic parents, stated that “I’ve been on my own since I was 12.” She did not see anything wrong with her parenting style of screams and threats. In fact, Melanie was proud of the fact that she did not beat her children, “like happened to me my whole childhood.”

Slowly, with the help of parenting classes and the guidance of her case manager, Melanie learned to be a warmer and more effective parent. While at Providence House, she also was able to attend a vocational program, which helped to improve her financial situation.

You can be so proud of the help you give to the hard-working and motivated moms of Providence House, benefitting them, their children and the community.

If you would like to learn more about Providence House, we would welcome you for a tour, to show you around our beautiful wooded campus. Call (239) 692-8779. You can also like us on Facebook or check us out on the web, www.providencehousenaples.org. Thank you for your consideration.
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...
—St. Teresa of Avila

STEWARDSHIP SAINTS for June
Great Stewards of the Church: Saints Peter and Paul

We highlight two of the great stewards of our faith, Saints Peter and Paul, commemorated on June 29. The two apostles are celebrated together as the founders of the early Church of Rome.

St. Peter held a preeminent status among Jesus’ disciples. He was very close to Jesus and is the apostle Jesus designated as the “rock” upon which his Church would be built. Even St. Paul acknowledged St. Peter as the pillar of the Church in Jerusalem. The Gospel of St. Luke describes Jesus commissioning St. Peter as the head of the disciples. In the first of his letters contained in the New Testament, St. Peter penned the stewardship reflection placed so prominently in the United States Bishops’ pastoral letter on Christian stewardship: “As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God’s varied grace” (1 Pt. 4:10).

Thinkers throughout the ages acknowledge St. Paul as a genius and his success as a missionary was unmatched. He was a highly educated Jew and interpreted his conversion experience on the road to Damascus as Christ’s personal call to preach the Good News to the Gentiles. He established Christian communities around the eastern Mediterranean, is noted for three great missionary journeys and wrote letters to various communities. St. Paul believed that exercising good stewardship over the gift of the Risen Christ was fundamental to eternal life.

How Saints Peter and Paul actually exercised stewardship over the Church in Rome is lost to history, but our faith tradition affirms that they jointly founded the Church of Rome, exercised a special authority over it and established its apostolic succession; a succession of bishops and popes that continues to this day. The two apostles are celebrated together as the founders of the early Church of Rome.

Taken from the International Stewardship Council June bulletin.
FAITH FORMATION
FORMACION DE FE

2016-2017 Registration / Registración

Register May 1 - August 31

Sign up for Family Faith Formation, Youth Group, & Sacramental Preparation early to be able to pick the days/times that work best for you. Get the calendars and forms on our website, in the kiosk in the narthex of the church, or at the Parish Office Mon-Fri 9am-4pm. Starting Aug 1, we will be accepting registrations and payments at the Stewardship Desk after Mass.

Does your child need...
A special learning environment?
Baptism? For a 7 year old or older?
Other unique circumstances that we can help you with?
Please make an appointment with Ivy O’Malley before August 31.

Registrese Mayo 1 - Agosto 31

Regístrate en Formación en la Fe para la Familia, Grupo de Jóvenes, y Preparación Sacramental ya para poder coger los días/horas que son mejores para usted. Obtener los calendarios y las formas en nuestro sitio web, en el quiosco en el nártex de la iglesia, o en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes 9 a.m.-4 p.m. A partir del 1 de agosto, estaremos aceptando inscripciones y pagos en la mesa de PAC en la entrada principal de la iglesia después de la Misa.

¿Necesita tu hijo...
Un entorno de aprendizaje especial?
Bautismo para 7 años o más?
Otras circunstancias únicas con las cuales le podemos ayudar?
Por favor, haga una cita con Ivy O’Malley antes del 31 de Agosto.

Scan QR code for online registration.
6/26...Bowling Night! Join us after the 5pm Mass as we carpool to the bowling alley.
7/3...4th of July Weekend. No Life Night. See you next week.
Sat-Sun, 7/9-7/10: St. Agnes Lock In! Come for an overnight event at the Parish Center. Water games, a trip to the waterpark, outdoor and indoor games, night capture the flag, and much more. Permission slip is due by 7/3.

Photos from last year's lock-in.

Important Youth Group Update
The HS youth group will be hosting its second annual summer lock-in on July 9th. Permission slips are available online. If you are a registered YG member, an email from your parent or guardian will work in place of a permission slip. Cost is $25 and space is limited!

6/30...No Edge night.
7/7... No Edge night, see you next week for a summer games night!
7/14...EDGE NIGHT: “Scavenger Hunt Night!” Pick your core member, teammates, and join in on a scavenger hunt around St. Agnes and the Parish Center.
7/21...No Edge night.
7/28... No Edge Night
8/4... No Edge Night, see you next week!

All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
¿Cómo recibir la comunión?

Nuestro Señor nos invitó a alimentarnos de El cuando dijo “Yo soy el pan de vida. El que venga a mí, no tendrá hambre, el que crea en mí no tendrá nunca sed” Juan 6,35. Luego en la última cena nos dijo “este es mi cuerpo” y luego “esta es mi sangre”.

El cuerpo consagrado de Jesús exige la mayor reverencia y respeto, estamos en presencia de Dios auténtico y verdadero, Rey de reyes y Señor de señores. Le recordamos:

1. El cuerpo de Cristo debe ser consumido delante del sacerdote o ministro de la Eucaristía que lo entrega.
2. Cuando el ministro dice: “el cuerpo de Cristo” decimos en voz alta “Amén” que expresa claramente que creemos que estamos en presencia del cuerpo de Cristo.
3. Para recibir la sangre y el cuerpo de Cristo debemos estar en estado de gracia.

Dice San Pablo en I Corintios 11, 27-29: “Quien coma el pan o beba la copa del Señor indignamente, será reo del Cuerpo y de la Sangre del Señor. Examínese, pues, cada cual y coma así el pan y beba de la copa. Pues quien come y bebe sin discernir el Cuerpo, come y bebe su propio castigo”.

CONCÉNTRATE EN LA MISIÓN

“Hay tantas cosas que hacer”,”Tenemos tan poco tiempo”. ¿Cuántas variantes de estas afirmaciones has oído o incluso dicho tú mismo?

En realidad, ninguna de las dos es completamente verdadera. Hay muchas cosas que hacer en esta vida, pero realmente pocas cosas que son de vital importancia. Esforzarse, buscar, actuar en convivencia y preocuparse en pos del “desorden egoísta del hombre”, como nos dice san Pablo en la segunda lectura de hoy, no es en absoluto productivo. ¿Tan poco tiempo? Cuando tomamos la libertad que Cristo nos ofrece, tenemos todo el tiempo que necesitamos en este mundo y aún más en el que sigue.

Eliseo, el sirviente elegido del profeta Elías, estaba un tanto aturdido sin saber qué debía hacer. Cuando Elías lo llamó, regresó a despedirse de sus padres y a darle comida a su gente. Sólo después lo siguió.

Jesús nos pide algo diferente, algo digno de sus discípulos. Nos pide una determinación absoluta para dejar todo y seguirlo. Ahora, no después.