Pastoral Staff
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor V.F.
Rev. Jan Antonik
Rev. Michael P. Orsi
Rev. Luis H. Pacheco (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Ed McCarthy
Deacon Henry deMena
Deacon Roberto Landrón (Hispanic Ministry)
Deacon Hugh Muller

Parish Office / Oficina Parroquial
The Parish Office is located in the Parish Center
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd. Naples, FL 34120
239-592-1949 Fax: 239-354-4462
E-Mail: info@stagnesnaples.org

Parish Office Hours / Horas de Oficina
Monday - Friday / Lun - Vie
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Chapel Hours/Horas de Capilla
Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab
9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

Mass Times / Horas de Misa
Saturday / Sab: 4:00 p.m.
Sunday / Dom
7:30 a.m., 9:00 a.m., 11:00 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m. En Español
8:30 a.m. Tridentine Mass in the Chapel
Monday - Saturday / Lun - Sab: 8:30 a.m.

Holy Days / Dias Festivos
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 o por citas al 592-1949.

January 1, 2017
Mary, the Holy Mother of God

The Blessing We Receive
The blessing we experience in Christ Jesus is proclaimed in Numbers as the special blessing for the people of Israel. They and we are to be blessed by the invocation of God’s loving kindness, the shining glory of God’s face turned toward us in love, not away from us in anger. We are blessed by God’s own peace! Our wish and our hope are fulfilled in this blessing, which is made visible in the coming of Jesus. In Jesus, the image of the invisible God, God’s face is shown to us and God’s presence is made known to us in faithful and loving kindness.
Parish Contacts

Pastor
Very Rev. Robert J. Kantor

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Deacons
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Operations Manager
Deacon Roberto Landrón

Office Manager
Maggie Brady

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Diane Pappalardo

Receptionist
Lisa Dahn

Admin. Asst. to the Pastor
Barbara Pikal

Faith Formation Director
Ivy O’Malley

Coordinator Of Catechesis
Rose Deffenbaugh

Admin. Asst. to Faith Formation
Amanda Paez

Youth and Young Adult Coordinator
Robert Massey

Admin. Asst. to Hispanic Ministry
Estela Delgado

Sacristan
Connie Brehm

Music Director
Paul Todd

Asst. Music Director
Cindy Dallas

Stewardship Coordinator
Gloria Carter

Communications Assistant
Yenylys Hernandez

Maintenance
Larry Biela

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

January 2 – 8

Monday, January 2
1 Jn 2:22-28; Ps 98:1-4; Jn 1:19-28

Tuesday, January 3
1 Jn 2:29 — 3:6; Ps 98:1, 3cd-6; Jn 1:29-34

Wednesday, January 4
1 Jn 3:7-10; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Jn 1:35-42

Thursday, January 5
1 Jn 3:11-21; Ps 100:1b-5; Lk 4:14-22a

Friday, January 6
1 Jn 5:5-13; Ps 147:12-15, 19-20;
Mk 1:7-11 or Lk 3:23-28 [23, 31-34, 36, 38]

Saturday, January 7
1 Jn 5:14-21; Sal 149:1-6a, 9b; Jn 2:1-11

Sunday, January 8
Is 60:1-6; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-13;
Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6; Mt 2:1-12
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7:30am  
8:30am Tridientine Mass (CH)  
9am  
11am (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
1pm Spanish  
5pm (CH)  
11am Spanish Baptism Class (CL #1)  
2:15-4:15pm Cursillo (CP) | 2  
7:50am Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
8:30am Mass (CH)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet following 8:30am Mass (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
6pm K of C Assembly Mtg. (PC Hall)  
7pm K of C Council Mtg. (PC Hall) | 3  
8:30am Mass (CH)  
9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)  
7pm Boy Scouts (PC Hall)  
7pm Caridad (CL #3)  
7pm Estudio Bíblico (CL #5)  
7pm Legion of Mary (CL #1)  
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  
7pm RCIA (CR) | 4  
8:30am Mass (CH)  
9am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CL #1)  
5pm K of C Color Corps Practice (CL #1)  
5pm Children Choir  
7pm Adult Choir (CH)  
6pm Confirmation Class (YR & CL #5)  
7pm Rosary for Peace (PR)  
7pm SIS (CL #2) | 5  
8:30am Mass (CH)  
9:30am Prayer for Priests (CP)  
7pm Mujeres de Emaús (CP)  
6:30pm MS Youth Group (YR & CL #5) | 6  
8:30am Mass (CH)  
9am First Friday Adoration (CP)  
7pm Enriquecimiento Matrimonial (CP) | 7  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
9-10am Confessions (CH)  
9:30am Children’s Rosary (PR)  
11am Blue Mass (CH)  
4pm Mass (CH) | 8 Masses  
7:30am  
8:30am Tridientine Mass (CH)  
9am  
PRHS 10am Mass, 11am (Children's Liturgy of the Word)  
1pm Spanish  
5pm (CH)  
K of C Breakfast after 7:30, 9:00 & 11am Masses (PC)  
11:30am Spanish RCIA (CL #5)  
2pm Faith Formation (PC)  
2:15-4:15pm Cursillo (CP)  
6pm Faith Formation (PC)  
6pm HS Youth Group (CH & NX) | 9  
7:50am Rosary (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
Divine Mercy Chaplet following 8:30am Mass (Mon.-Sat.) (CP)  
6pm Faith Formation (PC) | 10  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am Breakfast with Fr. Bob (PC Hall)  
9am St. Vdp Meeting (CL #5)  
10am Bible Study (CL #1) | 11  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
9am Ladies of St. Agnes Mtg. (CL #1)  
5pm Children Choir  
7pm Adult Choir (CH)  
6:30 Young Adult Group (YR)  
7pm Boy Scouts (PC Hall)  
7pm Estudio Bíblico (CL #5)  
7pm Legion of Mary (CL #1)  
7pm Charismatic Prayer Group (CP)  
7pm RCIA (CR) | 12  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
9:30am Prayer for Priests (CP)  
7pm Coro (CH) | 13  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
7pm Ministerio de Familia (PC Hall, CL #2 & #4)  
7pm First Reconciliation Penance Service (CH) | 14  
8:30am Mass (CP)  
9-10am Confessions (CH)  
9am Oración Centran de Lectio Divina (PR)  
3:30pm Mass (CH)  
5:15pm Mass (CH)  
5:30pm K of C 10th Anniversary Dinner (PC Hall & Kitchen) |
**ST. AGNES FINANCIALS**

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**CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL**

- **Calendar year 2016 Goal**: $451,000.00
- **Pledged (12/11/16)**: $462,669.77
- **Received**: $448,149.57
- **% of Registered Households**: 20.37%

**PARISH DEBT**: $1,631,120.99

**REGISTRATION**

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,139.
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.

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**BAPTISMS THIS WEEK**

Jimmy Larios Jr.
Serenity Scafani
Avery Siobhan Luis Gori
Zoey Ann Duffy
Mia Rose Tungett
Catherine Jane Bush

Please pray for the repose of soul of:

+ *Munn Boardman III*
+ *Roger Lalonde*

_May they enjoy everlasting life and may their families be comforted._

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**CHILDREN’S ROSARY**

In the prayer chapel in the church at 9:30 a.m.

**First Saturday, January 7th**

Children of all ages and abilities are welcome
and must be accompanied by a parent.

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**BLUE MASS**

St. Agnes will celebrate a Blue Mass for those who
work in law enforcement in Collier County on
Saturday, January 7th at 11:00 a.m. The chaplain of
the New York City Police Department, Reverend
Monsignor Robert J. Romano, will be the guest
homilist. Please join us to show gratitude to law
enforcement and their families. A luncheon will
immediately follow in the Parish Hall for the officers.
Please RSVP at 239.592.1949 for the luncheon.

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**PALMETTO RIDGE HIGH SCHOOL MASS**

Will begin January 8th at 10 a.m.

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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.

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MARY, THE HOLY MOTHER OF GOD

First Reading: Numbers 6:22-27
Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7
Gospel: Luke 2:16-21

Adults: How has God blessed and kept your family? What can you do as a family this week to show your gratitude for these blessings? ¿Cómo Dios ha bendecido y apoyado a su familia? ¿Qué puede hacer esta semana como una familia para mostrar su gratitud por estas bendiciones?

Children: When have you felt most blessed by God? What can you do to help someone in your family feel the same way? ¿Cuándo te has sentido más bendecido por Dios? ¿Qué puede hacer para ayudar a alguien en su familia a sentirse así?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday
8:30 a.m. + Michele Saade & + The Seamann Family The Family
4:00 p.m. + Cristofor Jerez Carla Boggess

Sunday
January 1
7:30 a.m. + Fr. Jim Patton Robert Burkhartd
9:00 a.m. + Eddie Benham Paula Benham
11:00 a.m. Students celebrating First Reconciliation on Jan. 13th
1:00 p.m. Our Parish Family
5:00 p.m. + Loretta Kolacz Lorraine Novak

Monday
January 2
8:30 a.m. + Ron Leone Bert & Mary Brady

Tuesday
January 3
8:30 a.m. + Mickey O’Connell Jay & Barbara O’Connor

Wednesday
January 4
8:30 a.m. + Michael Lais Mom & Jim Garguilo

Thursday
January 5
8:30 a.m. + Bernard Lang St. Agnes Parish Family

Friday
January 6
8:30 a.m. + Joan Loughney Barbara & Mary Loughney

Saturday
January 7
8:30 a.m. + Marcel Vozzella Eleanor Furlong
4:00 p.m. + The Shelton & + Chiacchio Family The Shelton Family

Sunday
January 8
7:30 a.m. + Anthony Sanduk The McMahon Family
9:00 a.m. + Ralph Jahn Robert Jahn
PRHS
10:00 a.m. + Virginia Lauro John & Samantha Lauro
11:00 a.m. + Maria Giuseppe Gina Salati
1:00 p.m. Our Parish Family Lorraine Novak
5:00 p.m. + Harold Lawson, Sr. The Lawson Family

PRIEST SCHEDULE subject to change

Saturday
December 31
4:00 p.m. Fr. Orsi

Sunday
January 1
7:30 a.m. Fr. Orsi
9:00 a.m. Fr. Bob
11:00 a.m. Fr. Bob
1:00 p.m. Fr. Luis
5:00 p.m. Fr. Jan

Saturday
January 7
4:00 p.m. Fr. Jan

Sunday
January 8
7:30 a.m. Fr. Jan
9:00 a.m. Fr. Orsi
PRHS 10 a.m.
11:00 a.m. Fr. Orsi
1:00 p.m. Fr. Luis
5:00 p.m. Fr. Bob

WINE & HOSTS:
In Memory of Charles "Charlie" Moore

We pray for:

Haven Hobbs
Joseph Sito
Anthony Lepore
Molly Coulter
Claud Lacoste
Jim Norton
Jim Walker
Dee Iuteri
Dave Johnson
Lance Maly
Teri Harnett
Fred Bergens
Jorja Miller
Albert Gravel
Art Donaro
Dawn Garavente
Laurie Maichel
Donald Heizer
Philip DeBlasio
Abigail Perez
Anthony Ruggiero
Liz Bammerlin
Michelle Fera
Mary Behe
Berta Pineda
Robert Genovese
Mary Jo Mattison
Claire Shearer
Marge Honan
Michael Kucharson
Ed O’Brien
Wendy Coleman
Richard Flynn
Eleanor Dewey
Samuel Albano
Barbara Zatarga
Jizelle Andrade
Sharon Kane
Len Judy
Robert Gomez
David Rauch
Annette Mahoney
Michelina Sarno
John Knapp
Gina Richardson
Kevin Pearson
Elizabeth Murphy
Roman Martinez
Lilian Caruso
Basil Verbick
Joseph Iuteri
Joe Hayes
Charlie Scott
Steve Allendar
Baby Margaret Grace
Ann Basler
Terry Donohue
Nicholas Ciello
Joy Taylor
Nick DiMatties
Tim Curran
Dannielle Palagi
Nancy Ortiz
Richard Casey
Dena Laing
Deborah Torcetti
Robert Donohue
Richard Derkman
Caterina Catzoni
Kailyn Douglas
Tamara Holt
Janice Cameron
Darryl Dobrilinsky
Mac Donahue
Rene Zambrana Jr.
Don O’Brien
Mark Dabronzo
Kayla Marlow
Christine Cassara
Kathy Stapleton
Darlene Bergens
Jim Mootz
Dr. John Sexauer
Barbara Hocking
Christine Witzius
Hailey Rankel
Luca Leal
Sue Weatherman
Michelle Griffin
Nancy George
Joseph Liguori
John Lala
Dottie Yereck
Estelle Hutta Scott
Caroline Grabenbauer
Rosemary Christie
Ann Jacobson
Megan Shamovich
Merrith Kobay
Marie Cozzolino
Tom Dempsey
George Dewey
Vienna Shovers
Suzanne Giannotti
Jillian Brown
Luke Schneider
John Conrad
Susan Treanor
Ed Hord
John Mahoney
Roger & Dell Rogers
Kate Hosome

Names will remain on the prayer list for approx 4-6 weeks, as space allows.
To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnenaples.org. Thank You.
# Stewardship in Action at St. Agnes

## Parish Groups and Ministries

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## Parish Councils and Committees

| Arts & Liturgical Environment  | Patti Wisniewski             | 419-575-3905 |
| Events                         | Marta Velasco               | 687-8038    |
| Events                         | Linda Kantor                | 585-924-5695 |
| Finance Council                | Call the Office             | 592-1949    |
| Hospitality Committee          | Pat & Tom O’Grady           | 353-4067    |
| Justice and Peace Committee    | Meg Jacobson                | 495-0696    |
| Liturgy Committee              | Call the Office             | 592-1949    |
| Mayordomia Cristiana (PAC)     | Dcn. Roberto Landrón        | 592-1949    |
| Pastoral Council               | Mary Mensch                 | 513-1842    |
| Stewardship Committee          | Dominick Cauvuto            | 592-1949    |

## Organizations with Parish Affiliation

| Boy Scouts Troop 951            | Stephen Seaton              | 404-5475   |
| Casa Maria Soup Kitchen         | Call the Office             | 592-1949   |
| Cub Scouts                      | Erika Klus                  | 331-4243   |
| Cursillo                        | Rene Rubio                  | 877-9930   |
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| 4th Degree Assembly 3094        | Joe Albergo                 | 917-273-9127 |
| Society of St. Vincent de Paul  | Frank Carlin               | 592-1949   |

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“The name of the Lord (says the Scripture) is a strong tower; thither the righteous flee and are safe [Proverbs 18:10]. Let us secure His favor and He will lead us through the journey of this life and at length receive us to a better.”

– Samuel Adams, Signer of the Declaration
Celebrate the Feast of St. Agnes
at our second annual family picnic.

**WHEN:** Sunday, January 22\(^{nd}\)

**WHERE:** Parish Parking Lot West

**TIME:** Noon-5 p.m.

*Food will be available for purchase.*

Music, games, food, bounce houses and obstacle course for the kids and more!

Please join the families of St. Agnes for an afternoon of fun and games.

Please call the parish office to RSVP 592-1949 with how many people in your family will be attending.
Join Fr. Bob Kantor on a 10-Day Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
September 5 - 14, 2017

Sea of Galilee ➔ Nazareth ➔ Jerusalem ➔ Ein Karem ➔ Bethlehem ➔ Emmaus

“In the Footsteps of Jesus”

“Pray for the Peace of Jerusalem”
(Psalm 122)

Pilgrimage; a time of faith, conversion, and joy! Pray in Nazareth, where the “Word became flesh” (John 1:14), visit the Basilica of the Nativity, meditate the Lord’s miracles at the Sea of Galilee, and retrace His steps in Jerusalem all the way to the site of the Empty Tomb. Mass will be celebrated daily.

Cost $3895 per person, double occupancy
This tour is organized by Peter’s Way Tours and is the sole responsibility of the same. The Diocese of Venice, St. Agnes Parish or Fr. Robert Kantor is not responsible for its content. Neither shall they be held liable for its performance and they shall be held harmless in any event that may arise out of the failure of the providers in the deliverance of said product/trip.

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• Eight (8) nights’ accommodations in twin rooms, with private facilities, in first-class hotels throughout.
• Buffet breakfast and dinner daily.
• Deluxe motor-coach transportation throughout the tour.
• Services of a full-time, multi-lingual tour manager throughout the tour.
• All sightseeing by a licensed, professional, English-speaking guide.
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January 8th Pancake Breakfast

Featuring
Bacon and Sausage
Pancake and French Toast
Omelet Station and Eggs
Coffee and Juice

Come feast at the Sunday Breakfast:

Now serving breakfast after all Sunday morning Masses, 7:30, 9:00 and 11:00 A.M.

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Upcoming Meetings

Assembly Meeting: Monday, January 2, PC Hall, 6:00 P.M.
Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, January 2, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
First Degree Exemplification: Sunday, January 15, PC, 10:00 A.M.
Officers’ Meeting: Monday, January 30, Classroom #1, 6:00 P.M.
St. Agnes Family Fun Day: 10 A.M.-6 P.M., Parish Center Grounds
Monthly Council Meeting: Monday, February 6, PC Hall, 7:00 P.M.
Jan 4: Part 2, Ch 1-33
Feb 1: Part 2, Ch 34-end
7-8:30pm In the Parish Center

Purgatory Explained
by Fr. F. X. Schouppe, S.J.
You would never dream so much is known about Purgatory! Not only is the basic teaching of the Church given here, but also countless true stories of apparitions and revelations on Purgatory from the lives of St. Margaret Mary, St. Gertrude, St. Bridget of Sweden, the Cure of Ars, St. Lidwina of Schiedam, etc.

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

Join us for a great NEW bible study
“The Bible and Prayer”
Sundays, Jan 15--March 5, 6-8:30pm in the St. Agnes Parish Center
Decidedly practical, "The Bible and Prayer" examines the ins and outs of the three types or modes of prayer every Catholic is called to engage in: vocal prayer, meditation, and contemplation. Lectio Divina, Liturgy of the Hours, and many other essential characteristics of prayer are also covered. The study culminates in an exploration of the prayer life of Jesus Christ, the ultimate example of how to commune with our Father. The goal of The Bible and Prayer is to help Catholics begin a process on earth that leads to nothing less than sharing in the divinity of God in heaven.

$35 materials fee. Register with Ivy: 592-1949

ST. PAUL CENTER FOR BIBLICAL THEOLOGY
JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE

Interfaith Weekend
Don’t miss this unique opportunity observe, learn and socialize at each other’s faith celebrations. Refreshments will be served after the services.

Friday, January 6, (7:30 PM)
Rabbi Adam Miller invites the Naples Catholic community to be guests at the Friday evening Shabat service. Temple Shalom, 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples

Friday, January 6, (8:00 PM)
Rabbi Mark Gross invites the Marco Island Naples Catholic community to be guests at the Friday evening Shabat service. Jewish Congregation of Marco Island, 991 Winterberry Dr., Marco Island

Sunday, January 8, (5:00 PM)
Fr. Robert Kantor invites the Naples Jewish community to be guests at the Sunday evening Mass. St. Agnes Catholic Church, 7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd., Naples

Sunday, January 8, (5:00 PM)
Fr. Tim Navin invites the Naples Jewish community to be guests at the Sunday evening Mass. San Marco Catholic Church, 851 San Marco Rd., Marco Island
Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ:

The Diocese of Venice is blessed with many generous and dedicated priests who have followed Christ’s call to act in His person in the priesthood. The Diocese is further blessed with vocations to the priesthood, evidenced by our present number of 21 seminarians. Your support of the Annual Seminary Collection continues to be crucial as challenges increase for a proper formation environment and education of our future priests.

This special collection ensures that we continue to have good priests to serve you and your family. It supports the Church’s mission of cultivating and fostering priestly vocations, and supporting the next generation of diocesan priests in their studies. Further, this collection supports our seminarians who are studying at St. Vincent de Paul Regional Seminary in nearby Boynton Beach.

Funds are needed to assist our future priests with tuition, room and board, health care, transportation, and other expenses, including inviting more men to consider the priesthood. Your gift to the Seminarian Collection helps offset these costs.

Parishes in the Diocese of Venice will conduct this annual collection for Seminary Support the weekend of January 7 and 8, 2017. Your gift provides vital financial support of the Seminary for the future of the Church in Florida.

I take this opportunity to extend to each of you my blessings in this New Year. Thank you and may God bless you and your family for the support of our seminarians.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

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

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**Paul Todd & Friends**

**January 26th & 27th at 7:00 p.m.**

St. Agnes Parish Center in Naples FL
proceeds to benefit the **St. Agnes CFA**

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the **Great American Songbook**

Doors open at **6:30 p.m.** Tickets are **$25 per person**
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St. Agnes 4th Degree Assembly
3094 Exemplification
November 26, 2016
Induction of New Sir Knights

Congratulations
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SK John Lanham • SK Robert Campbell
Joseph Albergo (Faithful Navigator)
John Shelton (District Deputy)
Philip Castronova (Faithful Comptroller)
George Capone (Trustee)
Chaplain, Diocese of Venice Robert Kantor

Faith and Wine

Father Bob Kantor, Pastor of St. Agnes Catholic Church, and
Rabbi Adam Miller, Rabbi of Temple Shalom, will participate in
a dialogue based on a book co-written by Pope Francis and Rabbi
Abraham Skorka: “On Heaven and Earth; Pope Francis on Faith,
Family, and the Church in the 21 Century.” The book brings
together a series of conversations between the authors - both
tenacious promoters of interreligious dialogues on faith and reason
about God, fundamentalism, atheism, abortion, homosexuality,
euthanasia, same-sex marriage, and globalization. Father Bob and
Rabbi Miller, as members of the Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier
County, will re-create this fascinating dialogue, making it relevant
to our lives and providing us with a better understanding of these
religions and their responses to the issues we face today.
So, pre-register NOW at www.faithandwine.com.

“On Heaven and Earth”

Thursday, January 19, 2017
6:30-8:30 PM (Doors open at 6:00 p.m.)
featuring
Father Bob Kantor & Rabbi Adam Miller

“On Heaven and Earth”

Event open to men!

Cost: $25 prepaid • NO WALK-INS!

Please prepay for this event no later than noon on January 17,
2017 by going to www.faithandwine.com (using PayPal) or dropping off
your check made payable to “Faith and Wine, Inc.” to the St. John parish
office. Or you can mail (postmarked before Thursday, January 12,
2017) your check to Kathleen Millard at 2134 Morning Sun Lane, Naples,
FL 34119

Event held at: St. John the Evangelist PLC Ballroom
625 11th Avenue North, Naples, FL

SAVE THE DATES: Mark your calendar now for the remaining Faith and Wine Dates: February 23, 2017; March 23, 2017 and
April 20, 2017.

Go to www.FaithandWine.com to learn more!
Celebrating the 10th Anniversary of the St. Agnes Knights of Columbus
DINNER DANCE

Saturday January 14th
Parish Center Hall
Doors open 5:30 p.m.
$35.00 per person
Gourmet Dinner by

Entertainment by His and Hers

ST. AGNES PRAYER CHAIN

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.
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SOLD OUT LAST YEAR!

A fun way to invest in Catholic education!

2017 ST. AGNES SCRIPTURE STUDIES

“No Pressure” Bible Study for all levels and interests. All are welcome.

“Ignorance of the Scriptures is ignorance of Christ.”
- St. Jerome (CCC133)

LITTLE ROCK SCRIPTURE SERIES:
“WOMEN IN THE OLD TESTAMENT”
How being a woman in the holy land during the time of Jesus and the apostles shaped many of the challenges they faced in responding to Jesus. Materials fee: $25 (couples may share)

Tuesdays, 10–11:30am
Jan 10–March 14
Register: Ken Fennell at Kennethnap@aol.com

Thursdays 7–8:30pm
Jan 12–March 23
Register: Mike Langan at mlangan203@aol.com

Sign up for weekly “St Agnes Bible Study Notes” to keep abreast of our topics. Contact mlangan203@aol.com to add your email address to the distribution list.

JOURNEY THROUGH SCRIPTURE:
“THE BIBLE AND PRAYER”
Examines various types of prayer and explores the prayer life of Jesus in order to help us begin a process on earth that leads to sharing in the divinity of God in heaven. Materials fee: $35 (Couples may share)

Sundays, 6–8:30pm
(includes dinner after 5pm Mass)
Jan 15–March 5

“THE BIBLE AND THE MASS”
Explore what the Bible teaches us about the Mass and the connection of the Eucharistic sacrifice and God’s covenant with Israel. Materials fee: $35 (Couples may share)

Sundays, 6–8:30pm
(includes dinner after 5pm Mass)
March 19–May 7
Register: lvy@StAgnesNaples.org

“INTRODUCCIÓN A LA BIBLIA”
Este es un programa para todos aquellos interesados en saber más acerca de la Biblia o la reintroducción de uno mismo a ella.
Los Martes, 7–8 pm - Ene 3–Abr 5  *Costo de materiales: gratis
Registrarse con Gladys M. Gómez  gtoursinc@aol.com
Christ has no body on earth but yours, no hands, no feet but yours...

—St. Teresa of Avila

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

Pope Francis said in an address from 2013, “Mary, whose “yes” opened the door for God to undo the knot of the ancient disobedience, is the Mother who patiently and lovingly brings us to God, so that He can untangle the knots of our soul by His fatherly mercy.” What would this Jubilee Year of Mercy look like without Mary saying yes to God’s plan for her? Would we even have such a year?

Mary is the Mother who lovingly brings us to God, the one who turns human “yes's” into miracles. Mary not only gave birth to the Son of God, she gave birth to our hope that by our own affirmative reply to God’s calling in our life, that God will comfort and care for us as His own. Our Lady is then not only the Mother of God, but the Mother of Mercy, for without her, the pathway of mercy and grace does not break into our world.

We then must demonstrate our gratefulness for her answer to God by becoming vessels of God’s mercy for others. Just as He turned her “yes” into the Incarnation, God can turn our “yes” into a way for others to encounter Jesus Christ. God can untangle knots in others through our generosity and compassion. He can shower mercy upon a world in such desperate need of it through our actions and gestures of love. This is what it means to be a mature disciple and to live a stewardship way of life. Mary is the Mother of God, but she is our Mother as well. What better way to give thanks to the woman who made this possible with her gesture of love by offering that same love to the world.

**Calling all Stewards - Golf Cart Shuttle Drivers**

Our Golf Cart Shuttle will be starting up again the weekend of January 14, 2017. We need stewards willing to drive the cart at the 3:30 Mass on Saturday. Please call Gloria Carter at 592-1949 for more information.
Mary of Nazareth is an epic motion picture on the life of Mary, mother of Christ, from her childhood through the Resurrection of Jesus. Shot in high definition, it was filmed in Europe with outstanding cinematography, a strong cast, and a majestic music score. Actress Alissa Jung gives a beautiful, compelling, and inspired portrayal of Mary.

The film vividly captures the essence of Mary’s profound faith and trust in God amidst the great mysteries that she lived with as the Mother of the Messiah, as well as her compassionate humanity and concern for others, and the deep love that she and Jesus shared for one another. The movie underscores her special role in God’s plan for our redemption, her unique relationship with Christ, and the tremendous suffering that she endured in union with his Passion and Death, as well as her serene joy at his Resurrection.

This inspiring movie is available for free on Formed.org using parish code TTQNCX

If you love kids and love the Sunday Scriptures...

God might be calling you to join Children’s Liturgy of the Word during the 11am or 5pm Mass. Call Diane at 239.353.4942

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TICKETS ARE $25 PER PERSON.

Purchase your Passion and Purpose for Marriage tickets in the Main Office of the St. Agnes Parish Center M-F. 9-4.

Regardless of sacraments received, faith formation and enrichment is relevant for all ages. Sin importar los sacramentos recibidos, formación y enriquecimiento en la fe es para todos.

The Faith Formation team is here to serve you M-F, 9am-4pm
Director: Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
Coordinator: Hable Español Rose@StAgnesNaples.org
Admin. Assistant: Amanda@StAgnesNaples.org
1/1... Happy New Year! No Life Night. See you next week.
1/8...LIFE NIGHT NEW YEAR KICK OFF! Meet new friends and reunite with old ones over pizza, snacks, games, and social time. We have an exciting year planned!
1/14 & 1/15...Second Collection for Youth Group: Sign up to assist at Mass, please show your support to the parishioners who support us!
1/22... Parish Picnic, 2-4pm. The HS youth group will be help run the Parish Picnic, No Life Night in the evening.

**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

Scan to visit the St. Agnes webpage for info on important events and the most recent calendar!

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.

**Middle School Youth Group**

Edge®

Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

1/5... EDGE NEW YEAR KICK OFF! All MS youth are welcome for our first youth night of the year with pizza, snacks, games, and social time. This year’s theme: “Joyful” Come find out what that means!
1/12... “Theology of the Body Part 2.” Join us for the last Edge night of the year as we play some Christmas games and finish our ToB discussion from the previous week.
1/19... Edge Night: “Spiritual Wealth.” Come discover the Church’s teachings on wealth and materialism.
1/26... The core team and HS teens will be in DC for the March for Life, no Edge night. See you next week!
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

¿POR QUÉ DEBO INSCRIBIRME EN LA PARROQUIA?

Nuestra parroquia de St. Agnes le da la bienvenida a todos, especialmente les invita a asistir a la Santa Misa. El mayor regalo de participar en la Eucaristía es el encuentro personal y sin igual con Jesús. Ese es el centro de nuestra vida y la razón más importante de nuestro trabajo.

Además, los invitamos a ser parte activa de nuestra comunidad inscribiéndose en la parroquia por los siguientes motivos:
1. Recibirá información de nuestro párroco de eventos y campañas de nuestra comunidad.
2. Nos permitirá programar con eficiencia los servicios que damos a la comunidad.
3. Al entregar sus ofrendas en sores su asistencia a misa queda registrada.
4. Su inscripción y asistencia a misa son elementos importantes para participar en los sacramentos de nuestra Iglesia.
5. Su inscripción y participación en la misa nos da elementos para emitir cartas a las autoridades que soliciten sus referencias.
6. Si alquila servicios en nuestra Iglesia como por ejemplo el uso de salones, tiene un precio de descuento.
7. Al final del año puede recibir una notificación de sus contribuciones, las que pueden ser descontadas de su declaración de impuestos.

TALLER: IMPORTANCIA DE LA ORACIÓN EN FAMILIA

Solo viendo el amor y la oración de los padres, los hijos pueden entender que sus progenitores son reflejos del amor de Dios. Es por eso que siempre en todas las parroquias se repite que ‘la familia que reza unida, permanece unida’, y si permanece unida se amarán entre sí como Dios ha amado a cada uno de ellos.

Fecha: sábado 28 de enero
Hora: De 8.30 am a 1 pm
Lugar: Centro Parroquial

Organizado por el Ministerio de Padres y Madres Orantes y el Ministerio de Familia. Por favor inscribirse con los coordinadores Carlos Mejías y Carlos Sena.

LA BENDICIÓN QUE RECIBIMOS

La bendición que experimentamos en Cristo Jesús es proclamada en Números como una bendición especial para el pueblo de Israel. Ellos y nosotros seremos bendecidos por la invocación de la misericordia de Dios, la gloria resplandeciente de su rostro que nos mira con amor y no se aleja de nosotros con ira. ¡Hemos sido bendecidos por la paz de Dios!

Nuestro deseo y nuestra esperanza se cumplen en esta bendición, que se hace visible en la venida de Jesús. En Jesús, la imagen del Dios invisible, se nos muestra su rostro y su presencia se nos da a conocer en la bondad amorosa y fiel.