March 17, 2019

Second Sunday of Lent

It is not hard to imagine, in this age of wars, evil groups bent on the destruction of humanity, and political follies, that the words of Saint Paul were so accurate, even for his time. It seems that the world never changes. Paul says, “Many . . . conduct themselves as enemies of the cross of Christ. Their end is their destruction . . . Their minds are occupied with earthly things” (Philippians 3:18, 19). The result is the destruction of innocent people and of the Earth itself. But Paul says to the Philippians, “our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we also await a savior, the Lord Jesus Christ” (3:20). He will “change our lowly body to conform with his glorified body” (3:21). Note that he says “body” rather than “bodies.” He is talking about the whole community of believers, who, following the example of Jesus and of Paul, will come into the glory of God. So “stand firm in the Lord” (4:1).
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
March 18 - 24

Monday, March 18
Dn 9:4b-10; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Lk 6:36-38

Tuesday, March 19
2 Sm 7:4-5a, 12-14a, 16; Ps 89:2-5, 27, 29; Rom 4:13, 16-18, 22; Mt 1:16, 18-21, 24a or Lk 2:41-51a

Wednesday, March 20
Jer 18:18-20; Ps 31:5-6, 14-16; Mt 20:17-28

Thursday, March 21
Jer 17:5-10; Ps 1:1-4, 6; Lk 16:19-31

Friday, March 22
Gn 37:3-4, 12-13a; 17b-28a; Ps 105:16-21; Mt 21:33-43, 45-46

Saturday, March 23
Mi 7:14-15, 18-20; Ps 103:1-4, 9-12; Lk 15:1-3, 11-32

Sunday, March 24
Ex 3:1-8a, 13-15; Ps 103:1-4, 6-8, 11; 1 Cor 10:1-6, 10-12; Lk 13:1-9
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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.

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
Timothy D. Trax USA

SPC Michael Broderick
A1C Daniel R. Hamde, USAF
CDR Gregory Meyer
SGT David Clark
MSSgt. Eric Gunn
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Nicholas Van Pelt U.S.A.F.

Capt. Dominic Francis Adams
Spec. Reynaldo Rodriguez USA
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A1C Peter Johnson, USAF
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Vince Galer, USMC
Capt. Francisco Miranda, USA
LCPL James Sheran, USMC
PFB J. Hunter Judd, USMC
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
Lt. Julian Lidback, USA

Spam Email Alert

Please be aware that spam emails have been circulating from Fr. Bob and other St. Agnes staff. It was reported on the news that scammers are targeting church emails to solicit gift cards. Please be assured that Fr. Bob, the clergy or any of the staff of St. Agnes would never solicit funds in this manner.

Feast of St. Joseph Mass

Tuesday March 19th
at 8:30 a.m. in the Church. After Mass there will be Italian Cookies at Breakfast with Fr. Bob

Christ has no body now, but yours. No hands, no feet on earth, but yours. Yours are the eyes through which Christ looks compassion into the world.
Yours are the feet with which Christ walks to do good.
Yours are the hands with which Christ blesses the world.
–Teresa of Avila

With prayerful thanksgiving for his safe return, we have taken Sgt. Ian Corbett off the list of military personnel serving our country overseas. We have been informed that he has returned home safely.
SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

First Reading: Genesis 15:5-12, 17-18


Adults: How are your priorities affected by your faith in Jesus Christ?
¿Cómo afecta sus prioridades su fe en Jesucristo?
When you have important choices to make, do you and your family pray to make the right choice?
¿Cuando tienes decisiones importantes que tomar, ¿tú y tu familia rezan para hacer la elección correcta?

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday  March 16  Requested by:
8:30 a.m.  +Phyllis O’Meara  Jane Hendricks
3:30 p.m.  +Rick Furlong  Eleanor Furlong
5:15 p.m.  +Anne Catalano  Conrad Catalano, Kim & Kara Schiano

Sunday  March 17
7:30 a.m.  +Oscar & Anna Haaga  John and Dianne Haaga
9:00 a.m.  +Kelly Krauser Knott  Jim and Merrily Krauser
PRHS 10 a.m.  Our Parish Family
11:00 a.m.  +Luke Cuccia  Rose Cuccia
1:00 p.m.  +Dennis Navarra  Ana Navarra
5:00 p.m.  +Albert & Marie Kanawaty  Joseph & Alice Kanawaty

Monday  March 18
8:30 a.m.  +Michael J. McGovern, Sr.  Daughter
Noon  +John Delli Carpini  The Moores

Tuesday  March 19
8:30 a.m.  +Vince Murphy  Deacon Ed & Jane McCarthy
Noon  +Angelica Josefa Villalba  Silvia Beatriz Izquierdo

Wednesday  March 20
8:30 a.m.  +Don Selinga  Joanne Selinga
Noon  +Judy Pittman  Barbara Pomfret

Thursday  March 21
8:30 a.m.  +The Bader Family  Johanna Baca
Noon  +Joyce Foley  Jack Foley

Friday  March 22
8:30 a.m.  +Mary Lee Przydzysz  Mike & Mary Reilly
Noon  +Anthony Perillo  Joe & Carol Perillo

Saturday  March 23
8:30 a.m.  +Kenneth McCarthy  Deacon Ron & Sylvia Dains
3:30 p.m.  +Joseph Driscoll  Barbara Driscoll
5:15 p.m.  +Robin & Michael O’Connor  Cary O’Connor

Sunday  March 24
7:30 a.m.  +Jeannie Landi  Robert Hannah
9:00 a.m.  +Dr. Jean Dobos  Frank Dobos
PRHS 10 a.m.  Special Intention
11:00 a.m.  +Barbara & George Papp  Barbara Thiele
1:00 p.m.  +Guillermo Osorio Pozo  Sergio Osorio
5:00 p.m.  Our Parish Family

PRIEST SCHEDULE  subject to change

Saturday  March 16  March 17  March 23  March 24
3:30 p.m.  Fr. Orsi  Fr. Orsi  Fr. Bob  Fr. Bob
5:15 p.m.  Fr. Kris  Fr. Kris  Fr. Sichko  Fr. Sichko

Sunday  March 17  March 24
7:30 a.m.  Fr. Bob  Fr. Orsi  Fr. Orsi  Fr. Bob
9:00 a.m.  Fr. Orsi  Fr. Bob  Fr. Bob  Fr. Kris
10:00 a.m. PRHS  Fr. Bob  Fr. Bob  Fr. Kris  Fr. Kris
11:00 a.m. FRHS  Fr. Kris  Fr. Sichko  Fr. Sichko  Fr. Luis
1:00 p.m.  Fr. Luis  Fr. Luis  Fr. Luis  Fr. Kris
5:00 p.m.  Fr. Kris  Fr. Kris  Fr. Kris  Fr. Kris

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.
Jesus said to his disciples, “A little while, and you will no longer see me, and again a little while, and you will see me” (John 16:16).

Life is “a little while,” a short moment of waiting. But life is not empty waiting. It is to wait full of expectation. The knowledge that God will indeed fulfill the promise to renew everything, and will offer us a “new heaven and a new earth,” makes the waiting exciting. We can already see the beginning of the fulfillment.

Nature speaks of it every spring, people [speak] of it whenever they smile, the sun, the moon, and the stars speak of it when [they] offer us light and beauty, and all of history speaks of it when amid all devastation and chaos, men and women arise who reveal the hope that lives within them. . . .

Waiting in Expectation

-Henri Nouwen
Saint Patrick’s Story

Legends about Patrick abound; but truth is best served by our seeing two solid qualities in him: He was humble, and he was courageous. The determination to accept suffering and success with equal indifference guided the life of God’s instrument for winning most of Ireland for Christ.

Details of his life are uncertain. Current research places his dates of birth and death a little later than earlier accounts. Patrick may have been born in Dunbarton, Scotland, Cumberland, England, or in northern Wales. He called himself both a Roman and a Briton. At 16, he and many of his father’s slaves and vassals were captured by Irish raiders and sold as slaves in Ireland. Forced to work as a shepherd, he suffered greatly from hunger and cold.

After six years Patrick escaped, probably to France, and later returned to Britain at the age of 22. His captivity had meant spiritual conversion. He may have studied at Lerins, off the French coast; he spent years at Auxerre, France, and was consecrated bishop at the age of 43. His great desire was to proclaim the good news to the Irish.

In a dream vision it seemed “all the children of Ireland from their mothers’ wombs were stretching out their hands” to him. He understood the vision to be a call to do mission work in pagan Ireland. Despite opposition from those who felt his education had been defective, he was sent to carry out the task. He went to the west and north—where the faith had never been preached—obtained the protection of local kings and made numerous converts.

Because of the island’s pagan background, Patrick was emphatic in encouraging widows to remain chaste and young women to consecrate their virginity to Christ. He ordained many priests, divided the country into dioceses, held Church councils, founded several monasteries and continually urged his people to greater holiness in Christ.

He suffered much opposition from pagan druids and was criticized in both England and Ireland for the way he conducted his mission. In a relatively short time, the island had experienced deeply the Christian spirit, and was prepared to send out missionaries whose efforts were greatly responsible for Christianizing Europe.

Patrick was a man of action, with little inclination toward learning. He had a rock-like belief in his vocation, in the cause he had espoused. One of the few certainly authentic writings is his Confessio, above all an act of homage to God for having called Patrick, unworthy sinner, to the apostolate.

There is hope rather than irony in the fact that his burial place is said to be in County Down in Northern Ireland, long the scene of strife and violence.
12TH ANNUAL ST. AGNES K OF C GOLF OUTING

Sunday, April 28TH
Vanderbilt Country Club
8250 Danbury Dr. Naples, FL 34120

$125.00 PER PLAYER
• 1:00 p.m Shot-Gun Start
• Best Ball Scramble
• Prizes
• Dinner Buffet

Dinner only: $45.00

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

For more information contact:
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Jack Foley (239) 353-2454 or jfoley311@comcast.net
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GOLFERS SIGN UP

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Dinner Only: Name________________________________How Many___________________
Catholic-Jewish Dialogue of Collier County

Please join us for Readers & Thinkers on:
Sunday, March 31, 2019 | 2:00 PM
Temple Shalom | 4630 Pine Ridge Rd., Naples

The Catholic Jewish Dialogue program on Sunday March 31st at Temple Shalom 4630 Pine Ridge Rd, at 2:00 PM will feature Rabbi James Rudin speaking on 50 years of Catholic Jewish Relations. The program will be moderated by TV news anchor Frank Cippola. Rabbi Rudin has been a member of the American Jewish Committee’s professional staff for 32 years and is currently the committee's senior interreligious adviser and a member its Board of Governors. He is Distinguished Visiting Professor of Religion and Judaica at Saint Leo University and teaches at Florida Gulf Coast University Renaissance Academy. He is the author or editor of 17 Ebooks, including Cushing, Spellman, O’Connor: The Surprising Story of How Three American Cardinals Transformed Catholic–Jewish Relations and Christians & Jews Faith to Faith: Tragic History, Promising Present, Fragile Future. His work has appeared in The New York Times, Los Angeles Times and The Washington Post, and he has written for Religion News Service.

Please RSVP to cjdialogue@naples.net or phone Renee at Jewish Federation 239.263.4205

Please thank our co-sponsors

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Catholic Charismatic Renewal
Annual Conference
March 30, 2019

Epiphany Cathedral Parish Center
310 Sarasota St, Venice, FL
Music by The Magnificat Music Ministry
Praise & Worship, Personal Prayer Ministry
Eucharistic Adoration, Teachings Reconciliation
$25.00 Registration Fee
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Your generous support of our annual parish Tootsie Roll drive for the intellectually disabled raised over $5,000.00

Thank you!

Catholic Men over 18 years of age are welcome to join us in our efforts to support the Church and our community.
Contact Robert Gomez at 239-404-4253/email: robmar1010@comcast.net

Are you Registered?

Don’t be an anonymous face in the crowd! Let us know you are here – Declare your desire to be part of our Catholic community by completing a registration form found in the kiosk in the Narthex and at all entrances of the church. Completed forms can be dropped in the collection basket or returned to the office. You can also register online at www.stagnesnaples.org.

Registration not only shows you belong, but may be necessary for certain benefits, like scheduling sacraments, obtaining sponsor certificates, participating in religious education programs and getting donation statements for tax purposes.

If you are unsure of your status, give us a call or email Maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Together, we make our community stronger.
Eucharistic Adoration

We have completed eight 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 seven 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 especially need adorers Monday-Fridays from 12 midnight to 9 a.m. In addition, we need captains from midnight to 7 a.m. and 7 a.m.-3 p.m. on Tuesdays and six more captains for Saturdays and Sundays.

In this time of spiritual warfare let us put on the armor of Adoration of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist to protect us from the Enemy. Mary is the perfect example of adoring Jesus in The Eucharist. When we turn to her for guidance, she will always point us to her Son Who gives Himself to us in the Eucharist. Our Lady is the Ark of the Covenant or the First Tabernacle of Jesus for she carried the Son of God within her womb. She is a perfect example of strength and faithfulness because she said 'yes' to God, accepting all the joys and suffering that lay ahead. In her humility and charity, she teaches us how to fight against the devil with prayer and resignation to the perfect will of God. Through Mary’s “yes” to God it pleased Him to give her the grace of crushing the head of the serpent.

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 307-4265 or emailing deaconroberto@stagnesnaples.org.

“Will you not spend one hour watching with Me?”

You can protect mothers and children by joining this worldwide mobilization to pray and fast for an end to abortion!

Through prayer and fasting, peaceful vigils and community outreach, 40 Days for Life has inspired 750,000 volunteers!

• Vigil location: Outside Planned Parenthood, 1425 Creech Road, Naples (corner of Creech & Goodlette-Frank Roads, east of US 41)

• Vigil hours: 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. weekdays

For more information call carol Gentile at 973-809-7320

40daysforlife.com/naples

St. Agnes designated days to pray are Thursday, March 21, 28, and April 4th.
You are invited to join Fr. Bob Kantor on a 10-day pilgrimage to Italy

September 10 - 19, 2019

Assisi  San Giovanni Rotondo  Monte Cassino  Rome  Vatican City

For more information or to reserve your place, contact Peter’s Way Tours. Please join us!

Disclaimer for Pilgrimage Trips

The pilgrimage trip to Italy, is an event organized by and operated by Peter’s Way Travel, who will be responsible for the event. The pilgrimage is not an event sponsored by or endorsed by the Diocese of Venice or by St. Agnes Church. While Fr. Bob Kantor will be attending this pilgrimage, neither he, nor the Diocese is responsible for any of the arrangements. This pilgrimage represents travel to destinations outside of the United States. Participants must make their own travel arrangements; should familiarize themselves with the destination(s); and must make their own decision on the safety and security of the travel arrangements provided by the pilgrimage Operator. The role of the parish in helping promote the trip should not be deemed as an endorsement or a representation of any kind as to the travel arrangements.
The purpose of the Long Sleeve Relief Drive is to donate clean, used or new men’s and women’s cotton long-sleeve shirts that can be used in the fields. The drive works to create awareness of the conditions farmworkers face and the vital role they play in the economy.

The drive will run March 24th & 31st

Ways to Donate
• By check: Payable to FloridaCatholic Mail to: LSR PO Box 4993, Orlando, FL 32802-4993
• Call with a Credit Card: 407-373-0075 or toll free 1-888-275-9953

The St. Agnes Justice & Peace Committee invites you to participate in our collection of long-sleeve cotton shirts for men and women who work in the fields. They help protect the workers from sun and pesticides.

The Long-Sleeve Relief drives in Florida parishes, over the last 12 years, have made it possible to collect almost 1 million shirts and provide thousands of dollars to the Farmworker Association in our diocese. The need is great and continues.
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“This isn’t just a book for people who want to know more about Divine Mercy—this is a book for people who want their entire relationship with God revitalized.”

Jennifer Fulwiler

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Join a group or follow us on Facebook & read along; just $5 per book in the parish office or get the free ebook on StAgnesNaples.formed.org

To sign up, call the office or email Ivy@StAgnesNaples.org
40 DAYS FOR LIFE

Friday, March 22nd at 9:00 a.m.
St. William Parish Hall, 601 Seagate Drive

Dr. Haywood Robinson, former abortion provider, and Myra Neyer, former Planned Parenthood employee, share their stories of conversion to pro life activism. Their stories are powerful and inspirational!

Support St. Elizabeth Seton at

A Night in Napa

Saturday, April 6th
5:30-10:30 p.m.
The Vineyards Country Club

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Catholic social teaching inspires and guides how we are to live and work in the world. In this principle, Option for the Poor and Vulnerable, Jesus tells us to give special care to those who are most in need. He reminds us of our Christian duty to listen closely to those who often go unheard and to help those most vulnerable.

Stories of Hope: Encounter Annet

Annet’s youngest sister calls her Mom—and for good reason. Since their parents’ deaths 4 years ago, 16-year-old Annet has been caring for her three siblings: Gladys, 6, Irene, 8 and Emmanuel, 10. It hasn’t been easy. Ongoing violence in their home country, South Sudan, forced Annet to take her siblings and flee south to neighboring Uganda. It was a dangerous journey, but Annet kept them safe despite threats from rebel soldiers. For more than 2 years now, Annet and her siblings have been living in Bidi Bidi, one of the world’s largest refugee settlements. Formed in 2015, Bidi Bidi is home to nearly 300,000 people—many South Sudanese who, like Annet, fled for their lives to Uganda. While Annet is happy to be away from the violence, life in Bidi Bidi is hard—especially for a young woman trying to raise her siblings. That’s why CRS is building houses for families like Annet’s. A place to call home means Annet can rest a little easier at night knowing her family is safe. But that’s not all. CRS is also helping people like Annet learn to farm and is giving them the tools they need to succeed. Annet was given her own plot of land to plant on so she will be able to continue providing for her siblings. For her, that’s the most important thing. While she wants her family to return to South Sudan one day, for now she knows that Bidi Bidi is the safer option. In the meantime, she encourages her siblings to go to school and does all she can to ensure they’ll have a bright future. “My hope is to raise my siblings,” she says. “And I know I can do it with the help of CRS and my Catholic faith.”

Share the journey:

Shelter is necessary for a dignified life—when families are forced to migrate, finding safe shelter becomes uncertain. In Uganda, we encounter Annet and her family, children forced to flee violence, searching for stability. How are we called to welcome the stranger in our midst? How can you support those worldwide who are forced to flee their homes to find safety or better opportunities?

Find this and more Lenten resources at CrsRiceBowl.org or through the app.
St. Agnes 3-Day Parish Mission
Mon. March 25 - Wed. March 27 at 7pm
Our mission Priest will also celebrate 8:30am Mass
Monday-Wednesday preaching on the Scriptures of the day.

Fr. Jim Sichko - 60 minutes for Jesus

Known for his storytelling, Fr. Jim weaves everyday life experiences with the rooted messages that lie within the Gospel.

Real-life 'Father Christmas' hands out cash, pays bills for shoppers

Fr. Jim is from the diocese of Lexington, KY. He was ordained to the Ministerial Priesthood of Jesus Christ on May 23, 1998. He completed his undergraduate work at New England Conservatory of Music in vocal performance and received a Master of Divinity degree from Sacred Heart School of Theology.
St. Agnes, and 5 other parishes came together on Superbowl Sunday for a fun afternoon of football. A big thanks to St. John Neumann High School for allowing us to use their field.

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.

3/24... Prayer and Worship Night 6pm to 8pm in the Parish Center Main Hall. All parents and youth are welcome to join us from 6:30pm to 8:30pm for a night of praise and worship with EPIC the Band. Epic played at the Pope’s Mass in Panama during World Youth Day! The Knights of Columbus is generously sponsoring the event. Reconciliation with Fr. Kris will also be available during this time.

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
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Questions?
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All events are in the Youth Room of the Parish Center located behind the main church.
EVENTOS PARROQUIALES HISPANOS

Los días de atención a los feligreses del Padre Luis Pacheco son los jueves y viernes de 10:30 a.m. a 4:00 p.m. El Diácono Roberto Landron está disponible de lunes a Viernes. Por favor llamar a la oficina para hacer su cita. (239) 592-1949

MANTENTE FIRME EN EL SEÑOR

No es difícil imaginar, en esta época de guerras, que grupos malvados tiendan a la destrucción de la humanidad y locuras políticas, que las palabras de san Pablo fueron tan precisas, aún para el tiempo en que vivió. Pareciera que el mundo nunca cambia. Pablo dice “muchos se comportan como enemigos de la cruz de Cristo. Para los que piensan en cosas terrenas, su destino es la perdición…” (Filipenses 3: 18, 19). El resultado es la destrucción de personas inocentes y del planeta mismo. Pero Pablo dice a los filipenses: “somos ciudadanos del cielo, de donde esperamos como salvador a Jesucristo el Señor” (3:20). Él “transformará nuestro cuerpo frágil en un cuerpo glorioso semejante al suyo” (3:21). Nota que él dice “cuerpo” en lugar de “cuerpos”. Él habla acerca de la completa comunidad de creyentes, quienes, siguiendo el ejemplo de Jesús y Pablo, vendrán a la gloria de Dios. Así que “¡manténganse firmes en el Señor!” (4:1).

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BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

1213 El santo Bautismo es el fundamento de toda la vida cristiana, el pórtico de la vida en el espíritu (“vitae spiritualis ianua”) y la puerta que abre el acceso a los otros sacramentos. Por el Bautismo somos liberados del pecado y regenerados como hijos de Dios, llegamos a ser miembros de Cristo y somos incorporados a la Iglesia y hechos partícipes de su misión (cf Concilio de Florencia: DS 1314; CIC, can 204,1; 849; CCEO 675,1): Baptismus est sacramentum regenerationis per aquam in verbo” (“El bautismo es el sacramento del nuevo nacimiento por el agua y la palabra”: Catecismo Romano 2,2,5).
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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