May 19, 2019

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Missionaries of Mercy

Paul’s back! After last week’s “violent abuse,” opponents organized a lynch mob that beat Paul nearly to death. But call Paul the “energizing evangelist,” transforming deadly cruelty into life-giving zeal. Paul’s past courage should inspire our commitment; Revelation’s future “new heaven, new earth” should inspire our optimism. But Revelation’s present assurance, “Behold, God’s dwelling is with the human race,” should challenge us to become “missionaries of mercy.” Because Pope Francis declared that the Church’s credibility is completely dependent on our showing unconditional mercy. Mercy, said Francis, makes the Church, the world, and everyone young again, reawakened to life’s noblest virtues. Fittingly, in today’s Gospel Jesus reinforces that theme: “This is how all will know you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”
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

May 20 - 26

Monday, May 20
Acts 14:5-18; Ps 115:1-4, 15-16; Jn 14:21-26

Tuesday, May 21
Acts 14:19-28; Ps 145:10-13ab, 21; Jn 14:27-31a

Wednesday, May 22
Acts 15:1-6; Ps 122:1-5; Jn 15:1-8

Thursday, May 23
Acts 15:7-21; Ps 96:1-3, 10; Jn 15:9-11

Friday, May 24
Acts 15:22-31; Ps 57:8-10, 12; Jn 15:12-17

Saturday, May 25
Acts 16:1-10; Ps 100:1b-3, 5; Jn 15:18-21

Sunday, May 26
Acts 15:1-2, 22-29; Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8; Rv 21:10-14, 22-23; Jn 14:23-29
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ST. AGNES FINANCIALS

This Week $30,651.00
One Year Ago $36,505.00
% of Change -16.04%
Mass Attendance 5,353

CATHOLIC FAITH APPEAL Stewardship beyond our Parish

Calendar year 2019 Goal $563,000.00
Pledged (4/28/19) $419,446.00
Received $337,541.07
% of Registered Households 21.02%

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT & NEW MISSION DEVELOPMENT

$10,594.00
REGISTRATION

St. Agnes registered households are now at 4,836. 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.

2020 MASS BOOK
will open Thursday, May 23rd at 9:30 a.m.

BAPTISMS AT ST. AGNES

Joseph David Nunez
Eloise Marie Catania
Maeve Evelynn Cooley

PRAYER BLANKETS FOR THE SICK

A group of ladies make these blankets and pray as each stitch is made. The blankets are Blessed after they are completed. The person that is wrapped in the blanket is wrapped in prayer. They are available in the Blessings Store and in the Parish Office. The blankets cost nothing but they do accept donations.

Eucharistic Adoration

Mondays at 9 a.m. thru Fridays at 9 p.m.

Saturdays and Sundays are now open for registration as we work toward our goal of perpetual Adoration. We need two adorers per hour. Register for Adoration at www.StAgnesNaples.org

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.
## Fifth Sunday of Easter

**First Reading:** Acts 14:21-27  
**Second Reading:** Revelation 21:1-5a  
**Gospel:** John 13:31-33a, 34-35  
**Adults:** When have you seen the power of love overcome a bad situation? ¿Cuándo ha visto el poder del amor superar una mala situación?  
**Children:** Do you believe love is stronger than hate? Why? ¿Crees que el amor es más potente que el odio? ¿Por qué?

### Mass Intentions

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### Priest Schedule

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### Names will remain on the prayer list for approximately 4-6 weeks, as space allows. To update, notify the Parish Office by calling 592-1949 or e-mail maggie@stagnesnaples.org. Thank You.
The Spirit of God Prays in Us

Silence means rest, rest of body and mind in which we become available for him whose heart is greater than ours. That is very threatening; it is like giving up control over our actions and thoughts, allowing something creative to happen not by us but to us. Is it so amazing that we are so often tired and exhausted, trying to be masters of ourselves, wanting to grasp the ultimate meaning of our existence, struggling with our identity? Silence is that moment in which we not only stop the discussion with others but also the inner discussions with ourselves, in which we can breathe in freely and accept our identity as a gift. “Not I live, but He lives in me.” It is in this silence that the Spirit of God can pray in us and continue his creative work in us. . . . Without silence the Spirit will die in us and the creative energy of our life will float away and leave us alone, cold, and tired. Without silence we will lose our center and become the victim of the many who constantly demand our attention.

―Henri Nouwen
Saint Damien de Veuster is better known as Saint Damien of Molokai, “apostle to lepers.” When he was born in 1840, few people had any firsthand knowledge of leprosy, Hansen’s disease. But by the time he died at age 49, people all over the world knew about this disease because of him.

Joseph de Veuster grew up in a small village in Belgium. He joined the Fathers of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary in 1859, taking the religious name Damien. When his brother, who was also a member of the congregation, was taken ill and unable to embark on his assignment in the Hawaiian Islands, Damien went in his place. He was ordained a priest there in 1864.

In 1873 Father Damien responded to the local bishop’s call for volunteers to work on Molokai, an island used in part as a leper colony. At the time there was no cure for leprosy and those who contracted the disease were shunned.

There were about eight hundred lepers on the island when Father Damien arrived, and the number continued to grow. Living conditions were so terrible that Damien referred to the place as a “living cemetery.” He visited the lepers in their huts and brought them the sacraments. He also made efforts to improve the roads, harbor, and water supply and to expand the hospital. His multiple responsibilities were said to have included those of a pastor, physician, counselor, builder, sheriff, and undertaker. In one of his letters home, he wrote: “I make myself a leper with the lepers, to bring all to Jesus Christ.”

Father Damien returned to Honolulu to beg for money, clothing and medicine and as news of his ministry spread, donations began to pour in from all over the world. But in 1885, he himself contracted leprosy and was forbidden to leave the island. Volunteers and visitors stopped coming.

When Father Damien spent a week in a Honolulu hospital, his ministry gained even more recognition. He was visited by the king and the prime minister, and money and offers of prayers continued to pour in from Europe and the United States. As his condition worsened, Damien accepted it as God’s will and described himself as the “happiest missionary in the world.” He died on April 15, 1889. When Hawaii became a state in 1959, it selected Damien as one of its two representatives in the Statuary Hall at the United States Capitol. Damien was canonized in 2009.
The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Formerly called Last Rites or Extreme Unction, this Sacrament is for those experiencing a serious illness, facing an operation or dying. Anointing of the Sick should be performed before death is imminent, when a person is conscious and able to receive comfort from the sacrament.

We make every effort to provide pastoral care and the sacrament of anointing to all who request it; however, families are encouraged to call sooner rather than later. Anointing of the Sick is offered after morning Mass on the first Saturdays of the month. If a loved one is at home and needs the sacrament, please call the office at 592-1949 to arrange for a priest to visit.

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.

SAVE THE DATE

RESPECT Life Conference
From Conception to Natural Death

WHEN: SATURDAY, OCTOBER 26
TIME: 8:30AM - 3PM
WHERE: ST. AGNES PARISH CENTER

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- BRING THEM HOME -
A CONCERT IN MEMORIUM OF OUR NATION’S HEROES AND MOTHERS EVERYWHERE
STARRING
PAUL TODD
AND FRIENDS
FEATURING
PAUL TODD, PAUL TODD JR., & OTHER SPECIAL GUESTS!
AT ST. AGNES PARISH HALL
7775 VANDERBILT BEACH RD, NAPLES, FL
TICKETS ARE $30
PROCEEDS TO BENEFIT ST. AGNES CFA

WEDNESDAY, MAY 22ND AT 7 PM
DOORS OPEN AT 6:30 PM - CALL (321) 209-1381 or (239) 677-5347 FMI
TICKETS AVAILABLE AFTER ALL MASSES EXCEPT THE 5 PM AND IN THE OFFICE DURING THE WEEK
Congratulations to the class of 2019!

Below are the names of the graduating seniors who have been a part of St. Agnes and will be now taking the next big step in their lives. As a parish, let us pray for their success and that they will find God in every step of their journey.

Alejandro R. Landron -- Florida State University, Florida
Alex DeArmas -- Florida Gulf Coast University, Florida
Allie Eichelbaum -- University of Florida, Florida
Ariana Borbor -- Ave Maria University, Florida
Charles Pope -- Florida Atlantic University, Florida
Frank LaPuma — University of Florida, Florida
Emmanuel Vacarez— Florida Southern College, Florida
Emmett Gillen — Florida State University, Florida
Guillermo J Villalonga — Valdosta State University, Georgia
Layla Escobedo -- Lorenzo Walker Community College, Florida
Lilly Egan -- Florida Southwestern College, Florida
Madeleine Sopchak-- Florida South Western, Florida
Madison Ann Adragna -- Florida State University, Florida
Max Schuchard -- University of Northern Florida, Florida
Michael DeSantis — Virginia Polytechnic Institute University, Virginia
Shea Soja -- Florida Southern College, Florida
Taylor Bernabe Osorio -- United States Armed Forces, U.S. Army
Tommy Connor -- Florida State University, Florida
William Egan — Florida Southwestern College, Florida

THIRST

Another morning and I wake with thirst for the goodness I do not have. I walk out to the pond and all the way God has given us such beautiful lessons. Oh, Lord, I was never a quick scholar but sulked and hunched over my books past the hour and the bell; grant me in your mercy, a little more time. Love for the earth and love for you are having such a long conversation in my heart. Who knows what will finally happen or where I will be sent, yet already I have given a great many things away, expecting to pack nothing, except the prayers which with this thirst,

I am slowly learning.

—Mary Oliver
MAY 29, 2019

Town Hall Meeting with
Congressman
Mario Diaz-Balart
REPRESENTING THE 25TH DISTRICT OF FLORIDA

MAY 29, 2019

Where: Vanderbilt Country Club
When: 4 - 6PM
All are Welcome

Congressman Diaz-Balart will address the issues of Legislation regarding late term abortion, infanticide and Religious test for Public Office.

WHAT CAN I DO TO BE SAFER?

- Look for a parish, school or dioceseofvenice.org domain email address
- Be suspicious of: @yahoo.com, @gmail.com, @aol.com, @comcast.net, etc. posing as someone from the Parish.
- When in doubt, call the Parish Office or contact the Diocesan IT Department
- If your gut says the message is strange, call the sender before clicking a link or opening a file. Don’t wire money or buy gift cards if asked in an email, text message, or social media post.
- Report suspicious emails to ithelpdesk@dioceseofvenice.org. The IT Help desk will NEVER email a link tell you to click or ‘your account will be disabled’.

Knights of Columbus
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

St. Elizabeth Seton Catholic School
OPEN HOUSE
Thursday, May 23, 2019
10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

Register students at Open House and receive a $200 DISCOUNT on application/registration fees!

2730 53rd Terrace SW • Naples, FL  34116
239-455-2262
www.SaintElizabethSeton.com

4 IN 5 EMAILS ARE PHISHING OR SPAM EMAILS

Register students at Open House and receive a $200 DISCOUNT on application/registration fees!
Genesis to Jesus

Join Us for an Inspiring Bible Study at

St. Agnes Catholic Church
7775 Vanderbilt Beach Rd.
Naples, FL 34120

Beginning Sundays, May 19-Aug 25 from 6-8:30pm
in the Parish Center, Room 1

Presented by:
Jan Christopher

Registration: $35 (suggested donation)

Contact: Jan Christopher
at mrs520@aol.com
or 239-287-3684
St. Agnes Summer Programs 2019

**June 17-21**
9am-12:30pm
for kids entering Pre-K4-5th
grade in Fall 2019
Vacation Bible School

**July 29-Aug 2**
9am-5pm (8-9am drop-off & 5-6pm pick-up $10/occurrence)
kids entering PreK4-1st
grade in Fall 2019
Montessori-style Catholic education

**July 29-Aug 2**
9am-5pm (8-9am drop-off & 5-6pm pick-up $10/occurrence)
kids entering 2nd-5th
grade in Fall 2019
Journey through the Bible Timeline

**Catechesis of the Good Shepherd**

**Details:** Space is limited; only complete and fully paid registrations will have space reserved. Scholarships are available. No refunds. For the purpose of First Communion preparation, completion of the July 29-Aug 2 program, combined with 3 months of verified Mass attendance, is considered a full year of Faith Formation. Registration questions: rose@stagnesnaples.org

**Adult, Middle School & High School Volunteers Needed**
- to transform the Parish Center into a Serengeti on Fri, June 14 10am-6pm & Sun, June 16 2pm-5pm.
  Tear down is Friday, June 21 1pm-3pm.
- as group or activity leaders or assistants with the kids for full or half-day positions. All volunteers must be able to attend the training & preparation meeting on Friday, June 14 6pm-8pm (ROAR) or Sunday, July 28 2-5pm (Great Adventure & Catechesis). All adults must be fingerprinted & Safe Environment trained. Volunteer inquiries: rose@stagnesnaples.org

Volunteer or Register & Pay at www.StAgnesNaples.org
2019-20 Faith Formation Registration
Registración para la Formación en la Fe
May 1-August 26

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 all Sunday Masses.

We can make a special plan to fit any unique family need! Just make an appointment with Rose Chambers rose@stagnesnaples.org before Aug 26.

¡Podemos hacer un plan para cualquier necesidad familiar! Por favor, haga una cita con Rosita antes del 26 de agosto.

Obtenga los calendarios y las formas en nuestro website, en el quiosco en el nártex de la iglesia, o en la Oficina Parroquial de lunes a viernes 9am-4pm. 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.

Your child belongs...
...in this parish
...in this Church
...in this community
...in the Body of Christ
...in the Catholic Faith
...in the kingdom of God
...in Faith Formation

Faith Formation is unique; unlike other activities competing for time, it has eternal significance.
5/19... Life Night: “In Progress.” Come find clarity to these stereotypical rites of passage that are glorified in teen years: rebelling, drinking, disobeying parents, etc.

5/26... Life Night: “Summer Kick Off!” Come over to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass for our first Bibles on the Beach event. All HS teens are invited. Teens entering 9th grade are encouraged to attend as well.

6/2... Life Night: “Bowling Night” Come over to the Parish Center after the 5pm Mass to join us for a bowling night. $10 will be needed for the event.

Last year’s awesome volunteers that helped set up the 2018 VBS program. 2019 VBS is fast approaching, all MS and HS teens are welcome to sign up to help at stagnesnaples.org

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

Questions?
robert@stagnesnaples.org
239-592-1949 Ext. 150

Middle School Youth Group
Edge
Thursdays 6:30-8:15pm

5/23... Edge Night: “What is Your Priority?” Using discussion and fun games, this night will help us understand the need for good friendships. You can evaluate how good a friend you are. All incoming 6th grade youth are welcome to start attending!

5/30... Core team meeting, no Youth Group. See you next week for our Summer Kick off event!

6/6... Edge Night: Summer Night! Come join us for a fun night of games and hotdogs and hamburgers!

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

MISIONEROS DE MISERICORDIA

¡Regresó Pablo! Después del “violento abuso” de la semana pasada, los oponentes organizaron una muchedumbre de linchamiento que golpeó casi hasta la muerte a Pablo. Sin embargo, llama Pablo el “evangelista energizante”, transformando la crueldad mortal en un fervor vivificante. El valor pasado de Pablo debe inspirarnos a nuestro compromiso; el Apocalipsis futuro “nuevo cielo, nueva tierra” debe inspirar nuestro optimismo. Pero el Apocalipsis presente nos asegura: “Esta es la morada de Dios entre los hombres”, debe desafiarnos a hacernos “misioneros de misericordia”. Ya que el Papa Francisco declaró que la credibilidad de la Iglesia está completamente dependiendo de nuestra muestra incondicional de misericordia. La misericordia, como dice Francisco, hace la Iglesia, el mundo y a cada uno joven otra vez, despertando a las virtudes más nobles de la vida. De manera apropiada, en el Evangelio de hoy, Jesús refuerza ese tema: “Así sabrán todos que ustedes son mis discípulos, si se aman unos a los otros”.

BAUTIZOS EN ESPAÑOL

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Para inscribirse en las clases y planificar los bautizos llamar a la oficina de 10:00 am a 2 pm de lunes a viernes.

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“IMITANDO EL EJEMPLO DE LA VIRGEN MARIA”

SÁBADO 01 DE JUNIO DE 2019
DE: 8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
LUGAR: PARISH CENTER ST. AGNES
COSTO: GRATUITO INCLUYE DESAYUNO Y ALMUERZO

“YO SOY LA SERVIDORA DEL SEÑOR, HÁGASE EN MÍ TAL COMO HAS Dicho” (LC. 1:38)

DEL GENESIS A JESUS

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