Dear Parishioners,

Last weekend we had the beautiful reading of the sinful woman who washed Jesus’ feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair. His host Simon objected that Jesus was giving a sinner his time and concern. Jesus told his host that because this woman was a great sinner, now she is a great lover. It is a wonderful story of the priority of mercy and forgiveness for the followers of Jesus. It is also a message about how God transforms our sins into a desire for goodness.

Upon reflection it is amazing to me how we can forget that mercy and forgiveness are what Jesus is all about. He came to call sinners, not the just. We are all sinners. Pope Francis is trying to get us to see this. Yes, morality is important but let us never forget the priority of mercy. Mercy tries to create an environment where all are welcome.

You will not see me at St Agnes this weekend. I will be in Los Angeles at the reunion of the Class of ’86 at Loyola High School. Hard to believe I taught them over thirty years ago! One of the great gifts in life is the relationship of a teacher to her or his students. They are always etched in my heart. Next Monday I will attend the Diocesan Priests’ retreat at Vallambrosa. It is being given by Fr. George Williams, SJ, the chaplain at San Quentin. Please pray for me and the other priests making the retreat. See you next weekend!

Raymond Allender, S.J.
Parish Information

Parish Staff & Ministries

Pastor
Fr. Ray Allender, S.J.
Associate Pastor
Fr. Joe Spieler, S.J.
Deacon
Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.

Director of Liturgy & Music
Frank Uranich
Director of Operations & Admin.
Maureen Beckman
Director of Children’s Faith
Natalie Terry
Cantor /Administrative Asst.
Scott Grinthal

Deacon
Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.

Bookkeeper
Cathy Collins
Sexton
Mario Hernandez

All Saints Food Program
Matthew Bourdet
Altar Linens & Vessels
Nita Zarilla
Art & Environment
Marilyn Thickett, Marco Matute
Consolation Ministry
Naomi Mayer, Jude Penland
Finance Committee Chair
Chris Roman
Food Pantry Director
Stacey Shaffer
Funeral Ministry
Jim Connor
Gabriel Project
Mary Alba
Gay & Lesbian Ministry
Mark Malaspina
Ignatian Spirituality Ministry
Barbara Nelson
Legion of Mary
Felina Lapuz
Marriage Prep Classes
Regina Lathrop & Bob Boguski
Pastoral Council Chair
Karen McCarthy Xavier
Peanut Butter Brigade
Nancy Stretch
R.C.I.A.
Clay Tominaga, Karen Kelly
Rita da Cascia
Cathy Collins
Young Adult Contact
YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com

Reconciliation Schedule
Saturdays • 3pm – 3:45pm or by appointment

Parish Office Hours
Monday – Friday: 9am to 4:30pm
(Closed Noon-1pm for lunch)
Phone: 415-487-8560 • Fax: 415-487-8575

June 25th/26th – 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time
For your prayerful consideration, readings for next week:
1 Kings 19.16b, 19-21 • Galatians 5.1, 13-18 • Luke 9.51-62

Date Intention Presider

June 18
4:00 PM Fathers of St. Agnes Fr. Tom Whelan
June 19
8:30 AM Francisco Flores (D) Fr. Thomas Shantharaj
10:30 AM John T. Puglisi Sr. (D) Fr. Vincent Hansdak
6:00 PM Fathers of St. Agnes Fr. Thomas Shantharaj
June 20
8:30 AM Ray Edwards (D) Fr. Thomas Shantharaj
June 21
8:30 AM Morgan Lucid (D) Fr. Joe Spieler
June 22
8:30 AM Violet Shinn (D) Fr. Thomas Shantharaj
June 23
8:30 AM Felisa Santos (D) Fr. Thomas Shantharaj
June 24
8:30 AM Jeremy T. Harrison (D) Fr. Stephen Nduati
June 25
4:00 PM May Mahoney (D) Fr. Ray Allender
June 26
8:30 AM Parishioners of St. Agnes Fr. Ray Allender
10:30 AM Patrick Sullivan (D) Fr. Joe Spieler
6:00 PM Isidro & Natividad Nastor (D) Fr. Thomas Shantharaj

D = Deceased; L = Living

New Parishioners
You are Home! Welcome to a great parish community! Please fill out a registration form found at the entrances to the church or stop by the rectory to add your name to our mailing list. We invite you to support Saint Agnes generously and to participate in the various programs that are offered here and through the Spiritual Life Center. All are welcome!

Sacraments
Please contact the Parish Office for information about the following:

Children’s Care during Liturgy
Care is provided for children 18 months through 5 years of age during the Sunday 10:30 AM Mass. Our Daycare Room is located across from the daily mass chapel and is open for all Masses. Parents with children under 18 months are welcome to use the daycare room as long as at least one parent stays with the child.

Ignatian Spiritual Life Center
The Spiritual Life Center (1611 Oak Street) provides programs and services to the parish and larger faith community through educational programs, opportunities for prayer, and community events. It houses a library, book center, garden, and chapel. Visit www.SaintAgnesSF.com/slc.html.

St. Agnes Stewardship
Last Sunday Collection: $6,982
Last year: $3,477
4pm: $916 8:30am: $445 10:30am: $2,505 6pm: $493
Please consider electronic monthly donations – EFT!
COMING SOON TO
THE IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER
1611 Oak Street,
To RSVP for SLC events contact Natalie Terry at Natalie@SaintAgnesSF.com or 415-487-8560 x228.
SLC Office Hours: please call for appointment

Pope Francis’ June Prayer Intention – “Human Solidarity”
“That the aged, marginalized, and those who have no one may find – even within the huge cities of the world – opportunities for encounter and solidarity.”

Summer Film Series
Third Thursday of the month, 7-9pm
at the Ignatian Spiritual Life Center

July 21st – Vision: From the Life of Hildegard of Bingen
Join us to watch “Vision”, the story of 12th century Benedictine nun Hildegard of Bingen, a Christian mystic, composer, philosopher, playwright, poet, naturalist, scientist, physician, herbalist and ecological activist. The film, shot in medieval cloisters of the German countryside, is a profoundly inspirational portrait of a woman who has emerged from the shadows of history as a forward-thinking pioneer of faith, change and enlightenment.

August 18th – Of Gods and Men

Stewardship throughout the Summer
With summer just around the corner, please remember Saint Agnes Parish while on vacation. Please consider the EFT (electronic funds transfer) program as a simple, secure way to provide continuing support for Saint Agnes Parish. Once each month your offering to Saint Agnes is automatically deducted from your checking account OR charged to your credit card. In place of writing weekly checks or searching your wallet for cash, you may determine how much you want to give the parish based on your total financial situation. Saint Agnes Parish benefits greatly from your consistent support. Additional information is available in the green brochures at the church entrances.

Animals in Church
Although we all love our animals, please be respectful of our sacred space by only bringing animals that are service animals with vests into the Church. All other animals are not allowed into the Church at any time. Thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

Room at the Table: LGBTQ People and Families – A Gift of God to the Church
August 5-7, 2016
Come share in the joy of the Gospel! The Marianist LGBT Initiative invites LGBTQ people, allies, families, and friends to enjoy their place at the table on a three-day retreat at the Marianist Retreat and Conference Center in Eureka, MO. For more information, check out http://www.msjc.net/wp-content/uploads/2016/04/LGBT-2016-Retreat-Brochure.pdf.

Spiritual Autobiography Workshop
Deepen your faith this summer as you complete a draft of your own spiritual story! Kaya Oakes is an author and faculty member from the College Writing Programs at UC Berkeley and will be teaching the workshop - Spiritual Autobiography, Thursdays from 7-9pm, July 7-28, at Plymouth UCC, 424 Monte Vista Ave., Oakland, CA 94610. To register or to find out more information, go to: https://www.eventbrite.com/e/spiritual-autobiography-workshop-registration-25364023477.

Save the Dates!
Please save the dates - July 10th (Fr. Steve Matthews) and July 24th (Fr. Andrew Rodriguez, S.J.) as they celebrate mass of thanksgiving with us. Both masses will take place at 10:30am on the respective dates. Please put these dates in your calendars and join us in celebrating and congratulating both of them.
Save the Date: Tom Reese, S.J.
To Speak at St. Ignatius Church

Tom Reese, S.J. will be giving two talks at SI Church:
July 10, “The Joy of the Family by Francis” and
August 7, “Religion and Politics”. Both events take place in the Xavier Room, Fromm Hall, USF, 10:50-11:45am.

ONGOING AT THE
IGNATIAN SPIRITUAL LIFE CENTER

Monday Morning Mindfulness
Mondays at 9:30 am – 10:30 am

“We Are Prophets of a Future Not Our Own”

For the month of June, join us for mindfulness exercises, silent prayer, and supportive community as we explore the writings of prophets, mystics and spiritual masters like Christian de Cherge, Elizabeth Johnson, Oscar Romero and Catherine of Siena. The last Monday Morning Mindfulness gathering for the summer will be Monday, June 27th. MMM will resume on September 12th.

Book Club

Book Club will hold a pot-luck on June 24th at 6:00pm. All who have participated in the book club during the year are invited. Also, anyone who is interested in finding out about the book club is also invited. We will vote on the “best reads” of the past year and brainstorm on titles for the fall. Book club will not meet in July & August, but will resume in September.

Faith Sharing

Thursdays 9:00 – 10:00 am

Faith sharing will resume in the fall on September 8th!

Young Adult Ministry

Our Christian Life Community (CLC) for Young Adults meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month from 7 – 9:00pm at the SLC. To receive our emails, contact:
YoungAdults@SaintAgnesSF.com.
Apostles Creed
I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth;
And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, Our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the Virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended into hell;
on the third day he rose again from the dead;
And ascended into heaven,
And is seated at the right hand of God,
the Father almighty;
from there he will come to judge the
living and the dead.
I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church;
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and life everlasting. Amen.

Stewardship Prayer
Lord and source of all gifts, I rejoice in the fullness
of your generosity. I thank you for those whose lives
are visible signs of your love and blessing to others.
Give me the courage to do the same. Make me a good
steward of all I have received generously sharing my
time, abilities and material resources to build up your
kingdom of love and justice. We ask this through
Jesus Christ, in whom we begin and end all things.
Amen.

Prayer of St. Francis
(Prayer for Peace)
Lord, make me an instrument of your peace;
where there is hatred, let me sow love;
where there is injury, pardon;
where there is doubt, faith;
where there is despair, hope;
where there is darkness, light;
and where there is sadness, joy.
O Divine Master, grant that I may not so much seek
to be consoled as to console;
to be understood, as to understand;
to be loved, as to love; for it is in giving that we
receive, it is in pardoning that we are pardoned, and
it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life. Amen