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## WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

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If you have found that St. Monica's may be your next spiritual home, we would be delighted to get to know you better. Feel free to call or email Fr. Jonathan, as he would love to welcome you. Also, you can fill out our online form. Visit our website at: [www.stmonicasnaples.org](http://www.stmonicasnaples.org). Under "I'm New", you'll find the form.

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## RUMMAGE SALE NOVEMBER 4

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Please donate your time and your things! We have a list of accepted items and individuals to contact on the table in the back of the church.

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## A NOTE OF TRIUMPH

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Our vestry member, Kathy Connelly, became terribly ill several weeks ago and required an organ transplant. Things were quite difficult for her and her family, but with their prayers and yours, she has received a new organ and is moving on to rehab. It has been miraculous, and we are so thankful that she continues to make wonderful progress.

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## YOUTH CONFIRMATION CLASS

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We are pleased to announce that we are beginning a confirmation class for youth this Fall. The Confirmands are Luca Evans, Christina Rober, Daniela Pedroza, and Jocelyn Chalick. Please take time to pray for them and for all those who nurture them in the faith in the year to come. They will be having their first formation retreat this weekend!

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## DAUGHTERS OF THE KING

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What have they been up to this past summer? We have made over 700 cross bookmarks to be placed in goodie bags at the Triennial next summer!

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## HEALING MINISTRY

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We look forward to resuming our healing ministry in the coming months! This will include healing prayers for those who desire it. More information to follow.

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## MUSIC DIRECTOR SEARCH COMMITTEE

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This committee met last Sunday and is already providing feedback on applicants. We thank Raud Johnson, Dick Rumpf, Susan Lemons, Susan Beauregard, Gordon Brown, and Theresa Miller.

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## MISIÓN PENIEL IN IMMOKALEE

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Misión Peniel is a pastoral ministry that provides food, clothing, fellowship, and emergency support to farmworkers in Immokalee, Florida. This ministry works with people of faith and compassion to act with farmworkers to achieve fundamental change in their living and working conditions while increasing public awareness of the need for bridge building. We will be collecting in our "shopping cart" the following items:

- Tennis shoes
  - Work boots (men and women)
  - Personal Hygiene Items
  - Non-Perishable Food
  - Diapers (sizes 4, 5, and 6 only)
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## CALLING ALL ST. MONICA'S WOMEN

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You are invited to a luncheon on **Thursday, Nov. 2<sup>nd</sup> at 12:30pm**. During this gathering, you will hear all about Daughters of the King and enjoy delicious quiches including gluten and dairy free, a variety of salads and luscious homemade desserts. If you have any questions, feel free to call Shirley Woolaway at 412.953.6885

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## THANK YOU FOR ANSWERING

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Thank you to all of the ushers who have served this past year. Dave West and Matt Devlin, we couldn't have gotten through the summer without your assistance. We are pleased to welcome those of you who have responded to our request for additional help- Sharon Lapierre, Jack Hufty, Matt Devlin, and Cindy Gault.

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## MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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With your coins, we want to beautify our church, making our church our home. Please take one, fill it up, and bring it to church!

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## COFFEE HOUR

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We need you! Please sign-up to host a Sunday coffee hour. If you are not sure how to host, let Matt Devlin know and he can show you. There is a signup clipboard at the back of the Church, or you can call the Church during the week at 239.591.4550 to signup.

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## LADIES LUNCHEON

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Next month on November 13th at 12:30, we will be going to The Patio Cafe, 10711 Tamiami Trail( Rt. 41) across from Trader Joe.

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## AN EASIER WAY TO REQUEST PRAYER

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The pastoral care team has put together a page to submit a request whenever you want. Simply visit the link below and you will see two different links. One is to add a prayer and the other is remove a prayer. We hope by implementing this, it will help you send in the requests and share with others. Simply visit and bookmark this link for quicker access: <http://www.stmonicasnaples.org/this-weeks-prayer-list>

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## IN LOVING MEMORY

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Remember a loved one, honor someone, or give thanks with the donation of a plaque that will be affixed to the back of a chair in our church. Some examples of wording include, "To the glory of God from the \_\_\_\_\_ Family," "In Thanksgiving for our many blessings, from \_\_\_\_\_," "In Memory of our Grandparents, from the \_\_\_\_\_," or "In memory of \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_ from \_\_\_\_\_." The cost is \$200. Donations above that are welcome. Contact Sharon Lapierre at 920-204-4165 or Matt Devlin at 239-450-6229 for any questions. Request forms will be provided at the back of the church, in the church office or you can go online and send in your request.

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## FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

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St. Monica's now has a Faith Community Nurse, Susan Docimo, R.N. Her ministry will include serving as a health counselor, educator, advocate, and liaison. She will also help you to promote a healthy relationship between faith, health, attitudes, and lifestyle choices through bulletin articles and health education programs.

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## GET MORE INFORMATION, UPDATES AND NEWS FROM ST. MONICA'S

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Be sure to sign up to get our announcements, news, and alerts in your email. We send the eNews every Thursday at 5pm and it provides detailed information and photos. To sign up, visit our website at:

<https://www.stmonicasnaples.org/join-our-e-news>

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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10/22 Mary Gentzle

10/24 Stacey McCurdy

10/27 Wil Ward

10/22 Kathy Romatzick

10/25 Anna Marie Reynolds

10/28 Betty Cable

10/23 James & Ryan Smith-Landwehr 10/23 Bud & Roseanne Sausser 10/24 Sean & Jennifer Boddicker

Please contact us at [administrator@stmonicasnaples.org](mailto:administrator@stmonicasnaples.org) to update our records if we missed you.

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## PRAYER CARE

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It is our privilege to pray for our sisters and brothers. If you would like to have prayer for a family member, a friend, or yourself, please let us know.

Prayer List (Bulletin)

Prayer Chain (Email Chain)

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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- November 4  
8am-1pm, **Rummage Sale**
- December 16  
9am-11am, **Holidays without Hunger**  
Meals of Hope meal packing event