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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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## AFTER CHURCH CLASS

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Starting this Sunday, we will begin an "After Church Class" in the library. This is a class which is open to all. You can come when you can. It will involve watching brief videos and having rich discussion. We will begin by exploring a video series on the transformative power of giving thanks with Diana Butler Bass.

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## RUMMAGE SALE

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Thank you to all who donated and participated in our rummage sale. This was a great time for us to reach out to the community, gain visibility, bond with one another, and raise funds for our ministries.

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## HARVEST TIME MINISTRIES

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The seasonal farmworker ministry starts again on the mornings of November 17-18. Please contact Fred Cable for more information: 239.498.5530.

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## HEALING MINISTRY

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We look forward to resuming our healing ministry on the weekend of November 18-19. This will include healing prayers for those who desire it, just after taking communion.

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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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## MEN'S BOOK CLUB

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Meetings are Mondays at 9am, We are currently on the book called Mere Christianity, by C.S. Lewis. Discussing the first three chapters. Please contact Ed Strong if you would like to find out more: [estrongjr@gmail.com](mailto:estrongjr@gmail.com) or 267.250.4576

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## OLD TESTAMENT CLASS - LOCATION AND TIME CHANGE

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The Hebrew Scriptures also known as the Old Testament's class, meet on Fridays at 1pm located at Doug Ball's home. Members can get the address by logging into the directory (look under the name Dowd) or contacting Doug directly at [dcdoug@aol.com](mailto:dcdoug@aol.com).

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## GIFT CARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

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The Women of St. Monica's are accepting gift cards from Walmart and Target to distribute to the Highlands Elementary School. Our vestry member, Jenny Wise, is a teacher there and helps with the distribution of the cards to the most in-need children to help them have a little brighter Christmas. We ask that you purchase gift cards of \$10 value since we want to distribute them to a large number of children. All cards must be in the church office by December 13th. Last year's response to this event was a huge success. Let's share our blessings with these children!

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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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### MAKING OUR CHURCH OUR HOME

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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### LADIES LUNCHEON

This Monday **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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## 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-enews>

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## BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

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11/5	William McCown	11/8	Dayona Paz Pedroza	11/10	Terri Tack
11/7	Charla McHenry	11/9	Kathy Crevier		

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

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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)

Terri Tack

239.593.9429

ttack3@yahoo.com

Prayer Chain (Email Chain)

Colleen Rossomando

239.253.6718

perkycollf@gmail.com

If you are going into the hospital, or your spouse, partner, or family member is experiencing a pastoral or health care emergency, please call the Rev. Jonathan W. Evans at 786.450.5704

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## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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December 16

9am-11am, **Holidays without Hunger**

Meals of Hope meal packing event