

Announcements

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 10, 2023

WANT TO JOIN OUR CHURCH?

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. Under "I'm New", you'll find the form.

RUMMAGE SALE NOVEMBER 4

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.

WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN UP TO THIS SUMMER?

If you've been traveling or doing something special, please send us a picture that we can post to our Facebook page! administrator@stmonicasnaples.org

MISIÓN PENIEL IN IMMOKALEE

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*)

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

For Pre-K 4 through sixth grade, we will begin Sunday School on **September 17th**. We are grateful for all our teachers: Jenny Wise, Suzanne Bodley, Stacey McCurdy, Scott McCurdy, Paul Nick, Nancy Nick, Matt Devlin, Amy Thompson, and Tracy Benson. To kick off the year, we're going to have some fun after church **THIS SUNDAY September 10th!** Pizza and waterslide!

ALTAR GUILD NEEDS MEMBERS

The Altar Guild is looking for a few more volunteers. Primary responsibilities are setting up and taking down the Altar before and after each service. We need volunteers from each service. No experience needed, we will train you. If you are interested, please contact Heather Williamson at hanrah9194@gmail.com or text/call 239.273.1188.

USHERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY SERVICE

Ushers are needed for the 10am Sunday service. No experience needed, we will train. Primary responsibilities include distributing bulletins, assisting in finding seats, collecting donations, directing congregants to altar during communion, counting attendees for church records. If interested, please contact Betty Devlin at bettyg11@aol.com or text 239.370.8606.

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!

SATURDAY POTLUCK SOCIAL

Saturday Potluck Social will be on **September 16th** this month. Immediately following the 5pm service please join us in the Parish Hall. Bring a friend, an appetizer to share, some wine to sip, or a dessert. We will provide the ice tea, lemonade. Fun and fellowship to be had by all. Food and wine can be dropped off in the Parish Hall after 4:30 Hope to see you there. JoAnn Sarconi. 239.297.2408.

LADIES LUNCHEON

Sept. 11th, Monday at 12:30, we will be lunching at **Cheddars Scratch Kitchen**. It is located at 10940 Tamiami Trail N, the old Sweet Tomatoes restaurant.

IN LOVING MEMORY

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.

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSE

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.

COFFEE HOUR

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.

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

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-eneews>

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

9/10 Bob & Colleen Rossomando	9/11 Bill Docimo	9/11 Tom & Donna Coté	9/16 Ned Meekins	9/14 Leonard Koch & Marilyn McIntyre
9/16 Al & Lorraine Ciano	9/16 Bill & Anne Owen	9/16 Alan & Carol Yarusevich		

Please contact us at administrator@stmonicasnaples.org to update our records if we missed you.

PRAYER CARE

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
perkycolfl@gmail.com

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- October 8
 Pet Blessing at the 10am service
- November 4
 8am-1pm, **Rummage Sale**
- December 16
 9am-11am, **Holidays without Hunger**
 Meals of Hope meal packing event