

PLEASE RETURN YOUR PLEDGE CARD  
**St. Mary's needs your support!**

We have received 104 pledges so far – our goal is 225  
Do your part and make that pledge now

**Please return your pledge card in the postage paid  
return envelope that you received.**

*(If you did not receive a pledge card, please contact the Parish Office)*

If you have decided to make an online contribution without returning a pledge card,  
Please advise the Parish Office so that we can keep our records accurate.

***Please pledge generously***

**If you have not pledged, please do so as soon as possible.**

**If you have already made your pledge – thank you for your generosity**

***"Freely ye have received, freely give." (Matthew 10:8)***

**Notices for the week November 23 – November 29, 2020**

**Altar Flowers:** Given to the glory of God and **in memory of Ruth Rossi by Gayle and Paul Greene.**

**Book Club** with Mother Bobbie Parini Monday November 23 at 12-1:30 PM: *The Wisdom Pattern* by Richard Rohr and *The Power of Grace* by David Richo. You can join via Zoom, please email Hugh Blair [bhnb2242@gmail.com](mailto:bhnb2242@gmail.com) for an invite.

**Bible Study:** Wednesday November 25 via Zoom we will discuss the lectionary for the upcoming weekend. Call the church office for an invite or Br. Thomas Andrew at [assistant@stmarysbonita.org](mailto:assistant@stmarysbonita.org)

**Wonderful Wednesdays:** *Do the Biblical Prophets have a word to speak to us today?* Join with Fr. Bill Wednesday 7 PM on Zoom to watch Dr. Walter Brueggemann show how the prophets speak to today's "Pharaohs." Each session begins with a 15-minute video presentation by Brueggemann. Fr. Bill will then lead the 45-minute discussion period that follows. The series then continues Wednesdays, Dec 2 & 9. *Call the office or email Br. Thomas Andrew [assitant@stmarysbonita.org](mailto:assitant@stmarysbonita.org) to sign up for the program.* You will receive an email each Wednesday that will invite you to click on to Zoom.

**Parish Notices**

**Safety Measures:** As a result of the rising COVID-19 cases we are implementing the following guidelines immediately and until further notice: ***Masks will be worn at all time during the service, admittance to the church office will be restricted, and all meetings will be held on Zoom.***

**Saturday Service:** Has resumed with 4 PM Evening Prayer, 5 PM – Holy Eucharist Rite II

**Announcements:** The process for announcements to the parish at large is available by booking a time through the office to have it recorded and uploaded to our website or by written submission for inclusion in the e-blast and bulletin – exceptional notices can be submitted to Fr. Faupel to be announced during the Mass.

**Facebook Streaming Link:** <https://www.facebook.com/stmarysbonita/>

Please feel free to share our Holy Eucharist and prayer services with family or friends. You can even become a part of our worship by greeting us with your comments during live streaming. Posts will always be available to watch after live stream events.

**Kindness for Kids:** The Narthex Christ Tree lost 34 tags last Sunday! There will be more tags this Sunday! Thanks to the generous parishioners and friends who have already started shopping for the gifts or who have made a cash donation. Cash donations should have the memo "Kindness for Kids" on your check. **Please return all gifts, unwrapped, but with the tags carefully attached to the Narthex by Sunday, December 6<sup>th</sup>.** Questions should be directed to Judy Hall ([jhall3544@gmail.com](mailto:jhall3544@gmail.com)). If you are still up north but want to participate, contact Judy and she will send a tag to you.

**Penny Wise:** The thrift shop needs your help and support. With the slowdown in donations it is looking for stock and especially for furniture. Please spread the word as with increasing home sales there should be an opportunity to assist with home redesign. In addition, volunteers are still needed to help in many different ways. Please contact Penny Wise at 239-947- 3363

### AA Meetings

Sunday: 6:30 PM AA Meeting  
Tuesday: 8:00 PM AA Empathy Meeting  
Thursday: 7:00 PM Florida Conference of Young People in AA (*bi-weekly*)  
Saturday: 8:00 PM AA Group Meeting

**OSL: Growing Deeper:** 2 and 4 Thursday at 10 AM

**Business Meeting:** 3 Thursday at 10 AM

**OSL Certification Class:** Thursday at 2 PM (*14 wks*)

For more information please contact

Mother Gail at [gtomei@stmarysbonita.org](mailto:gtomei@stmarysbonita.org)

*(All Above Meetings via Zoom)*

### FAMILIES IN NEED

Families from all over the county are coming to St. Mary's Mondays 1-5 PM for free food distribution sponsored by **Meals of Hope**.

A hot but rewarding afternoon in the Florida sun and rain for these volunteers.

**Volunteers needed: please bring a hat, sunscreen, water & mask!**

**We are working in shifts, so *any* amount of time is an asset.**

**Please make checks payable to:** *St. Mary's Church*

**In the memo line please write:** *Meals of Hope*

*We pray that God be with us now and always....*

<b><i>Monday</i></b>		
November 23	12:00 PM	Mother Bobbie's Book Club ( <i>Zoom</i> )
	1-5 PM	Meals of Hope ( <i>Free Food Distribution</i> )
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Vestry Meeting
<b><i>Tuesday</i></b>		
November 24	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II (Canceled)
	8:00 PM	AA Empathy Meeting
<b><i>Wednesday</i></b>		
November 25	9:00 AM	Pastoral Care Givers Team meeting ( <i>Zoom</i> )
	10:30 AM	Bible Study ( <i>Zoom</i> )
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Wonderful Wednesday ( <i>Zoom</i> )
<b><i>Thursday</i></b>		
November 26	8 AM-Midnight	AA Marathon Meeting
<b><i>Friday</i></b>		
November 27	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer ( <i>Streaming</i> )
<b><i>Saturday</i></b>		
November 28	4:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00 PM	AA Group Meeting
<b><i>Sunday</i></b>		
November 29	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II ( <i>Streaming</i> )
	6:30 PM	AA Group Meeting

### ***Birthdays and Anniversaries***

#### **November Birthdays**

Bruce Viani 22  
Linda Blaicher 26  
Joseph Daniele 28  
Logan Hernandez 30  
Donna Fredericksen 30

#### **November Anniversaries**

Bill & Sandy Renner 27  
Lou & Anne Knouse 29

**Advent Meditation Morning**  
**MEDITATION IN ST. MARY'S GARDENS**  
**Mother Gail Tomei - leader**

**Saturday December 5th from 10 AM to NOON**

**A walking tour, meditation, and discussion**

- \* Pavillion to begin**
- \* Flora Linda Garden**
- \* Fountain**
- \* Labyrinth**
- \* Statue of St. Mary**
- \* Butterfly Garden**
- \* Pavillion**

**Let's take this time to refresh our soul  
as we gather, share, learn, pray, and  
praise the Lord for His forever loving embrace.**

**There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex, or  
e-mail Mother Gail - [gtomei@stmarysbonita.org](mailto:gtomei@stmarysbonita.org)**

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