

Penny Wise Needs Summer Volunteers: The open hours are 10 AM to 3 PM Wednesday through Saturday. If you have a morning or afternoon, you would be able to volunteer for, please contact Pam Stamper 239-284-6341.

Penny Wise jewelry has enjoyed a great season this past year and the volunteer staff wishes to extend their heartfelt appreciation to everyone who has donated and purchased some of the lovely items in the newly expanded jewelry department. We could not have this success without the generous donations from our church and community. Thank you so very much – proceeds from these sales will continue to enrich our community outreach!

Please think of Penny Wise for donations of both fine and fashion jewelry, designer handbags and accessories as you do your spring cleaning. All fine jewelry and designer items are researched and priced appropriately. We have created a following of customers looking for the unique and special, but we are in constant need of new items. Please stop in and say hello!

Notices for the week May 2 – May 9, 2021

It is with great joy we announce that Brian Cleary will be ordained as a Deacon at St. Mary's Church, Bonita Springs on June 12 at 11 AM. This is the next important step as Brian travels God's path to be ordained a Priest. More details will follow.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God and in thankfulness of loved ones by Carol and Frederick Velde

Book Club with Mother Bobbie Parini Monday at 12:00 PM: *Welcoming the Unwelcome: Wholehearted Living in a Brokenhearted World* by Pema Chodron and *Franciscan Prayer* by Ilia Delio. Please join us via Zoom by emailing Hugh Blair for an invite bhnb2242@gmail.com.

Meals of Hope: The food distribution on Mondays will now be 3 PM - 5 PM.

Parish Notices

Facebook Streaming Link: facebook.com/stmarysbonita Bulletins available at stmarysbonita.org Please feel free to share our Holy Eucharist and prayer services with family or friends. Posts will always be available to watch after live stream events.

Prayer Ministry: The *PoP* team is ready to pray for family, friends and loved ones. Fill out a prayer request and place in the basket OR send your request via email to Yolanda Naimoli, *PoP Team Leader*, at powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.org. A team of *OSL Prayer Warriors* will pray for you daily for 30 days. If your request needs further prayer, please re-submit.

Church Office Hours: 9:00 AM to 1:00 PM Monday – Friday. The phones will go to voicemail, received via email, and answered the following day. Thank you for your understanding, as we wish to increase our productivity to better serve your needs.

Going North: Please inform the churchoffice@stmarysbonita.org if your address is to change during the summer. If you are personally registered with Realm you can make the change yourself. Safe travel and a blessed summer.

Attention St. Mary's Snowbirds! The Outreach Commission is kicking off another Snowbird Food Drive beginning April 19th through June 15th. Here are the guidelines to follow as you clean out your cupboards before you head north for the summer/fall months: **Food must not be perishable, Check expiration dates!, Food cannot be opened**

Please drop your donations off in the PLC kitchen. We will donate the food to the families in the Baso community. Questions can be referred to Barbara Howard (301-602-0125). Thanks in advance.....Enjoy your summer!

Need a Priest? Your clergy is here to serve; please do not hesitate to ask if you need help by calling St. Mary's Church 239-992-4343 or email churchoffice@stmarysbonita.org *In an emergency after office hours, please call: **Father Bill Faupel** at 859-552-3291 Messages regularly checked evenings and weekends*

Parish Staff

The Rev. Dr. D. William Faupel, *Priest-In-Charge*

The Rev. Gail Tomei, *Priest Associate*

The Rev. William K. Gilmore, *Deacon*

Kathleen Viglietta Pignato, *Minister of Sacred Music*

Nancy Vaughn, *Director of Youth and Family Ministries*

Ian Mitchell, *Parish Administrator*

Sandy Gunger, *Sexton*

Vestry

Joan Croteau, David Bergquist, Paul Scheible, Frederick Velde,

Annette Leahy-Judkins, Bob Foltz, Tim Blaicher, John Craun,

Diana Dearth, Chester Phillips, Joan Frey, Jon Gunger

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

Birthdays and Anniversaries for May

Birthdays

Sally	Sites	1
Dorothy	Wilkinson	2
Michele	Conlan	5
Elizabeth	Salt	6
Anastasia	Burke	7
Gerald	Yates	7
Julie	Basile	9
Neil	Fredericksen	9
Susan	Gresh	10
Barbara	Hadfield	10
John	Otis	10
Jeff	Hume	12
David	Smith	12
Jason	Adams	13
Mary	Ash	15
John	Goldsberry	15
Marjorie	Marshall	15
Joyce	Peterson	17
Virginia	Kellogg	19
John	Adams	26
John	Crawford	26
Patricia	Evans	26
Cheryl	Moulds	26
Carol	Velde	26
Deborah	Haslouer	27
Mary Alice	Spane	27
Sandra	York	27
Rev. William	Faupel	28
Sally	Autenreith	28
Sara	George	29

Anniversaries

Buddy & Betsy Baker	5
Roger & Janine Sandstedt	5
David & Patricia Smith	7
Virginia & Richard Cesta	17
Rich & Heidi Lewis	17
David & Denise Wallace	21
David & Pamela Hymer	22

Starting Wednesday, May 5 at 7 PM

Books available at Church Office for \$10.00

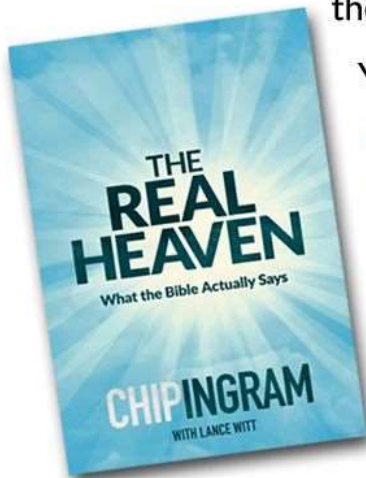
WONDERFUL ZOOM WEDNESDAYS 6-Week Study

The REAL HEAVEN

What's Heaven Like?

*A clearer view of Heaven will change the way
you live the rest of your life.*

For the next six weeks, starting May 5th at 7PM, our Wonderful Zoom Wednesdays will be an intense study of what the Bible says about Heaven!



You'll learn:

- Why Heaven Matters
- What Happens The Moment You Die
- How You Can Be Sure You Will Go To Heaven
- What Heaven Is Really Like
- How You Will Be Judged – the Good Stuff You Did . . . and the Bad

Pete Stiles will present Chip Ingram's 6-part "The Real Heaven" Series. Each week, a 25-minute DVD will be followed with a discussion period. Pete will challenge you to think deeply about Chip's message and about Heaven.

Chip Ingram says, "A faulty view of heaven destines us to a wasted life on earth!"

Join us for this study.

Call the Church Office at (239) 992-4343 for a ZOOM Invite

Books are available at the Church Office or on Amazon

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