

The Power of Prayer [PoP] Team is ready to receive your prayer request for family, friends and loved ones. Please send your requests via email to powerofprayer@stmarysbonita.org to reach Yolanda Namoli for action

Notices for the week January 17, 2022 - January 23, 2022

Altar Flowers and Lady Chapel Flowers are given to the glory of God and in loving memory of her dear Aunt Catherine Scheidt by Carole Cline

Please note that coffee hour is currently on hiatus. We look forward to welcoming you again for coffee, light snacks and fellowship when coffee hour returns in the spring.

Book Club with Mother Bobbie Parini, Monday at 12:00 PM: *The Way of Forgiveness, Readings for A Peaceful Life*. It is a collection of inspiring stories that foster healing for those seeking peace. Please join us via Zoom by emailing Hugh Blair for an invite bhnb2242@gmail.com.

Prayer Shawl Ministry meets on the first and third Tuesday of the month at 10 am in the PLC. If you would like more information please contact Barbara Williams at 732-682-3646 or email her at bwilliams1413@gmail.com. The next meeting is Tuesday, January 18.

Prayer Shawls which have been blessed are available on request. If you are taking a prayer shawl please be sure to use the sign-up sheet which is in the first file drawer where they are located.

NOTICE OF THE 2022 ANNUAL MEETING OF St. MARY'S EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF BONITA SPRINGS, INC.

Notice of Hereby Given that the 2022 Annual Meeting of the Members of St. Mary's Episcopal Church of Bonita Springs, Inc., a Florida not-for-profit corporation (the "Parish"), will be held in the Parish Life Center of the Parish on Sunday, January 30, 2022 immediately following the 10:00 AM church service.

The purpose of the annual meeting shall be for the election of Vestry members, the presentation of various reports and any other business appropriate to the occasion.

Dated January 5, 2022

Rev'd. Ryan A. Wright, Rector
C. Robert Foltz, Senior Warden

The New Organ

It is with gratitude and thanks we are able to announce that contributions to the organ fund have cleared all costs associated with the purchase, transportation and installation of St. Mary's new organ. The response from members of the Parish reflects how blessed we are.

Need a Priest? Your clergy are 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 Faupel** at 859-552-3291 Messages are regularly checked on evenings and weekends

SPECIAL NEWS BULLETIN
WANTED FOR THE SEASON (and even other times):
YOUR TIME AND TALENT

St. Mary's Episcopal Church continues its Outreach Work because we have parishioners who lend a hand – rain or shine, during High Season and Non-Season. Because of growth in programs, the Church is seeking those special people who might enjoy spending some of their “winter in Florida” getting familiar with what happens behind the scenes at their Church. There are several options which may call to the heart, match particular talents and be ideal for an individual's available time.

HARVEST TIME MINISTRIES

This local non-profit is a long-standing Church partner which serves a migrant community from November through March with our volunteer assistance on designated weekends. Donations of food, clothing and personal items are packed on Friday mornings which takes about 1 hour starting at 9AM. On Saturday mornings from 9–noon, distribution to those in need is handled by volunteers.
Dates: Jan 21-22; Feb 4-5; Feb 18-19; Mar 4-5 and 18-19.
Contact: Barbara Howard 301-602-0125

MEALS OF HOPE

On Mondays (2PM-5PM), our campus hosts the rigs of this non-profit and volunteers hand out staples and fresh produce to Lee County residents who line up in cars and bikes to receive this free food.
Contact: Bobbi Bird (Meals of Hope) 239-537-7775
Nancy Vaughn (St. Mary's) 239-989-3389

PENNYWISE THRIFT SHOP

The Church operates this non-profit store which is staffed with volunteers throughout the year. All proceeds are given to the Church for Outreach Programs and special projects.
Contact: Pam Stamper 239-284-6341

NEW HORIZONS - SUPER KIDS CLUB

This Christian-based after school program is held from 3:30 – 5:00PM Mon-Thurs in the Parish Fellowship Hall. Volunteers help children (grades 1 – 5) with homework and reading assignments. Very flexible schedules.
Contact: Annette Leahy-Judkins 585-967-4182

SUPER READERS (children's lending library)

This new program needs help to set up a small library, within the Parish Church library, designed for the Super Kids Club students.
Contact: Annette Leahy-Judkins 585-967-4182

‘T WAS THE MONTH AFTER CHRISTMAS...

Decorations, wrappings, trees, goodies and greeting cards have all disappeared, but wait, there is more to share....Many thanks! Merci beaucoup! Muchas gracias! Vielen Dank!

St. Mary's Vestry and Outreach Commission are grateful to all who generously supported the 2021 *Kindness for Kids* program with donations and by taking a child's tag from our Christmas Giving Tree in the narthex. Because of your help, we were able to provide a gift bag, including an age-appropriate book, to nearly 90 children from 5 different non-profits supported by St. Mary's

Church. Outreach volunteers also shopped, and wrapped and then delivered these gifts of love to the children who ranged from newborns to 12 years old. Because of your personal generosity, each of their families also received a Walmart gift card to help with their food expenses.

“God bless us every one!”
(Tiny Tim, A Christmas Carol)



ECW Lunch Bunch

Thursday, January 27, 12:00 PM at the restaurant POACHED

2355 Vanderbilt Beach Road, Suite 156, Naples (In the Shoppes at Vanderbilt)

Please RSVP by Sunday, January 23, to Doris Bialowas at dorisbialowas@comcast.net

Signup Sheet is in the narthex.

Weekday Holy Eucharist

Tuesdays: 5:30 PM Holy Eucharist Rite 2

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Wednesday: At noon Holy Eucharist Rite 2

Wednesdays: At noon (Healing HE is the first Wednesday of the month)

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

<i>Monday (Martin Luther King Day)</i>		
Jan 17		Church Office is Open
	12:00 PM	Book Club (Zoom)
	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
	7:00 PM	Healing Scriptures of Jesus (Zoom)
<i>Tuesday</i>		
Jan 18	9:30 AM	Christian Formation (Zoom)
	10:00 AM	Prayer Shawl Ministry
	11:00 AM	Induction Ceremony rehearsal
	2:00 PM	Executive Meeting
	5:30 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Chapel
	8:00 PM	AA Empathy Meeting
<i>Wednesday</i>		
Jan 19	10:30 AM	Bible Study (Zoom)
	12:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II in the Chapel
	5:00PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Thursday</i>		
Jan 20	7:30 AM	Morning Prayer
	8:30 AM	Centering Prayer
	10:00 AM	OSL Business Meeting (Zoom)
	3:00PM	Bentley Bible Study
	4:00 PM	Institution and Induction of Rev'd. Wright
	7:00 PM	Florida Conference of Young People
<i>Friday</i>		
Jan 21	5:00 PM	Evening Prayer
<i>Saturday</i>		
Jan 22	5:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	8:00 PM	AA Group Meeting
<i>Third Sunday after Epiphany</i>		
Jan 23	8:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite I
	10:00 AM	Holy Eucharist Rite II
	6:30 PM	AA Group Meeting