

The Christian love and sympathy of the congregation is extended to Noelle Pecora on the death of her father last Thursday.

Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour Be sure to stop by the Solid Ground Coffee Cart for coffee, yummy treats and fellowship beginning at 9:00 a.m.; and again after the 10:00 a.m. worship service. *Taste and see that the Lord is good.*

Vestry Nominations we are currently seeking nominations for three positions on the St. Francis Vestry, to begin in 2022. Vestry member term is 3 years. If you are interested or have any questions regarding the role and function of the Vestry, please ask Win Everett (Sr. Warden) or any of our current Vestry members.

Stewardship/Consecration Sunday is next Sunday. We will offer our pledges in support of the mission and ministry of St. Francis in-the-Field for 2022. Practicing a life of Stewardship and gratitude, we find that we are transformed and our faith is deepened. As we approach Thanksgiving Day, let us take a moment to consider all the blessings we receive from God and how in turn we can thank God for those blessings. Pledge cards will be available in the pews for those who may need them. Father Rick will offer a special prayer of thanksgiving over the pledges during the worship service. A Thanksgiving Celebration will follow in Parish Hall after the 10:00 a.m. worship service.

Annual Thanksgiving Celebration/Consecration Sunday Please join us for the annual Thanksgiving Celebration in Parish Hall. Have you RSVP'd to the invitation via Sign Up Genius? Let Paula in the church office know if you did not receive the invitation! This year's event is hosted by the Vestry, The Stewardship Committee and the Men's Group of St. Francis. The Men's Group will be frying up turkeys again and the sides will be catered. An opportunity to sign up for additional sides is on the Sign UP Genius Invitation. Fun and fellowship promises to abound as we kick off the first ever Pie Baking Contest. For the bakers in our congregation, show us your best pie baking skills! Prizes will be awarded in several categories – Best Pie Crust, Best Crumble, Most Beautiful and Most Original. We all can participate in the fun and vote for the Best Pies of St. Francis in-the-Field. Be sure to RSVP; we look forward to celebrating with you next Sunday.

The Advent Season is all about reflecting on how we can prepare our hearts and homes for Christ's birth in the world as it is today. It is a time for us to remember, through prayer, reflections, special music, and good deeds what the true meaning of Jesus' birth is. There are many different traditions associated with the four weeks of Advent. The most significant tradition is the Advent Wreath and lighting of the four Advent Candles. We are looking for individuals, couples, or families to light the candles during our worship services this Advent Season. Please let Paula in the church office know if you would like to take part in this tradition. **Sunday's during Advent for both 8 and 10 a.m. are: 11/28, 12/5, 12/12 and 12/19.**

A big THANK YOU to all the ladies who supported First Coast Women's Services (FCWS) at this month's Soul Sisters Gathering. Each and every donation is a huge blessing. If you were not able to participate, we'd love for you to add FCWS to your prayers. Our next Soul Sisters Gathering will be in December – more info to come in the next few weeks. Being a part of Soul Sisters builds

relationships and widens our friendships within the church family. We look forward to seeing you in December.

Field Life Crew is back! We will be meeting again on Thursday, November 18<sup>th</sup> 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. in the youth room. ALL youth in grades 6-12 are encourage to attend and give us a try. We will have a great home cooked dinner, play a game or two and have a brief discussion on a topic that one of our youth suggested we talk about. That's right, our youth have a voice in what they want to do and discuss and we are still looking for more input. If you have any questions about Field Life Crew please see Dan Dallam or send him an email at: [dandinthefield@yahoo.com](mailto:dandinthefield@yahoo.com) he would love to hear from you.

St. Francis House/Port in the Storm The month of November we focus on collecting the fixins used for holiday meals. St. Francis House provides daily meals to those in need and a traditional Holiday meal is a nice way to provide stability to someone experiencing hardships. Wish list for November include: Boxed Stuffing, Boxed Potatoes, Canned Vegetables, Pumpkin Filling, Gravy and Cranberry Sauce.

Reserve your special date for Altar Flowers There are still several Sunday's available in 2021. November 28<sup>th</sup>, December 19<sup>th</sup>. Available 2022 Sunday's in January are: 2<sup>nd</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, 23<sup>rd</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup>. Flowers can be made in memory of, in honor of, or in celebration of a life event. Cost is just \$65. To reserve your Sunday, please contact Paula in the Church office 904-615-2130 or [sfifstaff@gmail.com](mailto:sfifstaff@gmail.com). If there is a specific Sunday each year you would like to reserve flowers for, please let Paula know.

The Flowers in the Chancel this morning are given to the glory of God  
by Lisa Simon in loving memory of Joe & Bev Fromm.

This Week at St. Francis in-the-Field		
Sunday, Nov. 14, 2021	8:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 9:00 AM 10:00 AM 4:00 PM	Holy Eucharist Worship Service Children/Youth Sunday School Wired Word Adult Coffee/Fellowship Hour Holy Eucharist Worship Service Young Life/Wild Life – Hope Pavilion
Monday, Nov. 15, 2021	12:00 PM 7:00 PM	Little Flowers ELP Lunch Bunch Boy Scouts-Hope Pavilion
Tuesday, Nov. 16, 2021	10:00 AM 6:00 PM	Go Go Girls Exercise Hour Finance Committee
Wednesday, Nov 17, 2021	9:00 AM 10:00 AM 12:00 PM	Little Flowers Chapel Time Ladies Bible Study Little Flowers ELP Lunch Bunch
Thursday, Nov. 18, 2021	3:00 PM 6:30 PM 7:00 PM	Bulletin Belles Youth Group AA Meeting
Friday, Nov. 19, 2021	12:00 PM	Little Flowers Soccer Enrichment Program
Saturday, Nov. 20, 2021	8:00 AM 4:30 PM	AA Meeting Dining with Dignity Prep



## **Christmas at St. Francis in-the-Field**

### **Christmas Eve - December 24th**

4:30 p.m. Children's Christmas Pageant

7:00 p.m. Traditional Christmas Eve Service with candle lighting

### **Christmas Day - December 25th**

9:00 a.m. Traditional Christmas Day Service

### **First Sunday after Christmas - December 26th**

8:00 a.m. Holy Eucharist

10:00 a.m. A Service of Lessons and Carols

