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St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

SEPT FUNDRAISER MOST AMBITIOUS YET!

Terry Linn, our fundraising chairperson, is planning to pull out all the stops for our annual fundraiser! This year's event will be on Saturday, September 24th at the Car Show in Pinetop. Terry will reserve our booth space April 1st so it is time to plan plan plan!

At the February meeting, there was a lot of discussion about exactly what kind of baked goods should be offered. You may remember that historically, the Madonna Guild offered homemade pies for sale when our fundraiser was located at The Orchard at Charlie Clark's during the Fall Festival.

Given the significantly increased foot traffic at the Car Show, ideas were discussed about possibly broadening the kinds of foods offered for sale to include homemade breads, brownies, cookies, cupcakes, etc. some of which could be packaged in small quantities for eating at the Car Show while the pies would be taken home. No firm decision was made about a strictly pie sale versus a bake sale but Terry would like to hear your opinion. Please contact Terry at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net

In order to make this fundraiser a resounding success, we need you to help bake items to sell. Please keep Wednesday, September 21st through Friday, September 23rd available to help bake either at the St Joseph Family Center kitchen or at your home. Decisions about what to bake will be made soon. We want all items for sale to be homemade so we need LOTS of help in preparing for this fundraiser. Please contact Terry to volunteer.

NEXT SPIRITUAL BOOK STUDY: THE GALLERY

Join local author, Mindy Savoia, and embark on an expedition through Scripture and imagery in her book, *The Gallery*. Readers will encounter fictional characters to broaden the spiritual experience held within this book study. Mindy's classes will begin March 30th and will finish April 27th. All classes are on Wednesdays 9:30am to 10:45am in the St Joseph Family Center. Mindy will provide the book for attendees. Donations accepted. Contact Bernie McConnell with questions at 703-508-1573 or bmccconnell75@gmail.com



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OUTREACH MINISTRY ANNOUNCED

Katherine Larson introduced the Outreach Ministry at the February meeting to be chaired by Mary Kay Nelson.

The intent of this ministry is to actively recruit new members into the Madonna Guild to broaden our active membership base. As you know, all women in our parish are considered members of the Madonna Guild but most women are not active participants. We also have our summer visitors who would like to be more active in our parish.

Mary Kay has already been suc-

cessful in welcoming a few new active members into the Guild! Way to go, Mary Kay!

The other goal of the Outreach Ministry is to enrich and support members of our parish by making an intentional effort to reach out to individuals who are ill, experiencing hardships or who are suffering the loss of a loved one.

To volunteer or to suggest parishioners who could use a phone call and/or a prayer shawl, please contact Mary Kay at 602-478-0609 or

marykaynelson1@hotmail.com

ROSARY MAKERS NEED U

Would you like to learn a new craft that you can do anywhere but it doesn't cost you any money?

Dorothy Dobry is looking for volunteers to make rosaries. Making a rosary is easy (takes about 15-20 minutes each) and you can do it while watching television or listening to music. Dorothy provides everything you need including written instructions. She will also show you how to make them.

Completed rosaries are sent to a prison ministry in need of more rosaries and throughout the world. What better way to honor Mary and to help others with their prayer life than to make rosaries? If you have questions, please call Dorothy at (928)368-7371.

BLOOD DRIVE COMING JUNE 8TH

The next blood drive will be Wednesday, June 8th in the St Joseph Family Center from 12 noon until 6pm. Lorraine Robertson needs volunteers to set up tables and chairs as well as to distribute cookies to those donating blood. Lorraine needs volunteers at the blood drive working in shifts to cover the blood drive hours.

Volunteers are also needed to bake cookies for the blood drive.

If you would like to volunteer or to donate blood, please contact Lorraine at 928-368-8087 or robertsonpl406@gmail.com

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES MINISTRY ANNOUNCED

Katherine announced the creation of the Social Activities Ministry at the February meeting to be chaired by Bernie McConnell.

Bernie will spearhead all social activities hosted by the Madonna Guild. These events will not only encourage communication between current active members, but will also welcome new Madonna Guild participants who wish to find out more information about what we do. These activities could include Meet & Greet events, luncheons or outings in our community. For more information, please contact Bernie at 703-508-1573 or bmccconnell75@gmail.com



Our Christmas stockings bring joy!

WANTED: CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS

Have you been traveling recently? Did you bring home your hotel-sized shampoo and conditioner? If you are not going to use them, please don't throw them away! The Madonna Guild would like to include them as stocking stuffers for this year's Christmas stockings.

Throughout the year we collect individually packaged toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, bars of soap, shower gel, hand sanitizers, mini notepads, shampoo, conditioner, pens, and deodorant. All items, except toothbrushes and pens, should be small or travel sized.

Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses, in the parish office or bring them to our monthly meeting. Summer residents and visitors, please keep adding to your stash of these items as you travel and donate them when you are next in the White Mountains. For questions, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net



March 2nd. Masses at 8 am and 6 pm.

Do You Knit or Crochet?

Have you always wanted to learn but never had someone show you? A hand knit or crocheted prayer shawl can bring such comfort to those who are ill or missing a loved one.

Terry Linn hosts a monthly prayer shawl meeting where she can teach you how. You can pick up all the supplies you need to get started.

The next meeting will be Thursday, March 3rd at 10 am in the Church overflow room (between the Church and the parish office).

Terry has patterns, knitting and crochet needles, and yarn. All she needs is your help in joining this worthy cause.

Special thanks to Barbara Sue Smith Shaffer for sending in 6 shawls from her winter home!

Donations of yarn will be gratefully received. For questions, please contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or teresa.linn04@comcast.net



CHURCH NEWS

Until further notice, all Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be in the SJFC due to the increase in COVID/Delta/Omicron cases locally. Daily Masses will continue to be in the Church. Also, all parish-sponsored social events are cancelled for now.

BEREAVEMENT MINISTRY

Mary Matthew offers bereavement counseling during the year. For more information, please contact Mary at (602)463-7645 to find out about the next meeting.

PRAYER LINE

If you would like to add the name of a family member, friend, or acquaintance to the St. Mary of the Angels Prayer Line, please contact Lorraine Robertson at robertson-pl406@gmail.com

UPDATED MISSION STATEMENT

At our February meeting, we discussed and voted on a revised mission statement that would succinctly encompass the work of the Madonna Guild. After some ideas back and forth, we decided on the following updated mission statement:

The Madonna Guild of St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church in Pinetop, Arizona enriches and supports the life of our parish family and local community through spiritual activities, fellowship, and outreach.

LOGO SELECTED

At our February meeting, we selected a logo for the Madonna Guild. The image chosen was of the statue of Mary in the rose garden between the Church and the parish office. During late spring or early summer, Katherine Larson will take photos to use in subsequent newsletters.

NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, March 9th in the SJFC Knights of Columbus room at 11:30am. We would love to have you join us! For questions, please call or text Katherine Larson at 928-595-2888.



Calendar 2022

Event	Date	Notes
Ash Wednesday	March 2	Masses 8 am and 6 pm
Book Study—The Chosen	March 2	SJFC 9:30 am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	March 3	Church overflow room 10 am
Book Study—The Chosen	March 9	SJFC 9:30 am
Madonna Guild Meeting	March 9	SJFC 11:30 am
Book Study—The Chosen	March 16	SJFC 9:30 am
Book Study—The Chosen	March 23	SJFC 9:30 am
Book Study—The Gallery	March 30	SJFC 9:30 am
Book Study—The Gallery	April 6	SJFC 9:30 am
Holy Week	April 11-16	St Mary of the Angels Church
Book Study—The Gallery	April 13	SJFC 9:30 am
Stations of the Cross	Fridays in Lent	Uncertain due to COVID
Easter Vigil	April 16	Uncertain due to COVID
Book Study—The Gallery	April 20	SJFC 9:30am
Book Study—The Gallery	April 27	SJFC 9:30 am
Mother's Day	May 8	
Blood Drive	June 8	SJFC 12 noon—6 pm
Stockings - Cut & Sew	June 16	SJFC
Father's Day	June 19	
Little Sisters of the Poor Collection	July 2-3	Uncertain due to COVID
Father Dan's Summer Classes	July 11-12	SJFC 10 am - 11:30am
Stockings - Decorating	July 14	SJFC
Father Dan's Summer Classes	July 18-19	SJFC 10 am - 11:30 am
Father Dan's Summer Classes	July 25-26	SJFC 10 am - 11:30 am
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 1-2	SJFC 10 am -11:30 am
Quilt Show	Aug 5-13	SJFC
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 8-9	SJFC 10 am -11:30 am
Jerry's Summer Classes	Aug 15-16	SJFC 10 am -11:30 am

MADONNA GUILD

Did you know that all women of St. Mary of the Angels Church are members of the Madonna Guild?

We are a group of compassionate and energetic women who serve our parish and our community. If you would like to be an active member or contribute to any of the activities mentioned in this newsletter but you don't know where to begin, please call Katherine at (928) 595-2888.

Actively participating only requires as much time as you want to give. Can you spare a little time or a lot of time? Either choice is great! Participating from home is wonderful. Are you a summer visitor who would like to contribute from your winter home? Your participation would be so welcome. Call Katherine or any of the officers or chairpersons listed throughout this newsletter and we will get you started in whatever interests you!

CHAIRPERSON CONTACTS

Are you interested in helping with, or participating in, any of these ministries? Please contact any of the ladies listed below for more information.

Ministry	Chairperson	Phone
Bereavement	Mary Matthew	602-463-7645
Blood Drive	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Book Studies	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
Fundraiser(s)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Correspondence	Julie Luna	928-940-2587
Funerals	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Outreach	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Prayer Line	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Prayer Shawls	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Rosaries	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
Social Activities	Bernie McConnell	703-508-1573
Stockings (Sew)	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Stockings (Stuffors)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Thanksgiving	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080

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