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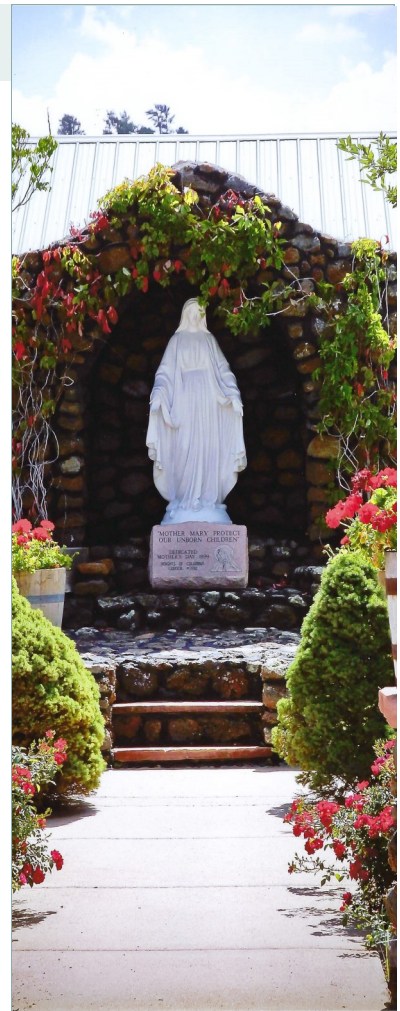
Madonna Guild News

BAKE SALE SUCCESS!

Our bake sale at the Run To The Pines Car Show was a great success. The weather was beautiful, our booth had great visibility and there were thousands of people. It was the perfect setting for the Madonna Guild to have a successful bake sale in which we sold over \$2,900 worth of baked goods. The booth fee was \$200 so we netted over \$2,700 to help fund our charitable endeavors next year.

We owe a huge and heartfelt “thank you” to Terry Linn who spearheaded every facet of the bake sale from the new location at the car show to organizing, baking, set up, working the booth all day and clean up. It took a TREMENDOUS amount of preparation and work on Terry’s part to make this bake sale so successful.

As with all big events, Terry had a wonderful team of ladies to help her. Working the bake sale were Dorota, Mary Kay, Linda D, Dorothy, Christina, Mary M, Bernadette, Vicki, Martee, Barbara Sue, Sherry, Mary Kay’s husband, Gary, and Terry’s husband, Chris. A massive “thank you” also goes out to the bakers in our parish! We so appreciate your hard work and dedication to make this bake sale a terrific success. We could not have done it without you!! A special “thank you” to Mike Lynch for making the pie cabinets which were perfect!



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A DELIGHTFUL ENGLISH TEA SEND-OFF!

Our Madonna Guild English Tea was not simply 30 women eating, tea drinking and discussing the weather. Instead it was 2 hours of fun and lively sharing of our stories, celebrating Our Blessed Mother in the Church rose garden and enjoying wonderful finger foods prepared by many of the attendees.



It was the opinion of the Madonna's Meet & Greet planners that our summer friends deserved a special "send off". So real china, serving dishes, flatware and glasses were brought in to replace the usual paper products. Linen table clothes and folded napkins graced each place setting in an attempt to make each person, sitting at the table, feel appreciated.

I would like to thank everyone who helped make this such a special event! Thank you to those who prepared the food, served, created the games we enjoyed, provided the table set ups, our lovely hostess, and an additional "thank you" to the clean-up and kitchen crew.

Such a lovely way to say farewell to our summer friends. Safe travels and we look forward to your return! —Bernie McConnell



“THE CHOSEN,” SEASON 2 FINALE

Where else can 28 people gather to have lively conversations about their faith? Where each participant can contribute their life lessons and stories and know they are not being judged or criticized? It has been my pleasure, for the last 9 weeks to be part of such a group exploring this portrayal of Christ and his Apostles. Watching and discussing each episode of “The Chosen” season 2 has been a blessing! It is our intention to continue this ministry in 2023 when Season 3 is released. So for those who are unfamiliar with “The Chosen” streaming series or serious followers, opportunities to be involved will be advertised here in the Madonna Newsletter and in the Church bulletin.

In the meantime re-watch the 1st and 2nd seasons for free at, <https://watch.angelstudios.com/thechosen/watch> Questions, comments? Call/text Bernie at 703 508 1573 —Bernie McConnell



NEXT SPIRITUAL STUDY: “MARY IN THE BIBLE”

The next spiritual study is called “Mary in the Bible”, by Edward Sri. This is an 8 week course that will begin on Wednesday, October 5, 2022 with the week of Thanksgiving off and the last week will be November 30, 2022. Classes will be meeting in the Overflow Hall between the Church and the parish office.

This course will include a handout workbook and should cost under \$10. During class we will be showing a DVD of the actual places where Mary lived. There will be a lot of information shared from the Bible and Catholic Catechism along with other possible resources. Although Mary was not mentioned many times in the Bible she is the Mother of the Church.

Please feel free to contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826 or email at teresa.linn04@comcast.net if any questions or to sign up for the class.

—Terry Linn

More Rosaries!

How truly amazing that rosaries made by our ladies of the rosary ministry are benefitting thousands throughout the world.

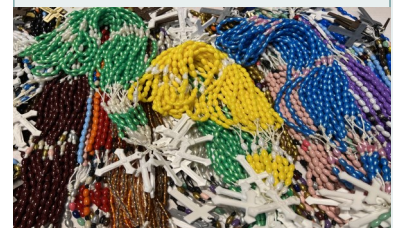
Dorothy Dobry reports that another box of 500 rosaries is almost ready to send off to our favorite flight attendant, Mary Ann Lynch.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries in your spare time, Dorothy Dobry would love to teach you. Rosaries are easy and fun to make.

Dorothy has written instructions for you to follow and she can spend a few minutes with you to get you started.

Dorothy will provide the supplies for free. All you need is a little free time and a pair of scissors.

If you have questions, please call Dorothy at 928-368-7371.



CHURCH NEWS

Saturday and Sunday Masses will continue to be in the SJFC. Daily Masses are always in the Church.

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



THANKSGIVING UPDATE

Our blessings and thanks for the generous donations to stock our Thanksgiving Pantry. We've achieved our goal of 60+ cans of corn, green beans, & cream of mushroom soup during our summer food drive! To complete our pantry to feed 60 families we need cranberry sauce, boxes of stuffing, boxes of corn bread, cans of pumpkin or apple for pies. We will begin collecting Turkeys week of October 17th. Our gratitude to our faithful parishioners who always answer the call to help those in need!

Donations can be dropped off before Mass in the SJFC or in the parish office anytime. —Arleen Caruth

ELECTIONS COMING IN NOVEMBER!

Elections are coming to the Madonna Guild at the November meeting! With the outstanding success of our many ministries this year, we will be adding co-chair positions for most of the ministries. There may be one or two chair positions available as well.

Information about each open position will be announced during the October 12th meeting. So...if you are interested in being more involved in the Madonna Guild, please attend the October and November meetings. Please note, new positions will be effective on January 1, 2023.

NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, October 12th in the new Madonna Guild room at 11:30am. The Madonna Guild room is located behind the Church alter. We would love to have you join us! For questions, please call or text Katherine Larson at 928-595-2888.

PUBLISHER'S NOTE

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Calendar 2022

Event	Date	Notes
<u>Mary: A Biblical Walk...</u>	Oct 5-Nov 30	Wednesdays 9:30am, Church Overflow No Class Day Before Thanksgiving
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 7	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 12	Madonna Guild Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 3	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Nov 9	Madonna Guild Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 1	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Dec TBD	Location TBD



MORE FUN AT THE ENGLISH TEA



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!

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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 (Stuffers)	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
Thanksgiving	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080

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