



September 2022

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

# Madonna Guild News

## HELP! HELP!! HELP!!!

Calling ALL bakers! Do you make pies, cookies, brownies, dessert breads, scones or fruit bars? If so we REALLY REALLY need your help!

The Madonna Guild will be selling baked goods at the car show in Pinetop on Saturday, September 24th. The car show attracts hundreds, if not thousands, of spectators. It's an excellent opportunity for the Madonna Guild to raise funds by selling baked goods to support all of our ministries throughout the year. This is our one and only fundraiser so we hope you will donate homemade baked items for us to sell. We need everyone's help to make this fundraiser a big success!

No cakes or cupcakes due to unbaked dairy products in the frosting.

All homemade baked items should be dropped off at the parish office by Friday, September 23rd before 4pm. Please make sure each item is clearly marked at to what it is. Also, cookies and brownies should be packaged in individual bags 4 to 6 per bag depending on size.

Contact Terry Linn to volunteer to bake or for questions at 734-259-9826 or [teresa.linn04@comcast.net](mailto:teresa.linn04@comcast.net)



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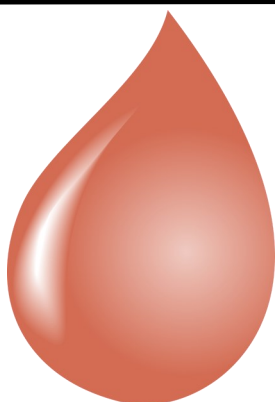
## WONDERFUL SHAWLS

The talented ladies of our prayer shawl ministry continue to be hard at work! So many shawls and lap robes have been carefully made and given away to those in need of comfort.

This is a very important ministry for the Madonna Guild because it reaches so many people both inside our parish and those that live elsewhere.

Recently, lap robes were donated to the Little Sisters of the Poor for use by residents of their care facility in Gallup, NM.

We thank the ladies for their dedication!



## BLOOD DRIVES ARE OVERWHELMING SUCCESS!

We owe a debt of gratitude to Lorraine Robertson and her crew of ladies who have worked so hard to make the blood drives in August and in June of this year so successful!

The blood drive in August far exceeded the goal such that 94 patients will receive the benefit of the blood collected. Add that to June's blood collected which will serve 102 patients. Therefore, 196 patients total will be served by the blood donations at St Mary's for this year. That is an OUTSTANDING result!!

Special thanks to Lorraine Robertson for her longstanding leadership in this ministry. We could not do it without you, Lorraine!!

## A HIGH TEA SEND-OFF!!

Our final Meet & Greet social for 2022 will be on September 19th from 11am to 1pm in the Overflow Hall at the Church. It's hard to believe summer is almost over and we have to say goodbye to our summer friends. So we are planning something special! Our theme for this social will be a Traditional English Tea with teapots, finger food, scones and tiny desserts! Suggestions for "eatables" to contribute are tea sandwiches (cucumber with cream cheese, tuna, egg salad, ham and cheese etc.), bite sized biscuits with jam, any bite sized snack, one bite cupcakes, fruit, etc.

If you have any "real" cloth tablecloths, any size, we would like to borrow them for this special occasion. Just let Bernie know what you would like to bring by the Madonna Meeting on Wed. Sept 14! Fancy hats are encouraged! Text/Call Bernie McConnell 703-508-1573.





## 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.

Right now we are not sure where we will be meeting but will post it in the Sunday Bulletin so keep watch.

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](mailto:teresa.linn04@comcast.net) if any questions or to sign up for the class.

## REACHING FAR!

Dorothy Dobry, reports that the last box of 500 rosaries were delivered to churches in Nigeria by our favorite flight attendant.

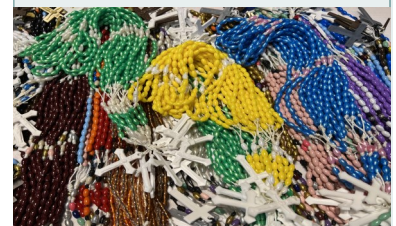
How truly amazing that rosaries made by the ladies of the rosary making ministry are benefiting thousands throughout the world.

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 through Labor Day Weekend. 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](mailto:robertson-pl406@gmail.com)



## THANKSGIVING NOT FAR AWAY!

Have you noticed that our parish has begun collecting non-perishable foods for the 60 Thanksgiving baskets we are assembling this year? Arleen Caruth has been soliciting food donations in the bulletin since July and will continue to ask for donations throughout the summer and early fall.

Our goal is 60 baskets which is double what we have provided in past years.

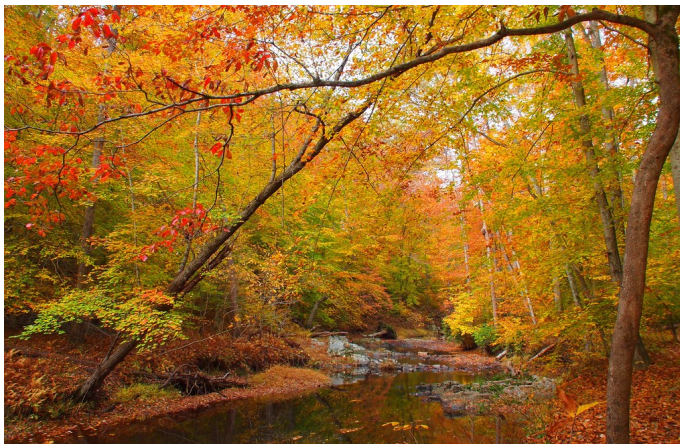
Donations can be dropped off before Mass in the SJFC or in the parish office anytime.

## NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 14th 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.

## PUBLISHER'S NOTE

This Madonna Guild Newsletter is published for the Madonna Guild by Katherine Larson (Galhotra). The sole responsibility for the layout and accuracy of this Newsletter lies with Katherine. If you find any errors or omissions, please contact Katherine at 928-595-2888.



## Calendar 2022

Event	Date	Notes
"The Chosen", Season 2	July 27-Sep 28	Church Overflow, Wednesdays 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 1	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 14	SJFC, 11:30 am
Car Show Fundraiser	Sep 24	Pinetop
<u>Mary: A Biblical Walk...</u>	Oct 5-Nov 30	Wednesdays 9:30am, No Class Day Before Thanksgiving
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 7	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 12	SJFC, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 3	Parish Office, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Nov 9	SJFC, 11:30am

# Fundraising



Please help us with the bake sale at the Car Show in Pinetop on September 24th.

### 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
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