



August 2023

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

Madonna Guild News

JOIN US AT THE PARISH POTLUCK AUG 27

If you are in town on Sunday, August 27th, please join us for the Parish Potluck from 3pm-5:30pm in the SJFC. This is a joint effort between the ladies of the Madonna Guild and the gents of the Knights of Columbus to bring you a festive time with yummy food to enjoy.

There will be lots going on at the Potluck! Music will be provided on piano by Mike Goulet. Then, put on your dancing shoes and enjoy the music of James T and his band.

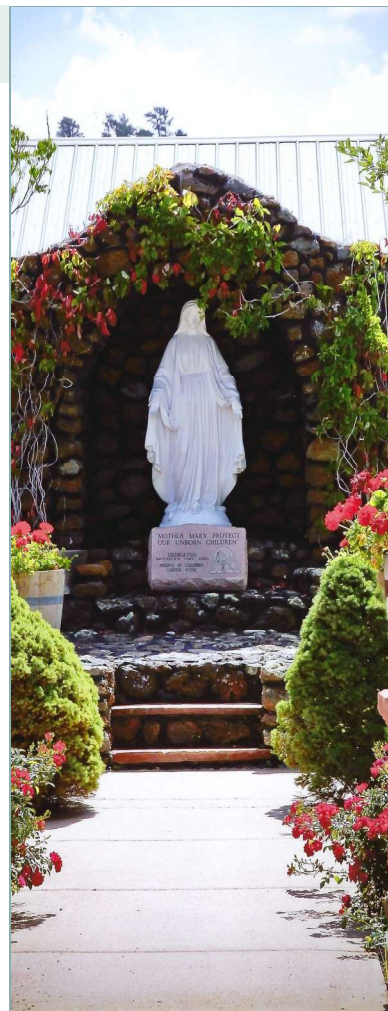
The Knights will be making a huge batch of delicious chili and there will be a variety of foods to fill you up. There will also be door prizes and a 50/50 raffle to help fund an ultrasound machine to help the Right To Life in our community. See the flyer on page 10 .

Contact Bernie McConnell to volunteer or for questions at 703-508-1573.

BLOOD DRIVE AUGUST 9th!



The next blood drive is on August 9th in the classrooms of the SJFC 12:30pm—5:30pm. If you would like to volunteer to help at the blood drive, please contact Lorraine at 928-368-8087 or robertsonpl406@gmail.com. You can also sign up online to donate blood at vtalant.org



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RUN TO THE PINES CAR SHOW & BAKE SALE SEPT 23RD!

The Madonna Guild will continue its important fundraising efforts by hosting a bake sale at the popular Run To The Pines Car Show on September 23rd. Last year, we had one booth. This year, Terry Linn has signed us up for two booths!

Terry will need help with everything! She needs lots and lots and lots of bakers! We need pies, muffins, brownies, cobblers, energy bars, chocolate truffles, etc. Please, due to Health Department rules, no cakes or cupcakes or meringue pies due to uncooked dairy in the frosting.

Terry will also need help with setup at the Car Show and take down of the booths when its over. If you can help work the Car Show Bake Sale that would be a tremendous help. The money raised will go to fund our support of the parish and local community. See flyer page 9.

For more information, contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826.



DECORATE CHRISTMAS STOCKINGS!

Calling all artists! We need volunteers to help decorate about 150 Christmas stockings on Tuesday, August 22nd beginning at 9am in the SJFC Knights of Columbus Room. Decorating supplies will be provided but if you have something at home you would like to use, you are more than welcome to bring supplies with you.



PARISH LIBRARY INVITES YOU TO VISIT!

Fran Serio, Chair of the parish library, reports that more and more folks are visiting the library every weekend. Please check the library on the weekends before and after the Masses because Fran is featuring different book themes every week. The featured books are located on the main table as you enter the library and are available for immediate check out.

If you have any books you would like to donate, please feel free to drop them by the parish office or bring them to the library before or after the weekend Masses.

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE SUCCESS!

Terry Linn would like to thank everyone for their help and support of the Made On The Mountain Craft Fair & Bake Sale that was held in July. She reports that the Church Overflow Hall was bursting with artists and their wares and that it was well attended by the community. The Madonna Guild made \$1,126 which will go towards continuing our work in the community.

The next Made On The Mountain Craft Fair & Bake Sale will be held on November 4th from 9am to 2pm in the SJFC. If you would like to display your crafts and/or donate baked goods, please contact Terry at 734-259-9826.

Rosary Ministry

Dorothy Dobry reports that the Rosary Ministry continues their important work!

Dorothy recently sent a box of rosaries to the flight attendant who delivers them to churches throughout the world.

If you would like to learn to make rosaries, 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.

What better way to honor Our Lady and to fill some of your spare time!

For more information, please call Dorothy Dobry at 928-368-7371.



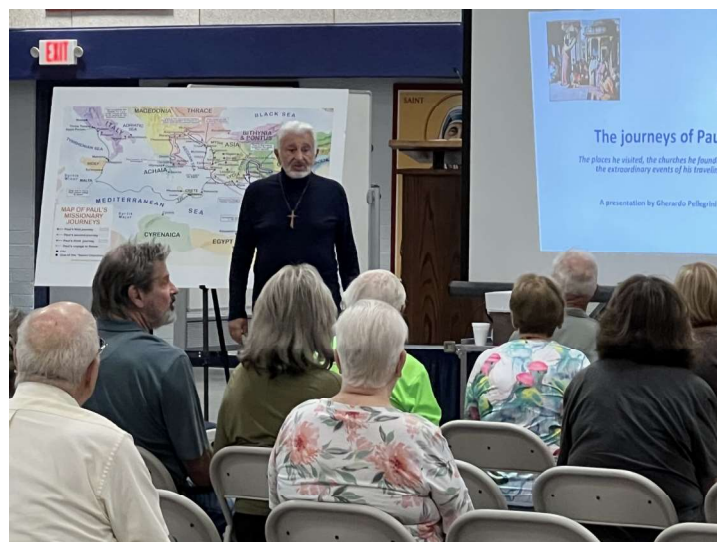


THE CHOSEN, SEASON 3, CONTINUES!

Bernie McConnell continues her classes on The Chosen, Season 3, titled “The Way of the Chosen” through August 30th on Wednesdays at 9:30am in the Church Overflow Hall.

Discover the difference between the Wide and Narrow Gate. The Way of the Chosen parallels each episode and takes a closer look at what it really means to follow Jesus “the narrow road that leads to life”. It includes: forgiving the way Jesus does, going when and where He says to go, grieving what He grieves, and much more!

For more information, please call Bernie at 703-508-1573.



LECTURES ON “THE JOURNEYS OF PAUL” CONTINUE

Gherardo Pellegrini, PhD, continues to present a lecture series on “The Journeys of Paul” encompassing the places he visited, the churches he founded, and the extraordinary events of his traveling. These lectures are on Mondays, through August 14th in the SJFC 10am-11:30am. All are welcome to attend.

CHURCH NEWS

Saturday and Sunday Masses are in the SJFC. Daily Masses are 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



CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED!

Your generosity has been amazing!. At this point, we are most in need of individually packaged lotion, bars of soap or shower gel, Kleenex, dental floss and deodorant. All items should be small or travel sized.

Please drop off your donations at any of the Masses (basket located in the Church foyer), 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 Arleen Caruth at 928-367-2080 or at smoa@frontier.com

NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, August 9th in the Madonna 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

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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.

Calendar 2023

Event	Date	Notes
THE CHOSEN, Season 3	Jul 5th-Aug 30th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
"The Journeys of Paul"	Jul 10th-Aug 14th	SJFC, Mondays 10am-11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Aug 3rd	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Aug 9th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Blood Drive	Aug 9th	SJFC, 12:30-5:30pm
Decorate Christmas Stockings	Aug 22nd	SJFC KofC Room, 9am
Parish Pot Luck	Aug 27th	SJFC, 3-5:30pm
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Sep 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Sep 13th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Bake Sale Fundraiser	Sep 23rd	Run To The Pines Car Show
<u>The Fourth Quarter of Your Life</u>	Sep 27th-October 25th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Oct 5th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Oct 11th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
<u>Ordinary Lives Extra Ordinary Mission</u>	Nov 1st-Dec 6th	Church Overflow Hall, 9:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Nov 2nd	Madonna Room, 10am
Made On The Mountain Craft Fair Fundraiser	Nov 4th	SJFC, 9am-2pm
Madonna Meeting	Nov 8th	Madonna Room, 11:30am
Prayer Shawl Meeting	Dec 7th	Madonna Room, 10am
Madonna Meeting	Dec 13th	Church Overflow Hall, 10am

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!

MADONNA GUILD

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**The Madonna Room is
located just off the hallway
behind the Church altar.**

CHAIRPERSON & CO-CHAIR CONTACTS

Please contact 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
Community Outreach	Arleen Caruth	928-367-2080
Correspondence	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
Fundraisers	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
Funeral Luncheons	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
—Co-Chair	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
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—Co-Chair	Crisanta Cruz-Loera	928-299-6525
—Co-Chair	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
—Co-Chair	Ginney Scalzo	480-748-7295
Madonna Ambassador	Mary Kay Nelson	602-478-0609
Prayer Line	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174
Prayer Shawls	Terry Linn	734-259-9826
—Co-Chair	Dorota Rapacz	928-275-5942
Rosaries	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
Social Activities	Christina Vasquez	909-313-9639
—Co-Chair	Linda Dodson	760-668-0361
—Co-Chair	Liz Neal	929-434-0677
—Co-Chair	Rose French	928-551-7780
—Co-Chair	Sherry Mannikko	602-810-1593
Stockings (Decorate)	Lorraine Robertson	928-242-8174

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St Mary of the Angels Church

Join Us At Our Parish Potluck Dinner St Joseph Family Center Sunday, August 27, 2023, 3pm-5:30pm

Please Bring A Dish to Share

Last Name Starting with:

A Through H

I Through P

Q Through Z

Salad

Side Dish

Dessert

50/50 Raffle

Door Prizes

Enjoy Mike Goulet on Piano!





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Madonna Guild Bake Sale

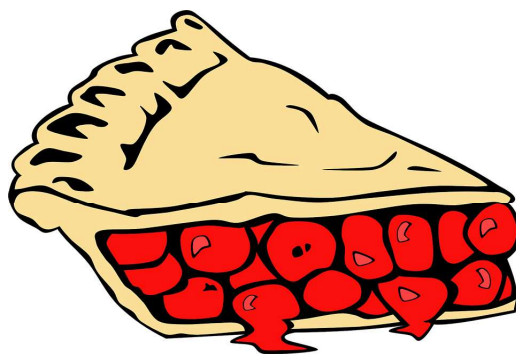
**Find Our Booth
at the**

Run to the Pines Car Show

Pinetop Lakes Golf & Country Club

Saturday, September 23, 2023, 9am-4pm

Contact Terry Linn at 734-259-9826



MADE ON THE MOUNTAIN



Craft Fair

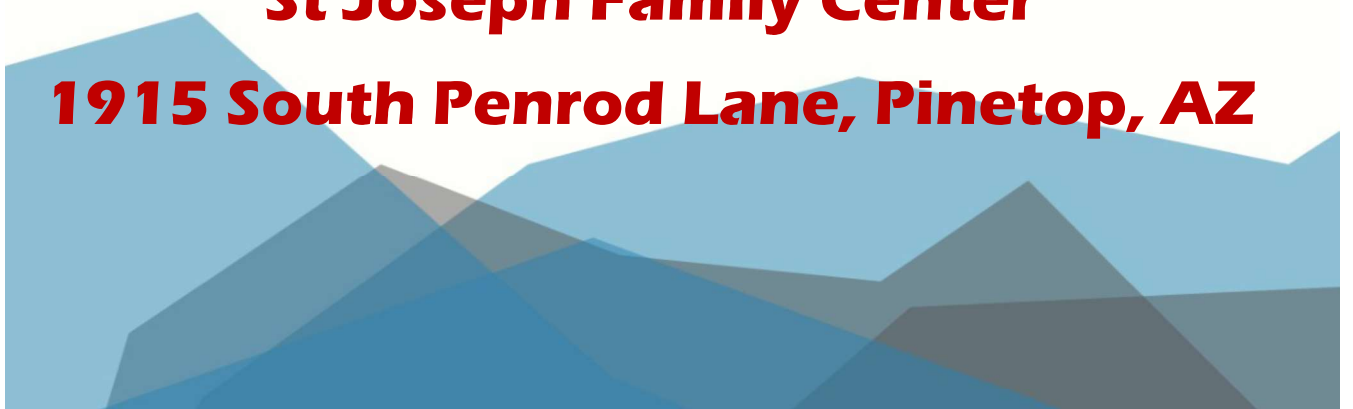
November 4th

9am—2pm

St Mary of the Angels Church

St Joseph Family Center

1915 South Penrod Lane, Pinetop, AZ



Madonna Guild

Membership Form

The Madonna Guild meets on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the Madonna Room, located behind the Church altar, at 11:30 am for about an hour. Please join us!
Please complete the following information. You can return this form to our next meeting or drop it off at the parish office. No dues required.

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-Mail: _____

Phone Mobile: _____ Home: _____

Preferred Contact: (Please Check One) ☐ E-Mail ☐ Phone

Residence Status: (Please Check One) ☐ Full Time ☐ Part Time

Check the ministries that interest you:

- ☐ **Bereavement** (counseling)
- ☐ **Blood Drive** (solicit sign-ups or check-in participants)
- ☐ **Book Studies** (moderate a class or attend classes)
- ☐ **Community Outreach** (Thanksgiving baskets, Christmas stocking stuffers & Angel Tree)
- ☐ **Correspondence** (read and respond to inquiries and letters received)
- ☐ **Fundraisers** (provide baked goods or help with sales or set up/take down booth)
- ☐ **Funeral Luncheons** (set up/serve/clean up luncheon and/or provide side dishes/desserts)
- ☐ **Library** (assist with check out and/or filing of books)
- ☐ **Madonna Ambassador** (recruit new members; call/send prayer shawls to ill parishioners)
- ☐ **Prayer Line** (become a Prayer Warrior for ill, deceased, or special intentions)
- ☐ **Prayer Shawls** (knit or crochet at home, donate yarn)
- ☐ **Rosaries** (make at home - supplies & training provided)
- ☐ **Social Activities** (arrange social gatherings for Madonnas and to attract new members)
- ☐ **Stockings for Christmas** (decorate stockings)

Hope to see you at the next Madonna Guild Meeting!

Contact us at madonnapinetop@gmail.com

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Mary Kay Nelson, Vice President
Christina Vasquez, Secretary
Dorota Rapacz, Tech Support
Margie Zavala, Treasurer