



September 2023

St Mary of the Angels Catholic Church

# Madonna Guild News

## HOMEMADE BAKED GOODS NEEDED!

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!

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 one of only 3 fundraisers this year 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!

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

**All homemade baked items should be dropped off at the Church Overflow Hall from 12 noon to 4pm on Friday, September 22nd. Please make sure each item is clearly marked at to what it is.**

If you're not a baker, 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. See flyer page 11.

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



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## PARISH POTLUCK ENJOYED BY OVER 160 PARISHIONERS!

I love to see people in community, dancing, singing, eating, sharing stories and having fun. The Parish Potluck on August 27 certainly provided opportunity for all these activities. Thanks to James T & his Band and Mike Goulet on piano, the SJFC was filled with Country, Rock, Spanish music and even selections from Phantom of the Opera! Eight Potluck participants were lucky enough to win door prizes, and the Knights of Columbus were able to raise over \$300 for their Silver Rose Charity as well as the 50/50 raffle grand prize winner.

I would like to thank the parish members who contributed salads, side dishes and desserts! Thank you to the Knights for co-planning the Potluck, incredible chili, pulled pork, room set-up and take down.

I would also like to thank the Madonna Guild for their help with co-planning the Potluck, beautiful table decorations, serving, set up and clean up of the kitchen, contributing and running the door prizes, flyers and advertising.

Most of all we would like to thank Father Dan for his support, his blessing upon us, the event, and our food. His asparagus was as tasty as ever! Margie, Arleen and Mike.....we couldn't have done it without YOU!

Thank you all for the gift of your presence!

—Bernie McConnell







## THANK YOU TO OUR STOCKING DECORATORS!

On August 22nd, a group of artistic Madonnas, led by ministry Chair Lorraine Robertson, got together in the SJFC to decorate about 150 Christmas stockings. In July, the first 150 stockings had already been decorated.

In December, these 300 stockings will be loaded with up with all kinds of useful goodies and treats donated by the Madonna Guild and by our generous parishioners. These stockings will then be donated to organizations within our community such as: Meals On Wheels, Walking Down Ranch (for veterans), the Senior Center and to our sister organization at the White Mountain Apache Tribe, Bii'Nalwod.

## Rosary Ministry

Dorothy Dobry reports that the latest box of rosaries was delivered to churches in Nigeria by our flight attendant friend, Mary Ann Lynch.

The following is expenditures for rosary making supplies by year and how many rosaries were made.

2020	\$249	1,583 rosaries
2021	\$251	1,490 rosaries
2022	\$523	3,270 rosaries
2023	\$233	1,930 rosaries YTD

That is a total of 8,273 rosaries made in less than 4 years!

We have a couple of rosary makers who buy their own supplies but their number of rosaries made are included in the totals above.

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.



## Shawls Ministry

Led by ministry Chair, Terry Linn, the ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry continue to crochet beautiful and comforting prayer shawls and pocket shawls for those in need.

You might ask what exactly is a prayer shawl? It's a shawl that is crocheted (or knitted) while praying for the special intentions of the person to whom the shawl will be given.

Recently, Connie Harrington crocheted 5 shawls, Lynn Fuller 1 shawl and Dorothy Dobry 2 shawls.

If you are interested in joining this ministry, Terry can get you started. She can teach you how to crochet (or knit) and will provide the crochet or knitting needles as well as the yarn. She just needs your willingness to help out.

Terry is also looking for donations of yarn to keep this ministry well-stocked.

If you have questions and/or would like to join in this important ministry, please contact Terry at 734-259-9826.

**The next shawl meeting will be in the Madonna Room on Thursday, Sept 7th at 10am.**

Finished and blessed prayer shawls and lap robes are available in the Church Office or at weekend Masses from Terry, Margie Zavala, or Arleen Caruth.

## NEXT BOOK STUDY BEGINS SEPTEMBER 27!

With the ladies of the Madonna Guild prepping for the big bake sale fundraiser at the Run To The Pines Car Show on September 23rd, Bernie McConnell has scheduled the next book study to begin on Wednesday, September 27th. The new classes will focus on 2 books that go together by Matthew Kelly and Allen Hunt which are: No Regrets and The 4th Quarter of Your Life.

"A captivating and groundbreaking fable, No Regrets is the only book out there that provides a roadmap for how to make the most of the final season of life. If you are searching for greater meaning in your life, then join authors Allen Hunt and Matthew Kelly as they reveal five incredible secrets to living intentionally and making the most of your own fourth quarter. No matter what quarter of life you find yourself in, you will be inspired, moved, and encouraged to make the most of the one life you've been given."

The 4th Quarter of Your Life. "Intentionality is the key to successful fourth quarter living. People don't accidentally age gracefully. People don't accidentally die peacefully. And people don't accidentally leave behind legacies of hope, love, and encouragement. These all require the intentionality this book will help you develop.

The purpose of this practical guide is to help you:

- Live the fourth quarter based on proven life principles
- Clearly establish meaning and direction for your life
- Develop the clarity necessary to make good decisions
- Identify hopes and dreams
- Establish what you need and want most at this time in your life
- Learn to say no"

So join Bernie on Wednesdays beginning September 27th through October 25th (5 Wednesdays) in the Church Overflow Hall from 9:30am to 11am. For more information, please call Bernie at 703-508-1573.





## CHURCH NEWS

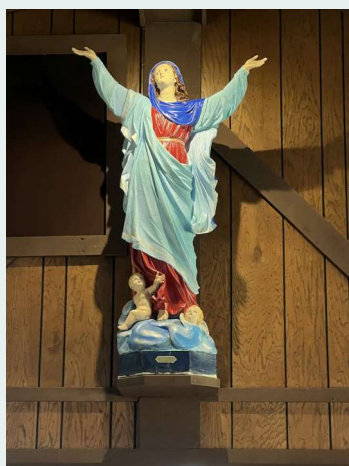
Saturday and Sunday Masses are in the SJFC. Daily Masses are in the Church.

## 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](mailto:robertson-pl406@gmail.com)



## CHRISTMAS STOCKING STUFFERS NEEDED!

Thank you so much to all who have been donating Christmas stocking stuffers!. At this point, we are most in need of individually packaged lotion, Kleenex, tooth brushes, 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](mailto:smoa@frontier.com)

## NEXT MEETING

The Madonna Guild will hold its next meeting on Wednesday, September 13th 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
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

AUGUST 9TH BLOOD DRIVE "INCREDIBLE" SUCCESS!!



Good Afternoon,

I want to send a personal note of thanks for the INCREDIBLE BLOOD DRIVE that you hosted on Wednesday!!!! WE ARE SO GRATEFUL FOR OUR PARTNERSHIP WITH THE ST. MARY OF THE ANGELS CATHOLIC CHURCH!!!!

The blood drive collected 144% of our projected target!!!! This is absolutely INCREDIBLE!!!! We currently have an emergency appeal for blood and your blood drive will make a significant impact on this need for blood at this time!!!! THE LIVES OF 153 LIVES COULD BE IMPACTED BY YOUR EFFORTS!!!! PLEASE THANK EVERYONE ON OUR BEHALF!!!!

There were 55 donors that registered to donate at the blood drive. There were 3 donors that were deferred. There were 4 first time donors at the blood drive!!! We collected 49 UNITS OF WHOLE BLOOD!!!! There were 3 donors that donated POWER RED CELLS!!!! Absolutely AMAZING!!!!

**Lori Bone Hilliard**  
Senior Account Manager

Vitalant

## 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
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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
Library	Fran Serio	serio.fran@gmail.com
—Co-Chair	Sarah Castillo	928-205-5702
—Co-Chair	Crisanta Cruz-Loera	928-299-6525
—Co-Chair	Dorothy Dobry	928-368-7371
—Co-Chair	Ginny 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
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## PARISH POTLUCK FUN!!



A special thank you to the following individuals for making the Parish Potluck an outstanding success:

Father Dan Daley, Margie Zavala, Arleen & Mike Caruth, James T & Band, Mike Goulet, Bernie & Chris McConnell, Betty Sedillo, Liz Neal, Mary Kay Nelson, Sherry Mannikko, Dorota Rapacz, Rose & Nelson French, Vicki & Roland Picard, Dorothy Dobry, Mary Rollins, Rosie Chavez, Katherine Larson, Christina Vasquez, Linda Dodson, Mary Knaust, Chris Linn, Jack Pence, Joe Padilla, Jim Giger, Edwin Rohlik, Greg Spieler, Shawn Johnson and Tim Williams,





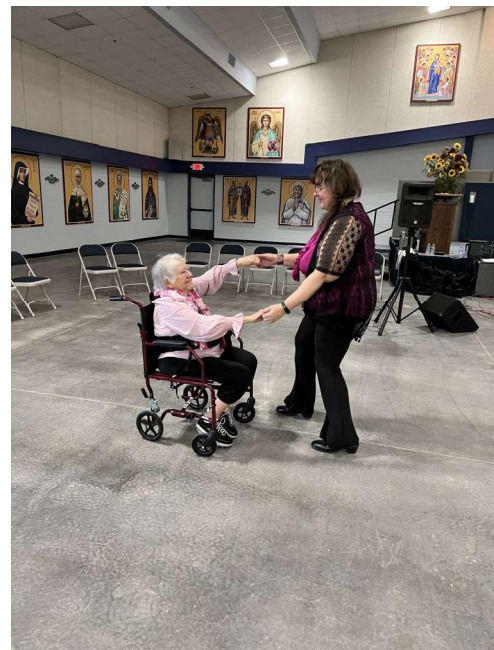
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**St Mary of the Angels Church**

# **Madonna Guild Bake Sale**

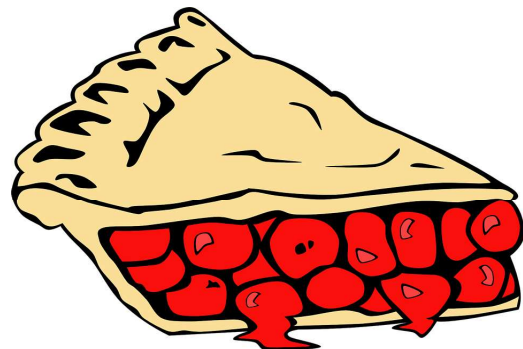
**Find Our Booth  
at the**

**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](mailto:madonnapinetop@gmail.com)

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