

WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

September 2020

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Next Meeting:

**September
14, 2020 via
Zoom**

Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

Connie Fuller

VICE PRESIDENT:

Mary Ann Ptasznik

SECRETARY:

Meg Hoover

TREASURER:

Michele Miller

ZOOM IN SEPTEMBER

Opportunities for Guild Members to get together online and share in a variety of spiritual and social activities.

The rosary will be recited prior to our monthly meeting in lieu of the first Wednesday of the month.

Monday, September 14 - Monthly Guild Meeting. A Zoom invitation will be sent to all members. 6:30-Social; 6:45-Rosary; 7:00-Meeting.

Wednesday September 16 - Book Club: *Better for Being With You* by Sister Bernadette Kenny, MMM at 1:00 p.m.

Wednesday September 23 - *Miracles that Make You Smile* by Larry Kavanaugh. 7:00 pm.

Wednesday, September 30 - Kaffee Klatsch - a Zoom social get together at 3:00 pm.

As COVID-19 continues to keep us socially distant, we will continue Zoom gatherings. If you have any ideas or suggestions for a session, please feel free to contact Connie Fuller (cmfuller2016@gmail.com), Mary Ann Ptasznik (lakeannamam@gmail.com), or Meg Hoover (megger1025@yahoo.com).

The Labor Day Weekend Bake Sale has been

CANCELLED

due to the health concerns of the pandemic.

Future events are in flux as we closely monitor conditions. Please watch for announcements in the bulletin, via e-mail messages, or future issues of the newsletter.



Our mission is to unite all women of St. Jude and Immaculate Conception Parishes through Religious and Educational activities.



No evil shall befall you, nor shall affliction come near your tent, for to His Angels God has given command about you, that they guard you in all your ways. Upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.

WOMEN OF FAITH—SAINT PHOEBE

Phoebe was a deaconess of the Church at Cenchreae, the port of Corinth. She was recommended to the Christian congregation at Rome by St. Paul, who praised her for her assistance to him and to many others. She may have brought Paul's epistle to the Romans to Rome with her. This is not the mythological Phoebe.

Phoebe (Koine Greek Φοίβη) was a first-century Christian woman mentioned by the Apostle Paul in his Epistle to the Romans, 16:1-2. A notable woman in the church of Cenchreae, some scholars believe she was entrusted by Paul to deliver his letter to the Romans. Paul refers to her both as a deacon (Gk. diakonon) and as a helper or patron of many (Gk. prostatis). This is the only place in the New Testament where a woman is specifically referred to with these two distinctions. Paul introduces Phoebe as his emissary to the church in Rome and, because they are not acquainted with her, Paul provides them with her credentials.

Paul's letter to the Romans was written in Corinth sometime between the years 56 and 58, in order to solicit support for an anticipated missionary journey to Spain. Although he had not yet visited Rome, Paul would have been familiar with the community and its circumstances through Priscilla and Aquila, who were in Corinth, having previously lived in Rome. Biblical scholars are divided as to whether Chapter 16, Paul's letter of recommendation for Phoebe, was intended for Rome, with whose Christian community he was not acquainted, or with the more familiar community at Ephesus.

I commend to you our sister Phoebe, a deacon of the church in Cenchreae. I ask you to receive her in the Lord in a way worthy of his people and to give her any help she may need from you, for she has been the benefactor of many people, including me.

— Paul [Rom. 16:1-2]

The name Phoebe means "pure", "radiant", or "bright"; and was the name of a Titan in Greek mythology.

Her feast day is September 3rd.

Team Leader Vacancies!

We are in need of team leaders for 2019-20. If you would be willing to chair or co-chair, please contact Connie Fuller at 804-513-4396 or cmfuller2016@gmail.com

Church Beautification Chair

Banquet Team Chair and Co-Chair

Bake Sale, Membership, & Yard Sale Co-Chairs

Book Club

The September Guild Book Club will Meet via Zoom

Wednesday, September 16 at 1:00 pm

Better for Being With You

by Sister Bernadette Kenny, MMM

An e-mail will be sent as the date draws near. If you wish to participate, respond to the message to receive an e-mail invitation with the link.

October's book will be *Rediscover the Saints* by Matthew Kelly scheduled for 10/21



Miracles That Make You Smile

Presented by

Larry Kavanagh

Zoom Gathering - Wednesday, Sep 23 at 7:00 pm

In the Bible and in Christian history, there are several events that are miracles but that also display a touch of whimsy. Let's enjoy a few.

The presentation will be recorded and subsequently posted on the LouisaPrays.org website for viewing in case you miss it on the 23rd. Larry's presentations are well prepared, presented, and enjoyed. Please join us via Zoom.

NOTE: A Zoom invitation will be sent to the group previously indicating interest in these session. If you want to be added, please send an e-mail message to the following: lcladiesguild@gmail.com.

Patient Trust Prayer

Trust in the slow work of God.

We are naturally impatient to reach the end without delay. We like to skip the intermediate stages. We are impatient of being on the way to something unknown, something new.

The law of progress is made by passing through stages of instability, even though it may take a long time. During this time your ideas mature gradually. They grow and shape themselves without undue haste. Only God knows what this new spirit, gradually forming within you, will be.

Give Our Lord the benefit of believing that His hand is leading you, and accept the anxiety of feeling yourself in suspense and incomplete.

— Inspired by Pierre Teilhard de Chardin, SJ

Heavenly Father, purify in all the people of this land, their love for the nation according to the mind of your Son Jesus Christ, who knew what was good for the peace of his land and people. May everyone strive by word and action to foster peace among the people of all social classes and creeds, so that, living in harmony and justice, they may be a Christian light to other nations, such as your Son would have them be.

Michael Buckley



Birthdays of the Month:

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| 11— Teresa Jescovitch | 21—Dee Kliner |
| 13— Darlene Gerwitz | 22—Karen Muehlhauser |
| 16—Ursula Canada | 24—Virginia Whitehurst |
| 18—Judy Boone | 25—Lori Muoio |
| 18—Meg Hoover | 27—Michele Miller |




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Retired

TEAM LEADERS

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	Chris Hartman	
Bake Sale	Mary Stouch	Needed
Book Club	Laura Foussekis	Judy Kavanagh
Christmas Bazaar	Connie Fuller	Wendy Smith Shirley Willis—Silent Auction
Church Beautification	Needed	Meg Hoover
Banquet	Needed	Needed
Mary & Martha Ministry	Lillian Conner	
Membership	Donna Gray	Needed
Newsletter/Website	Meg Hoover (Newsletter)	Brenda Roerty (Web)
Nominating	Wendy Smith	
Scholarship	Wendy Smith	
Sunshine/Guild Mass Cards	Bernadette Witham	
Refreshments	Mikey Thompson	Kim Bukowski
Yard Sale	Donna Gray	Needed
Fish Fry Dinners	Brenda Roerty	Julie Phelps
Lazarus Committee	Rosemarie Ayres	Bernadette Witham/Bobbie Dorr

For Health and Healing:

Ann Marie Worosz family; Rosemarie Ayres and her grandson Carter Ayres; Darlene Gerwitz; Billie Markowitz, Cheryl Sarrinen and Marilyn Myhre, sisters of Billie Markowitz, Kent Myhre nephew of Billie Markowitz, Bill Turner, George Cook, Steve Bebe, and Gary Spriggle friends of Billie Markowitz, Niki Atchley, daughter of Billie Markowitz and Niki's friend Michelle Kanzler; Robert Boyajian, brother of Shelly Bocci, Chip Broadhurst, brother-in-law of Shelly Bocci, Janine Broadhurst, sister of Shelly Bocci; Shirley Willis and her son Joseph Willis; Dick Nagle, father of Mikey Thompson and Allene Arvin, sister of Mikey Thompson; Suzanne Stiegelbauer, Aunt of Jess Johnson, Jennifer Grimm, Jess Johnson's friend; Mary Northrup; Lavonne Simmons; Jeanie Petrini, her husband Tony, brother-in-law Tommy Petrini, and her friends Martin Vetere and Evelyn Vetere; Roseanne Kelly, daughter of Joan Kelly; Tom Miller, friend of Julie Stanford; Mike Finegan, brother of Pat Fischer; Margit Mertiny sister of Ursula Canada; Linda Zemke and Dave Frampton, friends of Ursula Canada; Tom Hanley, Lil Connor's neighbor, her sister Arlene Walsh and her cousin Andrea Oller; Patricia McAdams, friend of Sister Carrine; Christine Wagner, sister of Mary Carole Weiner; John Senitch, brother of Sally Cool and her cousin Vincent Kierney's two adult children who were exposed to COVID-19; Helen Tolliver, daughter of Virginia Whitehurst and Sam Whitehurst son of Virginia Whitehurst; George Leto, brother of Joyce Mikytuck and cousin's husband Nick Psoinos; Shari Roberts, friend of Joyce Mikytuck; Hermine Curry, sister of Erni Heimberg; Gail Reilman and her cousin Randy Whitlow; Bob Bangle; Gordon Dryden, father of Jessica Pierce and her friend Linda Costas; Bob Moore, parishioner requested by Sandy Brassard, Roseabell Brassard, Sandy Brassard's mother in law; Jim Bouvat, brother of Bernadette Witham; Maria Mader; Philamena Doran, sister-in-law of Judy O'Keefe; Kelley Anderson, niece of Karen Donnelly; Michele Feldmeier, sister-in-law of Mary Ann Belair and her son-in-law's brother Rick Pace; Ed Hartman, brother-in-law of Chris Hartman; Bobbi Dorr; Tony Taylor, brother of Joan Kelly & uncle of Renee Brown.

Repose of the Soul:

Connie Moore; Wes Donnelly, son of Karen Donnelly; Johnny Currier and Darren Hart brothers-in-law of Judy Kavanagh; friends of Mary Carole Weiner who died from Covid-19; Vincent Kierney, cousin of Sally Cool; Joe Oliver, brother of Sue Handrahan

