

# ST JUDE CATHOLIC CHURCH

## WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

February 2019

### FEBRUARY MEETING—FEBRUARY 11

Refreshments will be appetizers and chocolate with wine provided by the Guild. Karen Donnelly will send an e-mail for refreshment help.

As usual, the meeting will begin with a Rosary in the church at 5:30.

#### Guild Retreat

Tuesday, April 9 ~ St. Jude Church

Start time is after Mass (approx 10:15) until 2:30

Sister Joan Mumaw IHM will Facilitate

Cost is \$15.00 ~ Build your own Sandwich, Salad, Chips, Drink, & Dessert

Please sign up by March 11 Meeting

ALL women parishioners are invited ~ Father Duffy will be available for confessions

#### Homemade Soup and Bread Sale ~ Super Bowl Weekend ~ After Masses Feb 2 & 3

Please help with contributing soup and/or bread for this fundraiser. Containers for the soup will be provided and will be available in the church hall. They will be on a table in back with the smaller containers. If you can't pick up any containers, bring your soup on the 2nd or 3rd and we will package it for you.

Michelle Miller at [mmmiller0727@gmail.com](mailto:mmmiller0727@gmail.com) or 540-748-7063

#### GUILD FIELD TRIPS

**Mary Mother of the Church Abbey**, Goochland—Wednesday, February 13—Carpool & Leave from St Jude at 10:00 am. Will participate in a noonday prayer and learn about the rule of St. Benedict. No cost except for lunch.

**St. Anthony's** in Glen Allen—Friday, May 17. This will be the last field trip.

#### Mary & Martha Ministry

The meeting was cancelled due to the snow storm and will be rescheduled. Contact Lil Conner ([lilconner@earthlink.net](mailto:lilconner@earthlink.net)) if you are interested in working on the steering committee. An additional Eucharistic volunteer is needed.

Cards are appreciated for:

Peggy Hawk, 5910 Blue Ridge Shores, Mineral VA 23117

Sr. Anne Schwarzenboeck, Charlottesville Health Rehab Center, 505 Rio Road W, Room 117, Charlottesville VA 22901

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**February 11,  
2019**

#### Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

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Evelyn Cole

**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 CATHERINE DE RICCI**

St. Catherine was born in Florence, Italy in 1522. Her baptismal name was Alexandrina, but she took the name of Catherine upon entering religious life.

From her earliest infancy she manifested a great love of prayer. In her sixth year, her father placed her in the convent of Monticelli in Florence, where her aunt, Louisa de Ricci, was a nun. After a brief return home, she entered the convent of the Dominican nuns at Prat in Tuscany. This occurred in her fourteenth year. Both during her novitiate and for four or five years after profession, she was subjected to humiliating trials from the community, owing to their misunderstanding of some of the high supernatural favors she received; but her holiness and humility eventually triumphed. She was then appointed to one important office after another, finally remaining prioress or sub prioress till her death.

The reputation of her sanctity drew to her side many illustrious personages, among whom three later sat in the chair of Peter, namely Cervenii, Alexander de Medicis, and Aldo Brandini. They became Marcellus II, Clement VIII, and Leo XI respectively. She also corresponded with St. Philip Neri. While still living, she appeared to him in Rome in a miraculous manner. She is famous for the "Ecstasy of the Passion" in which she was rapt every week from noon Thursday until Friday at 4:00 p.m. This occurred for 12 years and was fully and most carefully authenticated. In this state she went through all the stages of Our Lord's Passion, actually realizing, and showing forth to others with wonderful vividness, all that His Blessed Mother suffered in witnessing it.

After a long illness she passed away in 1589. Her feast day is February 13.

**LADIES GUILD BOOK CLUB—OPEN TO ALL GUILD MEMBERS**

***These Little Ones*** by Keith Clemons (300 pages)

Date: Thursday, February 28

Hostess/Discussion Facilitator: Evelyn Cole

Address: 35 Christopher Ct. Mineral Ph.# 540-894-5993, 540-220-7929 email: [coleem15@gmail.com](mailto:coleem15@gmail.com)

Synopsis: When three children disappear from his orphanage, missionary Lonnie Striker's worst fears are realized- the children have been abducted and put up for sale. The market is rife with customers willing to pay for the right boy or girl. To get the children back Lonnie will have to risk capture, even death. But he can't worry about that. Time is running out. The Good Shepherd gave his life for the sheep-even those who refused to come home.

After input from the members, below is the book club schedule for the next few months.

***Soul Searching—The Journey of Thomas Merton*** (film/documentary)

Date: Thursday, March 28

Hostess/Discussion Facilitator: Mary Ann Plasznik

Address: 6721 Lake Pointe Dr. Mineral Ph# 540-854-5947, 757-503-4440 email: [lakeannamam@gmail.com](mailto:lakeannamam@gmail.com)

Synopsis: The documentary examines the life of a modern monk, a life filled with conflicts, controversies and love. Merton grew up embracing bohemian, intellectual pursuits which led him to communism which he put aside for Catholicism which led him to a strictly cloistered life in a rural Kentucky monastery. The writings that flowed from his cell over the next 27 years examined spirituality (of the East and West), the Cold War, the civil rights movement and the plight of the individual in the post-modern world.

***The Fourth Cup*** by Dr. Scott Hahn (192 pages)

Date: TBD, Spring, After Easter

Hostess/Discussion Facilitator: Mary Carole Weiner ph# 540-854-4115 email: [bobweiner36@gmail.com](mailto:bobweiner36@gmail.com)


Synopsis: Revealing the story of his formative years as an often hot-headed student and earnest seeker in search of answers to great biblical mysteries, Hahn shows how his ardent exploration of the Bible's Old Testament turned up intriguing clues connecting the Last Supper and Christ's death on Calvary. As Hahn tells the story of his discovery of the supreme importance of the Passover in God's plan of salvation, we too experience often-overlooked relationships between Abel, Abraham, and the Hebrews' liberation from slavery in Egypt. Along the way, Hahn reveals how the traditional fourth cup of wine used in the concluding celebration of Passover explains in astonishing ways Christ's paschal sacrifice. Rooted in Scripture and ingrained with lively history, *The Fourth Cup* delivers a fascinating view of the bridges that span old and new covenants, and celebrates the importance of the Jewish faith in understanding more fully Christ's life, death, and resurrection.

**February Birthdays:**

- 9—Evelyn Cole
- 13—Mary Northrup
- 19—Connie Fuller
- 20— Lillian Conner
- 22—Mary Carole Weiner
- 27—Sue Hennegan



*Mary Ann Massey, Ed.D.*



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**TEAM LEADERS**

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	<b>Needed</b>	<b>Needed</b>
Bake Sale	Michele Miller	Mary Stouch
Book Club	Mikey Thompson	Karen Donnelly
Christmas Bazaar	Wendy Smith	Beth Kortze & Connie Fuller
Church Beautification	Billie Markowitz	Meg Hoover
Dinners	Lana Rainville	Diane Johnson
Mary & Martha Ministry	Lillian Conner	
Membership	Brenda Roerty	Karen Harvey
Newsletter/Website	Meg Hoover (Newsletter)	Brenda Roerty (Web)
Nominating	Wendy Smith	
Scholarship	Wendy Smith	
Sunshine/Guild Mass Cards	Sue Handrahan	
Refreshments	Karen Donnelly	Mikey Thompson
Yard Sale	Shirley Willis	Lilliane Conner

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Newsletter Deadline: 25th of each month. Send submissions to Meg Hoover at MEGGER1025@YAHOO.COM