

# WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

**June 10**

## Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

Margo McCaul

VICE PRESIDENT:

Ellen Casale

SECRETARY:

Meg Hoover

TREASURER:

Michele Miller

## JUNE MEETING - MONDAY, JUNE 10

We will begin with our annual Mass of Remembrance for our deceased members.

The appreciation dinner will follow after Mass in the hall. There will be election of officers during the June meeting. We hope to see you there.

## GUILD BAKE SALE!



The next Guild Bake Sale will be held on Father's Day Weekend after the Saturday and Sunday Masses. The dates are June 15 and 16.

Donations of baked goodies will be accepted beginning at 3:00 pm on Saturday, the 15th until just before the 5:00 Mass and before the 11:00 Mass on Sunday the 16th. All donations are welcome.

For information or questions, contact Donna Gray at [donnagray1984@gmail.com](mailto:donnagray1984@gmail.com) or 914-588-1654 or Sally Cool at [c.coolone@hotmail.com](mailto:c.coolone@hotmail.com) or 540-894-4191



## Guild Book Club - Next Meeting & Book

Wednesday, September 18 @ 2:00 pm @ St. Jude

*The Garden of Martyrs*, by Michael C. White

This novel is based on historical events in Massachusetts in the early 1800's. The main characters are Catholic immigrants.

***All ladies are invited to join - light refreshments will be served***

The last book club meeting for the current Guild Year was held. The book club meets on odd months from September through May and reads books with a Catholic/Christian/Religious theme. A variety of fiction and non-fiction with a books are selected. Questions are sent out in advance (usually about 7 questions). We meet the third Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May at St Jude's at 2 p.m. This is the last meeting for the 23/24 Guild year.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Foussekis ([lfoussekis@comcast.net](mailto:lfoussekis@comcast.net)) or Judy Kavanagh ([momkavanagh@hotmail.com](mailto:momkavanagh@hotmail.com)).

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



***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 FELICULA

**Felicula** was probably a fourth-century Roman martyr whose relics Pope Gregory I gave to Bishop John of Ravenna in about 592. She is mentioned in the *Roman Martyrology* on 13 June: "On the seventh milestone from the city of Rome on the Via Ardeatina, Saint Felicula, martyr".

The heavily romanticized *Acts of Saints Nereus and Achilles* make of Felicula one of the first virgin martyrs and assign her death to about 90 AD. In this legend she was the foster sister of Saint Petronilla and was arrested after Petronilla refused to marry a Roman official. After Petronilla's death, Felicula had no food and water in prison. She was thrown into a sewer, where she eventually died. Saint Nicomedes recovered her body.

Her feast day is June 13.



**Happy Father's Day!**

### *Afternoon Tea*

The Women's Guild sponsored a Tea Party at St. Jude on Saturday, May 11th. The Tea consisted of finger sandwiches, mini savories, and mini desserts. Traditional condiments such as butter, jam and clotted cream were also included, along with a choice of tea. Twenty-four ladies attended wearing their finest hats and attire. The ladies enjoyed the event and especially enjoyed being pampered. Many thanks to all the ladies who worked hard to make it a success.



Dear God of our Fathers, On Flag Day we remember the U.S. flag as a unifying symbol of the people who live in our country. Although it is simply a banner of fabric and colors, it reminds us of our shared history and our call to live together as neighbors, compatriots and friends.

**Birthdays of the Month**

- 2 - Carol Allen
- 6 - Cindy Honchar
- 10 - Melissa King
- 11 - Ann Gastoukian
- 21 - Mary Stouch
- 26 - Kim Moyer



**TEAM LEADERS**

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	NEEDED	
Bake Sale	Donna Gray	Sally Cool
Banquet	Julie Phelps	Amber Harman
Book Club	Laura Foussekis	Judy Kavanagh
Christmas Bazaar	Connie Fuller	Donna Gray/Wendy Smith Shirley Willis—Silent Auction
Church Beautification	Kathleen Cunningham	Meg Hoover
Lenten Fish Dinners	Michele Miller	Julie Phelps
Martha & Mary Ministry	Kim Liebsch	Lil Connor
Newsletter	Meg Hoover	
Refreshments	Connie Fuller	
Scholarship	Wendy Smith	
Sunshine/Guild Mass Cards	Mikee Thompson	
Yard Sale	Donna Gray	Sally Cool

For Guild Members Health & Healing:

Lavonne Simmons, Maria Mader, Mary Carole Weiner, Alona Wiedel; Sue Morlino; Sue Handrahan; Virginia Whitehurst; Lorraine Costello; Helen Winston; Ellen Casale; Cathy Austin; Laurie Kane; Ann Marie Worosz; Mary Ann Ptasznik; Marilyn Gutekenst

For Family & Friends Health & Healing:

Dawson Dholen, nephew of Billie Markowitz; Vern Balery, close friend of Billie Markowitz; Bess Haile, cousin-in-law of Jane Bono; Carson Ayres, Grandson of Ro Ayres; Jonathan Grimm, Husband of Jennifer Grimm; Judy Stenglein, friend of Sue Handrahan; Joyce Holley, friend of Sue Handrahan; Laura McCaul, Mother-in-Law of Margo McCaul; Allene Arvin, sister of Mikey Thompson; Stephanie Krueger, friend of Donna Gray; Gisele Harris, great niece of Laura Foussekis; Butch Connor, husband of Lil Connor; Diana, friend of Sandy Brassard; Sophia Patsy, cousin of Phyllis Riccelli; Bud Stouch, husband of Mary Stouch; Chris Graeber, nephew of Mary Stouch; Joe Randazzo, husband of Fran Randazzo; Judy Havel, friend of Sandy Brassard; Jessica Gilbreth, daughter of a parishioner; Frank McAlkich, brother of Connie Fuller; Deborah Brassard, sister-in-law of Sandy Brassard; Roberta Blomberg, mother of Laura Foussekis; Great grandchild-to-be of Ursula Canada

Repose of the Soul:

Sr. Vita M. Pierce IHM, friend of Sr. Carrine; Jennie Breeden, Mother of Jennifer Grimm; Albert Anick, cousin of Karen Donnelly; Erni Heimberg; James Austin, father of Ann Moore and grandfather of Veronica and Victoria Moore; Arlene Walsh, sister of Lil Connor; Patricia Nagle Hastings, aunt of Mikey Thompson; Robert Caffro, brother of Ro Ayres and Julie Phelps; Dianne Cool, niece of Sally Cool; Barbara Gretencord; Joe Miller, uncle of Michele Miller; Kyle Myhre, nephew of Billie Markowitz

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