

LOUISA CATHOLIC WOMEN'S GUILD NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting:

April 14 @ IC

Guild Officers

PRESIDENT:

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Guild Meeting

Our April meeting will be Monday, April 14. The meeting will be held in the hall at Immaculate Conception.

Ladies whose last name begins with the letter E through L are requested to bring a dish. Please watch for the email message from Connie Fuller regarding the details and your opportunity to respond.

We hope to see you there.

IC, 1107 Fredericks Hall Road, Bumpass VA 23024

St. Jude Church Cleaning

Tuesday - April 15 - Following Mass & Stations of the Cross

We thoroughly clean the church twice a year as preparation for both Christmas and Easter. Your help is needed and appreciated. Simply bring yourself, your energy, and elbow grease to St. Jude following the Tuesday Mass and Lenten Stations of the Cross on April 15.

We'll provide the supplies to help get the job done. With many hands helping, we can complete the job in less than two hours. Thank you in advance for your help to make our church shine in preparation to celebrate Easter.



LENTEEN FISH DINNERS

Take Out only begins at 4:00 followed by Eat-In & Take Out from 4:30 – 7:00



SIX Dinners each Friday from March 7 to April 11

Donations of baked desserts are needed each week. Please drop off any items at the parish hall beginning at 2:00 pm. The delicious homemade desserts are the "icing on the cake" to a wonderful meal. Thanks in advance for your generosity.

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 HUNNA

Saint Hunna is called "the Holy Washerwoman," a noblewoman who devoted herself to the poor of Strasbourg, France. The daughter of a duke and wife of Huno of Hunnaweyer, she even washed the poor, hence her name. She was canonized in 1520 by Pope Leo X.

Not much is known about her, but she was the daughter of a duke and born into "a privileged life". She married Huno of Hunnaweyer, a nobleman and aristocrat. They had one son. Her family was influenced by the former bishop and hermit Saint Deodatus of Nevers, who inspired her to serve her poor neighbors. In addition to caring for her family, home, and estate while her husband traveled for political and diplomatic reasons, she spent her time in prayer and visited her neighbors daily, caring for the sick and providing them with religious instruction, cooking, cleaning, bathing, and childcare, as well as washing and replacing their clothes, which earned her the name the "Holy Washerwoman". Her son, who was named after Deodatus and was baptized by him, became a monk at the monastery he founded in Ebersheim, Bas-Rhin in northeastern France and also became a saint.

Scholar Jane Tibbetts Schulenburg placed Hunna in the tradition of what she called the "domestic saint" or "holy housekeeper", pious and noble women in the Middle Ages, who like Hunna, conducted public roles such as founders and abbesses of convents, but whose "popular and local fame rested on her pious activity of washing the clothing of the poor", from where she received her nickname.

Saint Hunna is the patron of laundresses, laundry workers, and washerwomen. Her feastday is April 15.





Guild Book Club - Next Meeting & Book

Wednesday, May 21 @ 2:00 pm @ St. Jude

***Tobit's Dog* by Michael Richard**



The book is a retelling of the biblical story. It is set in North Carolina during the Depression and brings to life, in surprising ways, the beloved Old Testament characters including the important but often overlooked family dog.

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

The book club meets on odd months from September through May. The club reads books with a Catholic/Christian/Religious theme. A variety of fiction and non-fiction books are selected. Questions are sent out in advance (usually about 7 questions). Meetings are the third Wednesday of September, November, January, March and May at St. Jude at 2 p.m.

If you have questions, please contact Laura Foussekis (lfoussekis@comcast.net) or Bobbie Dorr (bobbiedorr1@gmail.com)

AFTERNOON TEA

The Women's Guild will be sponsoring a **Tea Party** at St. Jude on Saturday, May 10th at noon. Join us for a lovely *Full Afternoon Tea* with your friends and family. Each person's *Tea* will consist of 4 types of finger sandwiches, 4 desserts, and 3 savories (such as scones and muffins). Traditional condiments, such as butter and jam, will be included along with your choice of tea. Tickets are \$25 each. Due to a 32 guest limit, non-refundable payment must be made with your reservations before May 7th. Tickets will go on sale starting April 15th. Treat your mom, aunt, sister, gal pals, etc., and yourself to an elegant experience. Please contact Connie Fuller if you have questions: 1-804-513-4396.



Birthdays of the Month

- 7 - Sr. Carrine Etheridge IHS
- 19 - Phyllis Riccelli
- 21 - Wendy Smith
- 29 - Bobbie Dorr



TEAM LEADERS

Team	Chair	Co-Chair
Advertising	Laura Foussekis	
Bake Sale	Donna Gray	Sally Cool
Banquet	Julie Phelps	Amber Harman
Book Club	Laura Foussekis	Bobbie Dorr
Christmas Bazaar	Connie Fuller	Donna Gray/Wendy Smith Shirley Willis—Silent Auction
Church Beautification	Joan Kelly	Kathleen Cunningham
Lenten Fish Dinners	Michele Miller	Julie Phelps
Martha & Mary Ministry	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; Mary Ann Ptasznik; Marilyn Gutekenst; Ro Ayres; Diana Rivera; Sr. Carrine Etheridge; Shirley Willis; Joan Kelly

For Family & Friends Health & Healing:

Patrick Noto, husband of Karen Muelhauser; Margit Mertiny, sister of Ursula Canada; Bruno Noto, father-in-law of Karen Muelhauser; Alene Arvin, sister of Mikee Thompson; Debbie Brassard, sister-in-law of Sandy Brassard; Linda Phelps, sister-in-law of Julie Phelps; Alice Hensley, Mary Adams, & Nancy Lloyd, cousins of Karen Donnelly; Cathleen Morgan, sister-in-law of Ellen Casale; Marian Green, sister of Judy Kavanagh; Dan Russell, husband of Jane Russell; Lizzie Gregor, daughter of Robin Edwards and granddaughter of Wendy Smith; Ethan Cody, a friend of Billie Markowitz; Janine Broadhurst, sister of Shelly Bocci; Chip Broadhurst, brother-in-law of Shelly Bocci; Candy Ricketts, family friend of Shelly Bocci; Grace Kopf, daughter-in-law of Maureen Kopf a member of the choir; Rita Schalk, sister of Ellen Casale; Ron Brassard, husband of Sandy Brassard; Dana Steele, wife of George Steele; Ann Russell, sister of Jane Russell; Margie Smith, friend of Jane Russell; Steve Fleger, friend of Jane Russell; Dennis Harbin, husband of Patricia Harbin; Amanda Werth, friend of Becky Chidester; Les Shigley, cousin of Margo McCaul; Mark Slater, cousin of Jane Bono; Helen K. Hicks, cousin of Jane Bono; Dan Russell, husband of Jane Russell; Jenevie King

Repose of the Soul:

Kathie Fridley; Grant Adkins, brother-in-law of Ro Ayres and Julie Phelps; Ann Marie Worosz; Patricia Martin, the daughter of a friend of Ursula Canada; Kris Horton, cousin of Laura Foussekis; Vicki Ashwell, friend of Michele Miller; Sigrid Gastoukian, mother-in-law of Ann Gastoukian; Jack Bohler, friend of Michele Miller; Judy DeGroot, friend of Meg Hoover

For additions or deletions to the listing; please send an email message to either:

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