

Altar Rosary Society Newsletter



FEBRUARY 2012

Altar Rosary General Membership Meeting: The next General Membership meeting of the ARS will be on **Tuesday, March 6th**. All parishioners and members are invited to join ARS members for rosary at 7:00 pm at SC church. All are encouraged to stay for our program at 7:30 pm in SC hall which will be presented by Barbara Boldizar on Women's Health. A short business meeting for members will follow. A Nominating Committee will begin the process of selecting new Officers for vote at the April meeting.

Comedy Night: Altar Rosary members are asked to continue to help selling tickets for the **February 18th** Comedy Night at McGrath Hall. Tickets are \$35 to include buffet dinner, beer/wine and entertainment from 3 comedians. ARS will provide desserts and volunteers are needed to serve the buffet.

Lenten Soups: Friday night simple suppers will begin during Lent at 6:00 pm to 6:45 pm in SC hall allowing prompt procession to church for Stations of the Cross. Lenten soup suppers will start on **February 24th** and continue every Friday night during Lent to include **March 2, 9, 16, 23, and 30th**. Please contact Donna Frappolli at 499-3223 or Linda O'Hara at 499-0637 with whatever you could offer towards our suppers (soup, bread, salad, tuna for examples).

Spring Bus Trip – Sight and Sound Theatre: Please join us on a bus trip to Lancaster to see “**Jonah**” on **April 26, 2012**. Tickets are \$100 which will include motor bus transportation, the show, dinner at the Shady Maple, and some free time at the outlets for shopping. Call Donna Frappolli at 499-3223 or email dfrappolli@yahoo.com. Tickets are by first come, so **please make your reservation soon**.

Prayer Blankets: We have been receiving many complements and thank you notes for our efforts in covering our friends with our special prayer blankets, so we know they have been appreciated. Please continue to let us know of any parishioner that we can offer a prayer blanket by contacting Christine Bordas at 499-3309. Prayer Blanket makers are invited to our next work session **Wednesday, February 8th 7:00 – 8:00 pm** SC hall. Please bring a pair of your scissors.

Handmade Rosaries: ARS members are invited together on **Wednesday, February 15th** from 7:00 – 8:00 pm SC hall to make handmade rosaries.

Cookbook: The Altar Rosary Society cookbook is about to go to the publisher! Thank you for all of the wonderful recipes. Be on the lookout in April for the sale of our Parish Cookbook.

Bingo Kitchen: Recently our bingo customers are showing a renewed style of enthusiasm by wearing different crazy hats and tiaras as they try their luck to win the jackpot. We wish to thank our new and steadfast volunteers who bring new enthusiasm to the kitchen each Monday night. Please keep the spirit of fellowship and community growing as we volunteer in the kitchen together. All kitchen proceeds go to the Altar Rosary Society. Homemade cakes are always welcomed and needed! As always, please contact Marie Margicin at 499-4510 to be scheduled to volunteer or offer to donate a cake.

Adopt A Nun Project: At Christmas time, we sent holiday gift donations to the retired sisters of the order, Daughters of Divine Charity. These special women gave years of teaching and care to our community. We received a lovely “thank you for supporting the sisters” note from Elizabeth Johnsen, Development Office, for our gift. Please join the ARS in our ongoing program. Donations are accepted at each General Membership Meeting and on Altar Rosary Sundays (March 4th). Thank you for your continued support.

DATES TO REMEMBER:

February 11 – World Marriage Day (Dinner)
March 2 - Women's World Day of Prayer
7:00 pm First Wesleyan Church, W 4th and Winter Sts.

ARS EXECUTIVE BOARD COMMITTEE:

Pastor – Father Adam Midor
Spiritual Advisor – Deacon Mike Scannella
President – Linda O'Hara
Vice-President – Donna Frappolli
Secretary – Dorothy Drangula
Treasurer – Barbara Oppe