

Immaculate Heart of Mary Ladies' Sodality

"To Work with Love for Jesus through Mary"



January, 2021

Hello Friends and Happy New Year!

I hope your holidays were filled with peace and love. The Bucher Christmas was filled with the joy of two people, my granddaughters, Evelyn (3) and Rosella (2)! Celebrating through their eyes is what I like to refer to as joyful chaos. Rosie discovered Charlie Brown Christmas and Evey couldn't get enough monster trucks and, as for their Grandma, I just couldn't get enough of either of them!

I want to share with you something special that Ray and I were blessed to be a part of this Christmas. A few years ago, friends of ours lost their 4-month-old baby girl. The unexpected tragedy, as you can imagine, changed their lives forever but they relied on God to see them through. In honor of their daughter, they invite friends and family to join them in performing random acts of kindness at Christmastime and then ask them to write a letter to Everly sharing the experience of what they had done. Those letters are then placed in Everly's stocking and on Christmas Eve they open and read the letters to their other children. It's been a blessing, not only performing our act of kindness, but to bring joy to this very special family.

Stay safe ladies and I hope we can all be together soon!

Brenda Bucher
President

THE GIVING TREE

Happy New Year! We had a successful Giving Tree program again this year. Our parishioners were very kind and generous, as always, with their donations. We collected many winter hats, gloves, hygiene, and toiletry items. We also collected gift cards for food, clothing, and received monetary donations totaling \$1,565. Kelly, from CCBF, was very grateful to our parish for our amazing donations. Thank you again to all of the wonderful parishioners that donated to the Giving Tree. It was very much appreciated!

Lina Silistria and Carol Sandrowski
Co-Chairs

TREASURER'S REPORT

Following is the Treasurer's report. I am trying to rectify some deposits with the treasurer for the Archdiocese, so our balances don't match. We are off \$540 in deposits and a \$100 donation check. This is as close as I can get it right now. Once I get his new report and he finds the deposits, we should have a balance of \$5,533.23.

Nancy Berger
Treasurer

Ending balance as of 5/31/2020 **\$5,956.88**

<u>Date</u>	<u>Check #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Checks</u>	<u>difference</u>	
5/22/2020		Deposit (Dues)	\$40.00			missing off report from church
7/23/2020	17244	Juanita Bishop- June/July		\$(200.00)		
8/11/2020	17246	Juanita Bishop-Aug		\$(100.00)		
8/11/2020	17247	St. Patrick Center (in place casseroles)		\$(100.00)		
9/17/2020	17429	Juanita Bishop- Sept/Oct		\$(200.00)		
9/21/2020		Deposit (trivia start up)	\$500.00			missing off report from church
10/13/2020	17441	IHM Funeral masses (4 ppl)		\$(40.00)		
10/13/2020	17442	Jo Ann Ratermann- stamps, envelopes		\$(58.00)		
10/15/2020	17443	Juanita Bishop- Nov		\$(100.00)		
11/25/2020		Deposit (donation memory Rose Marie)	\$240.00			
12/9/2020	17477	Juanita Bishop- Dec		\$(100.00)		
12/9/2020	17478	Mount Grace Covent- Inv		\$(5.65)		
12/9/2020	17479	St. Patrick Center (in place casseroles)		\$(100.00)		
12/9/2020	14780	Juanita Bishop- Jan 2021		\$(100.00)		
			\$780.00	\$(1,103.65)	\$(323.65)	\$5,633.23



Brenda Bucher
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Father Aaron Nord
Pastor

Jo Ann Ratermann
Corresponding Secretary