



The Messenger

Precious Blood of Christ Catholic Women's Club

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Pawleys Island, South Carolina

Our Mission Statement is to promote and participate in religious, social and civic activities and to sponsor fund raising events for our parish & community.

NOVEMBER, 2021 THIRTIETH ISSUE

A HOLIDAY MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



I don't know about y'all but this time of the year on the PBOCC Women's Club calendar is my favorite time of year! It kicks off with our Arts & Crafts Fair and culminates with our Christmas Luncheon at Kimball's on December 2nd.

Speaking of our 2021 Arts & Crafts Fair It was so nice to get back to "normal" and to see our many vendors both familiar one's and new acquaintances. Kathy Brochu & Eloise Temple did a wonderful job orchestrating the fair and the great work of the committee heads and our many members who pitched in to help from food prep for carry out & for our cafe & our baked goods to collecting & sorting books or collecting items for our silent auction table.

Ladies, it was a job **well done!**
(To quote Eloise's father...)

November is the month of remembrance of the faithfully departed. On November 16th, the Women's Club commenced our 1st Remembrance Mass for the Faithfully Departed Women's Club Members. It was a lovely way to remember dear members/friends who are no longer with us. Thanks to all of our ladies who attended the Mass. A special thanks to our Spiritual Committee, Joanne Gagliano, Christine Schwartz & Jessica Senese. This event will be added to our 2022 Calendar of Activities. If you notice someone we may have missed, please contact Joanne Gagliano at jgagliano@sc.rr.com or call or text her 843-433-1143.

With Thanksgiving just around the corner, I would like to wish y'all a Happy Thanksgiving!

I look forward to seeing a lot of you at our Christmas Luncheon at Kimball's on December 2nd.

May God bless all of you!
Debbie Clatterbuck
PBOCCWC President, 2021-2022

SOCIAL CORNER

Christmas Luncheon

Our annual Christmas Luncheon will be on December 2nd at Kimball's Restaurant. Cost is \$25.00 with choice of:

- Chicken crepes with Mornay sauce topped with wilted spinach with a mixed green salad
- Shrimp Alfredo and broccoli
- Apple walnut dinner salad

Gifts and gift cards are once again welcome for the Family Justice Center.

Contact Sabina Kowalski 843-979-0038 for reservations by Nov 22nd.

Alabama Theater

We are planning a social event for Christmas. Many of us will be without family for Christmas, so why not spend a fun afternoon with our "sisters"? We are receiving a group rate at the Alabama theater for the Christmas show on Tuesday Dec. 14, at 1:30. Tickets are \$31. Carpooling will be available. Some will be going to Gregg Norman restaurant on the water after the Show. They decorate beautifully at Christmas. This event promises to be a good time. Guests welcome!

Contact Camie Delaney 908-531-7112 by December 1 for reservations.

SPIRITUAL CORNER

Thank you all who were able to attend our first “Remembrance Ceremony of our Faithfully Departed Women’s Club Members” on November 16th. We remember and pray for all the lost women of our Club. (See list on Page 8.)

Beginning the first of the year we will have guest speakers on the day of the general meetings in a class room from 9:30-10:10. The topics will be about our Faith. All are welcome! You do not need to make all sessions, but we hope we can share these special times together.

Elizabeth Ann Seton Mass is Jan 4th at 8:30. Our Day of prayer is set for Feb 10th. There will be much work and many hands needed for this event as always. Watch for Signups to come.

Joanne Gagliano



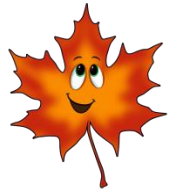
2021 ARTS AND CRAFT FESTIVAL

The 2021 Arts & Craft Festival was held on 10/22 & 10/23 with 65 vendor spaces that were setup inside the PLC and outside on the entrance lawn. The weather was seasonably warm and 1100+ shoppers attended. The Kitchen Cupboard offered delicious takeout food which sold out early on Saturday. The Kitchen Café served breakfast and lunch and had many delicious choices on the menu. They even took vendor orders and delivered them to their booths. The Silent Auction included wonderful donations from vendors and the Women’s Club members too. The Book Sale had several tables filled with all genres of books, puzzles, CDs and DVDs, The Bake Sale had tables filled with delicious selections

of cakes, pies, cookies, candy and more! The Knights of Columbus also attended to sell Advent candy calendars and take orders for Holiday greenery. There was even ‘MC Joanne’, who on both days interviewed various vendors and highlighted their products.

Based on wonderful comments from vendors, shoppers and volunteers, the festival was a big success! Surveys received from vendors were very complimentary. 46+ vendors have already paid & pre-registered to attend in 2022.

Thank you to our committee chairs and all the volunteers both before and during the festival. We couldn’t have held this event without all your dedicated help and support!



Asst. Co-chair – Pat Farkas
 Bake Sale - Patty Chiappetta & Joan Baker
 Book Sale - Sue Ann Appel & Joyce Robinson
 Cashiers – Betty Seibert
 Decorations (Inside) – Sabina Kowalski
 Decorations (Outside) & MC – Joanne Gagliano
 Kitchen Café – Denise Lee & Eileen Birchenough
 Kitchen Cupboard – Jan Frieden & Kathie Monnich
 Silent Auction - Carole Kaczynski, Rita Foster, Donna Martin
 WC President – Debbie Clatterbuck
 WC Treasurer – Rosemary Plesha

Thank You!

Kathy Brochu & Eloise Temple
Festival Co-chairs

MEMBERSHIP

We had had a great response in Membership this year. Our 2021 year ends Nov 30 with 166 members, and we welcomed 18 new members, that we are so happy to have joined us. JEANNE ROSOL has done a fantastic job on the computer list on the Club website. We still welcome any new members who want to join a very active group of women. Our dues still remain at \$20.

Camie Delaney

FASHION SHOW

Mardi Gras Fashion Show will be held on February 26, 2022 at Pawleys Plantation. Committees have all been formed, but still need help in the following areas:



Prize Patrol: We need people who love to shop! You will be assigned an area to contact local businesses that have kindly given us gifts in past years. Grab a friend and go shopping!

Gift Baskets: We're looking for people who would like to donate a themed basket, with a friend or a group of friends. Some suggested themes are:

- Pamper Her, Coffee/Tea
- Gardening Basket
- Children's Basket
- Beach Theme
- Sports Themed Baskets
- Kitchen Basket
- Italian Dinner
- Auto care products
- Wine Basket
- Date Night

If you can help us please call or email:

Carole Kaczynski

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Nancy Crosbie

410-302-5105 nacrosbie@gmail.com

Tickets will go on sale for the Fashion Show in January. All proceeds go to our Community Grant Fund. Consider being a sponsor.

For more info contact:

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BOUTIQUE AUCTION

Our 2nd Boutique Auction will take place on Sunday, January 23 from 1 to 4 PM in the PLC. Tickets are \$5 if pre purchased and \$6 at the door. At the Boutique Auction we will offer new and "gently used" racks of clothing, cash and carry jewelry and accessories, fashion vignettes of outfits for the silent auction, and live auction outfits. Finger food will be passed around at the event and a cash wine bar will be available.

Donations will be collected in January. Please save hangers and shopping bags as well, and watch for signups for the various volunteer positions to be filled. Rolling racks are also needed.

Thank you for supporting this event – all proceeds will go to the grant fund.

Carol Steinis

Nancy Szarowicz

Melanie Bulman

Boutique Auction Co-Chairs

JOY SCHOOL

JOY School is a wonderful summer program for children and young adults with disabilities. It meets at the Pawleys Island Presbyterian Church for ten weeks during the summer. The director, Martha Insignares asks for community organizations to provide lunch for the children for one week. Precious Blood WC has happily agreed and our women meet together, plan their lunch, prepare it and deliver it to the Church.

More information will be forthcoming about this program in the Spring.

Claire Turner

CLOSET CORNER FROM THE CLOSET ORGANIZERS



- Check the inventory listing before purchasing any items.
- (List is available in the storage closet and on our website.)
- Do not add to inventory without letting a CO know what is being added
- Update the signout sheet when removing items.
- Return items to appropriate place when.

Thank you all for your cooperation.

**Your Closet Organizers,
Carole, Peggy & Susan**

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GENERAL MEETING REFRESHMENTS

The Refreshment Committee has once again resumed our delicious lunches with the help of many volunteers who come up with menus and prepare our monthly lunches. We enjoyed a delicious "Thanksgiving" luncheon at our November meeting. (See casserole recipe below on Page 7.)

Please consider volunteering for a month. Volunteers are still needed for February, March, April & May. It's a wonderful way to meet many of our members! Watch for a signup sheet on our website <https://wcpboc.com>

**Co-Chairs for Refreshments:
Linda Petrocco, Donna Martin & Claire Turner**

WAYS AND MEANS

Belk Sale

With the efforts of Yvonne Chadwick, we were once again able to hold our Fall Belk Sale, selling over \$500 in Belk Coupons at our Arts & Crafts Festival. Hope you were able to take advantage for their special sale days the following weekend! Thank you, Yvonne!!



Soda Bread Sale



Stay tuned for our popular Soda Bread Sale in March!!

Plant Sales

In the summer of 2020, the Women's Club was trying to think of a new way to provide funds for our Grants program. The idea of a plant sale was started and we have been able to enjoy the fruits of our labors ever since. Mums were offered in September and glorious fall colors of yellow, rust and burgundy were evident at the front of our parish. We sold 184 mums and were just ecstatic about the response.

The fall sale was so popular, that we decided to offer amaryllis instead of poinsettias for Christmas.

Again the participation was outstanding. So many had never enjoyed an amaryllis and were amazed at their beauty for Christmas and found that they could plant them in their garden after blooming.

If fall and winter flower sales were so popular, could we go wrong in offering a spring flower sale? We were able to get, from our growers, beautiful red geraniums. One member told me that these were "geraniums on steroids".

This past September, we again offered beautiful mums and our Christmas plant is, again, the amaryllis. We also offered a beautiful pot, complete with stand, of succulents. Don't forget to pick up your pre-orders on December 10th!

So, with spring just around the corner, we will again offer geraniums in red, white, pink, and coral. Also on the menu, will be calla lilies and another chance to purchase the pot of succulents. Stay tuned for information on prices and how to order.

Many thanks to Callas Florist for their help with this endeavor. We are so thankful that we were able to provide much needed monies to benefit our Women's Club and their projects.

Pat Farkas

NOMINATING COMMITTEE

The Nominating Committee will be furnishing all the members of our Women's Club as of the GM in January 2022, information regarding the open positions on the Board for the year 2022/23. The offices on the Board that will be opened are: President, 1st Vice President, 2nd Vice President, Secretary & Treasurer. We will be giving you more information for each of the positions at our General Meeting in January. The President's position shall hold a two year term; the other officers shall be elected a one year term. If you would like more information regarding any of the opened position at this time, please do not hesitate to contact us using the below information.

Nominating Committee Co-Chairs:

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WEBSITE.....

Based on a recent website survey, a website review class was held in September. The session was found to be informative and helpful, demonstrating the various components of our Club's website.

Remember to visit our Website wcpboc.com often! There is lots of useful information available at your fingertips via phone, computer, iPad or tablet. You can access our Membership Directory, Photos, Club Documents, and newflashes. Before our Monthly meetings, be sure to review the Minutes and Financial reports which can be read and printed. Links to current Club sales are often posted as well for easy on-line purchasing.

SIGNUPS

To keep our "SignUps" accurate and consistent, we use a service known as "SignUp Genius".



Whenever possible, we add a link to our website to make volunteering or responding to an event easier from the comfort of your home. Just click the "SignUp" link from our main web page: wcpboc.com

A teacher told her 3rd grade class to take out paper and crayons and draw anything that was on their minds. As most teachers would, she walked around the class to see what they were drawing.



One little girl was so intent in what she was doing that the teacher stopped at her desk and asked, "What are you drawing, Sally?" She answered. "I'm drawing the face of God."

The teacher said, "You know no one knows what He looks like, Sally." Without looking up or stopping what she was doing, the little girl said. "They'll know in a minute!"

"PENNIES" from Heaven



Our "Pennies" fund was used to purchase new vestments for Father Paul and other clergy. Special thanks to Marilyn Oberembt for collecting and depositing these funds from the Narthex of the Church.

Please continue to drop all your spare change into our "Pennies from Heaven" container.

PBOC WOMEN'S CLUB GOLF GROUP

We are a group of around 23 ladies.

Where: Litchfield Country Club

When: Wednesday's - tee time varies weekly - usually between 12 noon & 1 pm



You do not have to worry if you have only played every now & again. We all do the best we can. If you're unable to play weekly, that's not a problem. Not all the ladies that signed up are able to play every week. The women are all great and we enjoy the day getting exercise and being with each other. Should you have any questions or interested in playing please contact: Carole Kaczynski -- ck3966@sccoast.net or Mary Kinzie twoforethebeach@mac.com

WANTED

*Articles, stories, reports or photos
for upcoming Messenger Newsletters!!
Contact me if you have anything to share!*

*And don't forget to send photos
of our many events throughout
the year to Carol Steinis
& Jessica Dezendorf.*

*Your Editor,
Kathy Morris*



IMPORTANT DATES:

Nov 16 - WC Day of Remembrance

Dec 2 - Christmas Luncheon

Dec 14 - Alabama Theater Christmas Show

Jan 4 - Elizabeth Ann Seton Mass

Jan 23 - Boutique Auction

Feb 10 - Day of Prayer

Feb 26 - 'Mardi Gras' Fashion Show

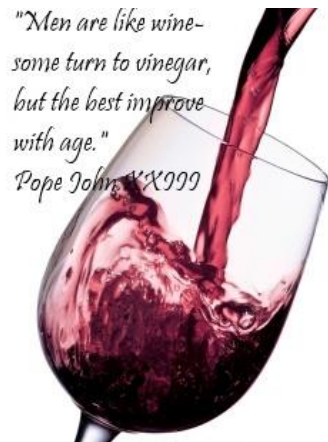


COMING SOON.....



Looking forward to resuming our monthly Reel Time movie and pizza socials, as well as **Sip 'n Chat**.

Stay tuned.....



Paula Deen's Turkey & Stuffing Casserole

Ingredients:

- 4 to 5 cups diced leftover turkey
- One 10.75 ounce can condensed cream of mushroom soup
- One 8-ounce carton sour cream
- 3 cups herb-flavored stuffing mix (I like Pepperidge Farm)
- ½ (1stick) butter, melted
- 1 cup chicken broth (canned is fine)

Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 350 F. Spray a 13 by 9 inch glass casserole dish with vegetable oil cooking spray
2. In a medium bowl, stir together the turkey, soup and sour cream
3. Place the mixture in the prepared dish and pat down evenly with the back of a spoon
4. In a clean medium bowl, stir together the stuffing mix, butter, and broth. Spread evenly over the turkey mixture
5. Bake for 30 to 40 minutes, until the stuffing topping is browning and the casserole is hot and bubbly

<https://kellyandryan.com/recipes/paula-deens-turkey-stuffing-casserole/>

In Memory

of our Deceased Sisters:

Barbara Belfatto
Phyllis Bieger
Eleanor Bonzani
Carol Braswell
Vicky Brouillette
Veronica Bucella
Pilar Carboni
Ann Cioni-Glinka
Karen Colburn
Rose Crucilla
Cora Daube
Betty Davis
Josette Davis
Elizabeth Doody
Marilyn DuPlessis
Lorraine Dwyer
Grace Fiederlein
Barbara Fuller
Mary Garvey
Patricia F Geary-Cocuzza

Ginger Gunn
Evelyn Hayes
Judy Hogan
Ruth Ann Howard
Betty Keiser
Patricia King
Nan Lattin
Marilyn LeComte
Sherry Marnell
Barbara Mascetti
Doris McGinnis
Kathy McGowan
Genevieve Merwin
Judy Modica
Cherrin Moore
Connie Morgan-Gilroy
Sylvia Moseh
Gladys Niemczyk
Agnes O'Kelly
Janice Penn
Isabella Ribaudó

Jean Ripard
Yvonne Rocke
Bernice Rucker
Anne Russ
Helen Salemme
Marlene Salimbene
Gloria Schnaars
Gail Selner
Joan Smith
Dolly Stone
Lillian Szabo
Marita Vercellotti
Lorraine Wamser
Mary Ann Ward
Emma Washington
Juanita Washington
Regina Wichrowski
Audrey Wolod
Vera Wrobel
Judy Zachar