


# St. Raphael the Archangel Altar & Rosary Sodality Women's Group

## OCTOBER MEETING NEWS


- **Monthly Meeting:** Fifteen ladies attended via Zoom.
- **Book Club:** Will meet via Zoom to discuss *The Great Divorce* by C.S. Lewis. Contact Angie Galea if you are interested.
- **Publicity Committee:** Watch for an updated ARS brochure featuring our new logo.
- **Social Committee:** Game Day is being put on hold.
- **Funeral & Wedding Ministries:** ARS ladies assisted with one funeral & one wedding this month.
- **Pandemic Casualties:** Due to the pandemic we will not hold a fall bake sale, the Cookie Walk or our Christmas dinner. We are considering a virtual wine tasting for a Christmas social event. If you would be interested in that or have other ideas, let Mary Ellen know.
- **Altar Flowers** – ARS purchased flowers for Fr. Matthew's installation. We decided to contribute towards the purchase of flowers for All Saint's/All Soul's Day, Christ the King, Ascension & Pentecost on an ongoing basis.
- **Diaper Drive** – While final numbers aren't in yet, thus far we have collected 2 boxes of diapers & \$728 from 30 donors. October 31 is the last day to mail a check to the Rectory.

## UPCOMING EVENTS



**ANGEL TREE.** Get your gift tags at mass **this weekend** or call the Rectory if you aren't back in person yet. Gifts are due back **November 28/29**, Thanksgiving weekend. This year we have 150 names.

- **POINSETTIA SALE** – Turn in your order forms & check at mass or to the Rectory by Thursday, **November 5.**



**FOOD DRIVE. November 14/15** – The need is especially great this year. Make a cash/check donation to Open Arms Mission. Not coming to mass yet, send a check to the Rectory.



## EXECUTIVE BOARD

President – Mary Ellen Riley  
Vice President – Karen Hopkins  
Secretary – Elizabeth Forster  
Treasurer – Linda Foley

## PRAYER REQUESTS:



- Bonnie Parkman & Mitizi Wolowic who have recently moved into assisted living.
- Warner & Marilyn Baeckeland and Angie Galea's brother who have health issues.
- Wisdom for decision makers during the pandemic & healing for all those affected.
- Unity as a nation following the election.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Bonnie P. - Nov 4  
Angie G. - Nov 8  
Sandy C - Nov 23

## INSPIRATIONAL CORNER

*The grass withers, the  
flower fades, but the word  
of our God will stand  
forever.*

Isaiah 40:8

\*\*\*NEXT MEETING -- MONDAY, NOVEMBER 16\*\*\*