

# *Heart Talks With Mary*

*Church of the Annunciation Ladies Sodality, Since 1907*

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**Apostolic:** Please pray for the following sick and recovering: Rosemary Courtney, Ann and Norm Dittmer, Reggie Garbacz and son, Dennis, Irene Garvey, Dorothy Grucella, Baby Harper, Janet Hegedus, Bonnie and Don King, Norm Kingsley, Peg and Chet Lewalski, Dominica Limburg, Ruth Lorenz, Mary Jane Mustillo, Aline Nielan, Chris Pankiewicz, Bella Pellitteri, Helen Reigle, Betsy Uhrich, Rita Walter, and Jennifer Wolski.

Our sympathy goes out to the family of Teresa Rapp who has passed away.

If you or someone in your family needs our prayers, please call Elaine Young (684-4920). We would like to keep our list current, so names will be removed after two months unless we are notified. The long-term homebound are exempt from this policy.

Reminder—call Betsy Uhrich if you know of anyone who is sick.

**Hostesses for the December 13<sup>th</sup> meeting:** Gail Buehlmann, Dawn Buono, Mary Deveau, Fran Digati and Mary Ann Mercurio.

This meeting will be at **6:00 PM** in Selbert Hall. It will be our annual Christmas Party. Members are asked to bring finger foods such as hors d'oeuvres or a dessert to share.

If you would like to be included in the gift exchange, please bring a wrapped gift (\$10). This is also the time to bring a gift for your "Secret Pal". For anyone interested, names will be chosen for next year's "Secret Pal".

**Reminder:** There is **no** meeting in January.

**Sodality Sunday** was November 19<sup>th</sup>. There were 16 Sodalists and 3 spouses in attendance. That was also the weekend of our **Pie Sale**. The sale was a success in that we sold all the pies brought in. A huge **thank you** to anyone who baked, bought or donated to this fund raiser! The next Sodality Sunday will be December 17<sup>th</sup> at the 8 AM Mass.

**December Birthdays:** 1 - Kathy Iwanski, 3 - Nancy Eck, 11 - Ruth Krolczyk, 13 - Ruth Lorenz, 25 - Helen Twarog, 27 - Irene Garvey, 29 - Mary Jo Ketchum

**January Birthdays:** 16 - Grace Jaworski, 22 - Teri Markiewicz, 23 - Roslyn Horn, 28 - Anne Buwaj, Rita Galuski, and Fran Suszka

We will continue to collect jewelry and toys during the year for next year's picnic. They may be brought to any meeting.

The Visitation Ministry is off to a good start. Several of our members have visited or are planning to visit a homebound member.

We will hold our **Bake Sale** on February 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>. This is a little earlier than usual because of a conflict with another church activity. Baked goods can be dropped off as early as 4 PM on Saturday. If you are willing to volunteer to help during the sale, contact Debbie Wirth.

We all have been so blessed but there are so many others that are in need. It was decided the Sodality will participate in the Easter Baskets of Blessing. We will hold a "Green for Spring" auction at our March meeting to fund it. Keep an eye out for a green or springtime related item you can bring!

**Flowers for Mary:**

December 1	Sharon McPartlan
December 8	Fran Suszka
December 15	Suzanne Eck
December 29	Mary Arena

**PROGRAMS AND MAJOR FUNCTIONS:**

December 13	Christmas Party <b>6 PM</b> in Selbert Hall
December 17	Sodality Sunday – 8 AM Mass
January 9	Executive Board Meeting 9:30 AM in meeting room
January 21	Sodality Sunday – 8 AM Mass
February 3 & 4 ( <b>early</b> )	Bake Sale after Masses
February 7 ( <b>week early</b> )	Meeting at <b>Noon</b> in Selbert (Pot Luck Lunch)
February 13	Executive Board Meeting 9:30 AM in meeting room
February 18	Sodality Sunday – 8 AM Mass
March 7 ( <b>week early</b> )	Meeting at 6:30 in Selbert
March 13	Executive Board Meeting 9:30 AM in meeting room

**Food For Thought:**

"Give something, however small, to the one in need. For it is not small to one who has nothing. Nor is it small to God, if we have given what we could." St. Gregory Nazianzen