



## The Village at Marymount

Featuring Villa St. Joseph and Marymount Place

*Founded by the Sisters of St. Joseph of the Third Order of St. Francis*

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# THE VILLAGER

AUGUST 2021

## Community Events

### ATTENTION:

**DUE TO CMS GUIDELINES REGARDING SOCIAL DISTANCING; WE WILL HOLD SMALL GROUP ACTIVITIES ONLY. THE ACTIVITY DEPARTMENT WILL BE PROVIDING 1:1 ROOM VISITS, CONTESTS, SNACK CART AND MORE. THANK YOU FOR UNDERSTANDING**



## SAVE THE DATE!

12TH CELEBRATION OF LIFE GALA GOES 'LIVE' ON SEPTEMBER 24

THE VILLAGE AT MARYMOUNT'S 12TH ANNUAL CELEBRATION OF LIFE GALA IS ON FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 2021, AT EMBASSY SUITES BY HILTON CLEVELAND-ROCKSIDE IN INDEPENDENCE. THIS GALA WILL COMBINE A LIVE AND INTERACTIVE LIVE STREAM ELEMENT. "LIKE SO MANY IN THE CLEVELAND AREA, WE ARE EXCITED TO GO 'LIVE' AGAIN AND HOPE THAT DONATIONS TO OUR EVENT WILL HELP CREATE MORE BUSINESS FOR YOU TOO," SAID SISTER MARY ALICE JAROSZ, THE VILLAGE AT MARYMOUNT'S DIRECTOR OF MISSION INTEGRATION. "HELPING EACH OTHER CAN HELP US ALL CONTINUE TO RE-CREATE A 'CLEVELAND STRONG' FLOURISHING COMMUNITY AFTER SUCH A DIFFICULT AND TRYING YEAR OF COVID."

ITEMS ARE NEEDED FOR THE LIVE AND SILENT AUCTIONS. ANY ITEMS YOU CAN PROVIDE TO US ARE APPRECIATED, SISTER MARY ALICE SAID. IF YOU ARE A BUSINESS OWNER, YOU WILL RECEIVE TERRIFIC EXPOSURE AMONG OUR GUESTS -- AND FREE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT THROUGHOUT OUR LIVE EVENT, ON OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS LEADING UP TO THE GALA, PLUS IN OUR 2021 ANNUAL REPORT.

THE VILLAGE AT MARYMOUNT WAS FOUNDED BY THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH OF THE THIRD ORDER OF ST. FRANCIS. WE ARE A FAITH-BASED CONTINUING CARE COMMUNITY OFFERING ASSISTED LIVING, SKILLED AND REHABILITATION NURSING, AND MEMORY CARE NEIGHBORHOODS. WE ARE A 501(c)(3) CORPORATION, FEDERAL ID NUMBER 20-5652595. YOUR DONATION IS TAX DEDUCTIBLE. A MEMBER OF OUR COMMITTEE CAN STOP BY YOUR BUSINESS AND PICK UP YOUR DONATION, OR YOU MAY SEND IT TO:

THE CELEBRATION OF LIFE GALA COMMITTEE  
C/O RON HOLLOWELL, THE VILLAGE AT MARYMOUNT  
5200 MARYMOUNT VILLAGE DRIVE  
GARFIELD HEIGHTS OH 44125

PLEASE CONTACT RON HOLLOWELL AT 216-332-1751. TO LEARN MORE ABOUT OUR EVENT, PLEASE VISIT [WWW.THECELEBRATIONOFLIFEGALA.ORG](http://WWW.THECELEBRATIONOFLIFEGALA.ORG).



# Happy Birthday!

## Continuing Care Unit

Leonides Oconer	204 A	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	101 Candles
Loretta Alonzo	217 B	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	87 Candles
Delores Thomas	215 A	August 11 <sup>th</sup>	81 Candles
Jean Sopko	223 A	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	89 Candles
Sr. Imelda Goska	225 B	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	95 Candles
Janet Lachowski	216 B	August 20 <sup>th</sup>	83 Candles
Lois Harris	216 A	August 24 <sup>th</sup>	85 Candles

## Memory Care Unit

Donna Stouffer	14	August 9 <sup>th</sup>	87 Candles
Mary Alice Walerski	12	August 10 <sup>th</sup>	79 Candles
Joseph Mytro	11	August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	96 Candles



## Marymount Place

Lucy Dulik	133	August 3 <sup>rd</sup>	88 Candles
Sr. Helen Skok	325	August 6 <sup>th</sup>	90 Candles
Karen Fitzpatrick	211	August 16 <sup>th</sup>	72 Candles
Shirly SanFilippo	109	August 18 <sup>th</sup>	89 Candles
Delores Schaffer	207	August 26 <sup>th</sup>	84 Candles
Elizabeth Dedo	326	August 28 <sup>th</sup>	90 Candles
Sr. Mary Jaczkowski	336	August 31 <sup>st</sup>	85 Candles



# AUGUST

BEACH  
BONFIRE  
CAMPING  
EXCITEMENT  
FISHING  
FRISBEE  
FLIES  
HEAT

HIKING  
ICE CREAM  
NEW TEACHERS  
POPSICLES  
SMORES  
SUNFLOWERS  
SWIMMING  
TENT

B E S H F I S H I N G N F I S  
A C E B O E R I F N O B R U E  
E F L I E S C A M P N G N E E  
S I C E C R E A M S I F B O X  
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I E P H N I R I N S R C E T M  
N A E A G S M C N T E W A T E  
G N I K I H P X O S R E A E N  
M S A N E W T E A C H E R S T

# *Greetings from the Sisters of St. Joseph, TOSF*

Because of a small typo, the wrong greeting was published in July's newsletter - please enjoy both July and August's greetings this month!

## **July 2021**

The Scripture readings for the beginning of July are filled with insights we need as we rebuild our lives with baby steps after a most difficult year. It is not possible to open wide the "doors" that had to be closed when the pandemic presented itself, no matter how much we wish it was. In July's readings we meet a Jesus who is not able to work miracles in his hometown. Those he most wants to help only see him as the son of a lowly carpenter who grew up in their midst. Those in other towns who meet him are delighted to meet a man who looks into their hearts, sees what they need, and reaches out to help, to heal, to give courage and encouragement. He brings them back to life and introduces them to a God who resides within them and longs to touch their hearts with his love.

The Village at Marymount is our "hometown" and we are called to do His work, to connect with each other using attentive eyes, compassionate hearts, open minds and gentle touches and hugs. We can help to heal each other and bring each other back to life faster than lifting of restrictions. We can help each other believe that we are enough for each other and we have enough to share with each other. How joyfully God-touched that realization would be!!!

Let's pray we can be exactly what we are called to be for each other, that we can help open the "doors" we need to open to find our joy again!

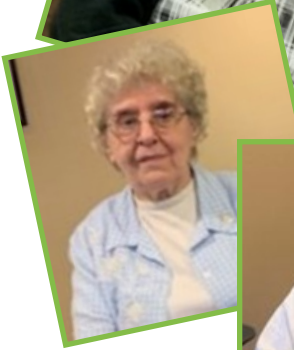
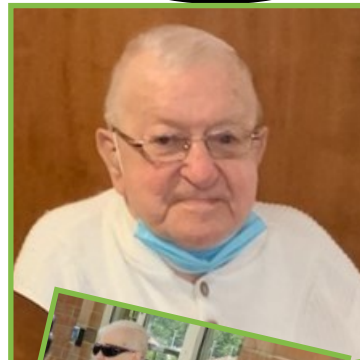
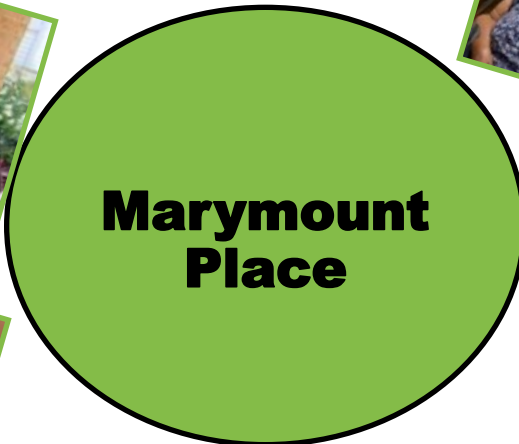
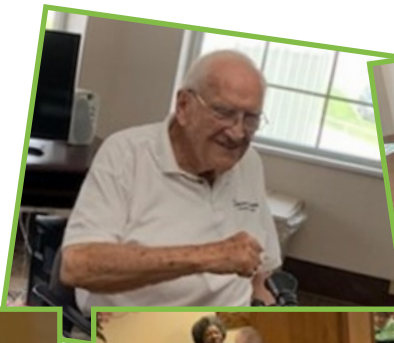
## **August 2021**

August 11 is the Feast of St. Clare of Assisi. She founded a cloistered community called Poor Clares, but all religious women who follow the Third Order Rule of St. Francis are devoted to her as well. She was a follower of St. Francis, a close friend, spiritual companion and soul mate. They "spoke the same language". His words pierced her heart the first time she heard him preach. She drew her ideals from his words and believed he drew his words from her inspiration. Clare was the living proof of everything Francis believed in and preached because she and her sisters lived those words each and every day and still do today.

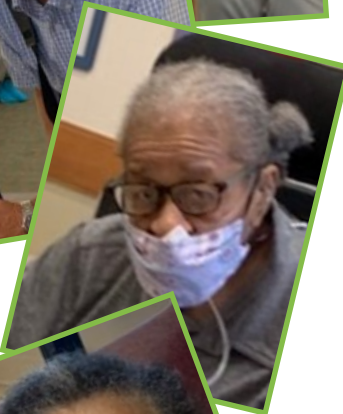
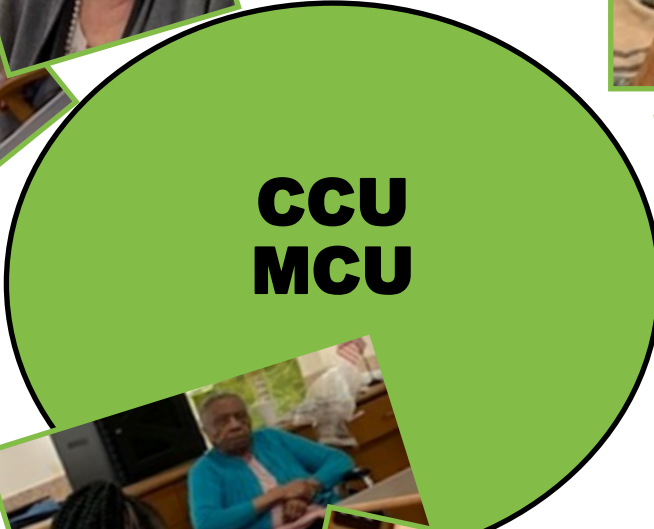
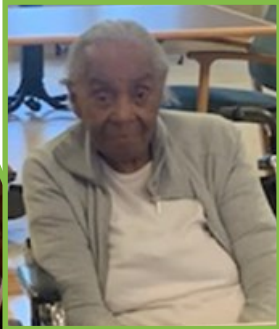
What a marvelous, sacred and noble relationship they had – drawing out each others best spiritual selves and developing a strong attachment and love because of it. Clare encouraged her sisters to always do what they were doing for the love of God and care for His creation. This is what we try to do, especially when we see so much disrespect for each other and the beauty of nature. We can do our part here at the Village at Marymount. We can "see" with Clare's eyes and know with certainty everything God breathed life into is "intrinsically good" and deserving of respect. Listening to each other with open hearts leads us to love each other more. The same is true of how we can honor respect and care for our surroundings – treating even the smallest objects, plants, foods, buildings, streets, parks, etc., with the respect they too deserve. We can leave every place we step into better than it was when we entered it. Can you even begin to imagine how much more beautiful our surroundings would be and how much happier we each would be because of it?! Let's honor St. Clare on August 11th – by taking closer looks at each other and our surroundings and "see" how much more beautiful we and they will be as we treat them with the respect that we should.

God bless each of us in our efforts to find and be our best spiritual selves!













### Follow These Precautions For A Falls-Free Summer

With summer in full swing, chances are your social calendar includes many more events than at any other time of the year.

As seniors are out an about more often, and much later, during summer days, it is imperative that they take the necessary precautions to avoid a fall. The Ohio Department of Aging recommends the following tips to prevent falls this summer:

- Wear loose clothing that won't snag or cause you to trip
- Wear sunglasses and a hat to reduce sun glare outdoors
- Let tinted eyeglasses transition before moving around indoors
- Trade sandals and flip-flops for well-fitting walking shoes
- Stay hydrated to prevent dizziness
- Keep fans and cords out of walkways. Immediately pick up items blown to the floor by fans.
- Don't walk through mud or water
- Secure rugs and mats to the floor

If you happen to sustain a fall, then please contact The Village at Marymount at 216-332-1396 to learn more about our inpatient and outpatient rehabilitation service offerings. We want to help you get back on your feet again.

Falls prevention



### Cleveland Area August Attractions

August 4-15, 2021

- Thyagaraja Festival (annual Indian music festival)

August 6-7, 2021

- Vintage Ohio Wine Festival (annual festival)

August 6-8, 2021

- Twins Day Festival (annual festival – Twinsburg)

August 28-29, 2021

- Cleveland Garlic Festival (annual festival)

August 28-30, 2021

- Taste of Summer (annual food festival)



Need something more meaningful?

Want to help?

Have time to spare?

Bored?

Want to make an impact?

Desire new friendships?



Call Roslyn in Activities at  
(216) 332-1694 or email  
rmullen@marymounthcs.org  
for more details.



## Volunteers Needed for 2021 Celebration of Life Gala

The Village at Marymount will host its 12th annual Celebration of Life Gala from 6 to 11 p.m. on Friday, September 24, 2021 at Embassy Suites by Hilton Cleveland Rockside in Independence. The gala will combine an in-person event with a live broadcast accessible on any smart device.

Volunteers are needed to help make the event another success. Volunteers are needed at Embassy Suites on the morning of the gala to help with Silent Auction table set up, and room set up and decorating. During the evening of the gala, volunteers are needed to help with guest registration, assistance with the Live Auction and Fund-A-Need portion of the program, and other areas to be determined by the Gala Committee.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer for the gala, then please contact Ron Hollowell at 216-332-1751 or via email: [rhollowell@marymountnchs.org](mailto:rhollowell@marymountnchs.org).

For information about sponsorships, tickets, advertising, or to donate to the Silent Auction, please visit: [www.villageatmarymount.org/celebration-of-life-gala/](http://www.villageatmarymount.org/celebration-of-life-gala/)

**WHAT'S  
HAPPENING!!**



**Monday—Friday  
11 am on Floor 3**



*John G. See*  
August 12th @  
2 pm

**LIVE  
MUSIC &  
Vocal**

**HAPPY  
HOUR**

**Friday August 13, 20 & 27  
@ 4 pm  
With Sr. Marianne Saucier**



**TRIVIA**

Friday Mornings  
@ 10:30 am  
Living Room



**With  
Dwane Carson  
Friday, August 6th  
At 4 pm**



Shopping on select Tuesdays  
Refer to monthly calendar for dates  
Must sign up at the front desk

Do you wish to be taken off our mailing list? If so please call 216.332.1070

**For More Information:**  
**Call: (216) 332-1100**  
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**Website: [www.villageatmarymount.org](http://www.villageatmarymount.org)**

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5200 Marymount Village Dr.  
Garfield Hts., OH 44125



# Resident in the news!

- ♦ Born June 17, 1931
- ♦ Born in Garfield Heights
- ♦ Married to John (deceased) for 65 years
- ♦ Has 2 daughters and 1 son
- ♦ Occupation:  
Homemaker



Patricia Kipfstuhl

- ♦ Favorite color is pink
- ♦ Favorite food is chicken
- ♦ Favorite dessert is chocolate cake
- ♦ Patricia's favorite quote: "The greatest gift God gave us is the gift of life. How we live it is our gift to God".  
Author unknown.

## AUGUST HOLIDAYS

- 1-Swiss Day
- 2-National Ice Cream Sundae Day
- 3- Campfire Day (1st Saturday)
- 3-National Watermelon Day
- 4-Sister's Day
- 4-International Forgiveness Day (1st Sunday)
- 6-Wiggle Your Toes Day
- 6-National Root Beer Float Day
- 7-National Lighthouse Day
- 9-Book Lover's Day
- 10-Lazy Day
- 10-National S'mores Day
- 12-Middle Child's Day
- 13-Left Handers' Day
- 14-National Creamsicle Day
- 16-National Tell a Joke Day
- 17-National Thrift Shop Day
- 19-World Photo Day
- 21-Spumoni Day
- 22-Be an Angel Day
- 26-Dog Appreciation Day
- 31-National Eat Outside Day

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