



# Maryhill

MANOR OF NIAGARA

WHERE AMAZING THINGS  
HAPPEN ONE STEP AT A TIME

## FAMILY NEWSLETTER

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# NOVEMBER 2020

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let's  
**STAY**  
home



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## WE THINK YOU'RE KIND OF A BIG DEAL!

*Thanks* for Volunteering With Us



We recently honored our many volunteers by holding a drive-thru celebration. They were presented with a bag of goodies which included a hand-painted thank you card from the residents as well as a lunch from Subway! We appreciate all they do for us and miss them like crazy! Maryhill is just not the same without them and we can't wait until they can return. A BIG THANK YOU to ALL of you!

a truly amazing  
**Volunteer**  
IS SELFLESS, GENEROUS,  
HELPFUL, THOUGHTFUL, VALUABLE  
also  
PATIENT, KIND & GIVING.

YOUR BEST PATH FROM HOSPITAL TO HOME

**COVID-19 UPDATE**

We are so very thankful that our residents continue to remain COVID free! Please continue to pray that our entire Maryhill Family remains healthy...the prayers are working! Unfortunately many nursing homes in our surrounding area have been hit hard with COVID. Our thoughts and prayers are with them during this difficult time and we ask that you join us in praying for both the sick and those who are working the front lines. At this time, all three wings at Maryhill are currently in quarantine again as we are considered in outbreak mode. We continue to monitor all residents 3-times a day and we are conducting testing weekly while in outbreak mode. Staff are screened at the beginning of each shift and we continue to test ALL staff two times a week. In addition, we are implementing some additional safe-guards for staff who have missed our bi-weekly testing prior to returning to work. Staff is required to stay home and quarantine if they have any symptoms or if they have been exposed to someone who is sick or has tested positive. Everything you do to protect yourself and limit the spread of COVID also helps protect your loved one at Maryhill. The less spread we have in the community, the less chance we have of a positive resident. We are all in this together. We ap-



**WE HAVE A WINNER...**



**CONGRATULATIONS TUCKER!!!**

photo submitted by tammy vanpembrook

Thank you to everyone who participated. Our Maryhill Family sure has some cute pets! It was a tough competition but Tucker was voted the cutest by our residents!

Congratulations to Tucker and his family!



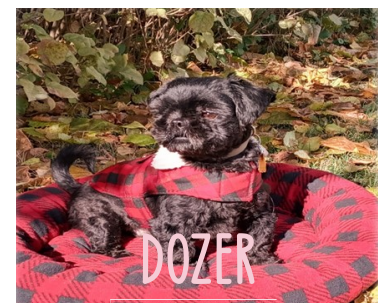
**HODA**



**REGGIE**



**RUFUS**



**DOZER**



Fall is upon us or should I say winter. Each fall when the grains and vegetables and fruit have harvested in the northern parts of the world, Christians keep a harvest feast.



**On NOVEMBER 1, ALL SAINTS' DAY**, we celebrate God's harvest.....the great gathering in of the saints. We don't let the dark or the cold chase us indoors depending on the day. Instead we rally! **At Maryhill we will be holding a Communion Services in the hallways, followed ringing the bells at NOON along with all our protestant brothers and sisters in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan and some churches in Northern Wisconsin to remember our fallen saints from Covid-19.**

In November it is a good time to bring out the photos and other mementos of the dead. Light candles and tell stories of those who have fallen asleep in the Lord. Ask others, especially the elderly to tell the stories they remember (great idea when you talk to all your loved ones over the phone). Go seek the stories of those who seldom have anyone to visit with them. Discover a friend for the winter ahead.

Visit a cemetery and have a picnic there. It is supposed to warm up next week!!! Tidy the tombstones before winter sets in. Make the graveyard bright with candles or pine branches. Remember, we'll all be making our beds there one day. Take time to learn about the Day of the Dead, about Día del los Muertos, as it is observed in Spanish-speaking communities. Take an autumn walk and let the earth in November do the talking.



**On NOVEMBER 2, ALL SOULS' DAY**, we will be remembering our saints who have died this past year by putting a Memorial stake in the ground out front with their name on it to remember them and honor their lives. If you happen to drive-by Maryhill, please say a prayer for all the community of saints.

*Some of the material is from Amazing Days, The Days of the Dead, Liturgy Training Publications.*

## Pray this frequently during November

Eternal rest grant onto them. O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May their souls and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace.

Amen.



# Notes from Nancy

## **COUNT YOUR BLESSINGS**

*It has been an amazing and crazy month. It has been a month with new challenges and some new twists on how to celebrate different feast days or anniversaries in the liturgical calendar and how to practice our faith during a pandemic. We have celebrated the feast day of Our Lady of Rosary with a procession in the hallway because of increment weather and also a lockdown because of Covid 19. (To make it perfectly clear at this point of time, we have had no residents with Covid). It was a huge success because as we processed down the hall with Our Lady holding the baby Jesus, the residents were able to join in and pray the rosary. (check out the pictures) A speaker was in the hallway at the nurse's station so the residents could still hear us as we processed down the hallway on different wings. There were smiles, and tears from both residents and staff as we prayed for her intercession during this crisis in all our lives. We ended up doing another procession the following week on the anniversary of the Fatima's Miracle of the Sun on October 13<sup>th</sup>. Then staff started asking me when we were going to do another procession because they wanted to help and they weren't even Catholic. We decided to do it every week because it means so much to the residents and the staff.*

*As Covid-19 is ramping up in our area, I have to admit it is getting a little scary especially if you look at the numbers at other care facilities. I just want to take this opportunity to say how thankful I am to all of you out there who have supported and prayed for us here at Maryhill Manor over the years. (some of you have been our pillars of faith for over 50 years). Maryhill wouldn't still be here if it wasn't for all of you, I believe. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.*

*At the end of the day when we have done everything humanly possible, we have to remind ourselves who is in control and turn our eyes toward Him and pray,*

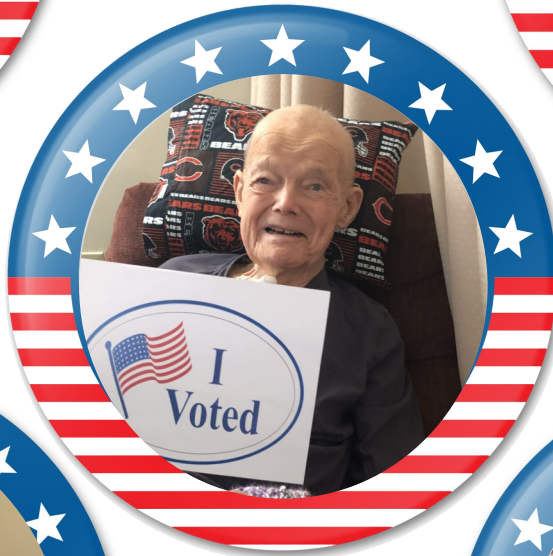
*JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU!*

*Praying to do His will,*

*Nancy J. Reese*

**Pastoral Care Director**







4 FRANKLIN LANTHIER  
5 ALICE KALLENBACH  
7 DIANE FREEMAN  
11 FLORENCE MARTINSON  
17 CLARENCE DEBAKKER  
21 HELEN PETERSON  
30 IRENE CAVALIERI



Trustworthy and loyal. Wild at times. Knows how to have fun. Everyone is drawn towards your inner and outer beauty and independent personality. Playful, but secretive. Very emotional and temperamental sometimes. Meets new people easily and very social in a group. Fearless and independent. Can hold their own. Stands out in a crowd. Essentially very smart.



## GREEN BAY PACKER TAILGATE PARTIES



Sun, 11/1 @ 1:30 vs. Vikings

Thurs, 11/5 @ 1:30 vs. 49ers

Sun, 11/15 @ 1:30 vs. Jaguars

Sun, 11/22 @ 1:30 vs. Colts

Sun, 11/29 @ 1:30 vs. Bears



## EVENT HIGHLIGHTS

- 11/01 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 11/01 Coloring Contest Begins
- 11/02 All Soul's Memorial Service @ 2:00 pm
- 11/10 Resident Council
- 11/11 Veteran's Day
- 11/13 Coloring Contest Due Date
- 11/15 Deer Camp Day
- 11/19 A&B-Wing Men's Breakfast @ 7:00a
- 11/24 Topsy Tattoo Day
- 11/26

Happy  
Thanksgiving


## Sunday, November 1, 2020

### Daylight-saving time ends

- Turn your clock back one hour before going to bed.
- It's also time to change batteries in your smoke detectors.





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>DAY LIGHT SAVINGS ENDS</b>  1:30 Tailgate Party: Packers VS Vikings (Chex Mix)	2 <b>ALL SOULS DAY</b> Rosary/Comm 10:00am  <u>PAMPER &amp; POLISH</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing  <b>ALL SOULS MEMORIAL 2:00pm</b>	3 Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>JOKER-ENO</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	4 Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>YAHTZEE</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	5 <b>NATIONAL DONUT DAY</b>  Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  1:30 Tailgate Party: Packers vs 49ers (Donuts)	6 Rosary/Comm 10:00am  2:30 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Old Fashion	7 <u>CRAFTS</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing
8 <b>NATIONAL CAPPUCCINO DAY</b>  <u>SHORT STORIES &amp; CAPPUCCINO</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	9 Rosary/Comm 10:00  <u>PAMPER &amp; POLISH</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	10 Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>RESIDENT COUNCIL</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	11 <b>VETERAN'S DAY</b> Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>VETERAN'S DAY SING-A-LONG</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	12 Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>YAHTZEE</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	13 Rosary/Comm 10:00am  2:30 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Jolly Rancher	14 <u>BINGO</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing
15 <b>DEER CAMP DAY</b>  1:30 Tailgate Party Packers vs Jaguars (Sausage sticks)  	16 Rosary/Comm 10:00  <u>PAMPER &amp; POLISH</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	17 Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>BINGO</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	18 <b>HUNTING DAY</b>  Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>TARGET PRACTICE</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	19 <u>MEN'S BREAKFAST</u> A & B 7:00 am  Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>TRIVIA</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	20 Rosary/Comm 10:00am  2:30 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Beer & Wine	21 <u>SCATTEGORIES</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing
22 1:30 Tailgate Party Packers vs Colts (Chips & Dip)	23 Rosary/Comm 10:00  <u>PAMPER &amp; POLISH</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	24 <b>TIPSY TATTOO DAY</b>  Rosary/ Comm 10:00am  <u>TATTOO PARLOR &amp; WINE</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	25 Rosary/Comm 10:00 am  <u>YAHTZEE</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	26 <b>HAPPY THANKSGIVING DAY</b>  <u>THANKSGIVING BINGO</u> 1:30 A Wing 2:30 B Wing	27 Rosary/Comm 10:00am  2:30 <b>HAPPY HOUR</b> Fuzzy Navel	28 <u>SPELLING BEE</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing
29 1:30 Tailgate Party: Packers VS Bears (Rootbeer floats)	30 Rosary/Comm 10:00  <u>PAMPER &amp; POLISH</u> 1:30 A wing 2:30 B wing	During Lock Down: Room Visits and In-Room Supplies Provided				<b>DAILY ROOM VISITS</b>  <b>DAILY ANNOUNCEMENT BINGO</b>

## Adopt a Resident

We are doing Christmas a little different this year. We normally hold fund raisers throughout the year so we can purchase Christmas gifts for our resident family but due to COVID we haven't been able to raise any money. We are looking for families who are willing to adopt a resident for Christmas. On November 30 we will be putting a tree up in the front that contain an envelope indicating male or female along with some ideas for gifts. Suggested amount is \$25 per resident. Monetary donations of any amount are also welcome as we will shop for any residents who have not been adopted. Once purchased, you may wrap the gifts and drop them off prior to December 18. Please remember to include the number you purchased for on the gifts so we know who they are for. Feel free to call Danielle in Activities with any questions.





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## Your Administrative Staff

**Lynne Crockford, LNHA—Administrator**

Randy Beauchamp	Plant Operations Manager	Danielle Novak	Activities Director
Kristin Moser, RN	Director of Nursing Services	Patti Sparapani, RN	Staff Educator; Infection Preventionist
Carrie Kaldor	Business Office Manager; Medicare Coordinator; HIPAA Officer	Nancy Reese	Pastoral Care Coordinator
Stacy Schinderle	Admissions & Marketing Coordinator; Grievance Officer	Melissa Jacobs	Dietary Services Manager
Cari Brault, RN	Assistant Director of Nursing Services; Restorative Coordinator	Crystal Wells, RN	MDS Coordinator
		Jesy DeRoche, BSW	Social Worker

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