



Vincenzian Marian Manor

August 2023



*8/12 Janice Gardner
8/17 Donald Bigelow*

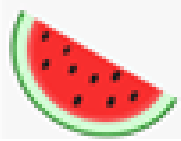
Sunshine Pals and Water Balloons!



Splat!



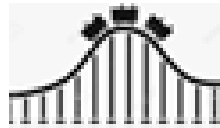
AUGUST FUN HOLIDAYS



8/3 National Watermelon Day



8/10 National S'mores Day



8/16 National Roller Coaster Day



8/24 National Waffle Day



8/31 National Eat Outside Day

DONATIONS for Bingo & game prizes

Individual size packs of the following items needed

- . CHEEZITS, POTATO CHIPS, PRETZELS**
- . MALLOW CUPS, HERSHEY BARS (plain), TWIX
THREE MUSKETEERS, M & M's, REESES PIECES**
- . FAMILY SIZE BAGS OF HERSHEY KISSES**

Please drop off donations with receptionist Bld-C or see a member of the Life Enrichment team. THANK YOU!!

HEY, HOT STUFF!

It's always a treat to get a visit from the Go Team Therapy Dogs.

We LOVE having McQueen and his handler, Linda Bates visit monthly.



BLESSINGS ALL AROUND

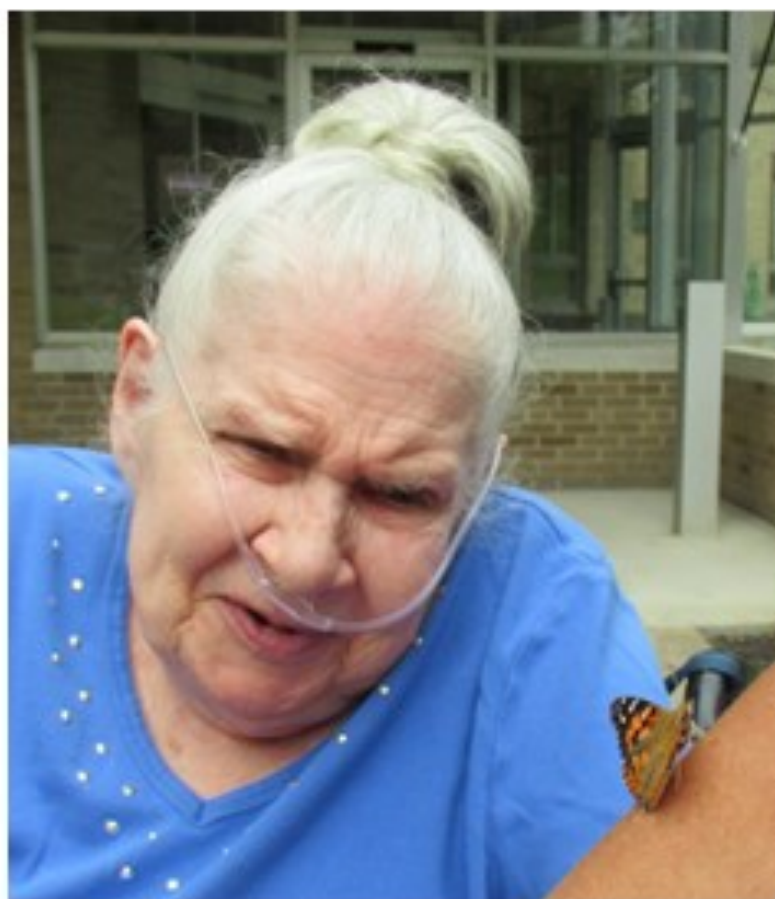
Sr. Eleanor Giuliani received a handmade blanket and Betty Rothert received a blessing from Fr. Michael Yaksick.



BUTTERFLY MANIA AT THE MANOR!

Residents and the preschoolers from our Child Discovery Center had a wonderful experience growing butterflies. Together we watched them go through the stages from egg to caterpillar to chrysalis to butterflies, worked together on coloring pages, learned how to do the butterfly dance, and gave the 20 newly hatched butterflies a big send-off. Next year we plan on hatching lady bugs and praying mantis.





Dear Friends,

In this month of August, we continue to enjoy the many blessings of Summer. One of these is the sunflower! As we see the beauty of the sunflowers in bloom around us, let us keep in mind these words of St. Julie Billiart (who lived in France from 1751 to 1816):

*Be like the sunflower that follows the movement
of the sun, and keep your eyes always turned
towards our good God.*

On August 15, we celebrate the Feast of the Assumption of our Blessed Mother, body and soul, into Heaven. One week later, August 22, is the Feast of the Queenship of Mary. In this festive time, let us pray with Mary:

*My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord,
my spirit rejoices in God, my Savior!*

(Luke 1:46-47)

Mary, Queen of Love, pray for us!

Peace to you,
Fr. Michael

