

ST. MONICA GUILD  
**THE GRAPEVINE 2024**



**Board Meeting: WEDNESDAY, APR 3 – 6:30 P.M.**  
**Jennings Social: WEDNESDAY, APR 17 - 2:00 p.m.**  
**Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, APR 18 – 6:30 P.M.**  
**FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON - SUNDAY, APR. 21**  
**at Woodside Event Center**

*'Our Lord has written the promise of resurrection, not in books alone,  
but in every leaf in springtime.'* – Martin Luther King Jr.

**PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE**

**MANDY CORSI – 216-408-0765**

I hope everyone had a Blessed Easter. And a thank you to all the members who attended our March meeting. Our entertainment by Raine Austen and Maria Daniels was very enjoyable. **Our Nominating Committee** was formed at the meeting and a slate of officer nominees will be presented at our April 18<sup>th</sup> meeting and elections held at our May 16<sup>th</sup> meeting for the 2024-2025 year. And...of course our **Fashion Show/Luncheon** is right around the corner (April 21<sup>st</sup>). A lot of planning and hard work is put into this event and hope to see our members enjoy an afternoon together!

God's Blessings,  
*Mandy*

**PROGRAM**

**KATHY ROWINSKI – 216-663-9852**

Happy Spring to all! I'd like to offer a big heartfelt **thank you to Raine Austen, and Maria Daniels** who provided some wonderful secular tunes that had us all singing along or tapping our toes, plus a couple gospel tunes that moved us and got us in the right mood for Holy Week. **Please join us on Thursday, April 17<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.** to welcome our speaker, Jennifer Newrones, who is the Garfield Heights Ward 7 Councilperson (St. Monica Church is located in Ward 7). Some of you may already know Jenn as she is an active parishioner as well as a member of our Guild. Looking forward to seeing you there! **All are welcome!**

**FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON**

**MARLYN PRAZNIK – 216-218-2482**

**Tickets are available now** for the St. Monica Guild Fashion Show/Luncheon on April 21, 2024. Join us as we **Celebrate Spring!** at **Woodside Event Center, 5025 E. Mill Road (off Wallings @ I-77)**. The ticket price of \$35 includes Woodside's signature salad, green beans almondine, rolls, dessert, regular and decaf coffee and hot or iced tea. You have a choice of Chicken Piccata with Angel Hair Pasta or Stuffed Shells with Ricotta Cheese and Marinara Sauce. A Gluten free substitute can also be pre-ordered. Plus, we have beautiful prizes for you and the opportunity to win any of our basket and cash raffles. **Tickets can be purchased at our Guild Meeting or by contacting me at 216-218-2482, mpraznik@aol.com. Get your tickets early for the best table selection!** We are setting tables for 8 but can add up to 10 per table if you need it.





**BAKELESS BAKE SALE**

**KATHY ZACK 216-650-2158 / MARYLOU KRAWCZYK 216-407-7152**

**Bakeless Bake Sale donations were collected at our March 21<sup>st</sup> meeting. Thank you to everyone who donated. To date, we have collected \$745.00. We will collect envelopes at our April meeting, or you can turn them in through the Church collection basket, or drop off at the Parish Office. **THANK YOU for your continued generosity!****

**ROSARY CHAIN**

**CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205**

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers being sent for members, spouses, friends and loved ones. Please have a sunny Spring season!

**SUNSHINE**

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731**

*Get Well/Thinking of You* greetings were sent to Deacon Stan Drozell. Thank you for keeping me posted on our members in need of a little sunshine.

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

**RITA STANOWICK 216-662-1513 / ROSEMARY WELICH 216-410-5003**

The Traveling Madonna is visiting with **Sue Medvetz for the month of April. She will travel to the home of Rosemary Welich to visit for the month of May. Please call Rita or Rose if you would like to have our Blessed Mother visit in your home.**

**JENNINGS SOCIAL**

**LAURA MUROWSKY - 216-587-2172**

There were 21 residents that participated in our monthly Bingo Social at Jennings. Everyone was in a lively mood and enjoyed playing bingo and sometimes winning some cash and a piece of candy. They enjoyed cookies and coffee afterwards. Thank you to Sue Kolo, Mary McFeely and Kathy August for helping the residents and visiting with them. **Our next social will be on April 17, 2024 at 2:00 p.m. Please join us!**

**ST. MONICA FISH FRY**

**SUE MEDVETZ – 216-662-8257 / 216-924-3804**

**SINCERE THANKS to all adult and student volunteers for another successful and fun-filled Parish FISH FRY SEASON! It could not have happened without each and every one of you! A VERY SPECIAL THANK YOU to all of our guests that came out to support us and share their fellowship. We hope you enjoyed!**

**APRIL  BIRTHDAYS**

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|-------------------|-----------------------|----------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| Mary Lou Kieta    | Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Gloria Unger   | Apr. 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Kelley Eppich     | Apr. 3 <sup>rd</sup>  |
| Sue Shepka        | Apr. 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Sue Medvetz    | Apr. 13 <sup>th</sup> | Gaylene Bielawski | Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup> |
| Catherine Ruzinok | Apr. 14 <sup>th</sup> | Mary Keliha    | Apr. 16 <sup>th</sup> | Rita Stanowick    | Apr. 17 <sup>th</sup> |
| Vivian Budd       | Apr. 20 <sup>th</sup> | Laura Murowsky | Apr. 21 <sup>st</sup> | Josephine Artino  | Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> |
| Norma Paul        | Apr. 30 <sup>th</sup> |                |                       |                   |                       |

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