

ST. MONICA GUILD



THE GRAPEVINE 2021



“We shall never know all the good that a simple smile can do.”  
~Mother Teresa

**PRESIDENT’S MESSAGE**

**LOUISE TRIPTOW - 216-225-0323**

Any other year we would be looking forward to our annual PJ party and playing bingo at our January meeting. This year we are still adapting to our “new normal” ... staying home and staying safe. Hopefully things will get better soon. Speaking of adjusting, on January 8<sup>th</sup> I retired after 25 years working for the church. I worked 10 years at St. Monica’s (replacing our dear Joan Dowd) at the parish office, then 5 years at Our Lady Queen of Peace Parish in Grafton for Fr. John Seabold and the last 10 years at the diocesan office downtown for Fr. Don Oleksiak. Over the years I’ve had the pleasure of meeting so many people and have so many fond memories. So now I find myself adjusting to “retirement”. The first few weeks my husband, Jim, said I need to learn how to slow down and relax. I’m so used to going going going ... I’m working on getting better at that. Please send me any tips you want to share. 😊

Our Pray Warriors sure have been working hard, we have lost so many members this past year. Please pray for those we have lost and for all who are in need of our prayers.

May God bless us during this Lenten season,  
Louise

**BAKELESS BAKE SALE**

**KATHY ZACK - 216-650-2158 SUE KOLO - 216-536-7680**

Happy New Year, Everyone! I hope this year finds you all well. Hopefully the time when we can once again gather at our monthly meetings is not too far in the future. Until then, we have still been trying to raise some needed funds for our parish. *The Petersons Nut Sale* was a great success and your participation was greatly appreciated. Now we thought we would try to go on with our **annual Bakeless Bake Sale**. We are not able to pass out the usual envelopes for you to use this year. We are hoping you will participate by just placing a monetary donation in an envelope **marked “LADIES GUILD BAKELESS BAKE SALE”** and turn it in through the Church collection basket, drop it off at the Parish Office, or mail it to the Parish Office if you are so inclined. We will be collecting donations from now through March. Anyone is invited to participate in this fundraiser. You don’t have to be a Guild member to participate. There will be an article in the Parish bulletin so anyone who wants to can help us raise some much-needed funds. Thank you in advance for your generosity and for “not baking”. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact one of us.

**SUNSHINE**

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731**

**Get Well/Thinking of You** greetings were sent to Carol De Looze. Please continue to let me know of any of our members that are in need of a little sunshine. Keeping you in my thoughts and prayers. Stay safe. Stay healthy.

**ROSARY CHAIN**

**CAROL DELOOZE 216-816-5837**

Thank you for all the thoughts and prayers being sent for members, spouses, friends, loved ones. All family members were sent a card with the date for a mass offered for their loved one. **Joan Dowd** Family: Mass 9/29/2021 (Joan’s Birthday); **Dolores Kucinic** Family: Mass: 9/30/2021; Note: Chris Machar’s niece said the Mass given from the Guild, would be on Chris & Thom’s Anniversary. How very special! Additionally, I am sorry to say we have lost another member/friend, **Dianne Stoltz**: Mass from Guild will be: Oct. 18, 2021. We pray for Dianne - her husband Richard and her family! I hope I haven’t forgotten anyone; but if I have, I apologize. Oh - how we miss being able to do the Guild Honor Guard for each and every one of our dearly departed members. Praying we will soon be able to do this as a Guild. That is a beautiful tradition, and so well deserved. **Remember...** The reason we are distancing from one another... Is so, when this is finally over... We can all be back together!

**God Bless! Feeling Very Blessed! Love Each and Every One of The Best Church Family!**



**JANUARY, FEBRUARY and**

**MARCH BIRTHDAYS**

Betty Halasz	Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>	Linda Mayausky	Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>	Fran Arko	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>
Kristen Medvetz	Jan 12 <sup>th</sup>	Christine Paynter	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Looby	Jan 14 <sup>th</sup>
Dawn Ziman	Jan 19 <sup>th</sup>	Shirley Smith	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Ruth Misischia	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>
Patricia Cordell	Jan 21 <sup>st</sup>	Geraldine Golem	Jan 27 <sup>th</sup>	Bette Maslar	Feb 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Kathy Zack	Feb 4 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Rowinski	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Jacob	Feb 5 <sup>th</sup>
Rita Toronski	Feb 6 <sup>th</sup>	Rosemary Welich	Feb 8 <sup>th</sup>	Alice Stachowiak	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>
Nancy Simpson	Feb 12 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Polak	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>	Marva Drozell	Feb 13 <sup>th</sup>
Sue Kovach	Feb 16 <sup>th</sup>	Candice Citatko	Feb 17 <sup>th</sup>	Jan DiNardo	Feb 24 <sup>th</sup>
Barbara Kozma	Feb 29 <sup>th</sup>	Barbara Spisak	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>	Lisa Bielawski	Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>
Jeanne Collova	Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Ruth Balewski	Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>	Joann Keshock	Mar 13 <sup>th</sup>
Vi Peterre	Mar 14 <sup>th</sup>	Betty Svoboda	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>	Marianne Toma	Mar 15 <sup>th</sup>
Yolanda Pisching	Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Greenfield	Mar 20 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Lu Peterre	Mar 22 <sup>nd</sup>
Veronica Tabaj	Mar 25 <sup>th</sup>	Ruth Draganic	Mar 27 <sup>th</sup>	Stella Wall	Mar 30 <sup>th</sup>
Agnes Zarembo	Mar 31 <sup>st</sup>				

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