



ST. MONICA GUILD

# THE GRAPEVINE

March 2018

**Board Meeting:** Tuesday, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

**Guild Membership Meeting:** Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

**Jennings Social:** Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>, 1:30 p.m.

## DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

- \*Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- \*Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- \*Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- \*Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- \*Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- \*Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- \*Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- \*Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- \*Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- \*Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- \*Fast from words and be silent so that you can listen.

*In the Words of Pope Francis*

## PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

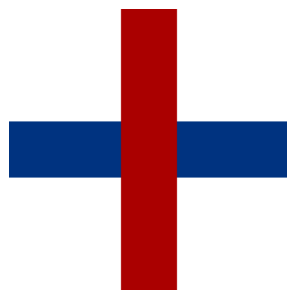
Wow! It made me really think. How about choosing one or more of these ideas for Lent. Better yet, try to accomplish a few for the whole year. I know I am really going to work on quite a few of these beautiful thoughts- and try fasting for more than 40 days.

CAROL DELOOZE – 440-394-8246

*With Love and In Friendship,  
Carol*

## PROGRAM

LOUISE TRIPTOW – 216-475-3825 or 216-225-0323



Please plan to join us on Thursday March 15<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm. Our guest speaker will be Sr. M. Rochelle Guertal, OSST, Provincial Superior of the Sisters of the Most Holy Trinity (Trinitarians). Sr. Rochelle is also the Delegate for the Office for Religious at the Diocese of Cleveland. Sr. Rochelle will be giving a Lenten talk entitled,

*One of the seven last words*

*"Thou shall be with me in paradise".*

All women of the parish are welcome to attend.

## BAKELESS BAKE SALE

SUE KOLO – 216-536-7680 or KATHY ZACK – 216-650-2158

Just a reminder, that you can still turn in your donation envelopes for our **Bakeless Bake Sale**. Kathy and Sue will be collecting donations at the March meeting. Or, if it is more convenient, donation envelopes (**marked ATTN: GUILD**) can be turned in through the weekly Church collection basket, dropped off at the Parish Office, or given to any Guild Board member. As always, thank you for your generous support of our Guild and St. Monica Church.

**ROSARY CHAIN**

**MARY MAROTTA – 1-440-546-1108**

Our Guild has endured much sadness in the loss of several longtime members the past couple of months. Ursula Strauss (Guild Mass: 1/07/19); Mary Stradiot (Guild Mass: 1/08/19); Frieda Maziasz (Guild Mass: 1/31/19); Lynda Petit (Guild Mass: 1/29/19); Rosemary Shay (Guild Mass: 2/20/19). Please remember them in your prayers.

**SUNSHINE**

**BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731**

*Get Well/Thinking of You* greetings were sent to Denise Begin and Nancy Moczulski, as both were recently hospitalized within the past month . Thank you all for letting me know to send rays of sunshine their way. We wish Denise and Nancy well on their road to recovery, as well as all of our members who may be experiencing any health difficulties. Please remember to call me to let me know of anyone in need of a bit of cheer. ***I wish you warm, healthy, and sunny days ahead!***

**TRAVELING MADONNA**

**RITA STANOWICK – 216-662-1513**

The Traveling Madonna was at the home of Viola Peterre in February. She will be visiting with Stella Wall during the month of March, and will visit Jo Ann Murowsky in the month of April. Please let me know if you would like to have the Madonna in your home for a visit.

**JENNINGS SOCIAL**

**CAROL DELOOZE - 440-394-8246**

Thank you to Berny Cermak, Lillian Neptune and Laura Murowsky for helping the residents/friends have an enjoyable afternoon. We will celebrate our St. Patrick’s Day social on Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup> . We will start at 1:30 p.m. We end at 2:30 p.m. and help serve cookies and coffee. Please join us. Hope everyone wears green!

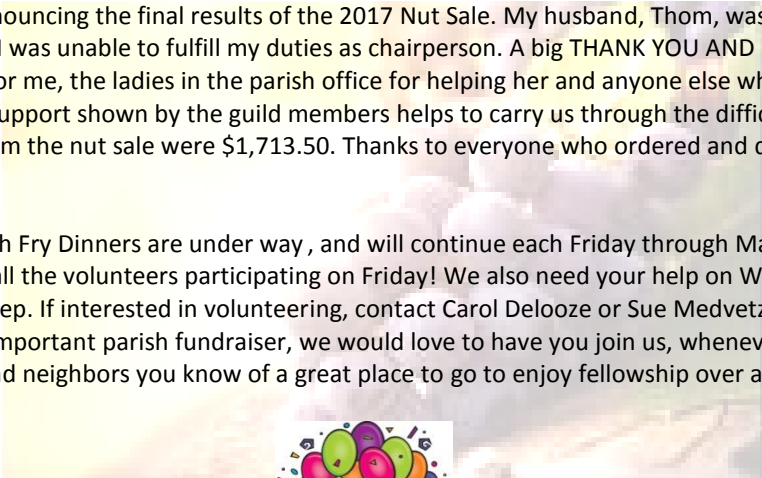
**NUT SALE**

**CHRIS MACHAR – 216-581-4149**

I apologize for not announcing the final results of the 2017 Nut Sale. My husband, Thom, was in the hospital for the delivery date and I was unable to fulfill my duties as chairperson. A big THANK YOU AND LOTS OF HUGS to Carol for stepping in for me, the ladies in the parish office for helping her and anyone else who pitched in. As always, the love and support shown by the guild members helps to carry us through the difficult times in our lives. The total proceeds from the nut sale were \$1,713.50. Thanks to everyone who ordered and delivered the nuts.

**EDITOR’S NOTE**

Our weekly Lenten Fish Fry Dinners are under way , and will continue each Friday through March 23<sup>rd</sup> from 4 to 7pm. **THANK YOU** to all the volunteers participating on Friday! We also need your help on Wednesday or Thursday at 3:00 pm for food prep. If interested in volunteering, contact Carol Delooze or Sue Medvetz. Please consider volunteering for this important parish fundraiser, we would love to have you join us, whenever you can come! Tell your family, friends and neighbors you know of a great place to go to enjoy fellowship over a wonderful sit-down dinner!



**MARCH**

**BIRTHDAYS**

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| Barb Spisak      | Mar 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Jean Collova      | Mar 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Ruth Balewski    | Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>  |
| Carmella Tomcik  | Mar 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Frances Lenchak   | Mar 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Joann Keshock    | Mar 13 <sup>th</sup> |
| Viola Peterre    | Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> | Bernice Augustine | Mar 14 <sup>th</sup> | Betty Svoboda    | Mar 15 <sup>th</sup> |
| Justine Ogorzaly | Mar 16 <sup>th</sup> | Yolanda Pisching  | Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> | Karen Greenfield | Mar 20 <sup>th</sup> |
| Emilie Koprowski | Mar 21 <sup>st</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 Zaremba    | Mar 31 <sup>st</sup> |

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