



ST. MONICA GUILD
THE GRAPEVINE



BOARD MEETING: Tuesday, Mar. 5th, 6:30 p.m.

ASH WEDNESDAY - MARCH 6TH

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY - MARCH 17TH

JENNING'S SOCIAL: Wednesday, Mar. 20th, 1:30 p.m.

GUILD MEMBERSHIP MEETING: Thursday, Mar. 21st, 6:30 p.m.

*Love cannot remain by itself – it has no meaning. Love has to be put into action,
And that action is service.*

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

LOUISE TRIPTOW – 216-475-3825 or 216-225-032

Like Advent, **Lent** is a time to open the doors of our hearts a little wider and understand our Lord a little deeper, so that when Good Friday and eventually Easter comes, it is not just another day at church but an opportunity to receive the overflowing of graces that God has to offer.

This **Lent**, take something on – 40 days of letter writing, (yes, the pen and paper kind, not a text), 40 acts of kindness, 40 phone calls to the important people in your life, give 40 items to SVDP, give 40 minutes of your time volunteering, spend 40 minutes in prayer, ... the list can go on and on.

Have you ever wondered why there isn't a **Lenten greeting**? "Merry" and "happy" don't seem to fit. But, if we were ever to create a custom greeting, maybe it would be "**May love be with you this Lent**".

You are so special to me!

Louise

PROGRAM

MARVA DROZELL – 440-799-8036 or 806-220-7078

Please join us on **Thursday, March 21st, at 6:30 p.m., in the St. Benedict School Cafeteria**, where our guest speaker, **Julia Ellifritt, Cornerstone of Hope**, will discuss dealing with grief and the services offered at Cornerstone of Hope. All women are welcome.

FASHION SHOW/LUNCHEON

DEBBY FALACIENSKI – 216-581-6470

Please join us for our **35th Fashion Show/Luncheon on Sunday, April 14th from 1-5 pm at the Mediterranean Event Center**. Tickets are \$25 which includes the following menu selections: Chicken Marsala, Roast Beef with Gravy or Baked Fish in Lemon Butter Sauce. Contact me for tickets and for donations to our Basket Raffle.

BAKELESS BAKE SALE

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

Our Bakeless Bake Sale is going on now. Donation envelopes were passed out at our February meeting and will be collected at the March meeting. Additional envelopes are in Church and can be turned in through the collection basket, dropped off at the Parish Office, or given to any Guild Board member. Thank you for your support of this fundraiser. Please feel free to contact Kathy or Sue if you have any questions.

ROSARY CHAIN

MARY MAROTTA – 440-546-1108

A long-time member of the Guild, Bernice Augustine, passed away on February 6th. A Memorial Mass will be offered for her on January 27th, 2020. Please remember Bernice and all our deceased members of the Guild in your prayers.

SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

Thank you for keeping me posted on our members and/or their families in need of a little sunshine. *Get Well/Thinking of You* wishes were sent to Ruth Balewski, Kathy Rowinski, and Therese Pruchnicki. Wishing our members, a speedy recovery.

TRAVELING MADONNA

RITA STANOWICK – 216-662-1513

The Traveling Madonna visited with Agnes Ungarsky throughout the month of February. She is visiting with Stella Wall during the month of March, and she will be visiting in the home of Jo Ann Murowsky for the month of April. Please let me know if you would like to have the Madonna in your home for a visit.

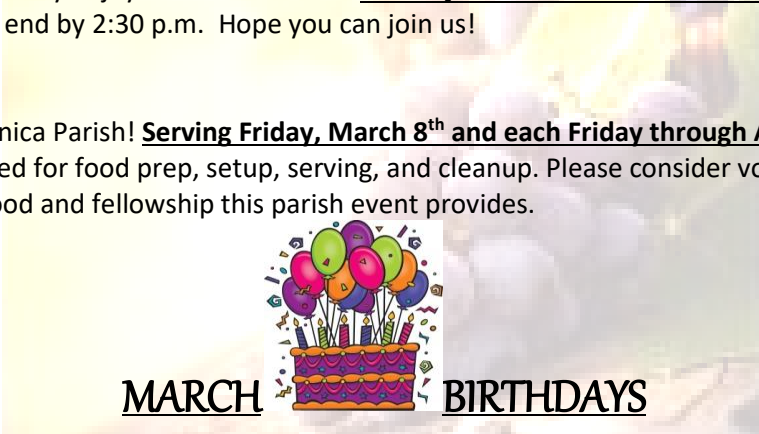
JENNING'S SOCIAL

CAROL DeLOOZE - 440-394-8246

The Jennings Social in February was held one week later than usual. Thank you to everyone who was able to help out. The residents/friends really enjoyed the afternoon. **Please join us at our next social on Wednesday, March 20th.** We begin at 1:30 p.m. and end by 2:30 p.m. Hope you can join us!

LENTEN FISH FRY

It's Fish Fry Time at St. Monica Parish! **Serving Friday, March 8th and each Friday through April 12th, from 4-7p.m.** Many volunteers are needed for food prep, setup, serving, and cleanup. Please consider volunteering a couple hours a week to enjoy the fun, food and fellowship this parish event provides.



Barb Spisak	Mar. 1 st	Jean Collova	Mar. 2 nd	Ruth Balewski	Mar. 8 th
Carmella Tomcik	Mar. 8 th	Joann Keshock	Mar. 13 th	Viola Peterre	Mar. 14 th
Betty Svoboda	Mar. 15 th	Marianne Toma	Mar. 15 th	Yolanda Pisching	Mar. 20 th
Karen Greenfield	Mar. 20 th	Mary Lu Peterre	Mar. 22 nd	Veronica Tabaj	Mar. 25 th
Ruth Draganic	Mar. 27 th	Stella Wall	Mar. 30 th	Agnes Zaremba	Mar. 31 st

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