

ST. MONICA GUILD

## THE GRAPEVINE 2022



Board Meeting: TUESDAY, NOV 1 - 6:30 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE)

Membership Meeting: THURSDAY, NOV. 10 - 6:30 p.m. (PLEASE NOTE: DATE CHANGE)

Jennings Social: Wednesday, Nov. 16 – 2:00 p.m.

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING** – Thursday, Nov. 24

### PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

SUE KOLO – 216-536-7680 / 330-467-5972

As Thanksgiving approaches, we start counting our blessings by thinking of all the people and things we have to be thankful for. Family and friends always come to mind first, as they should. But, I bet, if you think a little harder, and broaden your scope a bit, you will see there are many people and things that God has blessed your life with that you can be thankful for. **I am very thankful for the ladies who attended the annual Guild Mass for living and deceased members on Sunday, October 9<sup>th</sup>.** I was not able to attend, however, I was told that the Guild was well represented by a good number of ladies. Thank you so much for being there to honor our living and deceased members. **For 2023, our Guild Mass will be on Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> at 10:45 a.m.** It is one week earlier than usual because I was a little slow calling, and the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday was already booked. And a **big thank you to everyone who helped with our Peterson's Nut Sale by selling and/or purchasing the delicious items.** Hopefully, we will hear at our next meeting that we had another successful sale. Last but not least, **I am also very thankful to say that we have 5 new Guild members, 4 of which were inducted by Fr. Haren at our October meeting. We are so happy to have you join us!**

I pray that everyone, and your families, have a very Blessed Thanksgiving!

*Sue*

### PROGRAM

DIANE HOJNOWSKI – 440-232-2962

A big, warm welcome to our 4 new members. I hope you enjoy your time with the guild. Members get your questions ready. **Our guest speaker for November will be Fr. Ted Marszal.** He will speak with us about his time in Rome, and I am sure he will leave time for questions. Also, **this month we will be collecting non-perishable food items or paper products for the SVDP pantry.** A list of the specific items needed can be found on our website, [www.saintmonicachurch.net](http://www.saintmonicachurch.net). Click on Parish Organizations, then click St. Vincent DePaul Pantry needs. **Remember our meeting is one week earlier this month, Thursday, November 10.** See you there.

### MEMBERSHIP

LOUISE TRIPTOW – 216-225-0323

At our October meeting we welcomed 4 new Guild members: Doris Bellinger, Diana Kolodziew, Gretchen Silva-Glenn and Sr. Marge Kalina. The purpose of the St. Monica Guild is to promote the spiritual development of all Catholic women and to give financial assistance to our parish whenever needed. **Reminder, membership fee of \$5.00 is due by to December 31st.** Please pay at the regular meeting or by dropping your membership envelope in the church collection basket or at the parish office. All ladies are welcome.

## Peterson's Nut Sale

SUE MEDVETZ – 216-924-3804



A sincere THANK YOU to all who participated in the nut sale. **Delivery will be before the Thanksgiving holiday, (Wednesday, November 16), and you will be notified of the date/times for pickup at the Rockside Rd. entrance of the Church, (same as last year).** If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact me. Thank you again for your support!

## SUNSHINE

BARB OKUROWSKI – 216-406-3731

*Get Well/Thinking of You greetings* were sent to Ed Mayausky, (recently hospitalized) husband of member Linda Mayausky, as well as Connie Nadolski. *Sympathies* were sent to member Debra Sarnowski on the recent passing of her mother.

## TRAVELING MADONNA

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

The Traveling Madonna visited with **Sandy Rhoa in October**. She will be visiting in the home of Nancy Simpson for the month of November, and continue Her travels to the home of Rita Stanowick for the month of December. If you would like to schedule a visit to your home, please call Rita Stanowick or Rosemary Welich.

## ROSARY CHAIN

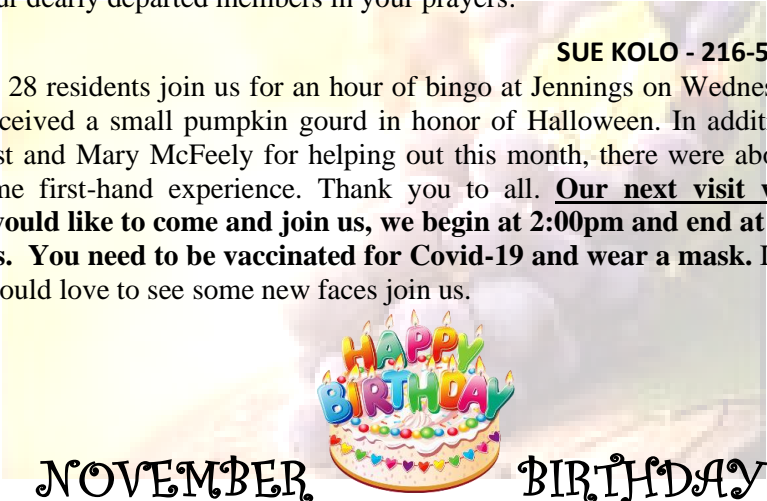
CHRISTINE PAYNTER 216-475-4205

Sadly, we lost two long-time members of our Guild. **Gail Tippen passed away on October 3<sup>rd</sup>**, and **Rita Toronski passed away on October 6<sup>th</sup>**. The Guild memorial mass for Gail will be offered on February 3, 2023, and the Memorial Mass for Rita will be offered on February 27, 2023. Sympathies and prayers were extended at the funeral home for **member Shirley Smith's husband, Ron, who passed away on October 16**. Please remember to keep Gail, Rita, Shirley, and our dearly departed members in your prayers.

## JENNINGS SOCIAL

SUE KOLO - 216-536-7680 / 330-467-5972

We were excited to have 28 residents join us for an hour of bingo at Jennings on Wednesday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Each resident in attendance received a small pumpkin gourd in honor of Halloween. In addition to Dave Kolo, Laura Murowsky, Kathy August and Mary McFeely for helping out this month, there were about 6 student nurses who were present to get some first-hand experience. Thank you to all. **Our next visit will be on Wednesday, November 16<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to come and join us, we begin at 2:00pm and end at 3:00pm with coffee and cookies for the residents. You need to be vaccinated for Covid-19 and wear a mask.** If you have any questions, please give me a call. I would love to see some new faces join us.



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Debra Sarnowski	Nov. 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Dolores Veverka	Nov. 6 <sup>th</sup>	Mary Ann Weiliczko	Nov. 9 <sup>th</sup>
Louise Triptow	Nov. 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Teressa Brzezowski	Nov. 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Donna Zak	Nov. 26 <sup>th</sup>

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